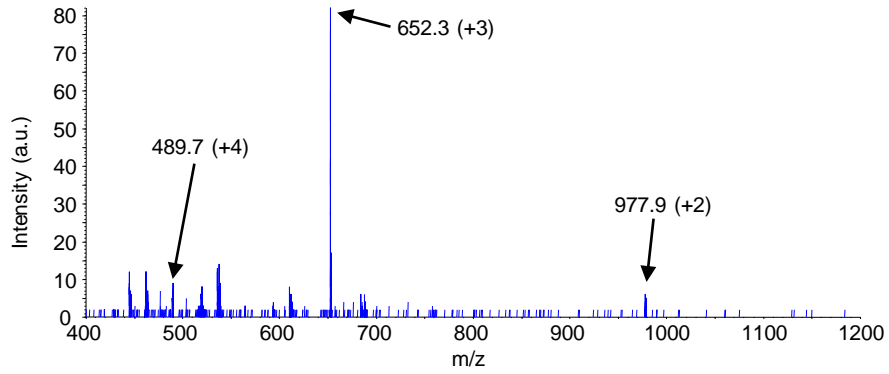


Figure S1 Mass spectrometric analysis of the purified ~8.5/9 kDa band indicates the presence of a non-covalent A β 1-40 dimer. MALDI-TOF mass spectra for A β ₁₋₄₀ peptide fragments resulting from lysC digest of purified 7PA2-derived A β from Figure 2C. Masses for individual LC peaks corresponding to peptide fragments 1-16, 17-28 and 29-40. A.U. denotes arbitrary units, and quaternary, tertiary, doubly or singly protonated fragments are indicated by (+4), (+3), (+2) and (+1), respectively.

Figure S1

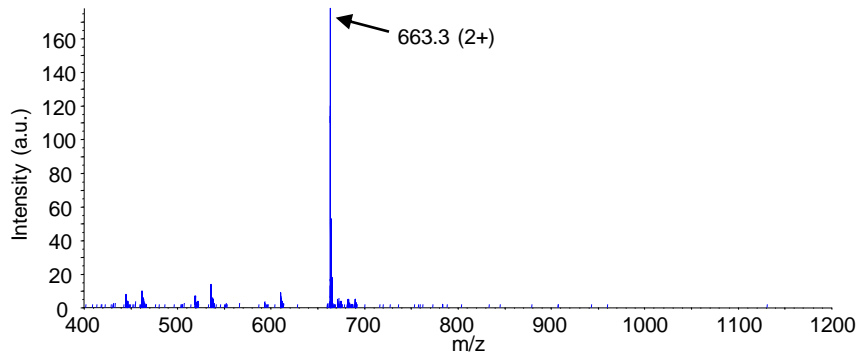
(A)

1-16 peptide mass spectrum



(B)

17-28 peptide mass spectrum



(C)

29-40 Metox. peptide mass spectrum

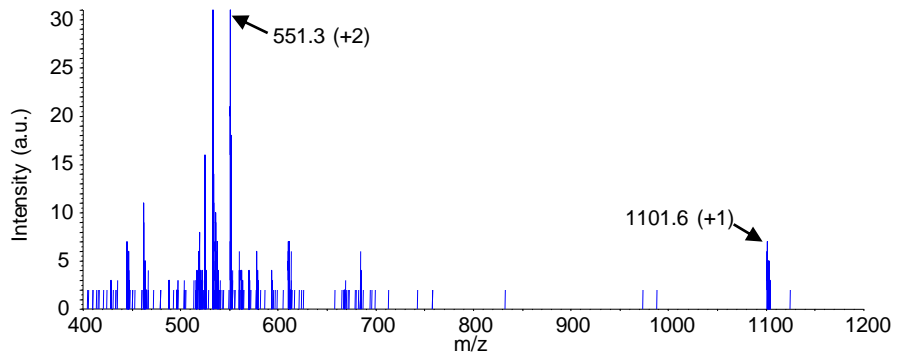


Figure S2 7PA2 CM contains species with the A β epitope, but without a free Asp1 Nterminus. SEC fractions (#3-13) of CM from 7PA2 cells and from untransfected CHO- cells were each Western blotted with either 6E10 or 3D6. 6E10 revealed the presence of ~4.5 kDa A β monomer and ~5-14 kDa bands, whereas 3D6 detected only the ~4.5 kDa monomer. M, D, and T denote the position where putative A β monomer, dimer and trimer migrate, and the migration of molecular weight standards (in kDa) are indicated on the left.

