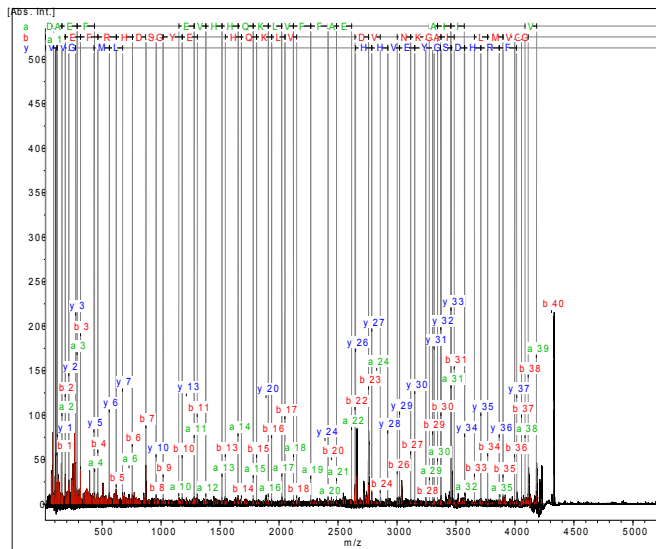


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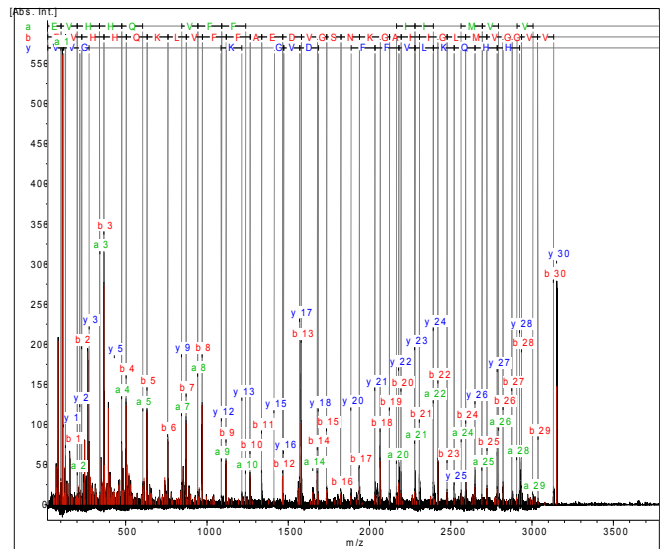
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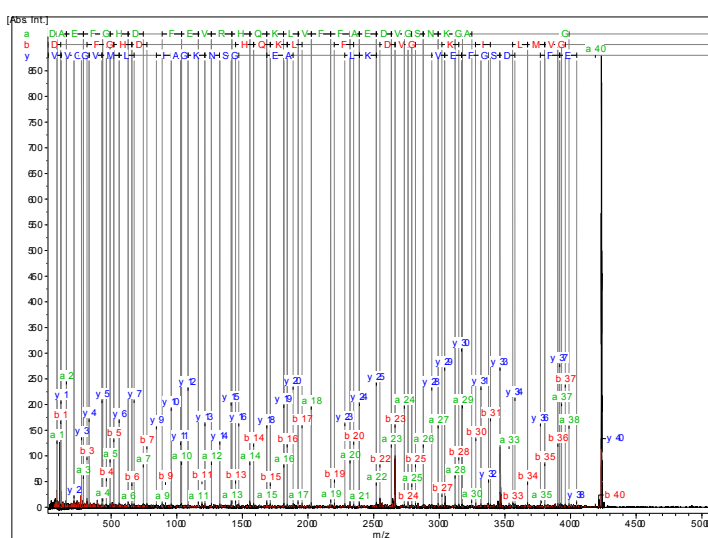
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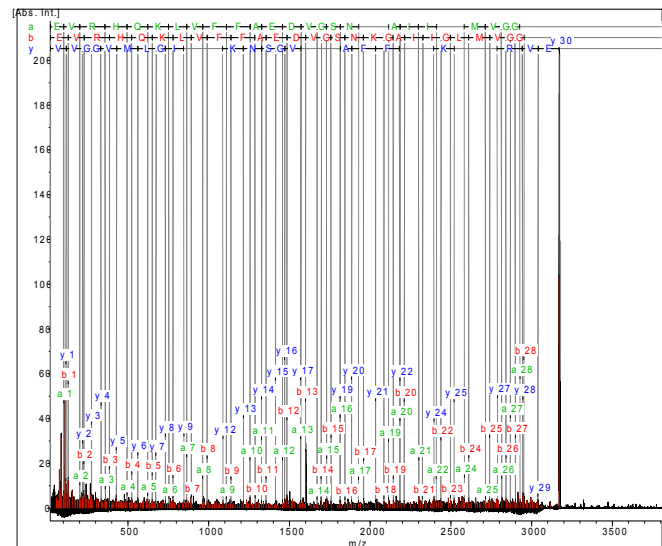


Figure S1. Confirmation of amino acid sequence of human and mouse A β ¹⁻⁴⁰ and A β ¹¹⁻⁴⁰ secreted from N2a cells expressed with human and mouse APP.

