

## Supplementary Data

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# Measurement of Altered A $\beta$ PP Isoform Expression in Frontal Cortex of Patients with Alzheimer's Disease by Absolute Quantification Real-Time PCR

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A $\beta$ PP 695 Forward

AAAAACTGAATGATGACGAGGAGATGAGGATGGTATGAGGTAGAGGAAGAGGCTGAGGAACCCTACGAAGAACCCACAGAGAACCACCAACACCACAGACTCTGGAAAGAGGTGGTTCGAGTTCTACAAACA

GCAGCCAGTACCCCTGATGCCGTTGACAAGTATCTCGAGACACCTGGGATGAGAATGAACATGCCATTCCAGAAAG

A $\beta$ PP 695 Reverse

CTTGGCTCTGGAAATGGGCATGTTCATCTCATCCCCAGGTGTCTCGAGATACTTGTCAACGGCATCAGGGTACTGGCT  
GCTGTTGAGGAACCTGAACCCACCTTCCACAGACTCTGTGGTGGTGGTGGCAATGCTGGTGGTCTCT  
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A $\beta$ PP 751 Forward

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ACCTGGGATGAGAATGAACATGCCATTCCAGAAAGCCAAGAGAGGCTTGAGGCCAAGCACCGAGAGAA

A $\beta$ PP 751 Reverse

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GCTGTTGAGGAACCTGGCGCTGCCACACACGGCATCGAGTAACCTCTGTGTCAAAGTTGTTCCGGTGGCCACATC  
GCCGTAAGAATGGGCACACTTCCCTCAGTCACATCAAAGTACCGCAGGAGATCATTGCTCGGCAAAA

A $\beta$ PP 770 Forward

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CGGCAACCGGAACAACCTTGACACAGAAGAGTACTGCATGGCGTGTGGCAGGCCATGTCACAGTAAAGTTACTCAAG  
ACTACCCAGGAACCTTGTGCCAGATCCAAA

A $\beta$ PP 770 Reverse

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A $\beta$ PP-common Forward

TCATCCGACGACATGGCCCCCTGGAAACTACATCACCGCTCTGCAGGCTGTTCTCTCGGCCCTCGTCACGTGTTCAATAT  
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CCCAAGAAAGCCGCTCAGATCCGCTCCAGGTTATGACACACCTCCGTGTGATTATGAGCGCATGAATCAGTCTCAA  
AA

A $\beta$ PP-common Reverse

GGAGAGGTGTCACCTGGGGACCGGATCTGACGGTTCTGGGACCCCATGCGCACATGCTCGAAATGCTTAGG  
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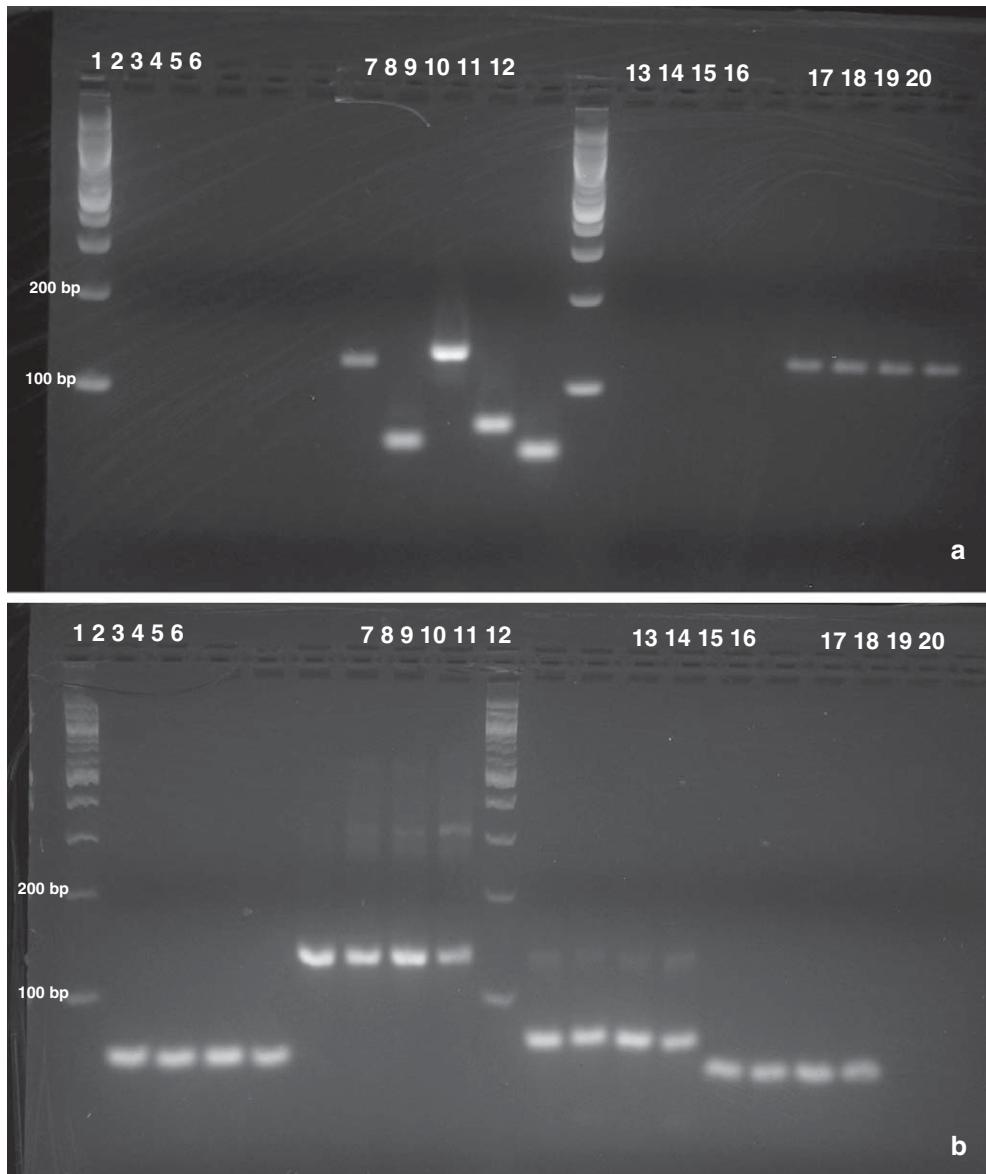
## GAPDH Forward

