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## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

### **Somatostatin slows A $\beta$ plaque deposition in aged *APP<sup>NL-F/NL-F</sup>* mice by blocking A $\beta$ aggregation**

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#### **Supplementary Figure 1. Indel sequence of *Sst*<sup>-/-</sup> allele determined by Sanger sequencing.**

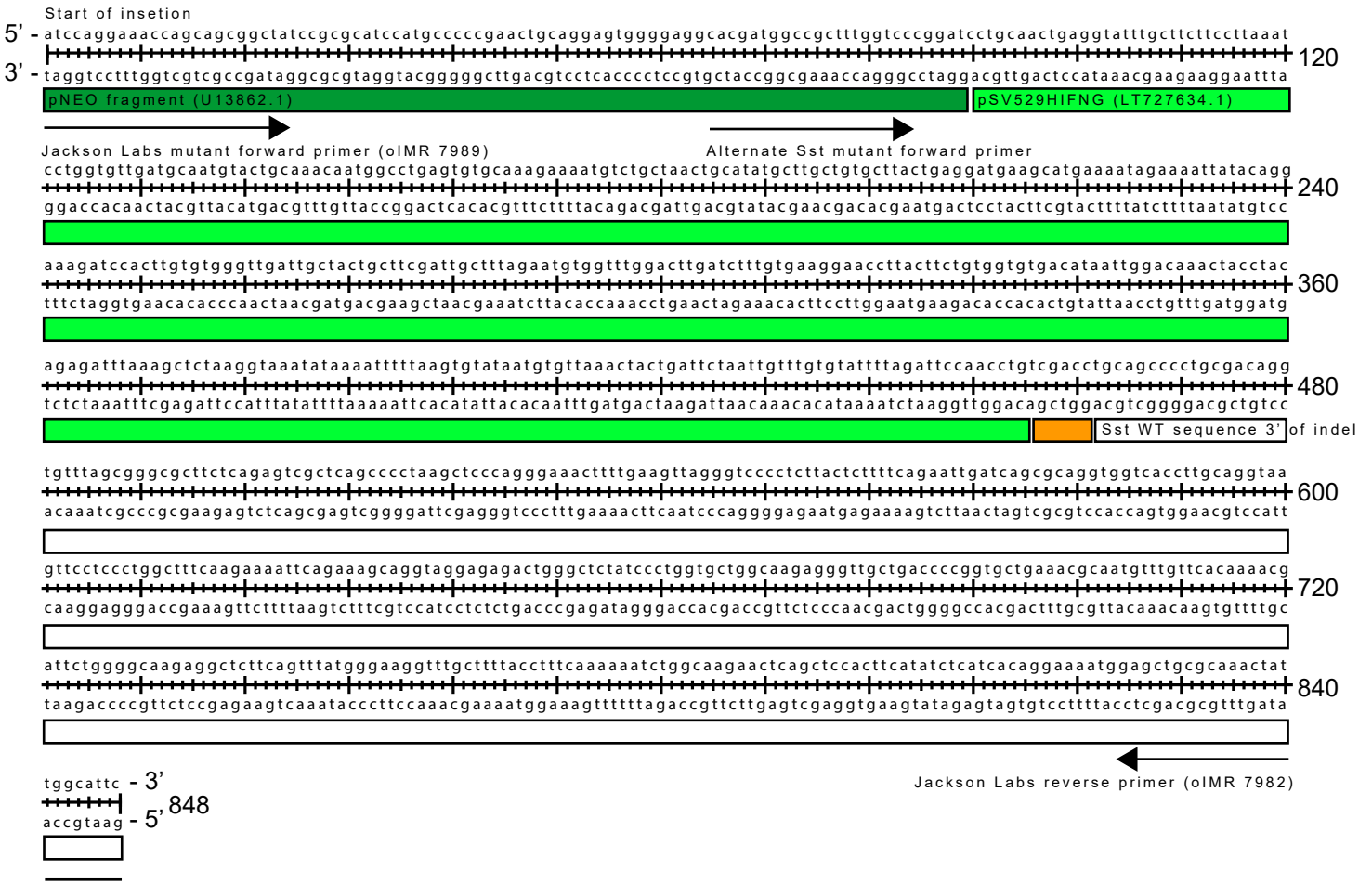
In addition to depicting the indel, the image shows the position of forward and reverse primers used in this study for genotyping.

