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Role of the Tau N-terminal region in microtubule stabilization revealed by new endogenous truncated forms

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Figure S1: Representative WB of human frontal cortex from patients displaying Braak 0 (BO) and Braak VI (BVI) neuropathology after immunoprecipitation of Tau proteins with the Tau-5 antibody. Unb: unbound, Tau5-IP: eluted proteins, Beads: non eluted proteins. The gels have been run under the same experimental conditions. Cropped blots are displayed; Full-length blots are presented in these supplementary data (as Fig. S12)

Figure S2: Validation of co-IP conditions. A: Sequence coverage of the Hsc70 protein (P11142) co-purified with the Tau protein. B: MS/MS spectra of a unique peptide of the Hsc70 protein.

Figure S3: MS/MS spectra of: A. the N-terminally labeled peptide M(thio-propionyl)EDHAGTYGLGD; B: the QARMVSK(thio-propionyl)SK peptide.

Figure S4: Differences in α -tubulin acetylation are not related to differences in HDAC6 expression or activity. A: Nuclear and cytoplasmic fractions of N15-115 cells expressing FL-Tau, Met11-Tau and Gln124-Tau were analyzed by WB to investigate the level of HDAC6. The gels have been run under the same experimental conditions. Cropped blots are displayed; Full-length blots are presented in these supplementary data (as Fig. S13). B: Quantification of the HDAC6/actin ratio in the cytoplasmic fraction. C: Measurements of HDAC6 activity on cytoplasmic extracts. Tubacin was used as a positive control of HDAC6 inhibition. Error bars indicate SEM. N \geq 3 independent experiments **: P \leq 0.01. Differences between mean values were determined using One-way ANOVA followed by Fisher's LSD post hoc test.

Figure S5: Effect of FL-Tau, Met11-Tau and Gln124-Tau fragments on neuritic like extension induced by cytochalasin B . A: Confocal imaging of N15-115 cells overexpressing Tau (green) and treated with cytochalasin B for 1 hour. Neuritic extension can be observed following tubulin labeling (red). Scale bar: 50 μ M. B: Quantification of cells expressing Tau species which display neurites extension after cyto treatment. NT: non treated; cyto: Cytochalasin B

Figure S6: Expression pattern of Val229-Tau and Gly261-Tau fragments and effect on neuritic like extension and microtubular distribution, compared to FL-Tau, Met11-Tau and Gln124-Tau fragments. A: Schematic representation of 1N4R FL-Tau isoform, which includes exons 2 and 10, and the Met11-Tau, Gln124-Tau, Val229-Tau and Gly261-Tau fragments. PR: proline rich domain; Representative WB analysis using the Tau-Cter antibody of protein extracts from N1E-115 cells transfected with control vector (mock), FL-Tau and the fragments Met11-Tau, Gln124-Tau, Val229-Tau and Gly261-Tau and Gly261-Tau. GAPDH was used as a loading control. Cropped blot is displayed. **B:** Effect of Val229-Tau and Gly261-Tau fragments, compared to FL-Tau, Met11-Tau and Gln124-Tau

fragments on neuritic like extension induced by cytochalasin B; Confocal imaging of N15-115 cells overexpressing Tau (green) and treated with cytochalasin B for 1 hour. Neuritic extension can be observed following tubulin labeling (red). Scale bar: 50 μ M; Histograms represent quantification of cells expressing Tau species, which display neuritis extension after cyto treatment. NT: non treated; cyto: Cytochalasin B. C: Representative WB analysis of microtubule fractions from N1E-115 cell extracts transiently transfected with FL-Tau and Tau fragments: Met11-Tau, Gln124-Tau, Val229-Tau and Gly261-Tau. The purity of the fractions was evaluated using an antibody to acetylated α -tubulin. Cropped blot is displayed; Quantification was performed by calculating the ratio of microtubuleassociated Tau to total Tau. Error bars indicate SEM. N \geq 3 independent experiments. *: P \leq 0.05, **: P \leq 0.01. Differences between mean values were determined using One-way ANOVA followed by Fisher's LSD post hoc test.

