## Figure S4

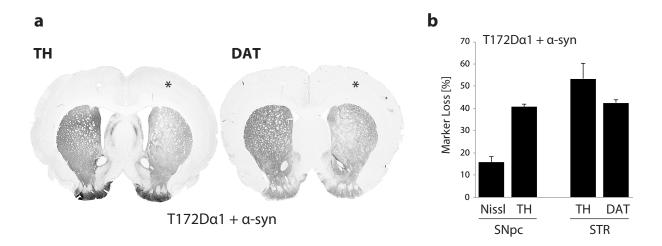


Fig S4. Down-regulation of dopaminergic markers in the nigrostriatal system following overexpression of human  $\alpha$ -syn and T172D $\alpha$ 1 AMPK subunit

- (a) Representative immunostaining for TH and DAT in the STR of an animal co-injected with  $AAV-\alpha$ -syn and  $AAV-T172D\alpha1$ .
- (**b**) Comparison of the  $\alpha$ -syn-induced loss of nigral neurons and striatal fiber densitometry, using Nissl as well as the DAT and TH dopaminergic markers in rats co-injected with AAV- $\alpha$ -syn and AAV-T172D $\alpha$ 1 (n=5 for each marker). Note the higher loss of dopamine marker immunoreactivity with respect to the loss of Nissl-stained neurons in the SNpc.

<sup>\*</sup> indicates the injected hemisphere.