Supplementary information:

Additional File 1: Figure S1

Antibody 029-1 showed high selectivity for $A\beta$ peptides starting with the Phe residue in position 4. Synthetic $A\beta$ peptides with different N-termini were analyzed by capillary isoelectric focusing immunoassay. Mixtures of $A\beta_{1-40}$, $A\beta_{2-40}$ and $A\beta_{5-40}$ (top electropherogram), $A\beta_{3-40}$ (second electropherogram), $A\beta_{pE3-40}$ (third electropherogram) and $A\beta_{4-40}$ (bottom electropherogram) were subjected to isoelectric focusing in microcapillaries and probed with antibodies 6E10 (**A**) or 029-1 (**B**).

