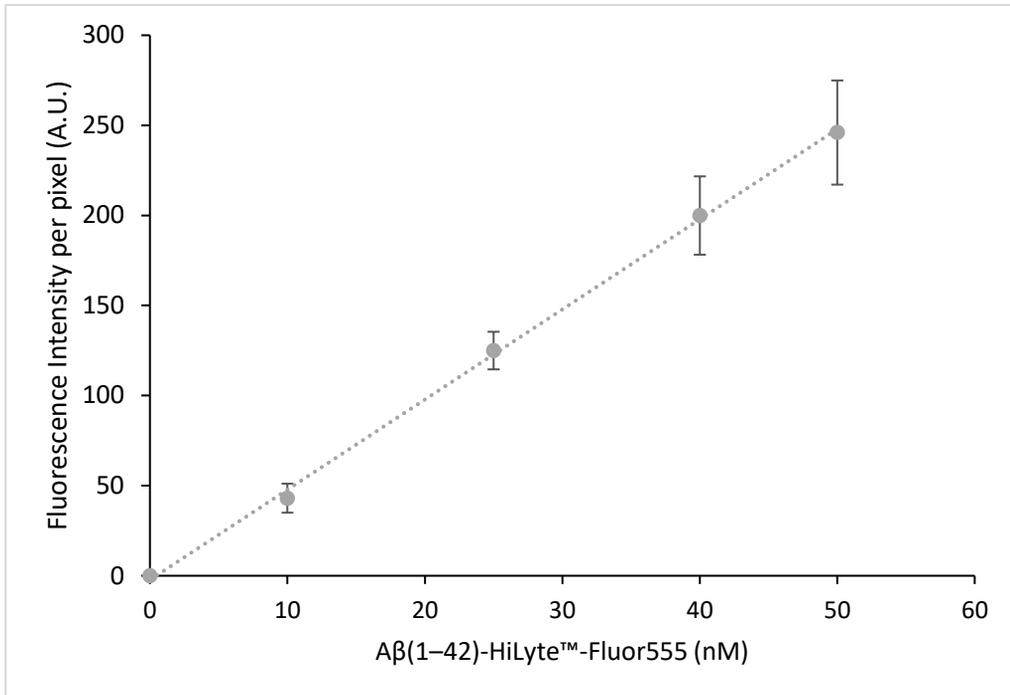
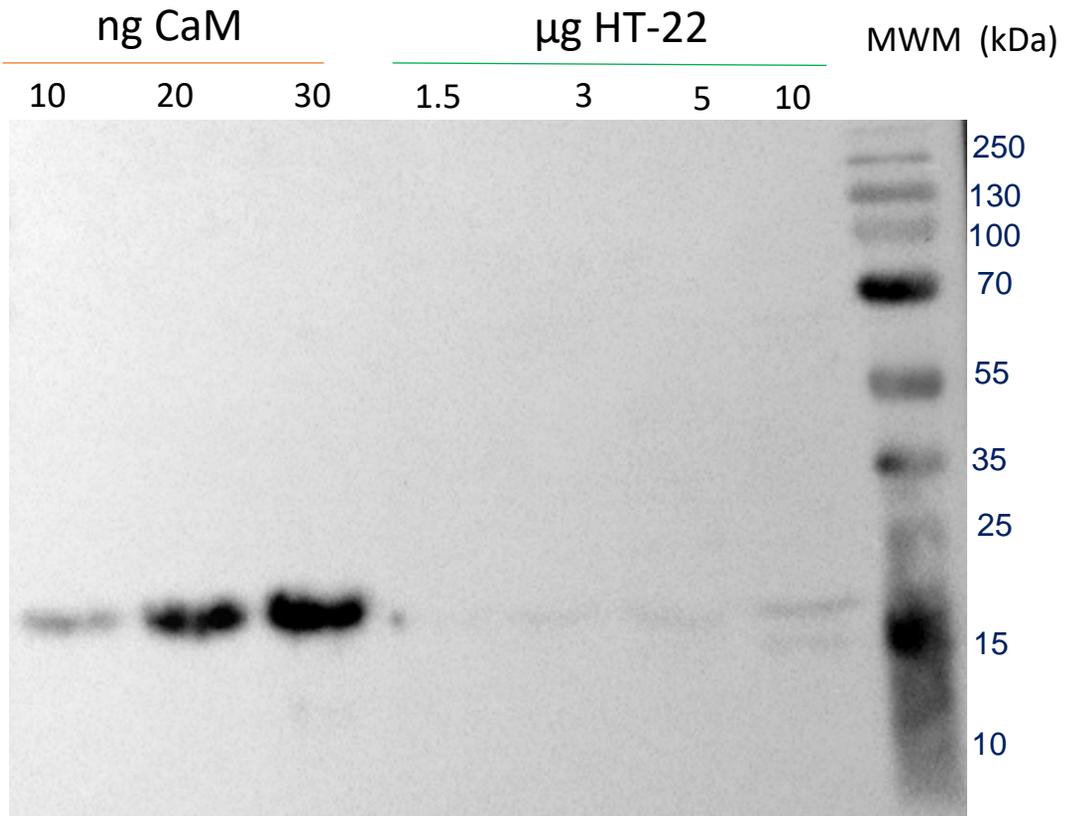


