Additional file 1: Primers used for constructs generation

Template	Primers Sequence	Product
pOT Nec	Forw:Br_F1b: 5'-ATA CGA ATT CAT GGC GAG CAA AG-3'	
(GH10112)	Rev: <b>Br_R4</b> : 5'-CAA TTG CTG GCT TCC TGG GCG AAG GTC TG-3.	NEC
	His Rev: <b>Br_R1</b> : 5'-TCG TGG TGG TGG TGA TGA TGC TGG GCG AAG GTC-3'.	NEC-HIS
BRI2	Forw: <b>Br_F3</b> : 5'-CAG ACC TTC GCC CAG GAA GCC AGC AAT TG-3'.	
mutant	His Forw: <b>Br_F2</b> : 5'-CAT CAT CAC CAC CAC GAA GCC AGC AAT TGT-3'.	BRI <sub>2</sub> -23
templates	Rev: <b>Br_R2</b> : 5'-GAT TCT CGA GTC AAG AAC AAA TTA AAG-3'.	HIS- BRI <sub>2</sub> -23
BRI2	Forw: <b>Br_F3</b> : 5'-CAG ACC TTC GCC CAG GAA GCC AGC AAT TG-3'.	
mutant	His Forw: <b>Br_F2</b> : 5'-CAT CAT CAC CAC CAC GAA GCC AGC AAT TGT-3'.	ABri
templates	Rev: <b>Br_R3</b> : 5'-GAT TCT CGA GTT AAT TTT CCT CAA TAA TG-3'	HIS-ABri
BRI2	Forw: <b>Br_F3</b> : 5'-CAG ACC TTC GCC CAG GAA GCC AGC AAT TG-3'.	
mutant	His Forw: <b>Br_F2</b> : 5'-CAT CAT CAC CAC CAC GAA GCC AGC AAT TGT-3'.	ADan
templates	Rev: <b>Br_R5</b> : GAT TCT CGA GTC AAT AAT GTT TTT CTT GAC TGT-3'	HIS-ADan
pGEX	Forw: <b>F-Aβ42</b> : 5'-CAG-ACC-TTC-GCC-CAG-GAT-GCA-G -3'	
APP-CT99	His Forw: <b>F-HIS Aβ42</b> : 5'-CAT-CAT-CAC-CAC-CAC-CAC-GAT-G -3'	Αβ42
	Rev: <b>R-Aβ42</b> : 5'- GAT TCT CGA GTC ACG CTA TGA CAA CAC-3'	HIS-Aβ42

The signal peptide cDNA from the *Drosophila* necrotic protein (Nec) was obtained from the pOT Nec (GH10112) by PCR using the following primers: forward Br\_F1b and reverse: Br\_R4. To generate the NEC-His construct we used forward Br\_F1b and reverse: Br\_R1. The BRI<sub>2</sub>-23, ABri and ADan cDNAs were obtained by PCR from BRI2 templates using the following primers: for BRI<sub>2</sub>-23, ABri and ADan, forward: Br\_F3 and reverse Br\_R2, Br\_R3 and Br\_R5 respectively. (see Table) For His-tag constructs, forward, Br\_F2 and reverse Br\_R2, Br\_R3 and Br\_R5 respectively. The A $\beta$ 42 cDNAs was amplified from human APP-CT99 fragment cloned in pGEX using primer forward F\_A $\beta$ 42 and reverse R\_A $\beta$ 42, and for the His-tag version forward: F\_HIS-A $\beta$ 42 and reverse R\_A $\beta$ 42.

To get the Nec-peptide or Nec- His-peptide construct a nested PCR was performed mixing the PCR products from the previous reactions:

1st PCR products	Primers used	Final Construct
NEC + BRI <sub>2</sub> -23	Forw: <b>Br_F1b</b> and rev: <b>Br_R2</b>	NEC- BRI <sub>2</sub> -23
NEC-HIS + HIS- BRI <sub>2</sub> -23	Forw: Br_F1b and rev: Br_R2	NEC-HIS- BRI₂-23
NEC + ABri	Forw: <b>Br_F1b</b> and rev <b>Br_R3</b>	NEC-ABri
NEC-HIS +HIS- ABri	Forw: <b>Br_F1b</b> and rev: <b>Br_R3</b>	NEC-HIS- ABri
NEC + ADan	Forw: <b>Br_F1b</b> and rev: <b>Br_R5</b>	NEC-ADan
NEC-HIS + HIS-ADan	Forw: <b>Br_F1b</b> and rev: <b>Br_R5</b>	NEC-HIS-ADan
NEC + Aβ42.	Forw: <b>Br_F1b</b> and rev: <b>R-Aβ42</b>	NEC-Aβ42.
NEC-HIS + HIS-Aβ42.	Forw: <b>Br_F1b</b> and rev: <b>R-Aβ42</b>	NEC-HIS-Aβ42.

This second PCR product was cloned in the pUAST-attb.