

Figure S1. Additional fluorescence images of WT and mutant α -Syn droplets corresponding to Figure 1C. Scale bar, 5 μ m.

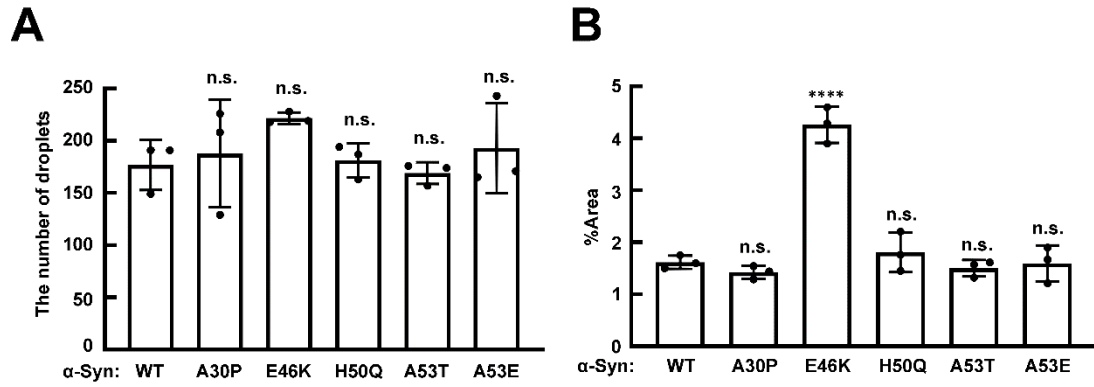


Figure S2. The quantified numbers (A) and total area proportion (B) of WT and mutant α -Syn droplets in the fluorescence images. The total concentrations of α -Syn WT and mutations are both 200 μ M. Three independent confocal images were analyzed by ImageJ. Data are presented as mean \pm SD ($n = 3$ independent replicates). P values were calculated using one-way ANOVA with Tukey's multiple comparisons test. n.s., $P > 0.05$. ****, $P < 0.0001$.

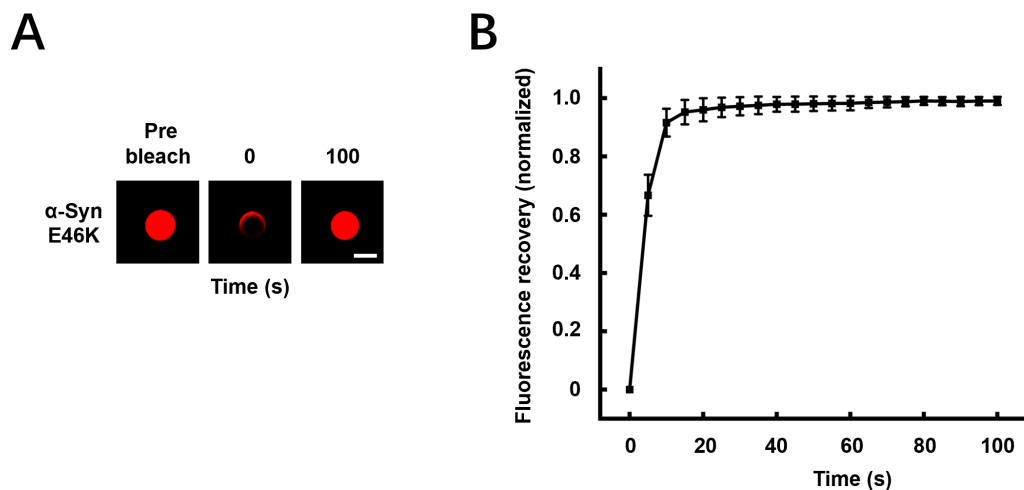


Figure S3. The FRAP of α -Syn E46K droplets with small size. (A) Representative FRAP images of α -Syn E46K droplets with small size. The fluorescence images of prebleached, bleached (0 s), and bleached after 100 s recovery are shown. Scale bar, 2 μ m. (B) The normalized FRAP curves of α -Syn E46K droplets shown in A. Data are presented as mean \pm SD ($n = 3$ independent replicates) and normalized to the maximal prebleach and minimal postbleach fluorescence intensities. The concentration of α -Syn E46K mutant is 200 μ M and the experiments were carried out in the presence of 20% PEG-10000.