## Supplementary Figure S1. IJMS-1941218



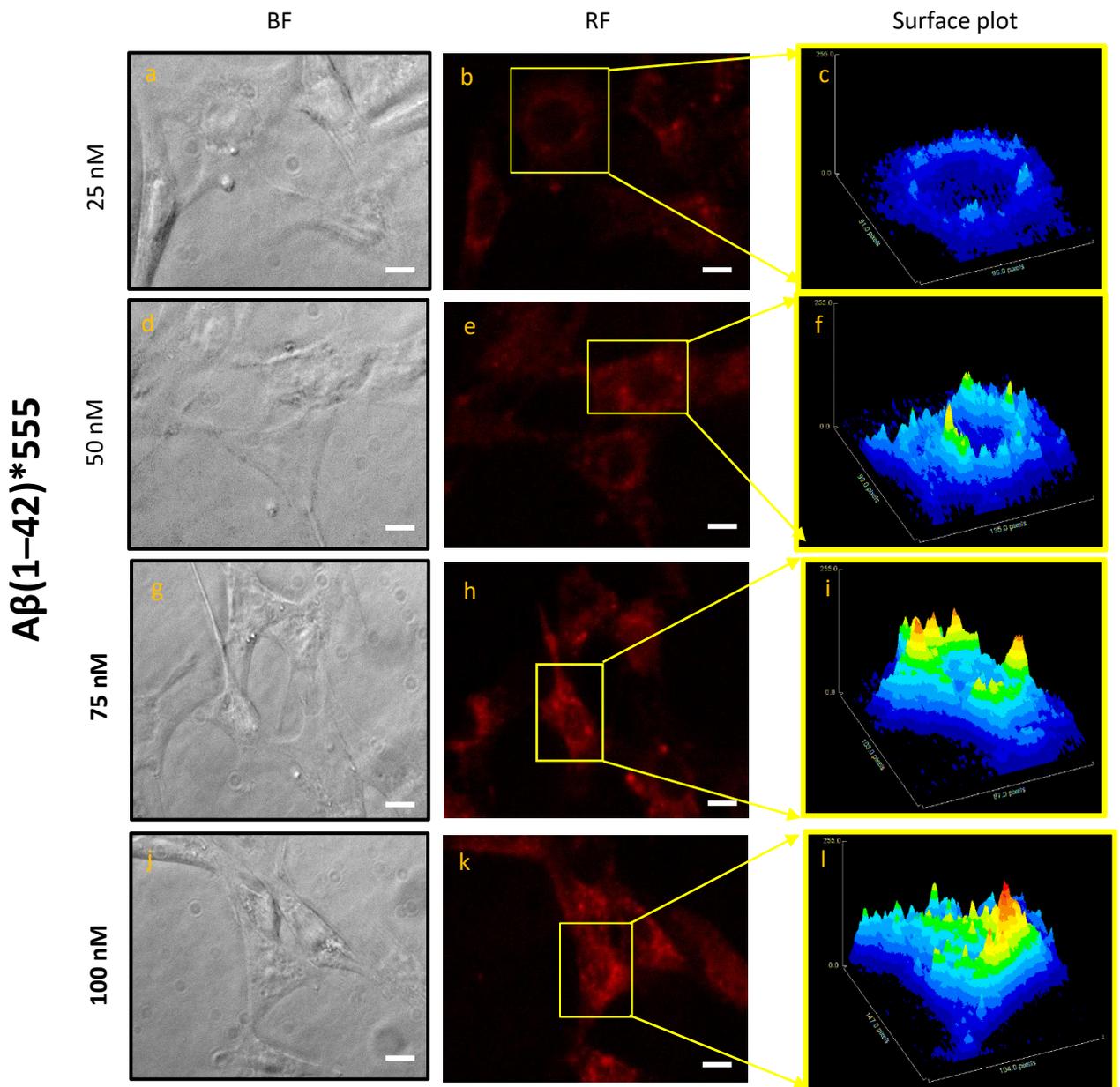
**Supplementary Figure S1.** Calibration data were obtained with different Aβ(1-42)\*555 concentrations added to the extracellular medium of fixed and permeabilized HT-22 cells to calculate the internalized concentration of Aβ(1-42) in living HT-22 cells. The concentration of Aβ(1-42)\*555 is expressed as nanomoles of monomers/L. The results shown are the mean  $\pm$  SEM of triplicate experiments.

