

**Hypotaaurine promotes longevity and stress tolerance via the stress response  
factors DAF-16/FOXO and SKN-1/NRF2 in *Caenorhabditis elegans***

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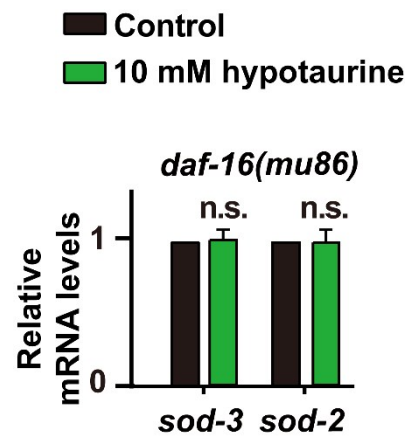
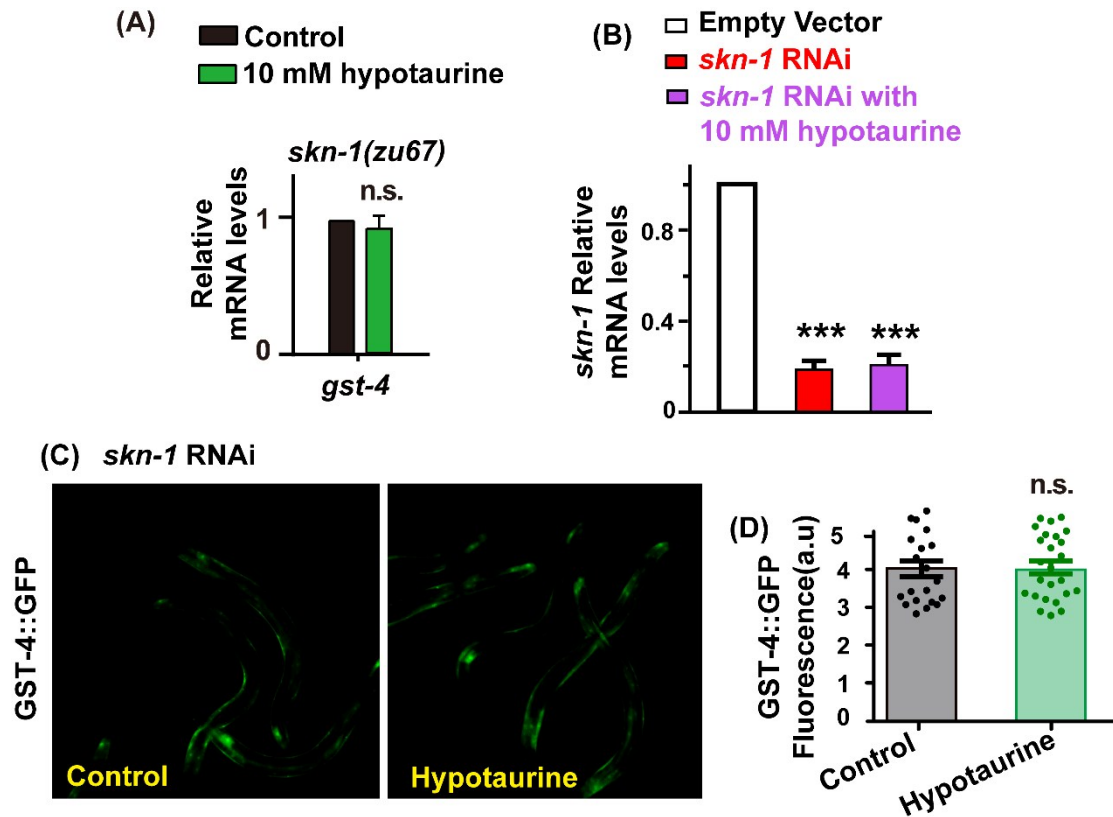


Fig. S1 Upregulation of *sod-2* and *sod-3* induced by hypotaurine depended on *daf-16*. qPCR analysis of mRNA level of *sod-2* and *sod-3* in *daf-16(mu86)* mutant exposed to 10 mM hypotaurine versus control worms (Student's t test; mean  $\pm$  SD; no significance is abbreviated as n.s.;  $n \geq 3$ ).

