Presenilin 1 phosphorylation regulates amyloid-β degradation by microglia

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Supplemental Figures Legends

Supplementary Figure 1: Lack of phosphorylation at serine 367 in PS1^{KI/KI} microglia. Number of microglial in *Psen1*^{KI/KI} mouse. FACS/Sorting gating strategy for isolating microglia from mouse brain.

(A) Total levels of PS1 in microglial cells from WT or *Psen1^{KI/KI}* mice was analyzed by Western blot. GAPDH was used as loading control. (B) Phosphorylation of PS1 at serine 367 in microglial cells from WT or *Psen1^{KI/KI}* mice was analyzed by Western blot using pS367-PS1 antibody. Total PS1 was immunoprecipitated from microglia lysates using an anti-PS1 antibody covalently bound to agarose beads, and immunoblotted with anti-PS1 pS367, stripped and reblotted against total PS1. (C) Schematic diagram showing the strategy used to verify microglial branching in Figure 1. Each segment is represented in different color (1-4), terminal endings are represented as number 4. (D) Confocal stack of microglia in the 2-month-old WT or Psen1^{KI/KI} mouse brain. Scale bar represents 50 μ m. Quantification of microglial density (cells / 10⁻³ mm³), data represent means \pm SEM (n = 5 mice per group). (E) Microglial cells were harvested from WT or *Psen1^{KI/KI}* mice and gated for CD45⁺, CD11B⁺, CX3CR1⁺, CSF1R⁺, C-KIT⁻, LY-6C⁻. N = 3-4 individual brains per group. (E) Quantitative RT-PCR performed for Psen1 (left panel) and Atp6v0a1 (middle panel) in control or *Psen1^{KO}* primary microglia culture (E) Lysosomal pH of control or *Psen1^{KO}* primary microglia culture was determined using LysoSensor Yellow/Blue dextran (450/535 nm) (right panel). Data represent means \pm SEM (n = 5 independent cell culture preparations; ****P < 0.0001, Student's t-test).

Supplementary Figure 2: A β levels, γ -secretase activity and gliosis in 5xFAD and 5xFAD* *Psen1*^{KI/KI} mice.

(A) The levels of soluble A β 40 or A β 42 and insoluble A β 40 or A β 42 in 3-month-old mouse brains were analyzed by ELISA. (B) Exo-cell γ -secretase activity assay for recombinant APP substrate in 5xFAD or Psen1^{KL/KI} mouse. γ -Secretase activity is expressed as arbitrary units (for details see Methods). (C) Quantification of microglial density in 5xFAD and 5xFAD* *Psen1*^{KL/KI} mice (cells / 10⁻³ mm³). (D) Confocal stack of astrocytes (GFAP yellow) or (E) microglia (Iba1 cyan, A β plaque magenta, DNA yellow) in the 3-month-old mice brains. Scale bar represents 10 μ m. Quantification of GFAP+ cells (D right panel) or Iba-1 intensity (E right panel) in 5xFAD and $5xFAD* Psen1^{KI/KI}$ mice using fluorescence intensity values. Data represent means \pm SEM (n = 5 mice per group; **P < 0.01 ***P < 0.001, Student's t-test).

Supplementary Figure 3: Quantification of synaptophysin and PSD95 in WT, *Psen1 ^{KI/KI}*, 5xFAD and 5xFAD* *Psen1 ^{KI/KI}* mice.

(A) Quantification of synaptophysin and PSD95 in the hippocampal hilus and molecular layer related to Figure 5 (details described in methods). Mice were 3 months old. Data are represented as mean \pm SEM. N = 8-12 microglia per group, 3 mice per group. *P < 0.05, **P < 0.01, ***P < 0.001, one-way ANOVA followed by Duncan's Method.

Supplemental Table S1 content:

- Gene expression of adult microglia, Related to Figure 2.
- Quantification of Aβ plaques using ClearMap, Related to Figure 4.

Supplemental movie legends

Supplemental movie 1: WT versus *Psen1* KI/KI microglia activation upon injury using a highly localized laser-induced micro lesion, Related to Figure 1 A-B.

After the micro lesion *Psen1* ^{KI/KI} microglial cells displayed a slower kinetic response compared to WT. For details see Methods section: Multiphoton microscopy.

Supplemental movie 2: Three-dimensional reconstruction used for the analysis of microglial morphology, Related to Figure 1 C-E.

For details see Methods section: Morphology tracing and volume images

Supplemental movie 3: Confocal imaging of amyloid-β plaques using iDISCO, Related to Figure 4 D.

Whole hemisphere labeled for amyloid- β plaques (Congo red) with Confocal Microscopy using iDISCO. For details see Methods section: iDISCO visualization and ClearMap quantitation of plaques.

Supplemental movie 4: Three-dimensional reconstruction used for the analysis of synapses (synaptophysin – green and PSD95- red), Related to Figure 5 C-F.