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Title **α B-crystallin affects the morphology of A β (1-40) aggregates**

S1 [001] Summary

S1 [002] α B-crystallin (ABC) is a human small heat shock protein that is strongly linked to Alzheimer's disease (AD).

α B-crystallin ...
... (ABC) ...
... is a human small heat shock protein ...
... that is strongly linked ...
... to Alzheimer's disease ...
... (AD).

S1 [003] In vitro, it can inhibit the aggregation and amyloid formation of a range of proteins including A β (1-40), a primary component of AD amyloid plaques.

In vitro, ...
... it can inhibit the aggregation ...
... and amyloid formation ...
... of a range ...
... of proteins including A β (1-40), ...
... a primary component ...
... of AD amyloid plaques.

S1 [004] Despite the strong links, the mechanism by which ABC inhibits amyloid formation has remained elusive, in part due to the notorious irreproducibility of aggregation assays involving preparations of A β -peptides of native sequence.

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S1 [005] Here, we present a recombinant expression protocol to produce native A β (1-40), devoid of any modifications or exogenous residues, with yields up to 4 mg/L E. coli.

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S1 [006] This material provides highly reproducible aggregation kinetics and, by varying the solution conditions, we obtain either highly ordered amyloid fibrils or more disordered aggregates.

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... by varying the solution conditions, ...
... we obtain either highly ordered amyloid fibrils ...
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S1 [007] Addition of ABC slows the aggregation of A β (1-40), and interferes specifically with the formation of ordered amyloid fibrils, favouring instead the more disordered aggregates.

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S1 [008] Solution-state NMR spectroscopy reveals that the interaction of ABC with A β (1-40) depends on the specific aggregate morphology.

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... of ABC ...
... with A β (1-40) ...
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S1 [009] These results provide mechanistic insight into how ABC inhibits the formation of amyloid fibrils.

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S1 [010] Highlights

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S1 [011] Protocol for production of native recombinant A β (1-40)

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... of native recombinant A β (1-40)

S1 [012] Amyloid formation under physiological conditions is highly reproducible

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... under physiological conditions is highly reproducible

S1 [013] Both ordered fibrils and disordered aggregates can be reliably formed

Both ordered fibrils ...
... and disordered aggregates can be reliably formed

S1 [014] α B-crystallin specifically inhibits amyloid fibril assembling, favouring disordered aggregates

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S1 [015] eTOC blurb Müller et al. introduce a protocol for the highly reproducible production of amyloid from native A β (1-40) and determine that the human chaperone ABC specifically destabilises them in favour of disordered aggregates.

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 ... that the human chaperone ABC specifically destabilises them ...
 ... in favour ...
 ... of disordered aggregates.

S1 [016] NMR shows that ABC can distinguish between aggregate morphologies.

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S2 [017] Introduction

S2 [018] Alzheimer's disease (AD) is associated with the aggregation of amyloid- β (A β)-peptides into amyloid plaques in the brains of AD patients (Thal, et al., 2015).

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 ... (AD) ...
 ... is associated ...
 ... with the aggregation ...
 ... of amyloid- β ...
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 ... into amyloid plaques ...
 ... in the brains ...
 ... of AD patients ...
 ... (Thal, ...
 ... et al., 2015).

S2 [019] The human small heat shock protein α B-crystallin (ABC) is up-regulated in neurons and glia adjacent to amyloid plaques (Haslbeck, et al., 2005) and is co-localised with amyloid plaques extracted from AD patients (Ecroyd and Carver, 2009).

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... to amyloid plaques ...
... (Haslbeck, ...
... et al., 2005) ...
... and is co-localised ...
... with amyloid plaques extracted ...
... from AD patients ...
... (Ecroyd ...
... and Carver, 2009).

S2 [020] In-vitro, ABC prevents a range of proteins from aggregating and forming amyloid and reduces the toxic effects of amyloid on cell cultures (Hochberg, et al., 2014; Wilhelmus, et al., 2006).

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... (Hochberg, ...
... et al., 2014; ...
... Wilhelmus, ...
... et al., 2006).

S2 [021] Despite these links, studying its mechanism has proven tremendously challenging.

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S2 [022] The principle difficulty is in obtaining reproducible kinetic data.

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S2 [023] Even when isolated, ABC spontaneously adopts a polydisperse range of oligomers containing ca. 10 to 50 subunits centred on a mass of ~ 560 kDa (Hilton, et al., 2013).

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