Additional file 1:
Primers used for constructs generation

| Template | Primers Sequence | Product |
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| pOT Nec (GH10112) | Forw:Br_F1b: 5'-ATA CGA ATT CAT GGC GAG CAA AG-3' <br> Rev: Br_R4: 5'-CAA TTG CTG GCT TCC TGG GCG AAG GTC TG-3. <br> His Rev: Br_R1: 5'-TCG TGG TGG TGG TGA TGA TGC TGG GCG AAG GTC-3'. | NEC <br> NEC-HIS |
| BRI2 <br> mutant <br> templates | Forw: Br_F3: 5'-CAG ACC TTC GCC CAG GAA GCC AGC AAT TG-3'. <br> His Forw: Br_F2: 5'-CAT CAT CAC CAC CAC CAC GAA GCC AGC AAT TGT-3'. <br> Rev: $\mathbf{B r}$ _R2: $\mathbf{5}^{\prime}$-GAT TCT CGA GTC AAG AAC AAA TTA AAG-3'. | $\mathrm{BRI}_{2}-23$ <br> HIS- BRI 2 -23 |
| BRI2 <br> mutant <br> templates | Forw: Br_F3: 5'-CAG ACC TTC GCC CAG GAA GCC AGC AAT TG-3'. <br> His Forw: Br_F2: 5'-CAT CAT CAC CAC CAC CAC GAA GCC AGC AAT TGT-3'. <br> Rev: Br_R3: 5'-GAT TCT CGA GTT AAT TTT CCT CAA TAA TG-3' | ABri <br> HIS-ABri |
| BRI2 <br> mutant <br> templates | Forw: Br_F3: 5’-CAG ACC TTC GCC CAG GAA GCC AGC AAT TG-3'. <br> His Forw: Br_F2: 5'-CAT CAT CAC CAC CAC CAC GAA GCC AGC AAT TGT-3'. <br> Rev: Br_R5: GAT TCT CGA GTC AAT AAT GTT TTT CTT GAC TGT-3' | ADan <br> HIS-ADan |
| pGEX <br> APP-CT99 | Forw:F-Aß42: 5'-CAG-ACC-TTC-GCC-CAG-GAT-GCA-G -3' <br> His Forw: F-HIS Aß42: 5'-CAT-CAT-CAC-CAC-CAC-CAC-GAT-G -3' <br> Rev: R-Aß42: $5^{\prime}$ - GAT TCT CGA GTC ACG CTA TGA CAA CAC-3' | Aß42 <br> HIS-Aß42 |

The signal peptide cDNA from the Drosophila necrotic protein ( Nec ) was obtained from the pOT Nec (GH10112) by PCR using the following primers: forward $\operatorname{Br}$ _F1b and reverse: $\mathrm{Br} \_$R4. To generate the NEC-His construct we used forward $\mathrm{Br}_{-} \mathrm{F} 1 \mathrm{~b}$ and reverse: $\mathrm{Br} \_\mathrm{R} 1$.

The $\mathrm{BRI}_{2}-23$, ABri and ADan cDNAs were obtained by PCR from BRI2 templates using the following primers: for $\mathrm{BRI}_{2}-23, \mathrm{ABri}$ and ADan , forward: $\mathrm{Br} \_\mathrm{F} 3$ and reverse $\mathrm{Br} \_$R2, $\mathrm{Br} \_\mathrm{R} 3$ and Br_R5 respectively. (see Table) For His-tag constructs, forward, $\mathrm{Br}_{-} \mathrm{F} 2$ and reverse $\mathrm{Br} \_\mathrm{R} 2, \mathrm{Br} \_\mathrm{R} 3$ and Br _R5 respectively. The Aß42 cDNAs was amplified from human APP-CT99 fragment cloned in pGEX using primer forward F_Aß42 and reverse R_Aß42, and for the His-tag version forward: F_HIS-A 342 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 |
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| NEC + $\mathrm{BRI}_{2}-23$ | Forw: Br_F1b and rev: Br_R2 | NEC- BRI |

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

