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(A) qRT-PCR analysis of the stress response genes *gst-4* and *gst-10* showed no evidence of induction by ethosuximide (B) Ethosuximide does not promote activation of an oxidative stress-responsive gene reporter. Young adult N2 worms carrying a P_{gst-4} ::GFP transgene were exposed to various treatments and observed for transgene expression by fluorescence microscopy. Note the lack of P_{gst-4} ::GFP induction following ethosuximide exposure in comparison to the oxidative stressors juglone and paraquat (positive transgene induction controls). (C) Lifespan increase by ethosuximide in *dnj-14* mutants is not mimicked by hormetic compounds or the non-therapeutic compound, succinimide.