Supporting Information

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Fig. S1. LD plot of MAPT SNPs using CEPH data from HapMap. Coloring is the default D prime color scheme from Haploview. r^2 values are shown. This plot shows the overlap of SNPs between this study, the study by Pittman et al. (1), and the study by Rademakers et al. (2). SNPs from HapMap which are included in this manuscript are labeled with a "1." SNPs from the Pittman et al. (1) manuscript are labeled with a "3."

^{1.} Pittman AM, et al. (2005) Linkage disequilibrium fine mapping and haplotype association analysis of the tau gene in progressive supranuclear palsy and corticobasal degeneration. J Med Genet 42:837–846.

^{2.} Rademakers R, et al. (2005) High-density SNP haplotyping suggests altered regulation of tau gene expression in progressive supranuclear palsy. Hum Mol Genet 14:3281–3292.

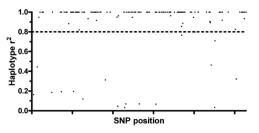


Fig. S2. MAPT diversity captured by our set of 21 tagging SNPs. Using CEPH data, we analyzed the maximum r^2 between each MAPT SNP in HapMap and our set of tagging SNPs in Haploview [Barrett JC, Fry B, Maller J, Daly MJ (2005) Haploview: Analysis and visualization of LD and haplotype maps. Bioinformatics 21:263–265.]. The y axis is the greatest r^2 between the SNP loci in HapMap and our tagging SNPs. The x axis is each SNP in HapMap sorted by position from the 5' end of the MAPT gene. Of the 252 SNPs in HapMap 232 (92%) had an r^2 of >0.80 with one of our tagging SNPs. Just seven of the SNPs with an r^2 < 0.8 have a minor allele frequency >0.10.