Fig. S2



**Fig. S2 Hypotaaurine-induced *gst-4* upregulation required for SKN-1.** (A) qPCR analysis of mRNA level of *gst-4* in *skn-1(zu67)* mutant exposed to 10 mM hypotaaurine versus control worms. (B) *skn-1* RNA levels in whole worms after treatment of *C. elegans* with *skn-1* RNAi versus control RNAi. (Student's t test; mean  $\pm$  SD; no significance is abbreviated as n.s., \*\*\* $p < 0.001$ ,  $n \geq 3$ ). (C) Images and quantification of GFP fluorescence of  $P_{gst-4}::GFP$  after animals subjected to *skn-1* RNAi (no significance is abbreviated as n.s.; Student's t test; mean  $\pm$  SD;  $n \geq 30$ ).

**Table S1**

Figure	Strains	Treatments	Mean Lifespan $\pm$ SEM (days)	P value VS control	% Change in mean lifespan	N
<b>N2 (WT)</b>						
<b>Fig 1A</b>	EXP. 1	20°C / control	23.380 $\pm$ 0.441			71
	EXP. 1	20°C / 0.02mM Hypotaurine	24.936 $\pm$ 0.370	0.025	6.66	76
	EXP. 1	20°C / 0.1mM Hypotaurine	24.926 $\pm$ 0.448	0.031	6.61	81
	EXP. 1	20°C / 0.5mM Hypotaurine	25.200 $\pm$ 0.461	0.006	7.78	80
	EXP. 1	20°C / 2mM Hypotaurine	25.071 $\pm$ 0.573	0.006	7.23	70
	EXP. 1	20°C / 10mM Hypotaurine	27.132 $\pm$ 0.563	<0.0001	16.05	78
	EXP. 2	20°C / control	24.902 $\pm$ 0.535			82
	EXP. 2	20°C / 0.02mM Hypotaurine	26.656 $\pm$ 0.629	0.039	7.0	64
	EXP. 2	20°C / 0.1mM Hypotaurine	26.672 $\pm$ 0.610	0.0085	7.1	61
	EXP. 2	20°C / 0.5mM Hypotaurine	26.508 $\pm$ 0.676	0.052	6.4	61
	EXP. 2	20°C / 2mM Hypotaurine	25.538 $\pm$ 0.777	0.518	#	52
	EXP. 2	20°C / 10mM Hypotaurine	29.317 $\pm$ 0.664	<0.0001	17.73	63
	EXP. 3	20°C / control	24.626 $\pm$ 0.446			91
	EXP. 3	20°C / 0.02mM Hypotaurine	28.095 $\pm$ 0.626	<0.0001	14.086	74
	EXP. 3	20°C / 0.1mM Hypotaurine	25.756 $\pm$ 0.629	0.045	4.58	78
	EXP. 3	20°C / 0.5mM Hypotaurine	26.222 $\pm$ 0.728	0.005	6.48	72
	EXP. 3	20°C / 2mM Hypotaurine	24.059 $\pm$ 0.627	0.678	#	68
	EXP. 3	20°C / 10mM Hypotaurine	29.809 $\pm$ 0.622	<0.0001	21.05	89
<b>N2 (WT) with 5 mM PQ</b>						
<b>Fig 2B</b>	EXP. 1	20°C / control	7.576 $\pm$ 0.351			59
	EXP. 1	20°C / 10mM hypotaurine	9.373 $\pm$ 0.368	<0.0001	23.720	67
	EXP. 2	20°C / control	7.526 $\pm$ 0.294			76
	EXP. 2	20°C / 10mM hypotaurine	8.725 $\pm$ 0.304	0.002	15.931	91
	EXP. 3	20°C / control	7.487 $\pm$ 0.267			76
	EXP. 3	20°C / 10mM hypotaurine	9.193 $\pm$ 0.312	<0.0001	22.786	83
<b><i>daf-16(mu86) I</i></b>						
<b>Fig 2C</b>	EXP. 1	20°C / control	20.761 $\pm$ 0.378			67
	EXP. 1	20°C / 10mM hypotaurine	21.200 $\pm$ 0.312	0.858	#	65
	EXP. 2	20°C / control	21.160 $\pm$ 0.229			100
	EXP. 2	20°C / 10mM hypotaurine	20.741 $\pm$ 0.210	0.21	#	116
	EXP. 3	20°C / control	21.717 $\pm$ 0.223			120
	EXP. 3	20°C / 10mM hypotaurine	20.741 $\pm$ 0.210	0.001	#	116