Figure S7: Full-length blots of cropped blots presented in Fig. 1 of the main paper. A: related to Fig.1A of the main paper. B: related to Fig.1B of the main paper.

Figure S8: Full-length blots of cropped blots presented in Fig. 2 of the main paper. A: related to Fig.2B of the main paper. B: related to Fig.2C of the main paper.

Figure S9: Full-length blots of cropped blot presented in Fig. 3A of the main paper.

Figure S10: Full-length blots of cropped blot presented in Fig. 4A of the main paper.

Figure S11: Full-length blots of cropped blot presented in Fig. 5A of the main paper.

Figure S12: Full-length blots of cropped blot presented in Fig. S1 of these supplementary informations.

Figure S13: Full-length blots of cropped blot presented in Fig. S4 of these supplementary informations.

Table. S1A

Full list of semi-tryptic and semi-Asp-N peptides

Residue position	N-ter cleavage	Detected peptide Modification (s)		MH+ Da
2	unspecific	AEPRQEFEVME N-Term(Acetyl)		1406,62499
2	unspecific	AEPRQEFEVME N-Term(Acetyl); M10(Oxidation)		1422,62026
11	unspecific	MEDHAGTYGLGDR N-Term(Thio-)		1509,60953
11	unspecific	MEDHAGTYGLGDR	N-Term(Thio-); M1(Oxidation)	1525,60238
12	unspecific	EDHAGTYGLGDR	N-Term(Thio-)	1378,56938
103	unspecific	AEEAGIGDTPSLEDEAAGHVTQAR		2424,12487
124	unspecific	QARMVSKSK	K7(Thio-); K9(Thio-)	1210,57489
124	unspecific	QARMVSKSK	K7(Thio-)	1122,57336
124	unspecific	QARMVSKSK	N-Term(Gln->pyro-Glu); K7(Thio-)	1105,54891
124	unspecific	QARMVSKSK	N-Term(Gln->pyro-Glu); K7(Thio-); K9(Thio-)	1193,54651
124	unspecific	QARMVSKSK	M4(Oxidation); K7(Thio-); K9(Thio-)	1226,56879
124	unspecific	QARMVSKSKDGTGS	K7(Thio-); K9(Thio-)	1627,72435
127	unspecific	MVSKSKDGTGS	K4(Thio-); K6(Thio-)	1272,52648
147	unspecific	GKTKIATPR	K2(Thio-); K4(Thio-)	1147,59564
157	unspecific	AAPPGQKGQANATR	K7(Thio-)	1454,71737
159	unspecific	PPGQKGQANATR	K5(Thio-)	1312,64092
172	unspecific	PAKTPPAPK	K3(Thio-)	994,538865
174	unspecific	KTPPAPKTPPSSGEPPK	N-Term(Thio-); K7(Thio-)	1891,92823
174	unspecific	KTPPAPKTPPSSGEPPKSG	K1(Thio-)	1947,98626
224	unspecific	KKVAVVR N-Term(Thio-); K2(Thio-)		975,547708
229	unspecific	VRTPPKSPSSAKSRLQTAPVPMP	K6(Thio-); K12(Thio-); M22(Oxidation)	2624,33967
232	unspecific	PPKSPSSAKSR	K3(Thio-); K9(Thio-)	1317,62703
238	unspecific	SAKSRLQTAPVPMP	N-Term(Thio-)	1570,80723
238	unspecific	SAKSRLQTAPVPMP	K3(Thio-); M13(Oxidation)	1586,80062
240	unspecific	KSRLQTAPVPMP N-Term(Thio-)		1412,73739
240	unspecific	KSRLQTAPVPMP N-Term(Thio-); M11(Oxidation)		1428,73623
253	unspecific	PKKVAVVR K2(Thio-); K3(Thio-)		1072,60014
259	unspecific	KIGSTENLK K1(Thio-)		1077,55992
261	unspecific	GSTENLKHQPGGGK K7(Thio-)		1497,71243
280	unspecific	KKLDLSNVQSK N-Term(Thio-); K2(Thio-)		1435,72837
306	unspecific	VQIVYKPVDLSK K6(Thio-)		1476,81205
306	unspecific	VQIVYKPV		945,577304
308	unspecific	IVYKPVDLSK	N-Term(Thio-); K4(Thio-)	1337,69232
308	unspecific	IVYKPVDLSK	K4(Thio-)	1249,68727
309	unspecific	VYKPVDLSK	K3(Thio-)	1136,60348
311	unspecific	KPVDLSK N-Term(Thio-); K7(Thio-)		962,469585
311	unspecific	KPVDLSKVTSK	K1(Thio-); K7(Thio-)	1377,71123
311	unspecific	KPVDLSKVTSK	K7(Thio-)	1289,7134
314	AspN + unspecific	DLSKVTSK	K4(Thio-)	965,497619
331	unspecific	KPGGGQVEVK N-Term(Thio-)		1086,56173
369	unspecific	KKIETHK K1(Thio-); K2(Thio-)		1059,53111
391	unspecific	EIVYKSPVVSG K5(Thio-)		1265,64539
391	unspecific	EIVYKSPVVSG		1177,6435
395	unspecific	KSPVVSGDTSPR	N-Term(Thio-)	1317,64553

