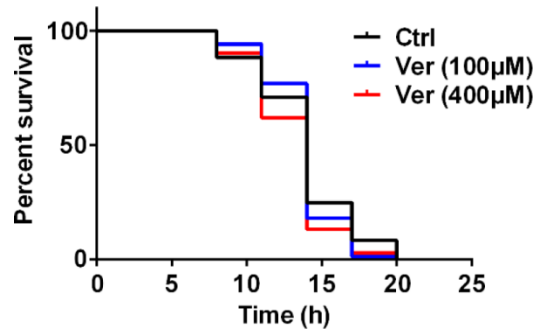
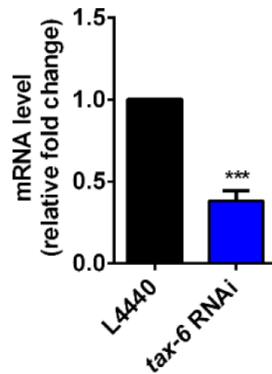


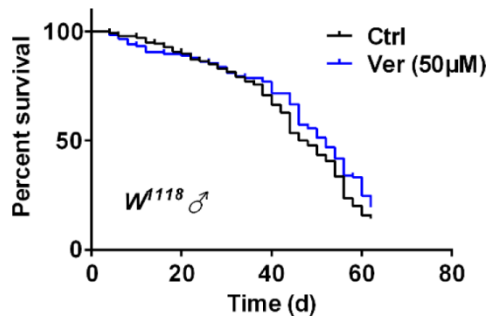
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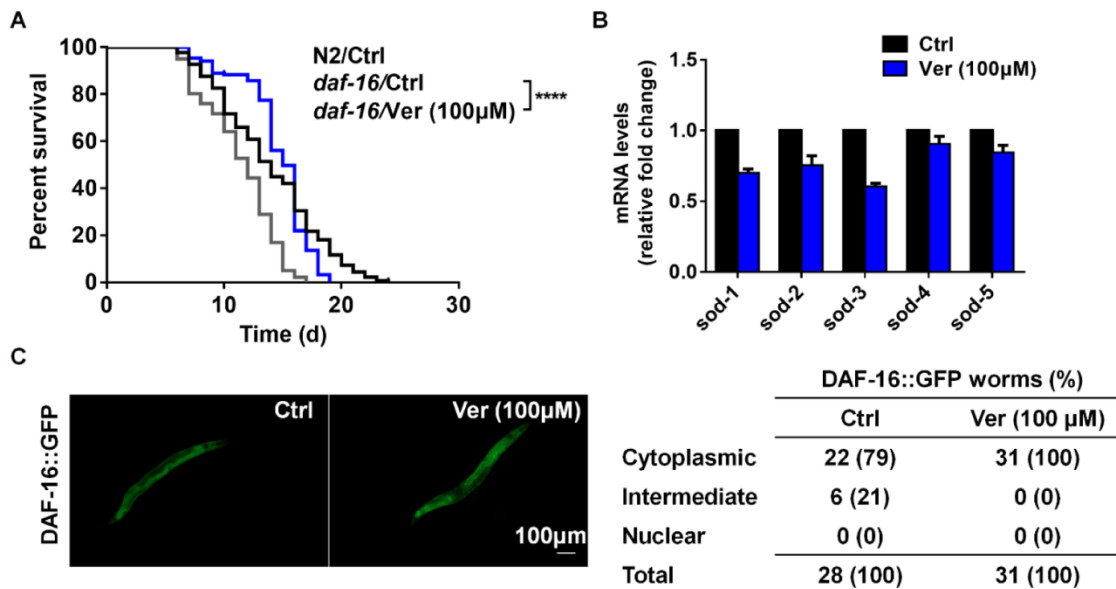
Supplementary Figure 1. Verapamil does not increase heat stress tolerance in *C. elegans*. Verapamil (100 µM, 400 µM) did not improve heat stress tolerance in *C. elegans*. The log-rank (Mantel-Cox) test was used to calculate the *P*-values.



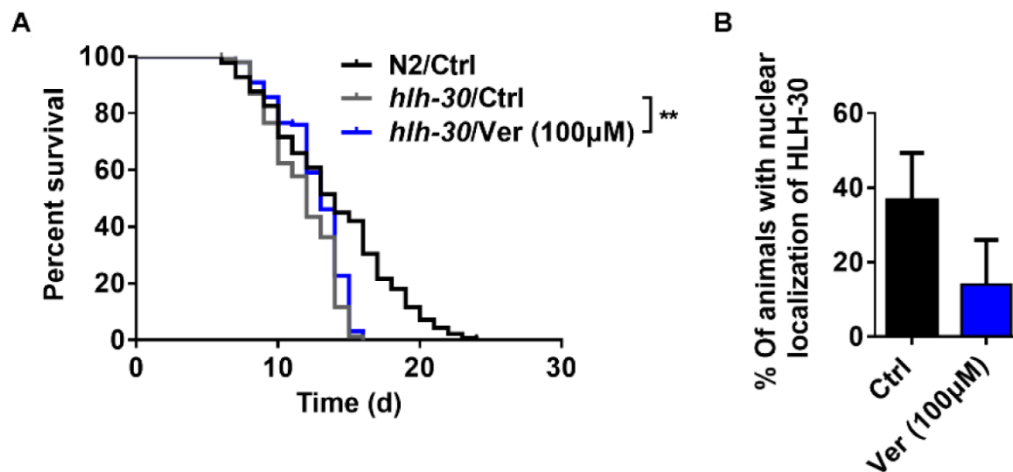
Supplementary Figure 2. *tax-6* gene mRNA level after *tax-6* RNAi treatment. The mRNA level of *tax-6* decreased after RNAi treatment (*** $P < 0.001$). An unpaired t-test was used to evaluate the *P*-values and error bars represent SEM.



Supplementary Figure 3. Verapamil extends the lifespan of male *D. melanogaster*. Verapamil (50 µM) extends the lifespan of male *D. melanogaster*, but not significantly, possibly because the dose of verapamil used was too high for male *D. melanogaster* that could have led to some toxicity. The log-rank (Mantel-Cox) test was used to calculate the *P*-values.



Supplementary Figure 4. Verapamil-mediated lifespan extension is DAF-16-independent. (A) Verapamil (100 µM) extended *daf-16* mutant lifespan (**** $P < 0.0001$). The log-rank (Mantel-Cox) test was used to calculate P -values. (B) Verapamil (100 µM) did not increase the expression of *sod* family. Multiple t -tests were used to assess the P -values and error bars represent SEM. (C) Verapamil (100 µM) treatment did not lead to nuclear translocation of DAF-16::GFP.



Supplementary Figure 5. Verapamil-mediated lifespan extension is HLH-30-independent. (A) Verapamil (100 µM) still extends the lifespan of *hlh-30* mutant (** $P < 0.01$). The log-rank (Mantel-Cox) test was used to calculate P -values. (B) Verapamil (100 µM) treatment did not lead to nuclear translocation of HLH-30::GFP. An unpaired t -test was used to calculate the P -values and error bars represent SEM.