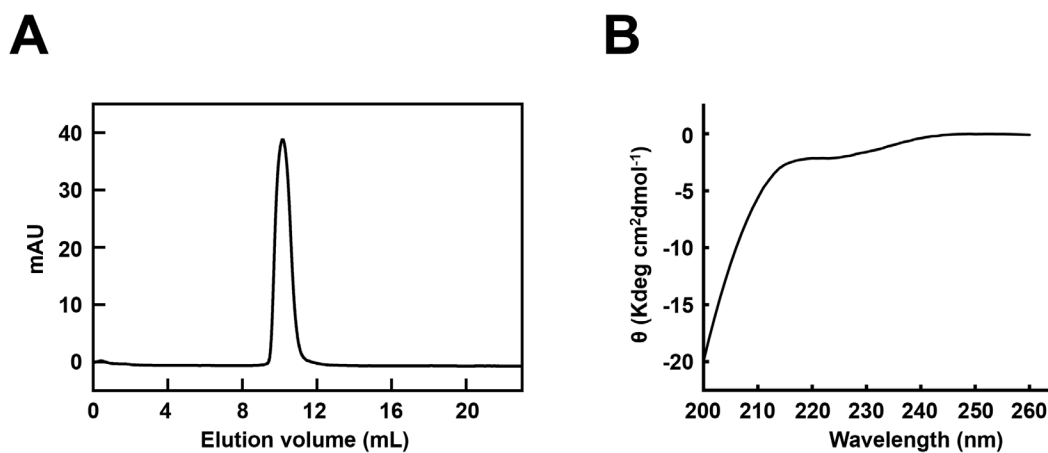


Figure S4. Characterization of α -Syn protein by gel filtration chromatography and CD spectroscopy. (A) The gel filtration chromatography of purified α -Syn protein showing a single elution peak using Superdex 75 Increase 10/300 GL. (B) CD measurement showing a random coil structure of α -Syn.

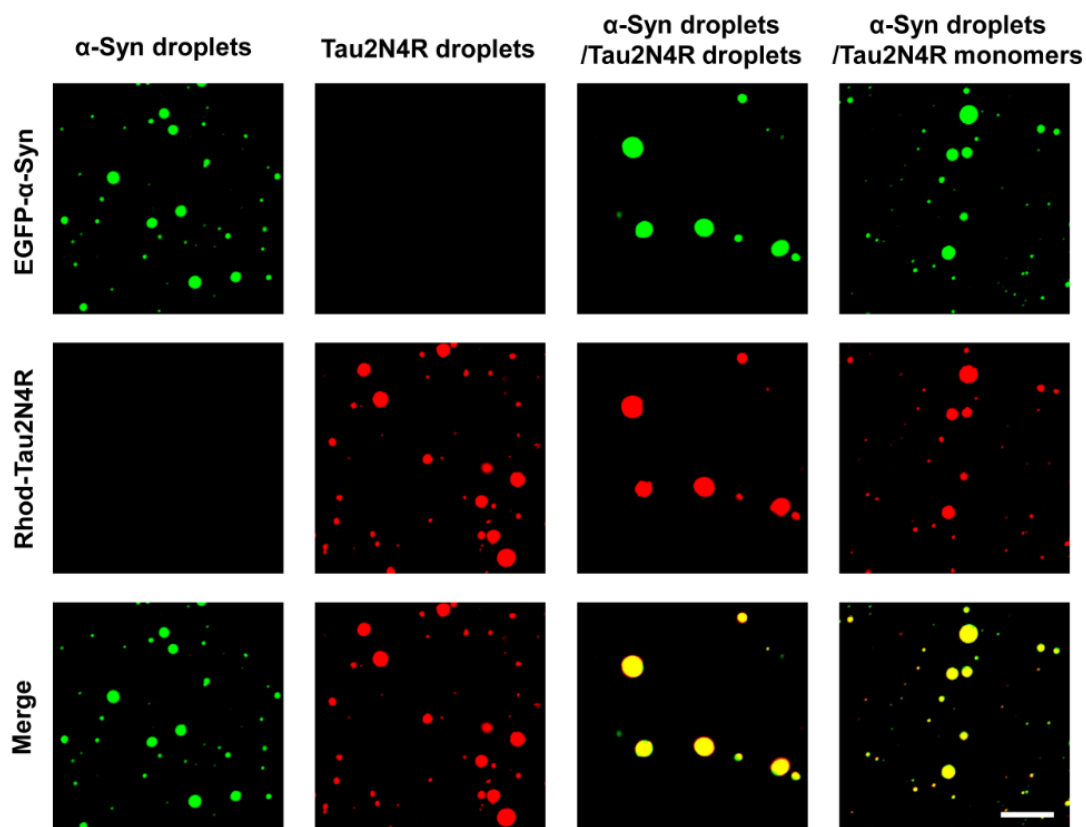
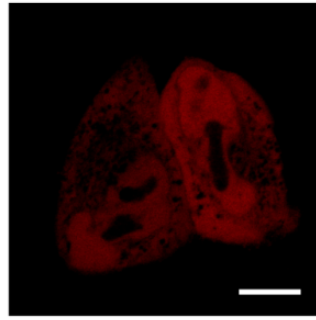


Figure S5. α -Syn droplets fuse with Tau2N4R droplets and recruit free Tau2N4R protein. Representative images showing the fusion between α -Syn droplets and Tau2N4R droplets and the recruitment of Tau2N4R monomers by α -Syn droplets. The molar ratio of EGFP-labeled α -Syn and Rhod-labeled Tau2N4R to unlabeled protein is 1:9, respectively. The total concentrations of α -Syn and Tau2N4R are 200 μ M and 40 μ M to form droplets in the presence of 20% PEG-10000, respectively. For recruitment experiment, 2 μ M Rhod-labeled Tau2N4R monomers were added to preformed EGFP-labeled α -Syn droplets. Scale bar, 5 μ m.



pmCherry C1 vector

Figure S6. Representative confocal image of HeLa cells transfected with pmcherry C1 empty vector. Scale bar, 5 μ m.