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<b><i>skn-1(zu67) IV</i></b>					
<b>Fig 2D</b>	EXP. 1	20°C / control	20.444±0.433		90
	EXP. 1	20°C / 10mM hypotaurine	20.059±0.429	0.734	# 102
	EXP. 2	20°C / control	21.105±0.392		76
	EXP. 2	20°C / 10mM hypotaurine	20.789±0.415	0.284	# 76
	EXP. 3	20°C / control	20.105±0.392		69
	EXP. 3	20°C / 10mM hypotaurine	19.789±0.415	0.357	# 73
<b><i>sir-2.1(ok434) IV</i></b>					
<b>Fig 3E</b>	EXP. 1	20°C / control	22.078±0.215		256
	EXP. 1	20°C / 10mM hypotaurine	21.264±0.276	0.063	# 230
	EXP. 3	20°C / control	20.463±0.232		177
	EXP. 3	20°C / 10mM hypotaurine	20.127±0.211	0.570	# 260
	EXP. 4	20°C / control	22.130±0.424		115
	EXP. 4	20°C / 10mM hypotaurine	21.697±0.396	0.324	# 81
	EXP. 5	20°C / control	19.053±0.203		225
	EXP. 5	20°C / 10mM hypotaurine	19.623±0.341	0.025	# 130
<b><i>eat-2(ad1116) II</i></b>					
<b>Fig 3D</b>	EXP. 1	20°C / control	24.5±0.249		116
	EXP. 1	20°C / 10mM hypotaurine	24.974±0.215	0.181	# 156
	EXP. 2	20°C / control	24.182±0.255		143
	EXP. 2	20°C / 10mM hypotaurine	23.814±0.251	0.411	# 156
	EXP. 3	20°C / control	24.570±0.220		193
	EXP. 3	20°C / 10mM hypotaurine	23.883±0.200	0.058	# 196
	EXP. 4	20°C / control	26.485±0.356		134
	EXP. 4	20°C / 10mM hypotaurine	26.367±0.264	0.602	# 226
<b><i>clk-1(e2519) III</i></b>					
<b>Fig 4C</b>	EXP. 1	20°C / control	26.545±0.306		191
	EXP. 1	20°C / 10mM hypotaurine	25.498±0.290	0.044	# 203
	EXP. 2	20°C / control	23.573±0.401		124
	EXP. 2	20°C / 10mM hypotaurine	24.294±0.413	0.145	# 136
	EXP. 3	20°C / control	29.429±0.442		133
	EXP. 3	20°C / 10mM hypotaurine	29.698±0.534	0.431	# 86
<b><i>isp-1(qm150) IV</i></b>					
<b>Fig 4A</b>	EXP. 1	20°C / control	29.671±0.706		140
	EXP. 1	20°C / 10mM hypotaurine	30.056±0.619	0.791	# 160
	EXP. 3	20°C / control	29.533±0.649		105
	EXP. 3	20°C / 10mM hypotaurine	29.190±0.520	0.339	# 121
	EXP. 4	20°C / control	28.761±0.438		208
	EXP. 4	20°C / 10mM hypotaurine	28.431±0.439	0.812	# 122

