Supplemental Information

Chemical traits of cerebral amyloid angiopathy in familial British, Danish and non-Alzheimer's dementias

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Figure S1 Processing of Bri2 in FDD and FBD.



Figure S2: MALDI MSI of Familial British Dementia (FBD). (A) Average mass spectra of vessels from occipital cortex(blue) and frontal cortex(red) in FBD patient. (B) Bar plot representing signal intensity of each of the peptides, relatively to the full length, unmodified ABri1-34 peptide, extracted from 50-100 individual vessels in both brain regions.

(C.I) Spatial segmentation by k-means clustering allowed for identification of amyloid positive vessel areas which corresponded well with vessels as (C.II) identified by LCO staining. (C.III-IX) Single ion images of ABri peptides that that contributed to the clustering. (D) Single ion image of ABri 1pE-34 and LCO image acquired from the same tissue. (E) Fractional content of full length, C-terminally truncated, N-terminally truncated, and pyroglutamate modified isoforms among detected peptides in FBD patient.







Figure S3. MALDI MSI of CAA in Familial Danish Dementia (FDD).

(A) Average mass spectra of vessels from occipital cortex(blue) and frontal cortex(red) in FDD patient. (B) Bar plot representing fractional contribution of all $A\beta$ peptides to the total amyloid signal intensity within vessel area and Barplot representing fractional coverage of all the amyloid vessel area by all $A\beta$ peptides.

(C.I) Spatial segmentation by k-means clustering allowed for identification of amyloid positive vessel areas which corresponded well with vessels as (C.II) identified by LCO staining. (C.III-XI) Single ion images of ADan peptides that that contributed to the clustering, demonstrated a distinct distribution as compared to (C.XII-XVIII) the A β peptides present in the vessels. (D) Single ion image of ADan 1pE-33 and LCO staining from the same tissue.

(E) Fractional content of full length, C-terminally truncated, N-terminally truncated, and pyroglutamate modified isoforms among detected peptides in FDD patient. ADan peptides appear to be much more often N-terminally modified, with presence of nearly double as many pyroglutamate modified peptides as compared to $A\beta$.





CAA1 (P52-10)









CAA2 (P11-5)



~47%

~25%

~48%

~22%

Figure S4 MALDI MSI of two CAA+ cases without AD. (A) Average mass spectra of vessels from occipital cortex(blue) and frontal cortex(red) in respective CAA patient. (B) Bar plot representing signal intensity of each of the peptides, relatively to the full length, unmodified A β 1-40 peptide, extracted from 50-100 individual vessels in both brain regions. (C,D) Single ion image of A β 1-40 and matching LCO staining acquired from the same tissue.

(E) Spatial segmentation by k-means clustering allowed for identification of amyloid positive vessel areas which corresponded well with vessels as (C.II, D.II) identified by LCO staining (C,D) in both of the patients. Single ion images of A β peptides that that contributed to the clustering. (F) Fractional content of full length, C-terminally truncated, N-terminally truncated, and pyroglutamate modified isoforms among detected peptides in each of the CAA patients.