# The small compound Icerguastat reduces muscle defects in oculopharyngeal muscular dystrophy through the PERK pathway of the unfolded protein response

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#### Supplementary material

The Supplementary material contains four supplementary figures.





Supplementary Figure 1. Complete western blots for figure 1d.



#### Supplementary Figure 2. Characterization of PERK pathway mutants.

(a) GADD34 (PPP1R15) and PEK mutants have P-element insertions in their 5'-UTR. crc mutant is a hypomorphic allele with a nucleotide substitution [66]. Thin lines indicate intergenic regions and introns, open boxes represent UTRs and black boxes represent coding sequences. (b) Genotypes and abbreviations used in (c-e). (c) Quantification of GADD34 and PEK mRNA levels in OPMD thoracic muscles in the absence or presence of the corresponding heterozygous mutant, at day 2, using RT-qPCR. mRNA levels were normalized to sop mRNA and set to 1 in OPMD thoraxes. Means are from four biological replicates quantified in triplicates, error bars represent standard deviations. \*p <0.05, using the unpaired-t test. (d) Wing position defects were scored in OPMD-G4 (Act88F-PABPN1-17ala, Mhc-Gal4/+) flies in the absence or presence of GADD34 or PEK UAS-RNAi transgenes, each day between days 2 and 6. The numbers of scored flies are indicated (n). attP2 is the landing site of GADD34-UAS-RNAi and PEK-UAS-RNAi and the attP2 stock was used as a negative control. Quantifications were from two biological replicates. \*\*p <0.01, \*\*\*p <0.001, \*\*\*\*p <0.0001, compared to OPMD-G4; attP2, using the Chi2-test. (e) Quantification of GADD34 and PEK mRNA levels in OPMD thoracic muscles in the absence or presence of GADD34-UAS-RNAi or PEK-UAS-RNAi transgenes, respectively, at day 2 using RT-qPCR. mRNA levels were normalized to sop mRNA and set to 1 in OPMD-G4 thoraxes. Means are from four biological replicates quantified in triplicates quantified in triplicates quantified in triplicates quantified in triplicates quantified in the absence or presence of GADD34-UAS-RNAi or PEK-UAS-RNAi transgenes, respectively, at day 2 using RT-qPCR. mRNA levels were normalized to sop mRNA and set to 1 in OPMD-G4 thoraxes. Means are from four biological replicates quantified in triplicates, error bars represent standard deviations. \*p <0.05, using the unpaired-t test.

(a) (Related to Figure 2)



## (b) (Related to Figure 3)



**Supplementary Figure 3.** Complete western blots for figure 2c (*a*) and figure 3e (*b*).

(a) (Related to Figure 4)



### (b) (Related to Figure 6)



Supplementary Figure 4. Complete western blots for figure 4e (a) and figure 6e (b).