

Supporting Information:

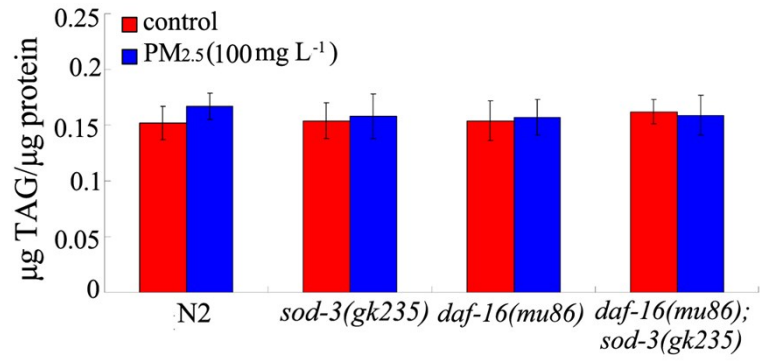


Fig. S1 Comparison of triglyceride amount in wild-type and mutant nematodes exposed to PM_{2.5}. Exposure was performed from L1-larvae to adult day-1. Bars represent means ± SEM.

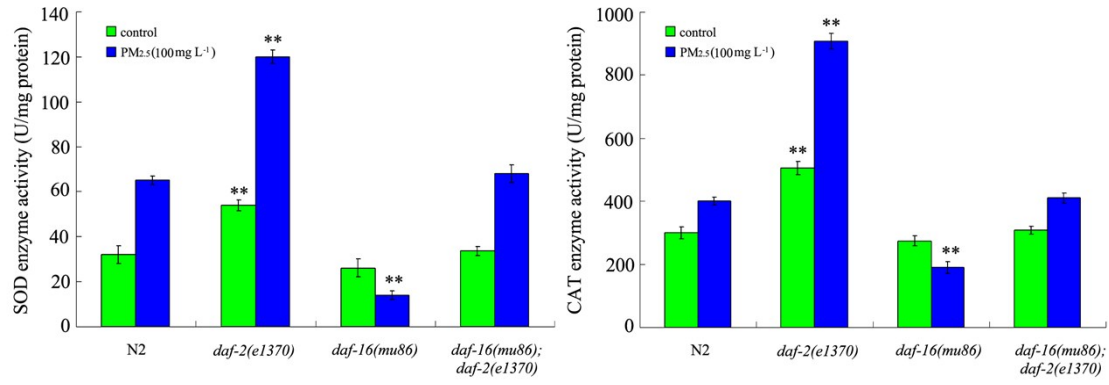


Fig. S2 Comparison of SOD or CAT activity in wild-type and mutant nematodes exposed to PM_{2.5}. Exposure was performed from L1-larvae to adult day-1. Bars represent means ± SEM. ** $P < 0.01$ vs N2.

Table S1. Primers used for quantitative real-time polymerase chain reaction (PCR)