## Supplementary Figure S2. IJMS-1941218



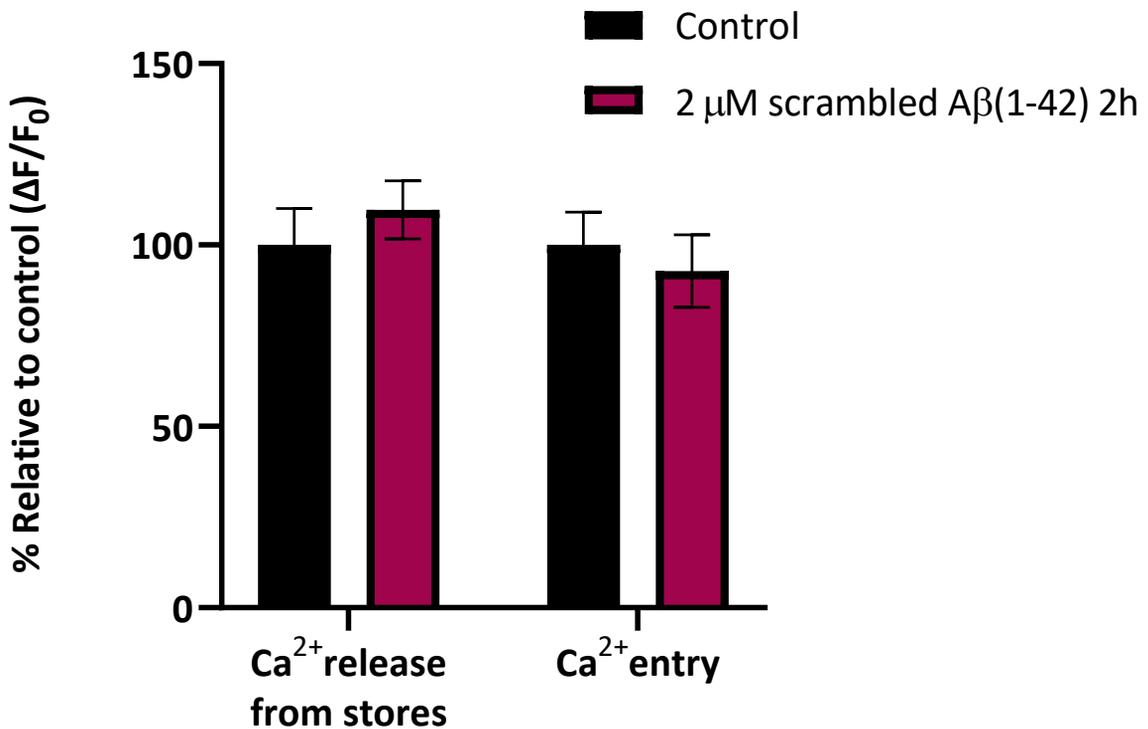
**Supplementary Figure S2.** Quantification of the content of CaM in HT-22 cells by Western blotting. CaM has been quantified in polyvinylidene difluoride membranes using an anti-CaM antibody (Epitomics 1716-1). Calibration has been performed using human recombinant CaM at the amounts indicated at the top of the CaM lanes, 10, 20, and 30 ng. The micrograms ( $\mu\text{g}$ ) of protein of HT-22 cell lysates are indicated at the top of the corresponding lanes. The molecular weight of the protein markers lane (MWM) is included on the right-hand side of the Western blot. The intensity of the CaM bands has been calculated with the Image JTM software, using proximal areas of the same size for background subtraction.

