Supplementary Data

Synaptic phosphorylated α-synuclein in dementia with Lewy bodies

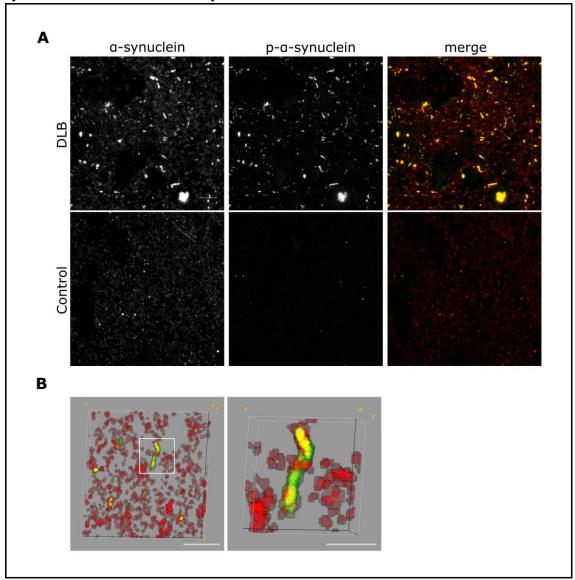
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Supplementary Table 1. The Medical Research Council (MRC) Edinburgh Brain & Tissue Bank cases.

	BNN
Case	Number
SD063/13	19686
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SD056/14	24527
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SD010/16	28771

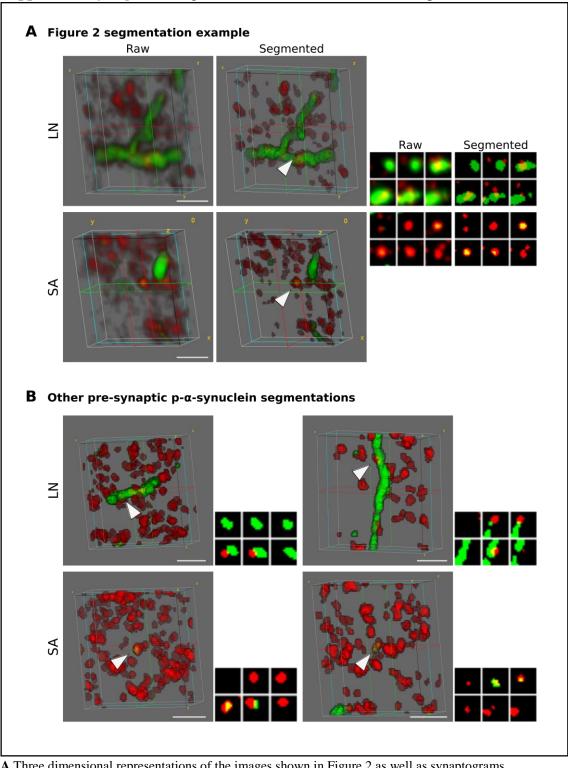
MRC numbers and associated BNN numbers.

Supplementary Figure 1. Distribution of non-phosphorylated and phosphorylated α -synuclein in dementia with Lewy bodies and controls.



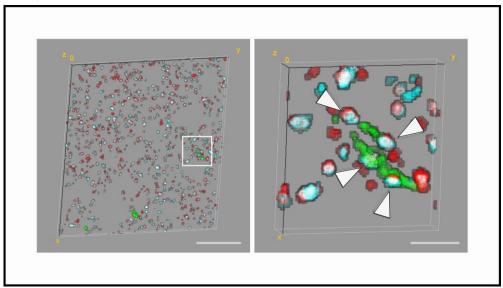
A Representative images of brain sections of a case with dementia with Lewy bodies and a control case stained with antibodies against non-phosphorylated α -synuclein (red) and p- α -synuclein (green). Each image is a maximum intensity projection of 20 consecutive sections. **B** Three dimensional representation of non-phosphorylated alpha-synuclein (red) and p- α -synuclein (green) aggregates found in DLB cases. An inset of the low magnification image is shown on the right. Abbreviations: DLB, dementia with Lewy bodies. Scale bar in A, $10\mu m$; in B, $5\mu m$ (left) and $2\mu m$ (right).

Supplementary Figure 2. Segmentation and co-localization examples.



A Three dimensional representations of the images shown in Figure 2 as well as synaptograms representing six 70nm consecutive sections (from left to right and top to bottom) of a Lewy neurite (LN) or a small aggregate (SA) (green) colocalizing with synaptophysin (red) pointed by the arrowheads. Both the raw and segmented images are shown. **B** 3D examples of other segmented Lewy neurites and small aggregates. Synaptograms on the bottom-right represent a magnification of the pointed area. Abbreviations: LN, Lewy neurite; SA, Small aggregate. Scale bars in A and B, $2\mu m$.

Supplementary Figure 3. Pre-synaptic localization of p- α -synuclein and synapsin I in DLB.



A Three dimensional reconstruction of 20 consecutive sections from a DLB case. P- α -synuclein (green), synaptophysin (red) and synapsin I (blue) are shown. An inset of the low magnification image is shown on the right. Arrowheads indicate objects with co-localization of all three markers. Scale bars $10\mu m$ (left) and $2\mu m$ (right).