Figure S2

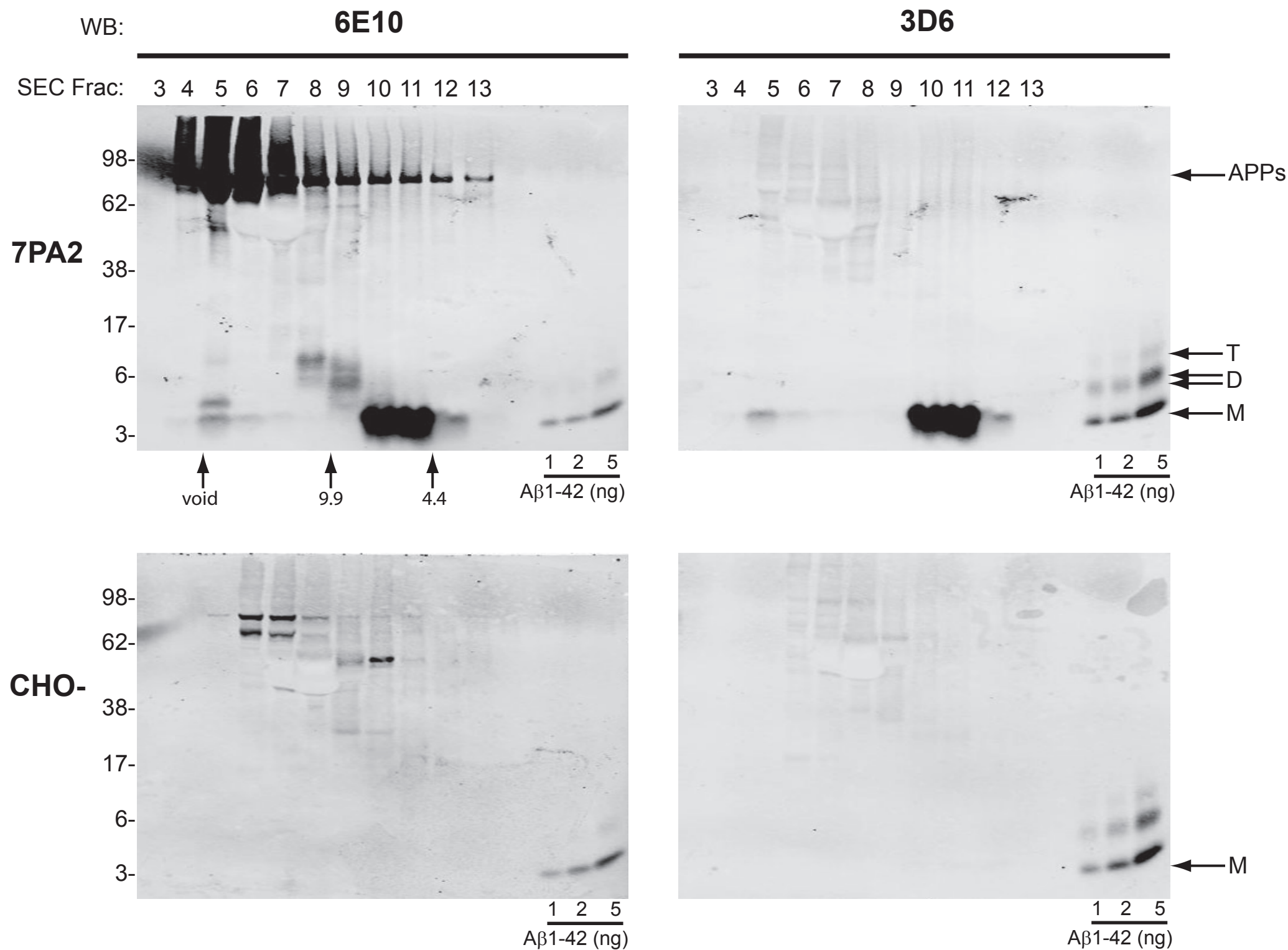


Fig. S3 Antibody 1G6 detects 6E10-reactive species that migrate between ~8-14 kDa, whereas the Asp1 specific antibody, 82E1 detects only ~4 kDa A β monomer. Ten ml of 7PA2 CM was divided into 2 ml aliquots and IP'd with one of the antibodies indicated. Immunoprecipitates were washed, electrophoresed on a NuPAGE gel, transferred to nitrocellulose and Western blotted with 6E10. The Asp1-specific antibody 82E1 precipitates only monomer, whereas the Pre- β and 1G6 antibodies do not precipitate A β monomer, but pull down 6E10-reactive species that migrate between ~7-14 kDa. M, D, and T denote the position where putative A β monomer, dimer and trimer migrate, and the migration of molecular weight standards (in kDa) are indicated on the left.