Unspecific peptides detected at least in one sample are shown, with the corresponding first amino acid residue and N-terminal modifications (numbering of N-terminal residues correspond to the N-terminal cleavage site identified).

Table. S1B

Residue position	N-ter cleavage	Detected peptide	Modification (s)	MH+ Da
13	AspN	DHAGTYGLGDR	DHAGTYGLGDR N-Term(Thio-)	
13	AspN	DHAGTYGLGDRK	K12(Thio-)	1377,61942
22	AspN	DRKDQGGYTMHQ	N-Term(Thio-)	1523,6374
25	AspN	DOGGYTMHODOEGDTDAGLK		2165,90082
34	AspN	DOEGDTDAGLKESPLOTPTE	K11(Thio-)	2218.96318
38	AspN	DTDAGLKESPLOTPTE	K7(Thio-)	1789.81828
139	AsnN	DKKAKGA	K2(Thio-): K3(Thio-): K5(Thio-)	981 420266
193	AspN	DRSGYSSPGSPGTPGSR		1664 76377
2.52	AspN	DLKNVKSK	K6(Thio-) ⁻ K8(Thio-)	1107 55387
252	AsnN	DLKNVKSKI	K6(Thio-)	1132 63972
252	AspN	DLKNVKSKIGSTE	N-Term(Thio-): K6(Thio-): K8(Thio-)	1682 77876
252	AsnN	DI KNVKSKIGSTE	K3(Thio-): K8(Thio-)	1594 77824
252	AspN	DI KNVKSKIGSTE	K6(Thio_)	1506 7844
283	AspN	DI SNVOSK	K8(Thio-)	978 456404
283	AspN	DI SNVOSKC	K8(Thio-): C9(Carbamidomethyl)	1138 48566
283	AspN	DISNVQSKC	Ko(1110-), C)(Carbanidoniculyi)	002 465083
283	AspN	DI SNVQSKC	K8(Thio)	1128 48566
283	AspN	DISNVQSKCQSK	K0(1110-) K12(Thio)	1252 61278
203	AspN	DISNVQSKCOSK	$\frac{K12(1110-)}{V9(Thio.) \times V12(Thio.)}$	1333,01378
203	AspN	DLSNVQSKCQSK	Kð(1110-), K12(1110-)	1441,01087
205	AspN	DLSNVQSKCUSK	N Tama (Thia)	1203,01338
295	Aspin	DNIKHVPGGGSVO		1207,01037
295	Aspin	DNIKHVPGGGSVQ	K4(1110-)	1595,00052
295	AspN	DNIKHVPGGGSVQI		1508,75308
295	AspN	DNIKHVPGGGSVQIV	$\frac{K4(1n10-)}{K17(T1)}$	1607,8191
295	AspN	DNIKHVPGGGSVQIVYKPV	N-1erm(1nio-); K1/(1nio-)	2183,09418
295	AspN	DNITHVPGGGNK	K12(1nio-)	1296,6025
295	AspN	DNITHVPGGGNKK	K12(1hio-); K13(1hio-)	1512,69222
295	AspN	DNITHVPGGGNKK	K12(Thio-)	1424,69464
295	AspN	DNITHVPGGGNKKI	K12(Thio-); K13(Thio-)	1625,77583
295	AspN	DNITHVPGGGNKKIE	K12(Thio-)	1666,81992
295	AspN	DNITHVPGGGNKKIET	K12(Thio-); K13(Thio-)	1855,86555
295	AspN	DNITHVPGGGNKKIETH	K12(Thio-); K13(Thio-)	1992,92367
295	AspN	DNITHVPGGGNKKIETH	K12(Thio-)	1904,92351
295	AspN	DNITHVPGGGNKKIETHK	K12(Thio-); K13(Thio-); K18(Thio-)	2209,0186
295	AspN	DNITHVPGGGNKKIETHK	K12(Thio-); K13(Thio-)	2121,02158
295	AspN	DNITHVPGGGNKKIETHKL	K12(Thio-); K13(Thio-); K18(Thio-)	2322,09952
295	AspN	DNITHVPGGGNKKIETHKLTFR	K12(Thio-); K13(Thio-); K18(Thio-)	2726,31926
314	AspN	DLSKVTSK K4(Thio-); K8(Thio-)		1053,49435
314	AspN	DLSKVTSKC	DLSKVTSKC N-Term(Thio-); K8(Thio-)	
314	AspN	DLSKVTSKC	fSKC K4(Thio-); K8(Thio-); C9(Carbamidomethyl)	
314	AspN	DLSKVTSKC	VTSKC K8(Thio-); C9(Carbamidomethyl)	
314	AspN	DLSKVTSKCG K4(Thio-); K8(Thio-)		1213,52651
314	AspN	DLSKVTSKCG K4(Thio-)		1125,5277
314	AspN	DLSKVTSKCGSL K4(Thio-); K8(Thio-); C9(Carbamidomethyl)		1470,66377
314	AspN	DLSKVTSKCGSL	C9(Carbamidomethyl)	1294,66724
314	AspN	DLSKVTSKCGSL		1237,64536
314	AspN	DLSKVTSKCGSLG	N-Term(Thio-); K8(Thio-)	1470,66269
314	AspN	DLSKVTSKCGSLG	K8(Thio-)	1382,66476
314	AspN	DLSKVTSKCGSLG		1294,66741
348	AspN	DRVQSKIG	K6(Thio-)	990,503636
348	AspN	DRVQSKIGS	K6(Thio-)	1077,53519
348	AspN	DRVQSKIGSL	K6(Thio-)	1190,61933
348	AspN	DRVQSKIGSL		1102,62239
348	AspN	DRVQSKIGSLD	K6(Thio-)	1305,6461
387	AspN	DHGAEIVYKSPVVSG	K9(Thio-)	1645,78744
387	AspN	DHGAEIVYKSPVVSG		1557,78865
402	AspN	DTSPRHLSNVSSTGSI	N-Term(Thio-)	1745,81177
402	AspN	DTSPRHLSNVSSTGSI		1657,81427
402	AspN	DTSPRHLSNVSSTGSIDMV		2002,94662

Asp-N peptides detected in at least one sample are shown, with the corresponding first amino acid residue and N-terminal modifications (numbering of N-terminal residues correspond to the N-terminal cleavage site identified).