## Supplementary Figure S3. IJMS-1941218



**Supplementary Figure S3.** Fluorescence microscopy images of fixed HT-22 stained with increased concentrations of  $A\beta(1-42)*555$ . Representative fluorescence microscopy images of permeabilized HT-22 staining with 25, 50, 75, and 100 nM of  $A\beta(1-42)*555$ . BF and RF images are shown for representative selected fields. Surface plots are shown for each concentration tested, highlighting the focalized subcellular distribution of  $A\beta(1-42)$  mainly in the perinuclear region of HT-22 soma. The exposure time for RF images was 0.03 s. Scale bar inserted in fluorescence microscopy images = 20  $\mu\text{m}$

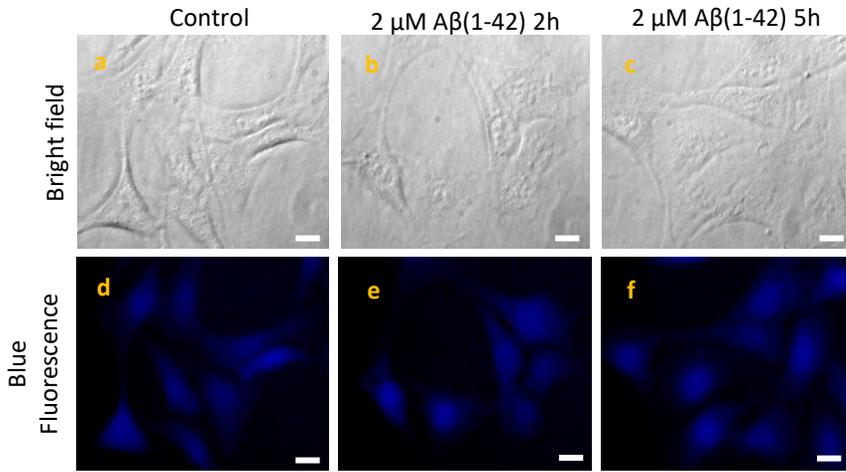
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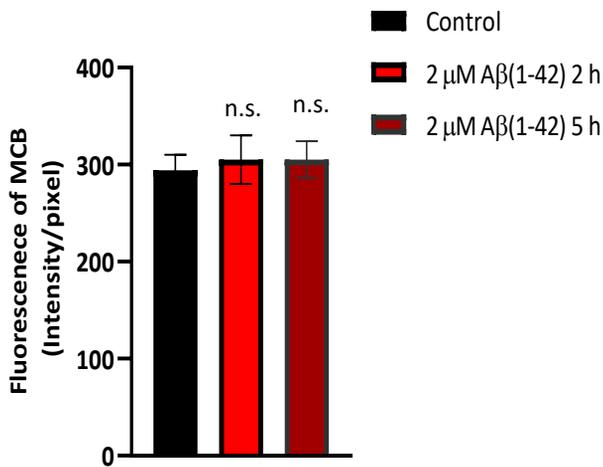
**Supplementary Figure S4.** Scrambled Aβ(1-42) did not alter the resting cytosolic Ca<sup>2+</sup> concentration peaks in the SOCE experiment. Untreated cells (control) and HT-22 treated with 2 μM scrambled Aβ(1-42) for 2 h at 37 °C and 5% CO<sub>2</sub> were loaded with Fluo3-AM plus Pluronic® F-127 and subjected to SOCE experiments as described in the Materials and Methods section. The results presented do not show statistically significant differences in Ca<sup>2+</sup> release from stores after the addition of Tg or in the Ca<sup>2+</sup> influx after Ca<sup>2+</sup> addition to the extracellular medium. Data are presented as the means ± SEM of the fluorescent intensity (ΔF/F<sub>0</sub>) represented by percentage (%), relative to control cells, of experiments done at least in 8 Petri plates in 4 independent assays (n>60 cells). n.s. – non significant (p >0.05).

