

Supplementary material

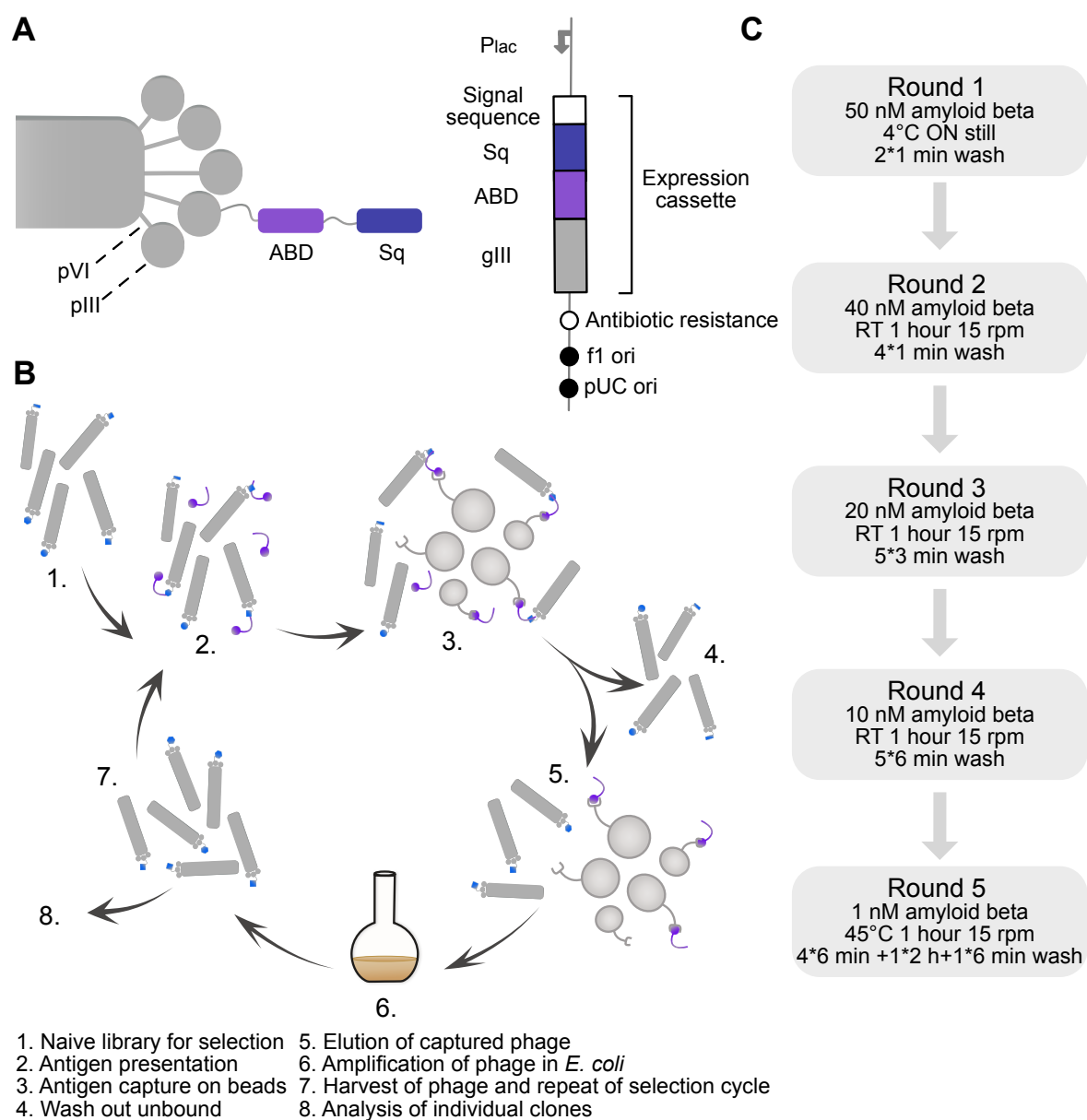


Figure S1. (A) Phagemid vector and display of sequestrin (Sq) in fusion to albumin binding domain (ABD) on phage. (B) Schematic illustration of phage display selection with magnetic beads for capture of biotinylated target antigen, repeated for the number of desired cycles. (C) Design of selection cycles against $A\beta$ with the sequestrin library.