#### **Supplementary Figure 2. Hippocampal A $\beta$ amyloid plaque counts in 12- or 15-month-old *App<sup>NL-F/NL-F</sup>* mice that express wild-type *Sst* levels or were *Sst*-deficient.**

Hippocampal A $\beta$  amyloid plaque densities increased between 12- and 15-month-old *App<sup>NL-F/NL-F</sup>* mice. Differences in hippocampal A $\beta$  amyloid plaque densities were observed when comparing *App<sup>NL-F/NL-F</sup>* mice that expressed wild-type *Sst* versus *Sst*-deficient mice. More specifically, a trend toward higher A $\beta$  plaque densities of small sizes (0.25-200  $\mu$ m) was observed in 12-month-old *Sst* gene-deficient mice, echoing the increase in A $\beta$  amyloid plaque densities observed in the cortex of *Sst* ablated *App<sup>NL-F/NL-F</sup>* mice (**Fig. 3F**).

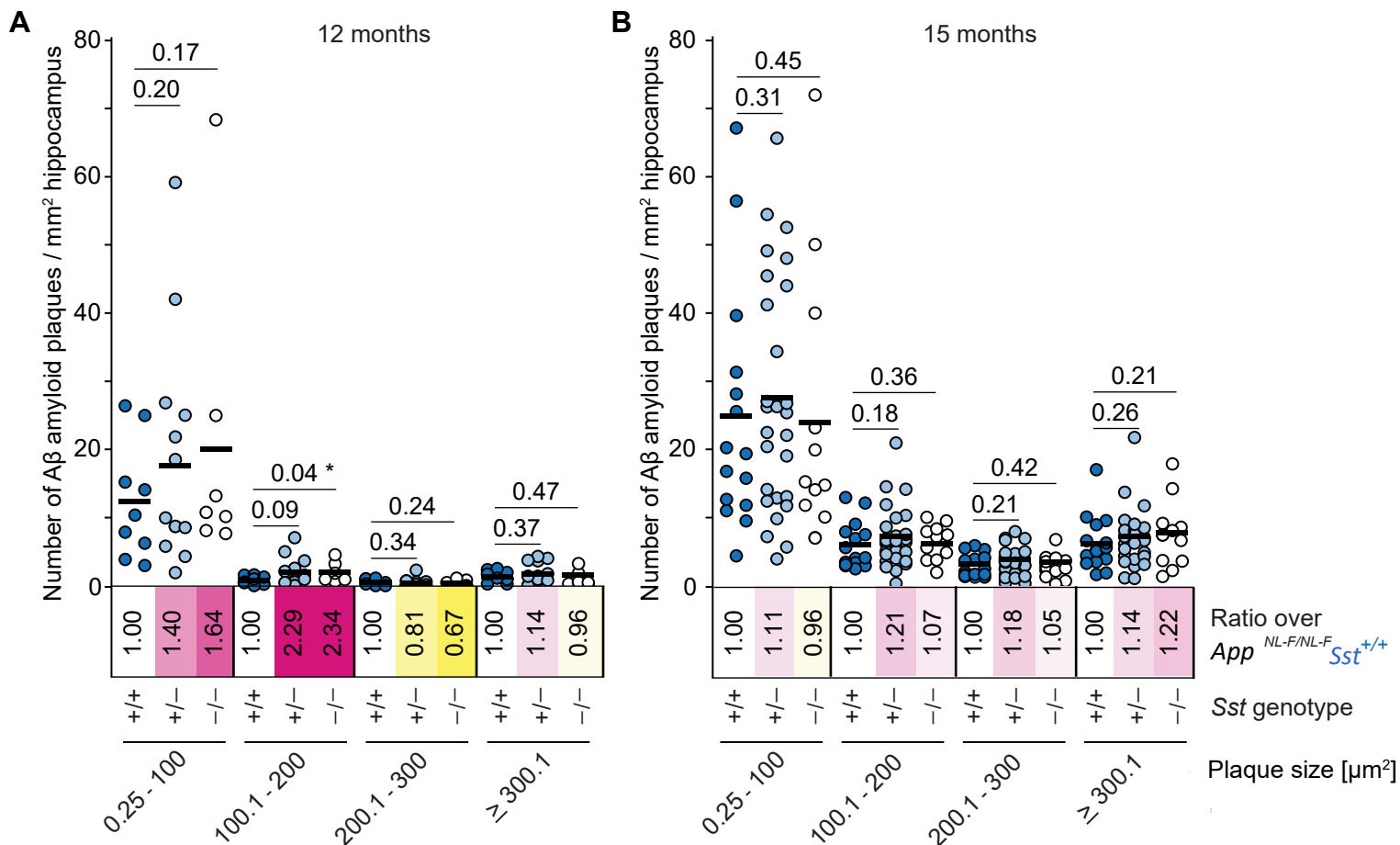
#### **Supplementary Figure 3. Original images of Coomassie stains and western blots.**