# Supplementary Figure S5. IJMS-1941218

## (A) Representative microscopy images



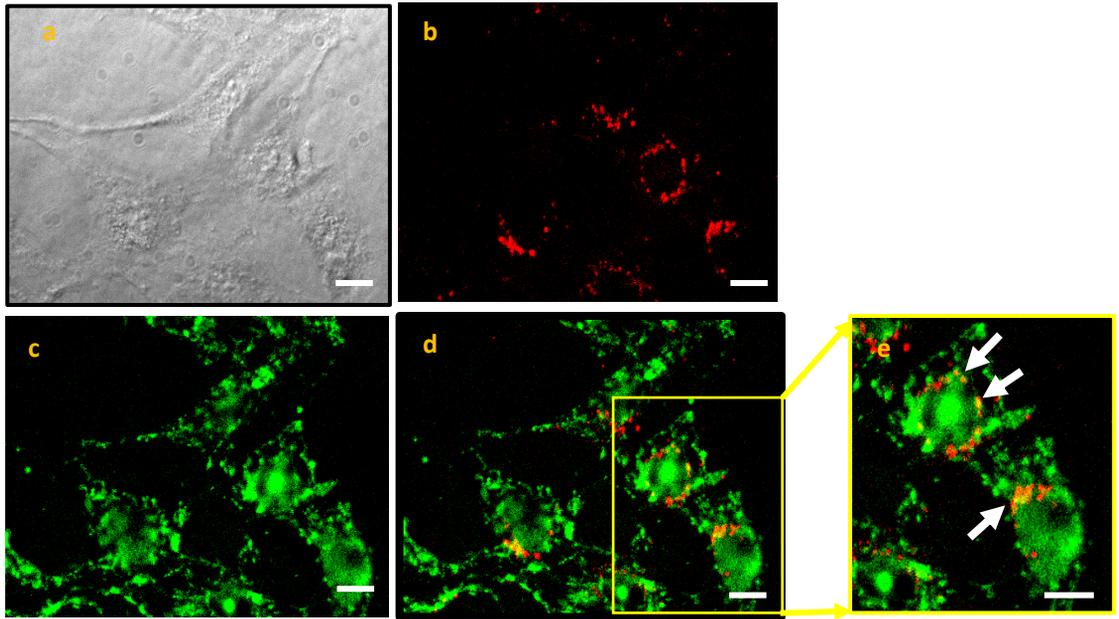
## (B) Means of the average fluorescence intensity



**Supplementary Figure S5.** GSH levels are not altered after 2 h and 5 h incubation with 2  $\mu\text{M}$  A $\beta$ (1-42) in HT-22 cells. Untreated HT-22 cells and cells treated with 2  $\mu\text{M}$  A $\beta$ (1-42) up to 5 h at 37  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  were washed once with MLocke's K5 buffer and the plates were placed in the holder of the fluorescence microscope (37  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) for cell imaging before and after the addition of 10  $\mu\text{M}$  MCB as described in the Material and Methods section.

