Vaccines targeting the primary amino acid sequence and conformational epitope of Aβ had distinct effects on neuropathology and cognitive deficits in EAE/AD mice

Running title: EAE/AD mouse model can show the potential side effects of AD vaccines

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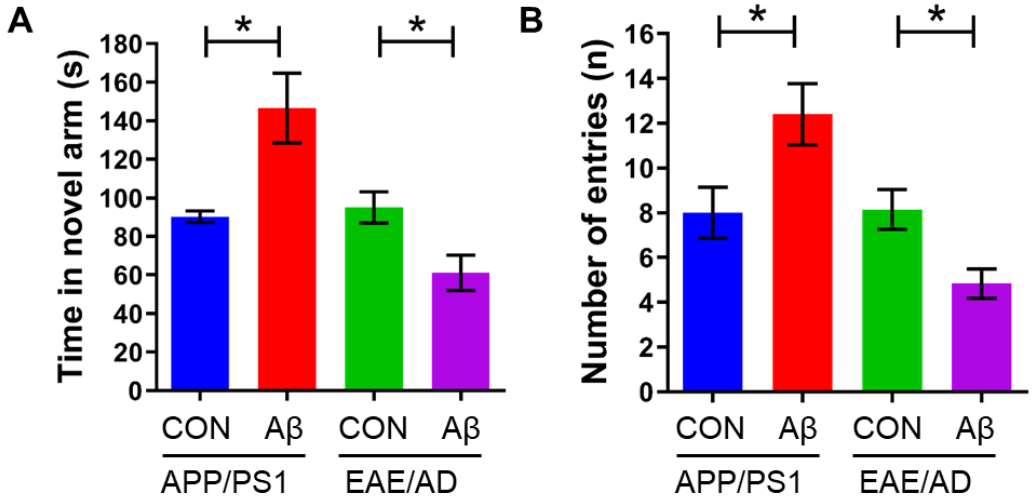

Fig. S1. Aβ42 immunization rescued cognitive deficits in APP/PS1 but not EAE/AD mouse model. The short-term working memory of APP/PS1 and EAE/AD mice immunized with Aβ42 or adjuvant was evaluated by Y-maze, the time spent in the novel arm (A) and the number of entries to the novel arm (B) were measured. n = 8 mice/group. Data represent means ± SEM. *P < 0.05.

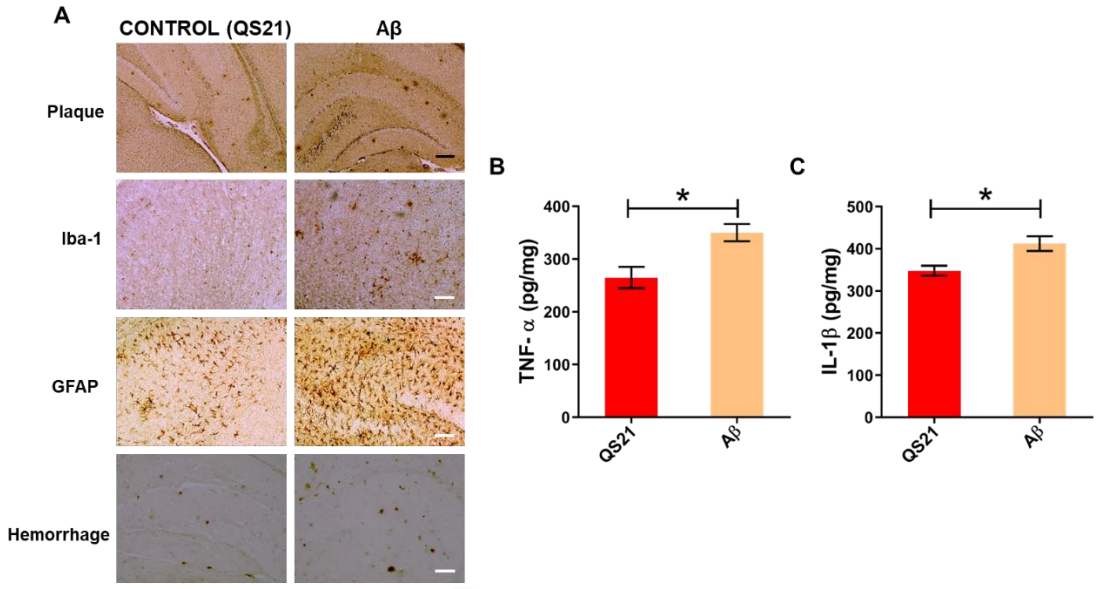

Fig. S2. Aβ42 immunization in the presence of QS-21 adjuvant enhanced neuropathology in EAE/AD mouse model. (A) 6E10 immunostaining for plaques, Iba-1 and GFAP immunostaining for gliosis, and hemosiderin staining for microhemorrhages in the brains of EAE/AD mice immunized with Aβ42 plus QS-21 or QS-21 alone. Scale bars: black, 200 μm; white, 100 μm. (B-C) The levels of TNF-α (B) and IL-1β (C) in the brain lysates of EAE/AD mice immunized with Aβ42 plus QS-21 or QS-21 alone were detected by ELISA. n = 8 mice/group. Data represent means ± SEM. *P < 0.05.