

Supplementary Table S1. Stride length analysis.

| Stride length (cm) | 2 weeks after treatment | | | 12 weeks after treatment | | |
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| | Vehicle | PSI | Effect of treatment (Bonferroni post hoc) | Vehicle | PSI | Effect of treatment (Bonferroni post hoc) |
| tg left hindlimb | 5.185±0.23*** (n=6) | 4.907±0.23*** (n=6) | t=0.69, p>0.05 | 4.768±0.29*** (n=6) | 4.906±0.37 (n=6) | t=0.34, p>0.05 |
| tg right hindlimb | 5.145±0.18** (n=6) | 4.825±0.22*** (n=6) | t=0.87, p>0.05 | 4.596±0.26** (n=6) | 4.890±0.35** (n=6) | t=0.80, p>0.05 |
| wt left hindlimb | 6.8±0.14 (n=6) | 6.5±0.23 (n=6) | t=0.98, p<0.05 | 6.5±0.06 (n=3) | 6.0±0.17 (n=3) | t=2.74 p=0.05 |
| wt right hindlimb | 6.4±0.19 (n=6) | 6.5±0.16 (n=6) | t=0.61, p<0.05 | 6.3±0.06 (n=3) | 6.1±0.13 (n=3) | t=0.50, p<0.05 |

tg, transgenic; wt, wild type; Comparison of the respective stride length of wt and tg mice with the same type of treatment, **p<0.01; ***p<0.001.

Supplementary Table S2. Specific effects of systemic proteasome inhibition in wild type versus PLP-haSYN transgenic mice.

| Mouse strain | Motor disability induced by PSI but not vehicle | Neuronal loss induced by PSI but not vehicle | Lewy body-like aggregates in neurons induced by PSI but not vehicle | Oligodendroglial dysfunction / myelin disruption induced by PSI but not vehicle | Reduced brain proteasome activity | References |
|---------------------|--|---|--|--|--|-----------------------------|
| <i>C57BL/6</i> | - | - | - | - | - | [4;13;19] and current study |
| <i>PLP-haSYN</i> | + | + | - | + | + | current study |

Supplementary Table S3. Relevance of the PSI-induced PLP-haSYN transgenic mouse model to the human MSA pathology.

| Human MSA Pathology | <i>PLP-haSYN</i> | <i>PLP-haSYN+PSI</i> |
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| <p>GCI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hyperphosphorylated insoluble αSYN • αSYN fibril aggregates in oligodendroglia • Polyubiquitination | <p>GCI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hyperphosphorylated insoluble αSYN • αSYN non-fibrillar aggregates in oligodendroglia | <p>GCI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hyperphosphorylated insoluble αSYN • αSYN fibril aggregates in oligodendroglia • Polyubiquitination |
| Neuronal α SYN inclusions (cytoplasmic/nuclear) | - | - |
| Striatonigral degeneration | Nigral degeneration | Striatonigral degeneration |
| Olivopontocerebellar atrophy | - | Olivopontocerebellar atrophy |
| Microglial activation | Microglial activation accompanying GCI pathology | Microglial activation accompanying GCI pathology, but not accelerated by PSI treatment |
| Astrogliosis | - | - |