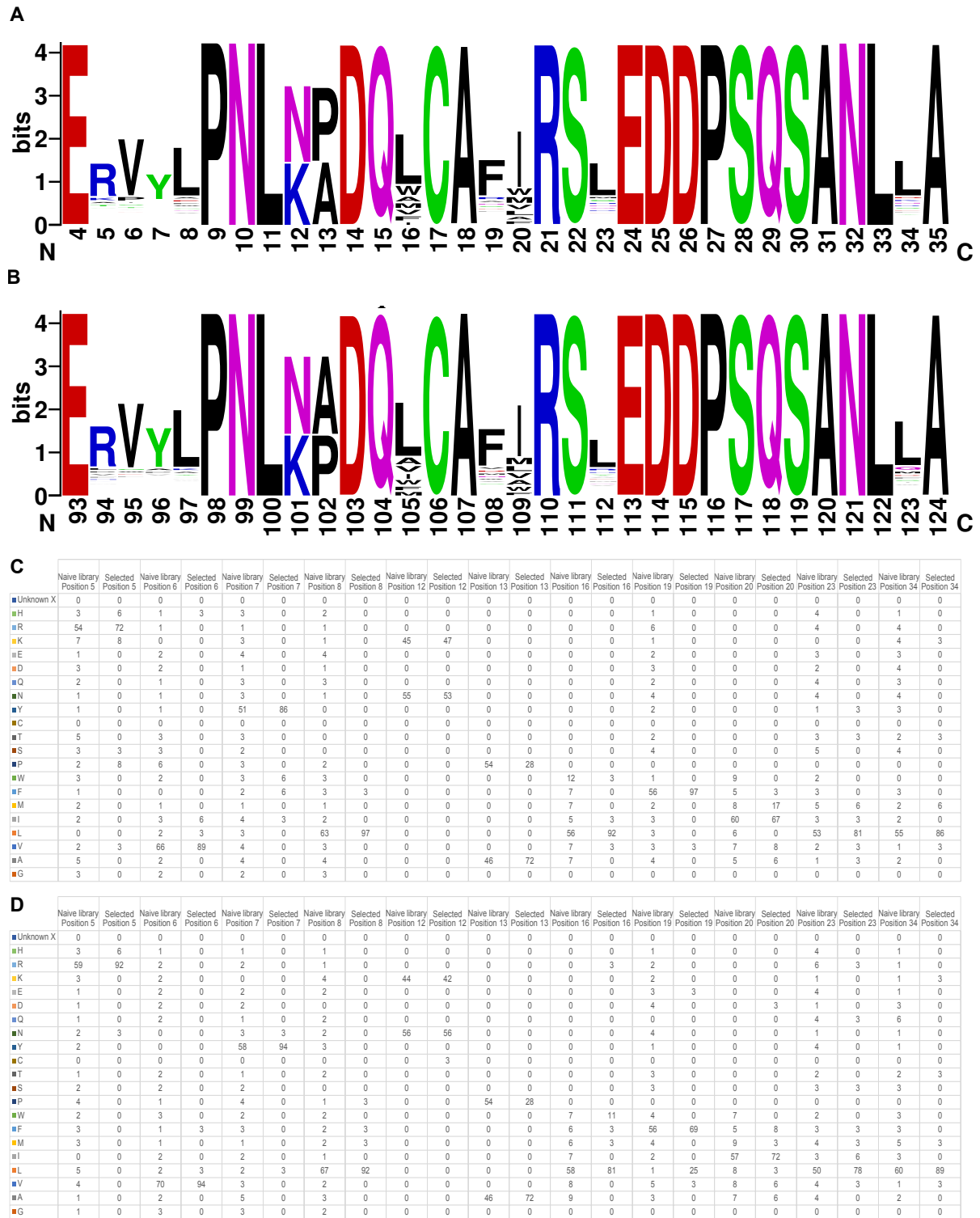


Figure S2. Sequence data on naïve and enriched library. Library distribution as sequence logo (weblogo.berkeley.edu) for naïve Sq_{lib} in (A) positions 4–35 of first subunit and (B) positions 93–124 of second subunit. Distribution of sequestrin pool after five rounds of selections towards $A\beta_{1-40}$ peptide. Distribution by percentage for each randomised position in the naïve library and enriched library for the (C) first subunit and (D) second subunit.

Table S1. Mutations in randomized positions differing from the designed library (marked with X) for selected set of sequestrins for subcloning. The first and second subunit are different for each sequestrin and expressed as a head-to-tail construct with a S4G-linker.

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Table S2. molecular weight of sequestrins after production with hexa-histidine tag. Expected mass and observed mass in MS are correlating well, taking into consideration the disulphide bond formation between cysteines. Clone 8, 9, and 14 however shows a -71 Da difference from expected and observed.