| Gene | Forward primer | Reverse primer |
|----------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| <i>tba-1</i> | TCAACACTGCCATCGCCGCC | TCCAAGCGAGACCAGGCTTCAG |
| <i>gem-4</i> | CACGGTGGTCAACAGTAT | TTGTATTTGGCACCTTTC |
| <i>mtm-6</i> | AAAAGGGACGCTAACAGC | ATTCTCAAACGCAAGCAG |
| <i>nhx-2</i> | GGAGCAGAATGTGAAGAA | GTGGCGGAAGTAGATAAA |
| <i>opt-2</i> | ACTGGTATTTATGGGAGGTT | AAGAACACGGAGTAGGGA |
| <i>pho-1</i> | ACGGACATGATGTAGGAG | ATTAGAAGTGCGGAGAAG |
| <i>pkc-3</i> | CGTCTCCGACATCATTAG | CAACTCGGCTTCTTGACT |
| <i>par-3</i> | AAGCGTAACTGTCAACCA | CCGTCTATAACATCCTCC |
| <i>par-6</i> | ATTCTGCGTCTGGTGTCT | TCCCTTCCATCGTTTAT |
| <i>pgp-1</i> | AATGTCCGATTCGCTTAC | CTCAGGGTTCAACGTCTT |
| <i>pgp-3</i> | GGACTTCCTGACGGTTAC | TTTGATGGGTTCCCTTCTT |
| <i>vha-6</i> | ATGGAGGCAAACCTTAGAG | TTCCGAGATTGACATAGC |
| <i>gtl-1</i> | CTGCTCACCACGCACAAT | AACTCCTTCATCCAACCC |
| <i>erm-1</i> | TCCACGACTCCGTATCAA | TCCTGCTCGGCAATCTTA |
| <i>eps-8</i> | ACGCAGTGACGGTAGAAG | AGCGGATACACGGATACA |
| <i>act-5</i> | GGGAGTGATGGTCGGTAT | CGGTAAGGAGAACTGGGT |
| <i>ifb-2</i> | TCAAGGCTGAATACGACA | TCCAAAGCAGAGTTACGG |
| <i>dlg-1</i> | TTGAAACGGCGTAAAGAT | CGTGATGAACTGGTGGTG |
| <i>ajm-1</i> | GTCAATCAGTTCGTCCCG | ACTCGTCCGATGGTGTCT |
| <i>egl-8</i> | GCTCGATGGCTTCAAGTA | TGAATGCTATCCCTCTGC |
| <i>let-413</i> | TTGCGTCCAACAAGTTAC | CACCAAGAAATGCTCCTC |
| <i>nfm-1</i> | ATTACGGAGGATCTGGTA | TCATCGTCGTGAACTTAT |
| <i>inx-3</i> | CAGTGGGTGCCTATTGTG | GACCGTATTCGTTCTTGG |
| <i>abts-4</i> | CTCAGACTACAGGGATGG | GTGCCTGACTCACAAGAC |
| <i>lin-7</i> | GTTATGGGCGGCAAGGAG | CGTCGGGAGTGTGGACT |
| <i>age-1</i> | ATGGAACCCGCCGAGTGT | ATTGGCAGTCGGTTCAGG |
| <i>daf-2</i> | ATGTGGCGTGAGAATGAA | AGCCGAACACGAACAACA |

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| <i>daf-16</i> | CGTTTCCTTCGGATTTCA | ATTCCTTCCTGGCTTTGC |
| <i>daf-18</i> | ATCATCATCCGCCGAGTC | ACCGTTGAGTCCTCCATC |
| <i>pdk-1</i> | TTCAGAGCCGTCAACCAG | GCTCACTTGCTCGGCTTT |
| <i>akt-1</i> | GGACAACCGTTTCCTGAG | GACGAACTTCTGCCGACT |
| <i>akt-2</i> | ATCAGCCGTTACCAGAGC | AAGGTTCCCTGACCGAGA |
| <i>sgk-1</i> | AAGACTGTTGACTGGTGGTG | AGACGAAGTGGCTGGTTG |
| <i>clk-1</i> | CACATACTGCTGCTTCTCGT | TGAACCAACAGATGAACCTT |
| <i>ctl-1</i> | CTCCTACACGGACACGCAT | GCATCTCCCTGGCTTTCAT |
| <i>ctl-2</i> | CGAACAGCTTCAACTATGG | GTGGCTGGGAATGTGGTAT |
| <i>ctl-3</i> | TTCTCCTACACGGACACGC | GCATCTCCCTGGCTTTCAT |
| <i>gas-1</i> | CTTGGTCTTTGGCTGTTGA | CTTGGTCTTTGGCTGTTGA |
| <i>isp-1</i> | GCAGAAAGATGAATGGTCC | CAGAAGCGTCGTAGTGAGA |
| <i>mev-1</i> | GGAATTCGCTTCTTAGGAT | GCAGTCTTGTTGCTCTTGT |
| <i>sod-1</i> | ACGCTCGTCACGCTTTAC | TCTTCTGCCTTGTCTCCG |
| <i>sod-2</i> | GGCATCAACTGTCGCTGT | ACAAGTCCAGTTGTTGCC |
| <i>sod-3</i> | TGACATCACTATTGCGGT | GGGACCATTCCCTTCCAAA |
| <i>sod-4</i> | CACCAGATGACTCGAACA | AATGAGGCAAGAGAGTCG |
| <i>sod-5</i> | ATATTGCCAATGCCGTTT | CTCTTCACCTTCGGCTTT |