Table. S1C

Residue position	N-ter cleavage	Detected peptide	Modification (s)	MH+ Da
6	trypsin	QEFEVMEDHAGTYGLGDR	N-Term(Gln->pyro-Glu); M6(Oxidation)	2052,85937
6	trypsin	OFFEVMEDHAGTYGLGDR	M6(Oxidation)	2053,89274
24	trypsin	KDOGGYTMH	K1(Thio-)	1124 44931
24	trypsin	KDQGGYTMHQDQEGDTDAGLK	K1(Thio-)	2381,99814
24	trypsin	KDQGGYTMHQDQEGDTDAGLK	K1(Thio-); M8(Oxidation)	2397,99096
68	trypsin	STPTAEDVTAPLVDEGAPGK		1954,96381
127	trypsin	MVSKSKDGTGSDDK	K4(Thio-); K6(Thio-)	1630,67175
127	trypsin	MVSKSKDGTGSDDK	M1(Oxidation); K4(Thio-); K6(Thio-)	1646,66567
131	trypsin	SKDGTGSDDKK	N-Term(Thio-); K11(Thio-)	1313,53457
142	trypsin	AKGADGKIK	N-1erm(1nio-); K/(1nio-) K5(Thia.): K7(Thia.)	1051,49166
144	trypsin	GADGKTKIATPR	N-Term(Thio-): K5(Thio-): K7(Thio-)	1478 6793
156	trypsin	GAAPPGOKGO	K8(Thio-)	998 472517
156	trypsin	GAAPPGQKGQAN	K8(Thio-)	1183,55277
156	trypsin	GAAPPGQKGQANATR	K8(Thio-)	1511,73566
171	trypsin	IPAKTPPAPK	K4(Thio-)	1107,62297
171	trypsin	IPAKTPPAPKTPPSSGEPPK	K4(Thio-); K10(Thio-)	2173,10375
175	trypsin	TPPAPKTPPSSGEPPK	K6(Thio-)	1675,83398
175	trypsin	TPPAPKTPPSSGEPPKSGDR	K6(Thio-); K16(Thio-)	2179,01493
175	trypsin		N Term(Thio.): K10(Thio.)	1087,34494
175	trypsin	TPPKSPSSAKSR	K4(Thio-): K10(Thio-)	1418 6765
175	trypsin	TPPSSGEPPKSGDR	K10(Thio-)	1499.67886
195	trypsin	SGYSSPGSPGTPGSR		1393,63351
195	trypsin	SGYSSPGSPGTPGSR	N-Term(Thio-)	1481,63153
212	trypsin	TPSLPTPPTR		1066,58939
212	trypsin	TPSLPTPPTREPK		1420,77922
222	trypsin	EPKKVAVVR	N-Term(Glu->pyro-Glu); K4(Thio-)	1095,63297
222	trypsin	EPKKVAVVR	N-Term(Thio-); K4(Thio-)	1201,64156
222	trypsin	SDI OTADVDMD	N-Term(Giu->pyro-Giu), K3(Thio-), K4(Thio-)	1185,05204
241 243	trypsin	LOTAPVPMP		953 511077
243	trypsin	LOTAPVPMPDLK		1309.71765
243	trypsin	LQTAPVPMPDLK	M8(Oxidation)	1325,71345
243	trypsin	LQTAPVPMPDLK	K12(Thio-)	1397,71714
243	trypsin	LQTAPVPMPDLKN	K12(Thio-)	1511,75992
243	trypsin	LQTAPVPMPDLKN	M8(Oxidation); K12(Thio-)	1527,75656
243	trypsin	LQTAPVPMPDLKNVK	K15(Thio-)	1738,92395
243	trypsin		M8(Oxidation); K12(Thio) M8(Oxidation): K12(Thio): K15(Thio)	1/54,91/02