Signals of A β ¹⁻⁴⁰ and A β ¹¹⁻⁴⁰ derived from human APP expressed in N2a cells were subject to tandem MS (MS/MS) analysis as described in Hata *et al.* (*J. Biol. Chem.* [2009] 284, 36024-36033).

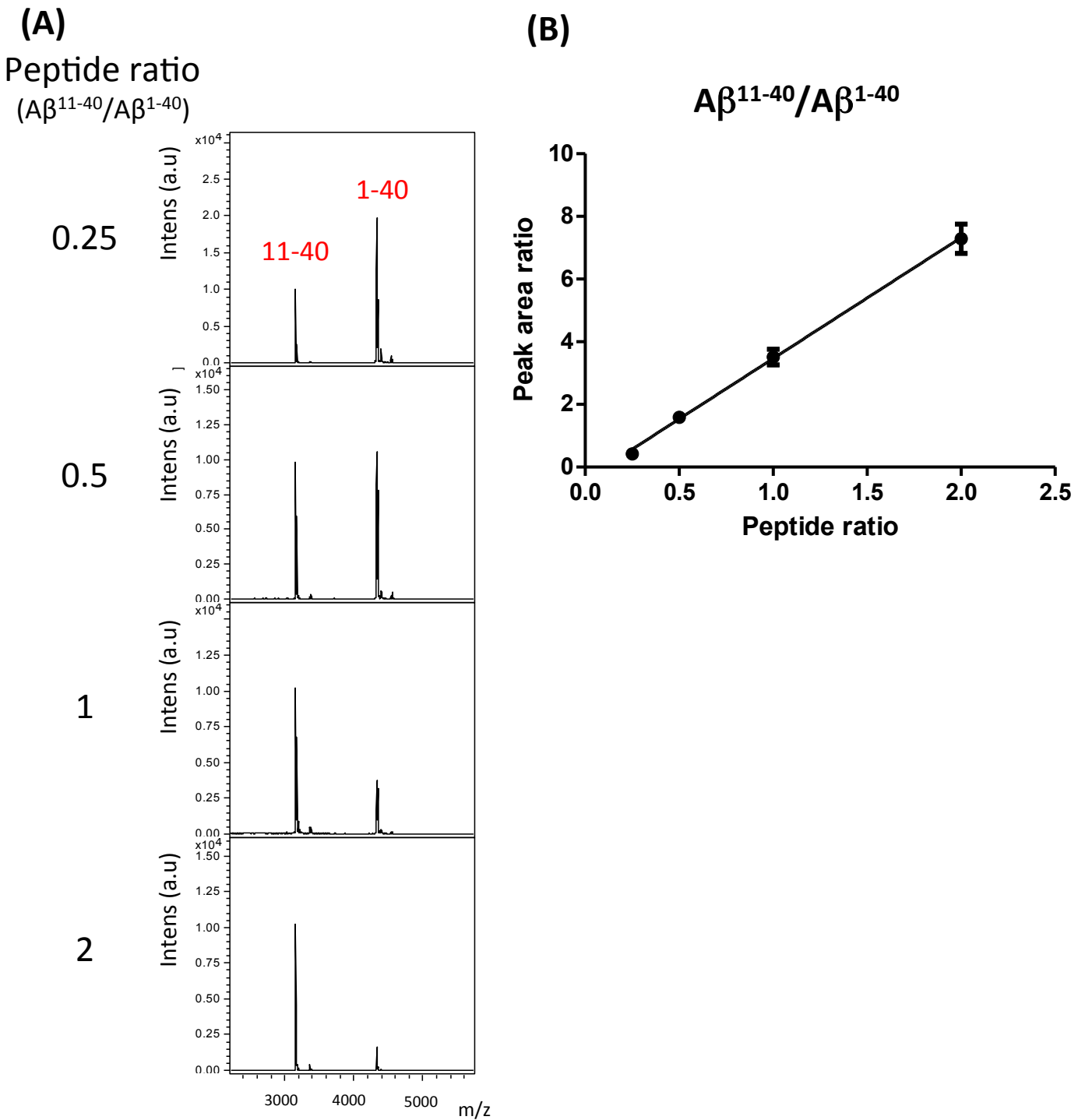


Figure S2. Quantitative accuracy of mass spectrometric analysis of $A\beta^{1-40}$ and $A\beta^{11-40}$.

Various ratios of $A\beta^{1-40}$ and $A\beta^{11-40}$ peptides mixture were subject to mass spectrometric analysis. Indicated ratios of $A\beta^{11-40}$ to $A\beta^{1-40}$ in amounts were analyzed **(A)**, and the relationship between peak areas and amount ratios was shown as a quantitative accuracy of the ratio of $A\beta^{11-40}/A\beta^{1-40}$ **(B)**. The peak area ratio and amount ratio of $A\beta^{11-40}/A\beta^{1-40}$ increased proportionally ($R^2= 0.9628$, $p<0.0001$).