Construct	Mw_{expected} [Da]	Mw_{observed} [Da]
Zseqlib clone		
Z _{SYM73} -His ₆	12,331	12,329
Sq _{Aβ1} -His ₆	12,329	12,329
Sq _{Aβ2} -His ₆	12,492	12,492
Sq _{Aβ6} -His ₆	12,290	12,290
Sq _{Aβ7} -His ₆	12,281	12,281
Sq _{Aβ8} -His ₆	12,271	12,200
Sq _{Aβ9} -His ₆	12,351	12,280
Sq _{Aβ10} -His ₆	12,337	12,337
Sq _{Aβ14} -His ₆	12,199	12,128
Sq _{Aβ15} -His ₆	12,538	12,537
Sq _{Aβ16} -His ₆	12,337	12,337
Sq _{Aβ20} -His ₆	12,543	12,542
Sq _{Aβ22} -His ₆	12,528	12,527
Sq _{Aβ23} -His ₆	12,607	12,605

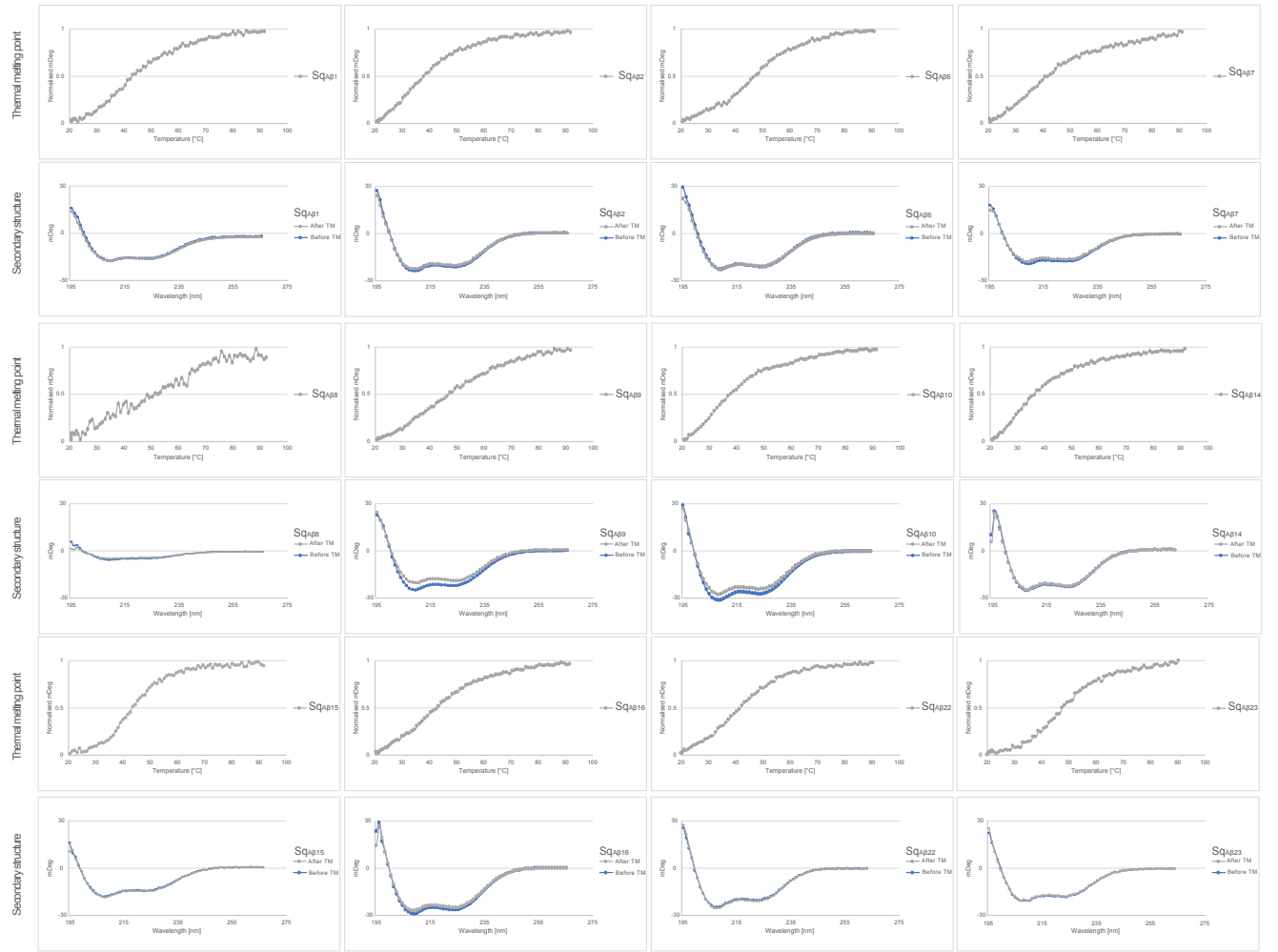


Figure S3. Circular dichroism (CD) spectroscopy spectra of Sq_{AB} clones at 0.2 mg/ml. All clones except Sq_{AB8} show alpha helical secondary structure