243	trypsin		M8(Oxidation); K12(Thio-); K13(Thio-) M8(Oxidation); K12(Thio-); K17(Thio-)	2058 0458
255	trypsin	NVKSKIGSTENLK	K3(Thio-): K5(Thio-)	1593 79727
258	trypsin	SKIGSTENLK	K2(Thio-)	1164.59137
258	trypsin	SKIGSTENLK	N-Term(Acetyl); K2(Thio-)	1206,61486
258	trypsin	SKIGSTENLKHQPGGGK	N-Term(Thio-); K10(Thio-)	1913,9199
260	trypsin	IGSTENLKH	K8(Thio-)	1086,52457
260	trypsin	IGSTENLKHQPGGGK	K8(Thio-)	1610,79249
268	trypsin	HQPGGGKVQI	K7(Thio-)	1108,5573
268	trypsin	HQPGGGKVQII	K/(1hio-)	1221,6413
268	trypsin	HOPGGGKVQIIN	K7(Thio-)	1463 77678
281	trypsin	KLDLSNVOSK	N-Term(Thio-)	1219 63406
282	trypsin	LDLSNVQSK		1003,54199
282	trypsin	LDLSNVQSKCGSK	K9(Thio-)	1466,6971
299	trypsin	HVPGGGSVQIV		1049,57411
299	trypsin	HVPGGGSVQIVY		1212,6364
299	trypsin	HVPGGGSVQIVYKPV		1536,8522
299	trypsin	HVPGGGSVQIVYKPVDLSK		1980,08947
312	trypsin	PVDLSKVISK VTSKCCSI	K0(1nl0-)	1027 42011
318	trypsin	VISKCGSLGN	K4(Thio-)	1027,43011
322	trypsin	CGSLGNIHHKPGGGOVEVK	K-(1m0-)	1916 97431
322	trypsin	CGSLGNIHHKPGGGQVEVK	K10(Thio-)	2004,97098
328	trypsin	IHHKPGGGQVEVK	K4(Thio-)	1473,76243
332	trypsin	PGGGQVEVKSEK	K9(Thio-)	1302,6343
341	trypsin	SEKLDFK	K3(Thio-)	954,460063
341	trypsin	SEKLDFKDR	K3(Thio-); K7(Thio-)	1313,58737
350	trypsin	VQSKIGSLDN	K4(Thio-)	1148,56166
350	trypsin	VQSKIGSLDNIT VOSVIGSLDNITU	K4(Thio-)	1362,69425
350	trypsin	VQSNIGSLDNITH VOSKIGSLDNITHVPCCCN	N-Term(Thio.)	1499,/3082
350	trypsin	VOSKIGSLDNITHVPGGGNK	K4(Thio-)	2109.07556
350	trypsin	VQSKIGSLDNITHVPGGGNKK	K4(Thio-): K20(Thio-)	2325.16676
354	trypsin	IGSLDNITHVPGGGNK	(,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	1578,82346
354	trypsin	IGSLDNITHVPGGGNKK	K17(Thio-)	1794,91563
371	trypsin	IETHKLTFR	K5(Thio-)	1232,6452
380	trypsin	ENAKAKTDHGAEIVY	N-Term(Thio-); K4(Thio-)	1821,81108
380	trypsin	ENAKAKTDHGAEIVYK	K4(Thio-); K6(Thio-)	1949,90891
384	trypsin	AKTDHGAEI	K2(Thio-)	1029,46803
384	trypsin	AKIDHGAEIV	K2(Thio-)	1128,53499
384	trupsin	AKIDHGAEIVY AKTDHGAEIVVV	N-Term(Thio.)	1291,39/16
386	trypsin	TDHGAFIVVK	N-Term(Thio-)	1220 56102
386	trypsin	TDHGAEIVYKSPVVSGDTSPR	K10(Thio-)	2303,09623
407	trypsin	HLSNVSSTGSIDMVDSPOLA		2057,98125

