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Thermal aggregates of human mortalin and Hsp70-1A behave as supramolecular assemblies

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Figure S1: Thioflavin-T (Th-T) assay. The experiment was performed in a VarioskanTM Lux Microplate Reader (Thermofisher), using a microlon microplate of 96 well (Greiner), with mortalin, Hsp70-1A and their thermic aggregates solved in TKP buffer at concentration of 5 μ mol L⁻¹, with addition of 25 μ mol L⁻¹ of Th-T. SEPT6G (Kumagai et al., 2019) was used as positive control, in the same conditions of the recombinant proteins. Measurements were performed exposing the samples at temperatures of 20 °C and 40 °C for 120 min. The fluorescence emission spectra were measured from 468 to 600 nm, after excitation at 450 nm (Alam et al., 2019; Furkan et al., 2019; Majid et al., 2019). Fluorescence signal indicated that both mortalin and Hsp70-1A aggregates do not form amyloid like structures since the signal around 482 nm is low in comparison to the SEPT6G one.



Figure S2: ANS fluorescence assay. Experiment was performed on a VarioskanTM Lux Microplate Reader (Thermofisher), using a microlon microplate of 96 well (Greiner). Mortalin, Hsp70-1A and their aggregates at 5 μ mol L⁻¹ solved in TKP buffer in the presence of 30 μ mol L⁻¹ of ANS were tested in a time dependent manner, with data collection at 5, 20, 40, 60, 80, 100 and 120 min. Experiments were conducted at 20 °C, measuring fluorescence emission from 400 to 600 nm after excitation at 350 nm (Alam et al., 2019; Furkan et al., 2019). Results indicate that ANS interacts with both mortalin and Hsp70-1A and their aggregates, presenting maximum of fluorescence around 475 nm with minor dependence on the time.

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