content structure with two peaks at 221 nm and 208 nm. Most clones show full refolding after heating by complete overlap between spectra before (blue) and after (grey). The concentration of Sq_{AB8} was too low for a reliable determination.

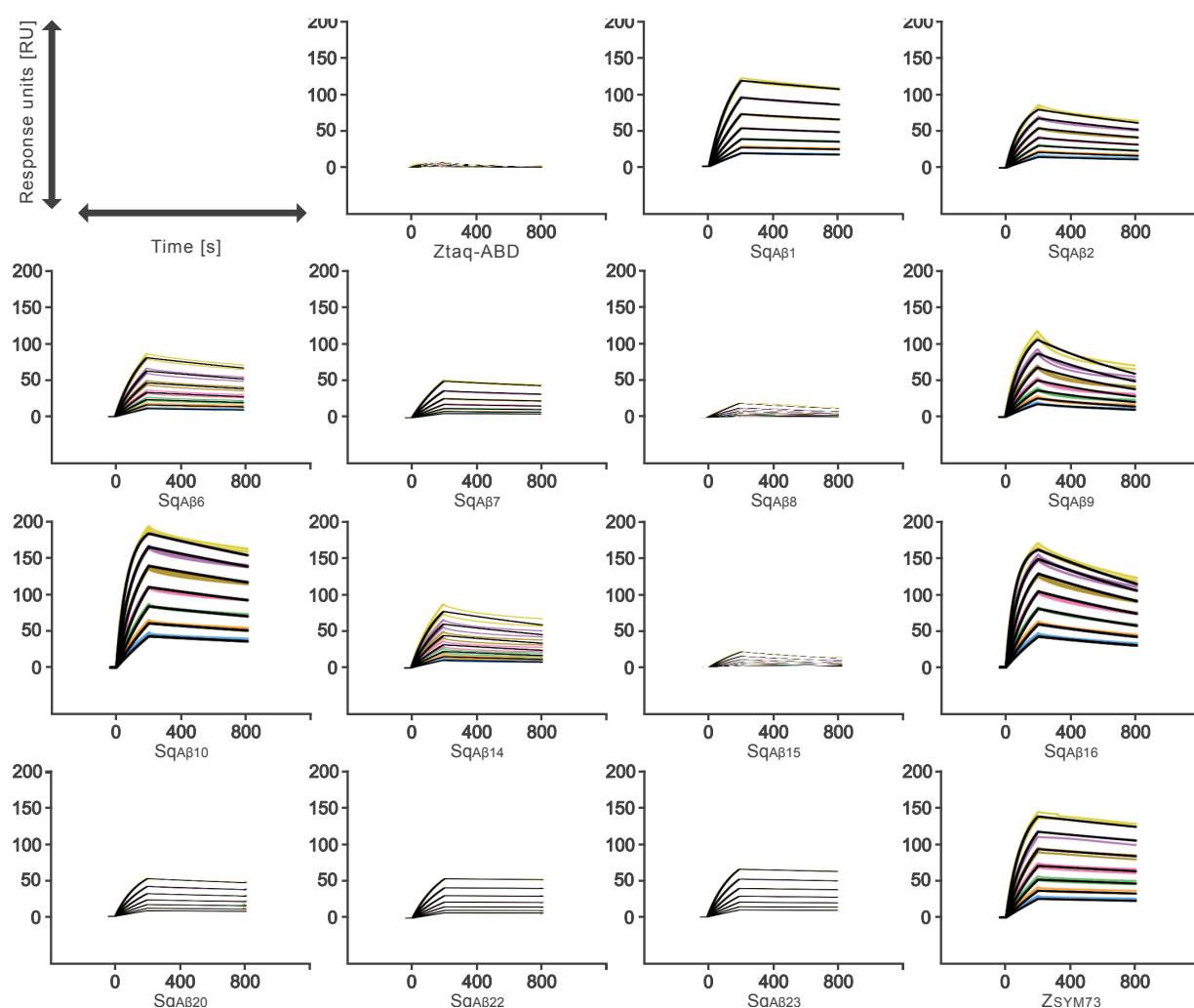


Figure S4. SPR sensorgrams from dilution series preformed in duplicate for all candidates at 25 °C. X-axis: time in seconds and y-axis: response units (RU). Coloured curves are duplicate injections in the concentration series (1:1.5 steps from 342 to 30 nM). Black curves are from fitting the data to a 1:1 binding equation. Variations in maximum signal is partly due to differences in coating density between the surfaces.