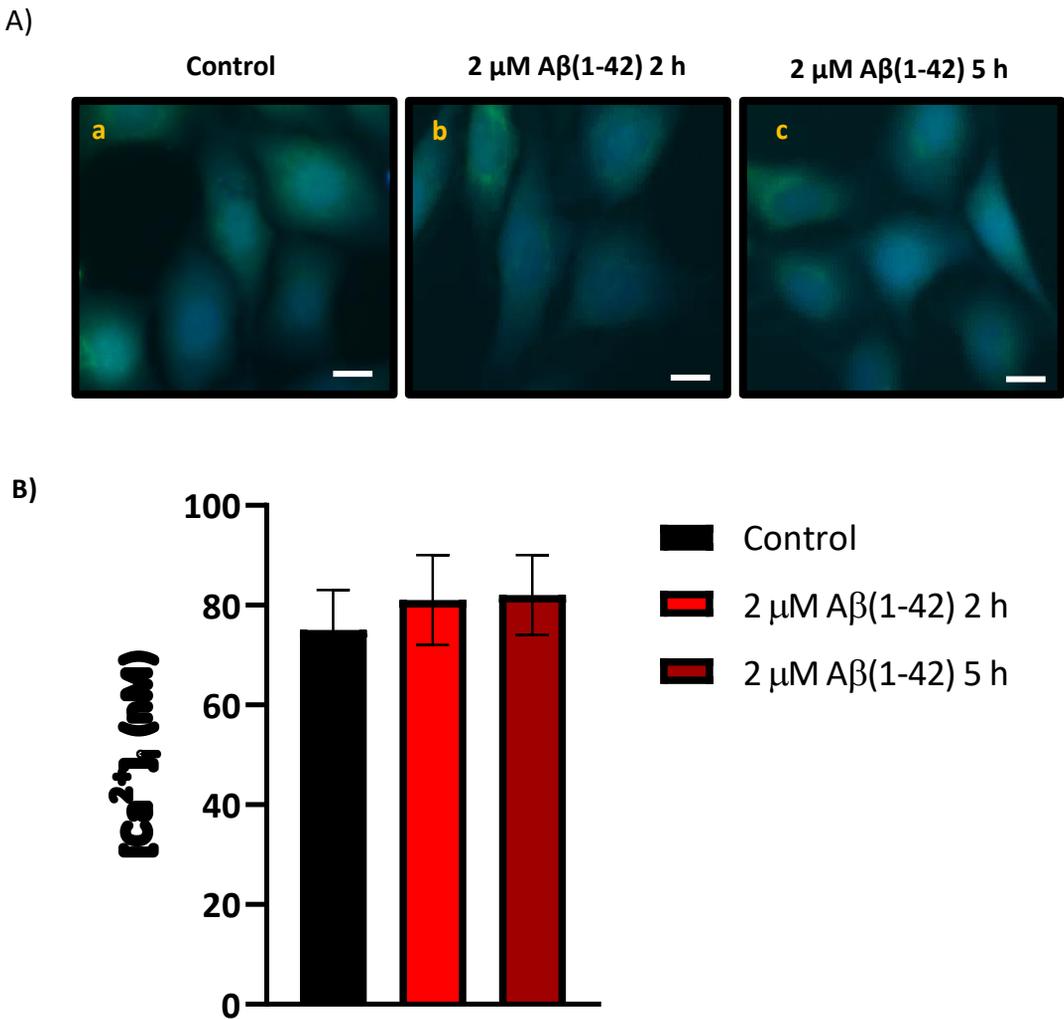
Panel A: representative bright field and blue fluorescence images (GS-MCB) acquired 2 min after MCB addition of untreated cells HT-22 (control) and treated cells with 2  $\mu\text{M}$  A $\beta$ (1-42). The time of exposure was 0.7 s and the scale bar inserted = 20  $\mu\text{m}$ . Panel B: means of fluorescence intensity per pixel of HT-22 cells after 2 min of incubation with MCB (10  $\mu\text{M}$ ). The results shown are the mean  $\pm$  SEM. (\*)  $p < 0.05$ . The results show no statistical difference in GSH levels between untreated cells (control) and cells treated with 2  $\mu\text{M}$  A $\beta$ (1-42) for 2 h and 5 h at 37  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  (n.s.- non-significant).

## Supplementary Figure S6. IJMS-1941218



**Supplementary Figure S6.** Marginal co-localization between internalized A $\beta$ (1–42)\*555 and mitochondria, after 5 h of A $\beta$ (1–42) incubation in HT-22 cell line. HT-22 cells were incubated with 2  $\mu$ M A $\beta$ (1–42) (1.8  $\mu$ M of A $\beta$ (1–42) plus 0.2  $\mu$ M of A $\beta$ (1–42)\*555) for 5 h at 37 °C and 5% CO<sub>2</sub>. Next, cells were washed with MLocke’s K5 buffer and placed in the holder of the fluorescence microscope thermostated at 37 °C for fluorescence imaging of A $\beta$ (1–42)\*555 (b). Then, cells were incubated with 20 nM MitoTracker™ Green FM for 5 min at 37 °C and 5% CO<sub>2</sub> and placed again in the holder of the fluorescence microscope for fluorescence imaging acquisition (c). Figure (d) shows a merged image between A $\beta$ (1–42)\*555 and MitoTracker™ Green FM. Figure (e) shows a focalized zoom of Figure (d) and the white arrows point out regions of higher co-localization between A $\beta$ (1–42)\*555 and MitoTracker™ Green FM. Figure (a) shows the bright field of the selected representative image. Scale bar inserted in fluorescence microscopy images = 20  $\mu$ m.