Figure S3

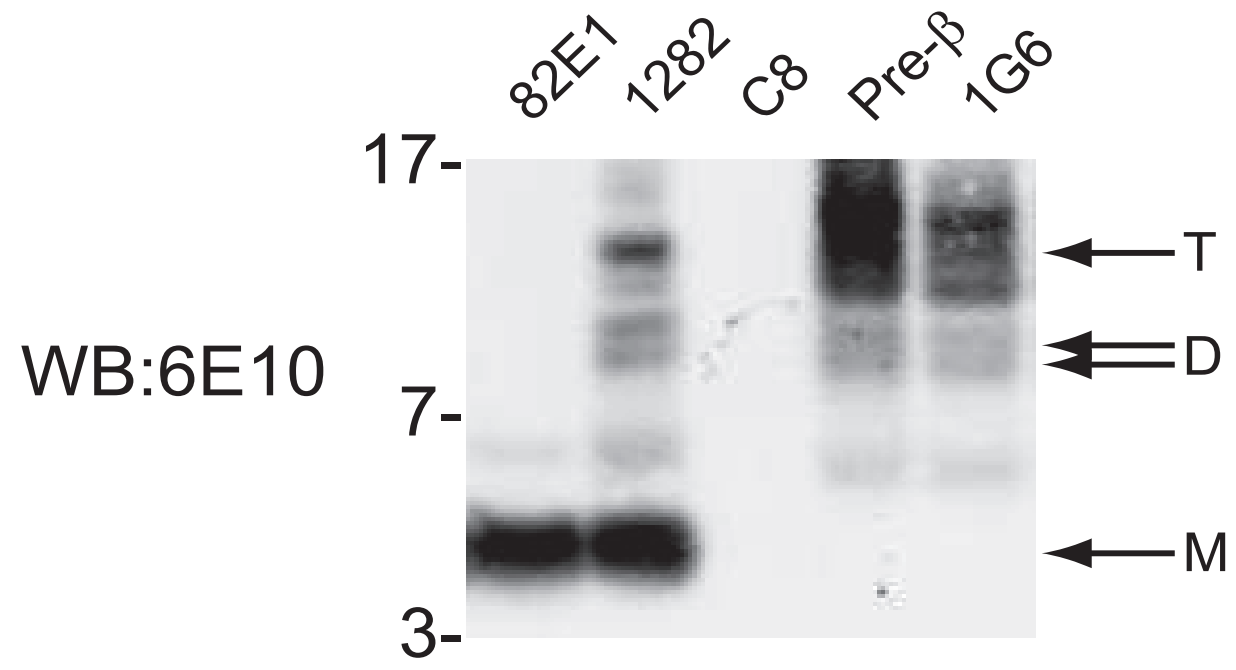
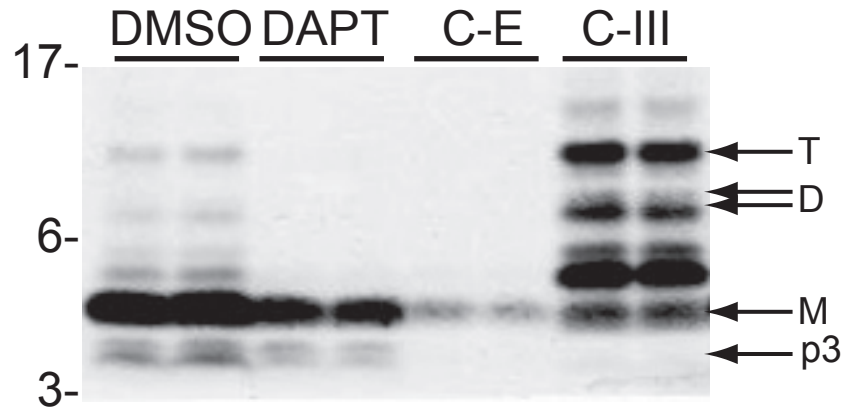


Figure S4 The β -secretase inhibitor, Compound III reduces production of $A\beta$ monomer but increases production of ~5-16 kDa $A\beta$ immunoreactive species. (A) and (B) Duplicate dishes of 7PA2 cells were conditioned for ~15 h in the presence or absence of the γ -secretase inhibitors, DAPT (10 μ M) or Compound E (1 nM); or the β -secretase inhibitor, Compound III (3 μ M). CM was collected from cells and used for IP with (A) R1282 and (B) pre- β . R1282 IP's were Western blotted with a combination of anti- $A\beta$ monoclonals 6E10, 2G3 and 21F12, and the pre- β IP's were Western blotted with 6E10 alone. Treatment of 7PA2 cells with γ -secretase inhibitors blocks the secretion of most species detectable by both R1282 IP and pre- β IP. In contrast treatment with Compound III (C-III) inhibited production of $A\beta$ monomer but significantly increased the quantity of 6E10 immunoreactive species migrating between ~5-16 kDa. M, D, and T denote the position where putative $A\beta$ monomer, dimer and trimer migrate, and the migration of molecular weight standards (in kDa) are indicated on the left.

Figure S4

(A)

IP: R1282
WB: 6E10/2G3/21F12



(B)

IP: pre- β
WB: 6E10