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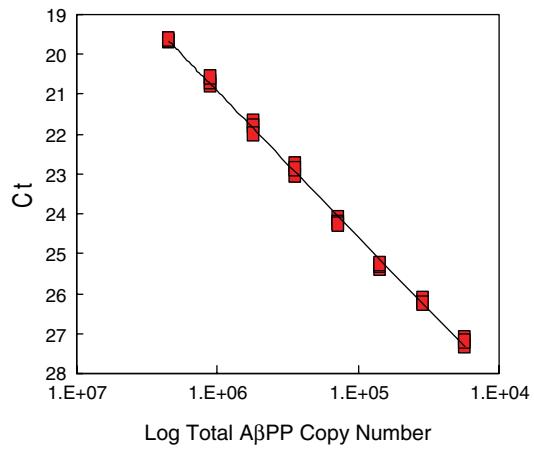
## GAPDH Reverse

GTAGCTTCCGNNTCCAGCCTGACGGTGCCTGGAAATTGCAATGGGAGGAAATCATATTGAAACATGTAACCAGTAG  
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CAATACGACCAATCCGTTGACTCCGACCTTCACCTCCCATGGTGTCTCAGCGATGTGGCTGGCTGGCGACGCAA  
AGAAGATGCGGCTGACTGTCGAACAGGAGGAGCAGAAAA

Supplementary Figure 1. Sequencing of AQ-PCR standards from each primer pair. Each sequence is shown 5' to 3' and all were the correct amplicon.



Supplementary Figure 2. Gel electrophoresis of AQ-PCR standards and brain samples before and after TaqMan amplification. a) 4% agarose gel with ethidium bromide under UV light: Lane 1) 100 bp DNA ladder. Lanes 2–6) Unamplified AQ-PCR standards: GAPDH, A $\beta$ PPcm, A $\beta$ PP695, A $\beta$ PP751, A $\beta$ PP770. Lanes 7–11) Post-TaqMan amplification of AQ-PCR standards (predicted amplicon size in bp): GAPDH (122), A $\beta$ PPcm (66), A $\beta$ PP695 (132), A $\beta$ PP751 (75), A $\beta$ PP700 (60). Lane 12) 100 bp DNA Ladder. Lanes 13–16) Unamplified brain tissue cDNA: ND CBL, ND SFG, AD CBL, AD SFG. Lanes 17–20) Post-GAPDH TaqMan amplification: ND CBL, ND SFG, AD CBL, AD SFG. b) 4% agarose gel with ethidium bromide under UV light: Lane 1) 100 bp DNA ladder. Lanes 2–5) Post-A $\beta$ PPcm TaqMan amplification (predicted amplicon size 66 bp): ND CBL, ND SFG, AD CBL, AD SFG. Lanes 6–9) Post-A $\beta$ PP695 TaqMan amplification (predicted amplicon size 132 bp): ND CBL, ND SFG, AD CBL, AD SFG. Lane 10) 100 bp DNA Ladder. Lanes 11–14) Post-A $\beta$ PP751 TaqMan amplification (predicted amplicon size 75 bp): ND CBL, ND SFG, AD CBL, AD SFG. Lanes 15–18) Post-A $\beta$ PP770 TaqMan amplification (predicted amplicon size 60 bp): ND CBL, ND SFG, AD CBL, AD SFG. Lanes 19–20) No template controls for TaqMan reactions.



Supplementary Figure 3. Representative absolute quantification PCR standard curve for total A $\beta$ PP transcripts.  $r^2 = 0.9970$  for the linear regression of log copy number versus threshold cycle (Ct). Each standard value was run in triplicate for each assay.