Table S2. Information on the examined genes

| Gene | Products of the genes |
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| <i>gem-4</i> | Ca ²⁺ -dependent phosphatidylserine binding protein |
| <i>mtm-6</i> | myotubularin lipid phosphatase orthologous |
| <i>nhx-2</i> | sodium/proton exchanger |
| <i>opt-2</i> | high-affinity, proton-coupled oligopeptide transporter |
| <i>pkc-3</i> | atypical protein kinase |
| <i>par-3</i> | PDZ domain-containing protein orthologous |
| <i>par-6</i> | PDZ-domain-containing protein |
| <i>pgp-1</i> | transmembrane protein |
| <i>pgp-3</i> | transmembrane protein |
| <i>vha-6</i> | membrane-bound (V0) domain of vacuolar proton-translocating ATPase (V-ATPase) |
| <i>gtl-1</i> | TRPM subfamily member of the TRP channel family |
| <i>erm-1</i> | ortholog of the ERM family of cytoskeletal linkers |
| <i>eps-8</i> | homolog of mouse epidermal growth factor receptor kinase substrate |
| <i>act-5</i> | ortholog of human cytoplasmic actin |
| <i>ifb-2</i> | nonessential intermediate filament protein |
| <i>dlg-1</i> | MAGUK protein |
| <i>ajm-1</i> | member of the apical junction molecule class |
| <i>egl-8</i> | phospholipase C beta homolog |
| <i>let-413</i> | protein with strong similarity to human ERBIN, rat DENSIN, Drosophila SCRIB and its human ortholog hSCRIB |
| <i>nfm-1</i> | homolog of human merlin/schwannomin (NF2) |
| <i>inx-3</i> | gap protein |
| <i>lin-7</i> | a protein containing a PDZ domain and an L27 domain |
| <i>abts-4</i> | anion transporter |
| <i>age-1</i> | phosphoinositide 3-kinase (PI3K) p110 catalytic subunit |

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| <i>daf-2</i> | a receptor tyrosine kinase/insulin/IGF receptor |
| <i>daf-16</i> | forkhead box O (FOXO) transcription factor |
| <i>daf-18</i> | a lipid phosphatase homologous to the human PTEN tumor suppressor |
| <i>pdh-1</i> | 3-phosphoinositide-dependent kinase 1 ortholog |
| <i>akt-1</i> | an ortholog of the serine/threonine kinase Akt/PKB |
| <i>akt-2</i> | a homolog of the serine/threonine kinase Akt/PKB |
| <i>sgk-1</i> | a serine/threonine protein kinase |
| <i>sod-1</i> | copper/zinc superoxide dismutase |
| <i>sod-2</i> | manganese - superoxide dismutase |
| <i>sod-3</i> | manganese - superoxide dismutase |
| <i>sod-4</i> | copper/zinc superoxide dismutase |
| <i>sod-5</i> | copper/zinc superoxide dismutase |
| <i>ctl-1</i> | catalase |
| <i>ctl-2</i> | catalase |
| <i>ctl-3</i> | catalase |
| <i>isp-1</i> | “Rieske” iron-sulfur protein |
| <i>mev-1</i> | a subunit of the enzyme succinate dehydrogenase cytochrome b |
| <i>gas-1</i> | subunit of mitochondrial complex I |
| <i>clk-1</i> | ubiquinone biosynthesis protein COQ7 |