# Elevated LRRK2 autophosphorylation in brain-derived and

## peripheral exosomes in LRRK2 mutation carriers

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### **Supplemental Figures**



#### Supplement figure 1. Standard curves in urine and CSF pooled samples.

(A) Immunoblots of pooled exosome lysates from urine and CSF cohort, along with indicated concentration of recombinant LRRK2 standards in the possible range of intensities associated with clinical samples. Blots were probed with antibodies against total LRRK2 and pS1292-LRRK2. Intensities were quantified and plot as standard curve (B). Pearson's R is shown.



#### Supplement figure 2. Standard curves in urine and CSF pooled samples.

(A) Immunoblots of HEK cell lysates and HEK cell exosome lysates, along with indicated concentration of recombinant LRRK2 standards in the possible range of intensities. Blots were probed with antibodies against total LRRK2 and pS1292-LRRK2. Intensities were quantified. (B) Pearson's R is shown.



#### Supplement figure 3. Cross validation of total LRRK2 antibodies using urine exosome

**samples. (A)** Immunoblots of six selected urinary exosome lysates, selected at random, from the sample cohort. Blots probed with two total LRRK2 monoclonal antibodies targeting either the N-terminus (UDD3) or the C-terminal half (N241) of LRRK2 showed similar levels of LRRK2. Intensities were quantified and plotted normalized to the intermediate LRRK2-expressing sample 4. **(B)**. Pearson's R is shown.



Supplement figure 4. Representative immunoblots of pS1292-LRRK2, total LRRK2, and exosome house-keeping proteins TSG101 and flotillin 1 in urine and CSF exosome samples. (A) Representative images of an immunoblot run are displayed, and these signals analyzed via digital recording of luminescence prior to sample unblinding. 13 exosome lysate from the urine sample cohort or (B) CSF cohort are shown. Samples were loaded into two different blots with the bottom halves probed with housekeeping proteins, and the top half probed with LRRK2 monoclonal antibodies. An \* denotes a sample that failed quality control (see Methods) and was not included in the analysis (Sample 13 from urinary exosome runs).



Supplement figure 5. Isolation and characterization of exosomes from serum samples.

(A) Representative nanoparticle tracking analysis of the exosome-enriched fraction from serum.
(B). Immunoblots of three serum exosome-enriched pellet lysates together with recombinant LRRK2 protein control added into HEK293 lysates (standard 1 and standard 2).