# Supplementary Figure 1



# Supplementary Figure 2

## Hippocampus data



### Supplementary Figure 3

Fig. 4A

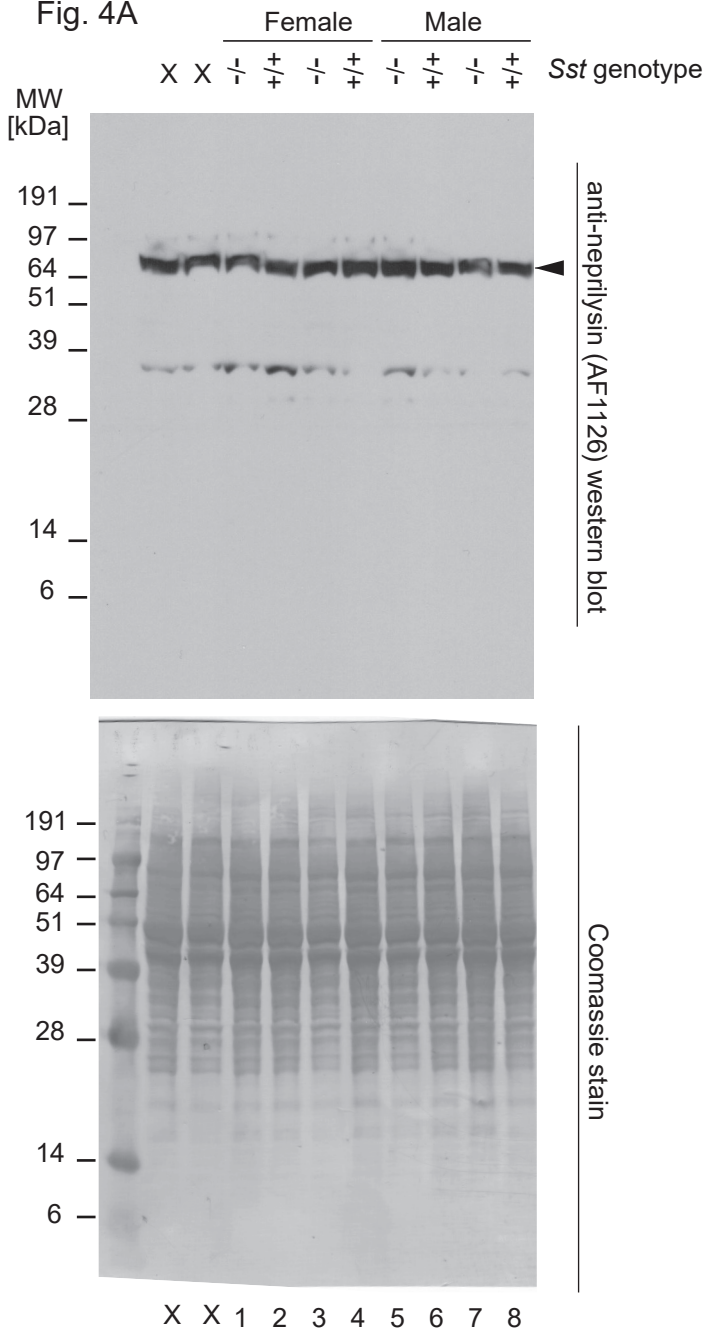
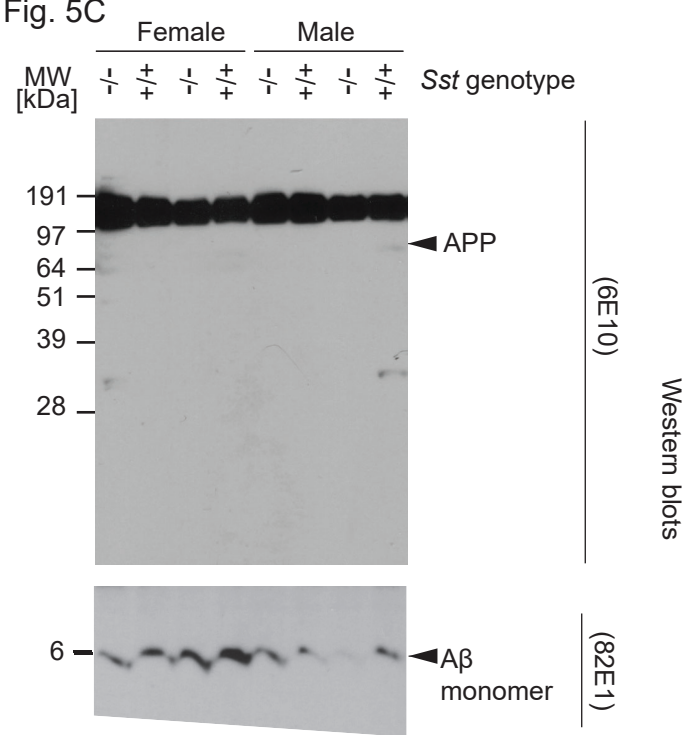