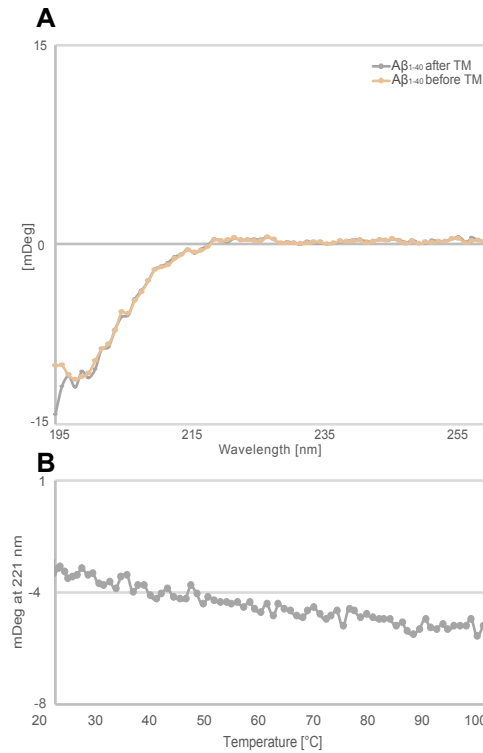


Figure S5. Circular dichroism spectroscopy on Aβ₁₋₄₀. **(A)** Spectra between 195-260 nm for Aβ₁₋₄₀ before and after heating. **(B)** Ellipticity at 221 nm during variable temperature measurement for Aβ₁₋₄₀.

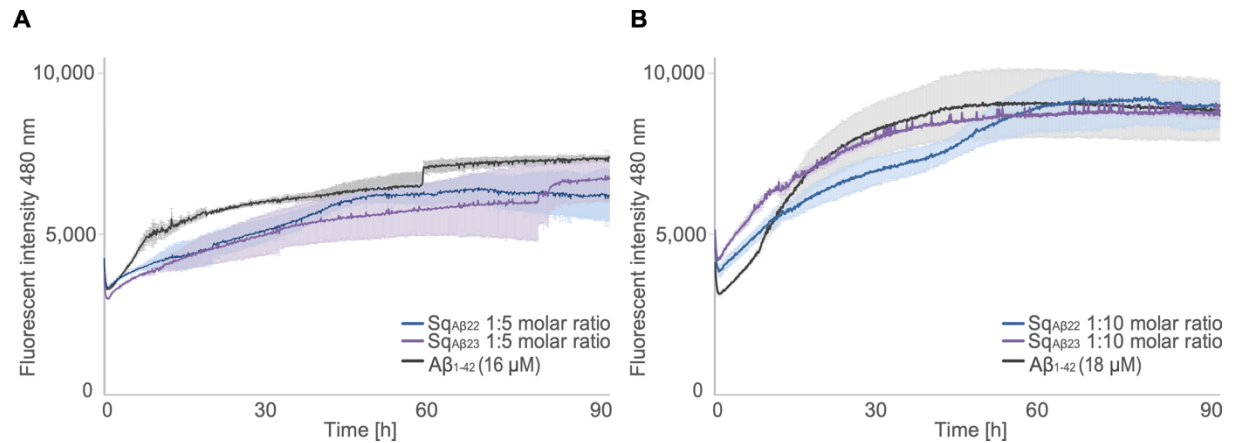


Figure S6. **(A)** ThT fluorescence for 16 μM Aβ₁₋₄₂ (grey) and for 20 μM Aβ₁₋₄₂ + 4 μM SqAβ₂₂ (blue) or SqAβ₂₃ (purple) (1:5 molar ratio), respectively. **(B)** ThT fluorescence for 18 μM Aβ₁₋₄₂ (grey) and for 20 μM Aβ₁₋₄₂ + 2 μM SqAβ₂₂ (blue) or SqAβ₂₃ (purple) (1:5 molar ratio), respectively. The shaded areas represent respective standard deviation.