Tryptic peptides detected in at least one sample are shown, with the corresponding first amino acid residue and N-terminal modifications (numbering of N-terminal residues correspond to the N-terminal cleavage site identified).

Table. S2

Summary of antibodies used

Antibody	Species	Dilution	Application(s)	Supplier
Tau-Nter (total Tau, 1-19)	Rabbit	1/10 000	WB	Homemade
Tau-Cter (total Tau, 426-441)	Rabbit	1/10 000 - 1/1000	WB - ICC	Homemade
Tau-5	Mouse	1/1000 - 1/100	WB - IP	Invitrogen
PSer396	Rabbit	1/10 000	WB	Invitrogen
AT180	Mouse	1/500	WB	Pierce
12E8	Rabbit	1/1000	WB	Homemade
α-tubulin (Total-tubulin)	Mouse	1/1000 - 1/200	WB - ICC	Sigma
Acetyl-α-tubulin	Mouse	1/2000 - 1/200	WB - ICC	Sigma
Tyrosinated-α-tubulin	Mouse	1/1000	WB	Sigma
Detyrosinated -α-tubulin	Mouse	1/2000	WB	Abcam
ß-actin	Mouse	1/10 000	WB	Sigma
GAPDH	Rabbit	1/10 000	WB	Santa Cruz
Lamin-B	Goat	1/1000	WB	Santa Cruz
HDAC6	Rabbit	1/1000	WB	Cell signaling

Fig. S1









Fig. S3



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Fig. S6







Fig. S7B



Fig. S8A

















