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Population characteristics	Yes
Recruitment	Yes
Ethics oversight	Yes

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Life sciences study design

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Sample size	8
Data exclusions	no
Replication	Yes
Randomization	No randomization
Blinding	No

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☒	☐ Palaeontology and archaeology
☐	☒ Animals and other organisms
☐	☒ Clinical data
☒	☐ Dual use research of concern
☒	☐ Plants

Methods

n/a	Involved in the study
☒	☐ ChIP-seq
☒	☐ Flow cytometry
☐	☒ MRI-based neuroimaging

Antibodies

Antibodies used

TH (T2928, Sigma–Aldrich, 1:2000), cleaved-caspase-3 (9661s, Cell Signaling Technology, MA, USA, 1:1000), β -actin (A5060, Sigma–Aldrich, 1:5000), LC3 (L7543, Sigma–Aldrich, 1:1000), cleaved-caspase-9 (9507s, Cell Signaling Technology, 1:1000), p62 (ab56416, Abcam, Cambridge, MA, USA 1:1000), Drp-1 (ab184247, Abcam, 1:1000), Opa-1 (ab157457, Abcam, 1:1000), cytochrome c (ab133504, Abcam, 1:5000), AIF (ab1998, Abcam, 1:1000), VDAC (4661s, Cell Signaling Technology, 1:1000), mTOR (4517s, Cell

Signaling Technology, 1:1000), p-mTOR (5536s, Cell Signaling Technology, 1:1000), p-mTOR (1:100, 5536s, Cell Signaling Technology), TH (ab76442, Abcam, 1:1000; T2928, Sigma–Aldrich, 1:1000), TOMM20 (ab56783, Abcam, 1:1000), LC3 (L7543, Sigma–Aldrich, 1:100)

Validation

These antibodies have been validated by the manufactories

Animals and other research organisms

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Laboratory animals

mice and monkey

Wild animals

No

Reporting on sex

male

Field-collected samples

a standard environment

Ethics oversight

approved by the Ethics Committee

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Clinical trial registration

Yes

Study protocol

ChiCTR1900026601

Data collection

Data collection by researchers

Outcomes

Scale scoring

Plants

Seed stocks

No involved

Novel plant genotypes

No involved

Authentication

No involved

Magnetic resonance imaging

Experimental design

Design type

Structural MRI

Design specifications

No special design

Behavioral performance measures

Scale scoring

Acquisition

Imaging type(s)

T2 3DT1

Field strength

3.0

Sequence & imaging parameters

three-dimensional sagittal T1-weighted-3D magnetization-prepared rapid acquisition gradient echo (MPRAGE)

Sequence & imaging parameters

Area of acquisition

Diffusion MRI ☐ Used ☒ Not used

Preprocessing

Preprocessing software

Normalization

Normalization template

Noise and artifact removal

Volume censoring

Statistical modeling & inference

Model type and settings

Effect(s) tested

Specify type of analysis: ☒ Whole brain ☐ ROI-based ☐ Both

Statistic type for inference

(See [Eklund et al. 2016](#))

Correction

Models & analysis

n/a	Involvement in the study
☒	☐ Functional and/or effective connectivity
☒	☐ Graph analysis
☒	☐ Multivariate modeling or predictive analysis