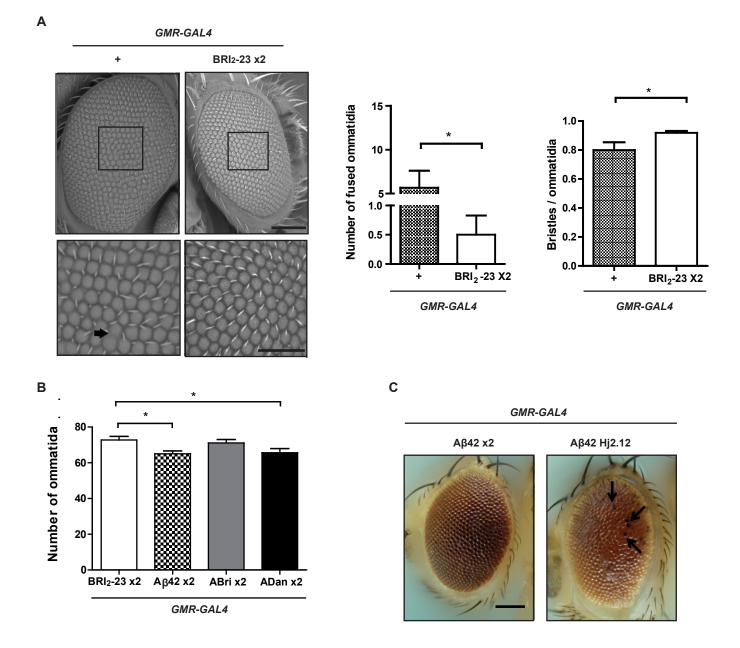
## Additional file 3



Supp. Figure 2. Toxicity in the Drosophila eye. A, Left panel, ESEM showing *GMR*-GAL4/+ as compared to *GMR*-*GAL4*/Bri<sub>2</sub>-23 lines and right panel, quantification of fused ommatidia and number of bristles per ommatidia. Bars represent the mean  $\pm$  SEM. Asterisks indicate a statistically significant difference (\*p<0.05, Student's t-test). B, Number of ommatidia in a central selected area (135 x135 µm) in the eyes of transgenic and non-transgenic lines. Bars represent the mean  $\pm$  SEM. Asterisks indicate a statistically significant difference (\*p<0.05, One-way ANOVA, followed by Dunnett's comparison). C, Aβ42 toxicity in the eye. At 25°C, *GMR-GAL4*/Aβ42 Hj2.12 developed a rough eye with areas of necrosis (arrows) as compared to a normal phenotype in our *GMR-GAL4*/Aβ42 x2 line. In Aβ42 Hj2.12 Aβ42 levels are 2 -fold higher as compared to our *GMR-GAL4*/Aβ42 x2 line. Scale bar =100 µm.