## Supplementary Figure S7. IJMS-1941218

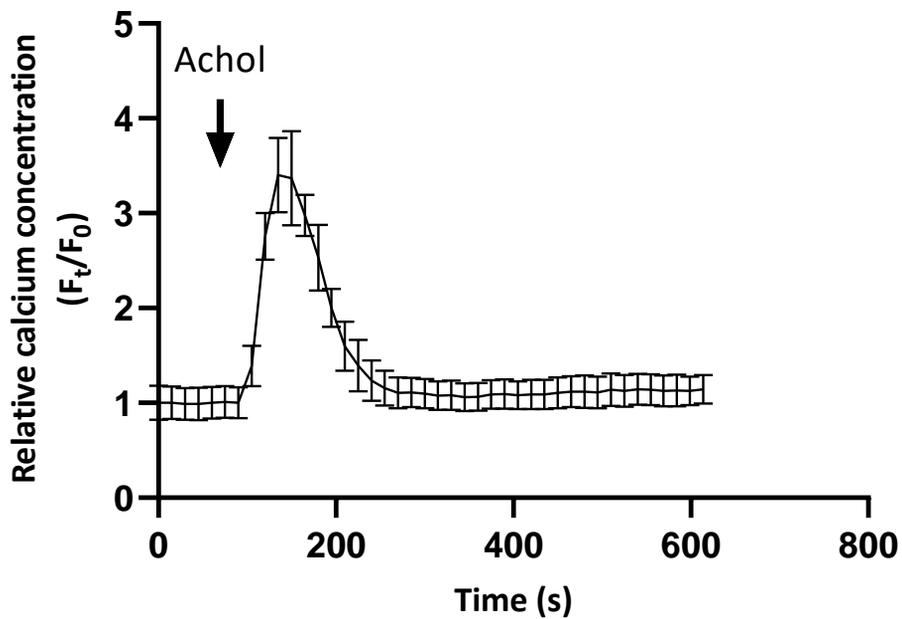


**Supplementary Figure S7.** Intracellular Ca<sup>2+</sup> concentration ([Ca<sup>2+</sup>]<sub>i</sub>) is not significantly altered in HT-22 cells after 2 h and 5 h incubation with 2  $\mu$ M A $\beta$ (1-42). Untreated (control) and treated HT-22 cells with 2  $\mu$ M A $\beta$ (1-42) for 2 h and 5 h at 37 °C were loaded with 5  $\mu$ M Fura2-AM or Fluo3-AM plus 0.025 Pluronic® F-127 for [Ca<sup>2+</sup>]<sub>i</sub> measurements.

A) Representative fluorescence images of Fura2-loaded untreated HT-22 cells (control, a) and HT-22 cells treated with 2  $\mu$ M A $\beta$ (1-42) for 2 h (b) and 5 h (c). Scale bar = 20 $\mu$ m.

B) [Ca<sup>2+</sup>]<sub>i</sub> obtained for untreated cells (control, 75  $\pm$  8nM) and HT-22 cells incubated with 2  $\mu$ M A $\beta$ (1-42) for 2 h (81  $\pm$  9nM) and 5 h (82  $\pm$  8nM). These results are the means  $\pm$  SEM of triplicate experiments (n>60 cells for each condition).

## Supplementary Figure S8. IJMS-1941218



**Supplementary Figure S8.** Representative kinetic traces of the average fluorescence intensity of Fluo3-loaded HT22 cells ( $F_t/F_0$ ) recorded over time every 15 s intervals after the addition of 100  $\mu$ M acetylcholine (Achol) shows  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  entry mediated by cholinergic receptors. The data shown are the means  $\pm$  SEM of  $n = 16$  cells.