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<i>daf-2(e1370) III</i>						
<b>Fig 3A</b>	EXP. 1	20°C / control	54.641±0.598			145
	EXP. 1	20°C / 10mM hypotaurine	54.310±0.531	0.159	#	155
	EXP. 2	20°C / control	52.402±0.661			127
	EXP. 2	20°C / 10mM hypotaurine	54.920±0.661	0.023	#	150
	EXP. 3	20°C / control	52.379±0.537			116
	EXP. 3	20°C / 10mM hypotaurine	52.526±0.487	0.931	#	133
<i>aak-2(ok524) X</i>						
<b>Fig 3C</b>	EXP. 1	20°C / control	20.777±0.253			121
	EXP. 1	20°C / 10mM hypotaurine	20.277±0.230	0.546	#	137
	EXP. 2	20°C / control	20.357±0.323			112
	EXP. 2	20°C / 10mM hypotaurine	20.421±0.299	0.822	#	114
	EXP. 3	20°C / control	19.528±0.147			108
	EXP. 3	20°C / 10mM hypotaurine	19.943±0.161	0.441	#	105
<i>glp-1(e2144) III</i>						
<b>Fig 3B</b>	EXP. 1	20°C / control	34.595±0.450			168
	EXP. 1	20°C / 10mM hypotaurine	33.798±0.506	0.206	#	124
	EXP. 2	20°C / control	34.079±0.492			189
	EXP. 2	20°C / 10mM hypotaurine	35.627±0.576	0.021	#	161
	EXP. 3	20°C / control	34.414±0.548			186
	EXP. 3	20°C / 10mM hypotaurine	32.923±0.572	0.094	#	168
<i>rsk-1(ok1255) III</i>						
<b>Fig 3F</b>	EXP. 1	20°C / control	32.228±0.040			184
	EXP. 1	20°C / 10mM hypotaurine	33.413±0.442	0.019	#	167
	EXP. 2	20°C / control	35.480±0.334			223
	EXP. 2	20°C / 10mM hypotaurine	35.621±0.407	0.508	#	182
	EXP. 3	20°C / control	32.687±0.445			198
	EXP. 3	20°C / 10mM hypotaurine	32.823±0.438	0.989	#	186
<i>mev-1(kn1) III</i>						
<b>Fig 4B</b>	EXP. 1	20°C / control	16.392±0.247			143
	EXP. 1	20°C / 10mM hypotaurine	15.855±0.182	0.082		166
	EXP. 3	20°C / control	15.563±0.176			199
	EXP. 3	20°C / 10mM hypotaurine	14.862±0.134	0.003		167
	EXP. 5	20°C / control	16.608±0.222			74
	EXP. 5	20°C / 10mM hypotaurine	16.171±0.181	0.106		111
	EXP. 6	20°C / control	16.559±0.195			143
	EXP. 6	20°C / 10mM hypotaurine	16.854±0.174	0.126		253

**Table S1** Survival analyses are conducted using the Kaplan-Meier method. *P* values were calculated by log-rank test for individual experiments. All statistical were

performed using SPSS package. “N” displayed the number of dead worms. “#”: no calculate (because  $p > 0.05$ ).

**Table S2: sequences of PCR primers (qPCR)**

Primer sequences used for quantitative PCR (5'→3')		
Gene	Forward primer sequence	Reverse primer sequence
<i>cdc-42</i>	CTGCTGGACAGGAAGATTACG	CTCGGACATTCTCGAATGAAG
<i>sod-3</i>	AGCATCATGCCACCTACGTGA	AGCATCATGCCACCTACGTGA
<i>skn-1</i>	TGGAGTGTCGTCCATATTCATCT	TGAGGTGTTGGACGATGGTG
<i>ctl-1</i>	GACGTATCCAAAACCCCAAGTG	TTGGCATGAACGACACGCTC
<i>ctl-2</i>	TTCCGATCGAGGACTCCCAG	CTTCACTCCTTGAGTTGGCTTG
<i>ctl-3</i>	CCCACATGGTCAATCTAACGGT	GGAGCTCCATTGGATGTGGT
<i>gst-4</i>	TCCGTCAATTCATTCTTCCG	AAGAAATCATCACGGGCTGG
<i>sod-2</i>	AGCTTTCGGCATCAACTGTC	AAGTCCAGTTGTTGCCTCAAGT