Fig. 5C



The western blot panels shown above and below were obtained after cutting the PVDF membrane horizontally and therefore do not extend to the full range of MW markers

Fig. 5D

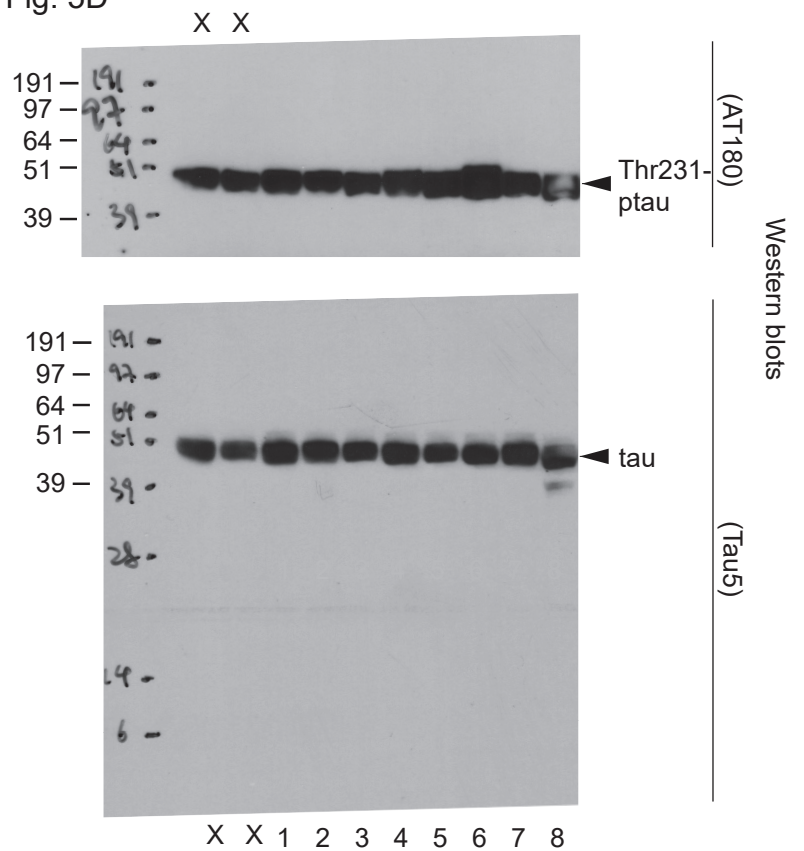


Fig. 5A

