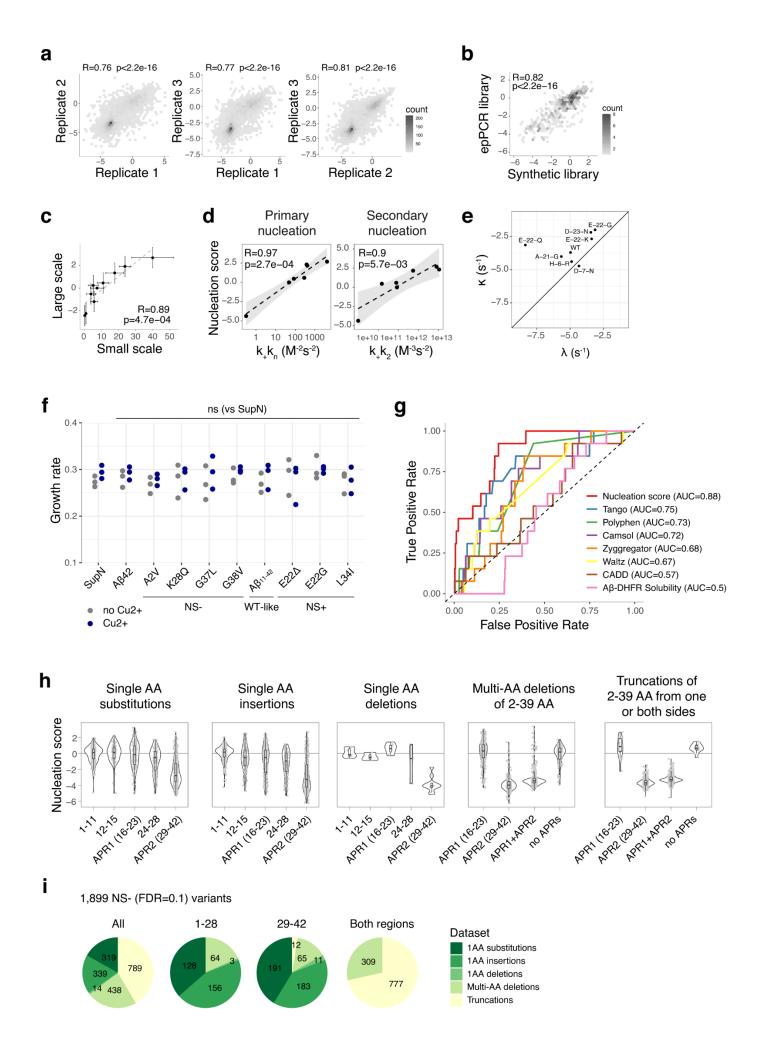
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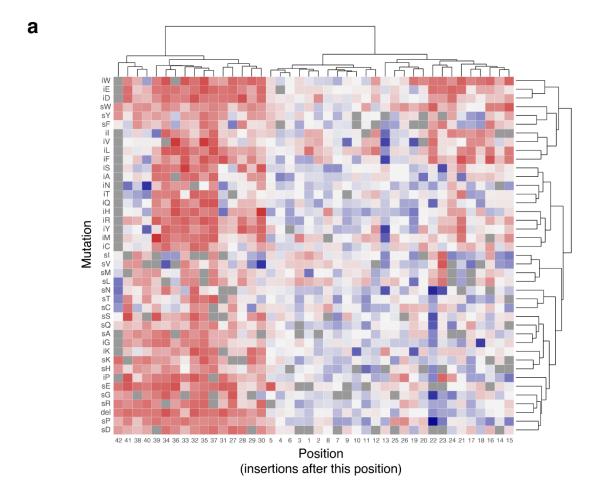
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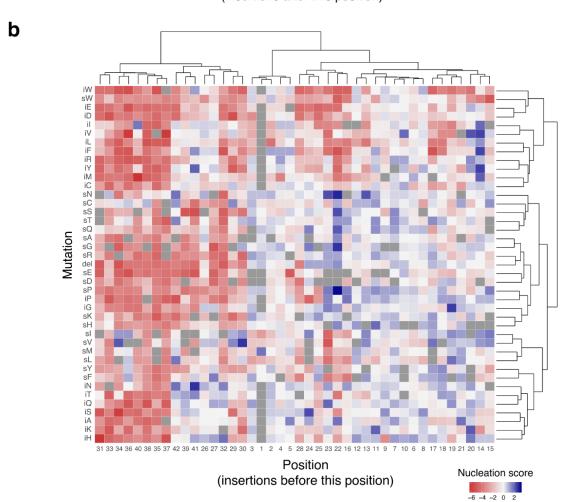
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Supplementary Fig. 1. Reproducibility and assay validation

a Correlation of nucleation scores for three biological replicates (n₁₋₂=2,951, n₁₋ 3=2.984, n23=2.950 genotypes) **b** Correlation of nucleation scores measured for the synthetic library used in this study and a previous library generated by error-prone PCR (n=423 common variants)¹ (p=2.6e-106). **c** Correlation of nucleation scores measured in the competition experiment or individually for selected variants (n=10). Vertical and horizontal error bars indicate 95% confidence intervals of mean NS. Pearson correlation coefficients are indicated in (a-c). d Correlation of nucleation scores with in vitro primary and secondary nucleation combined rate constants from Tht in vitro measurements². Weighted Pearson correlation coefficients are indicated. Gray band indicates 95% confidence interval of the linear fits. e κ vs λ rate constants from HDX-MS measurements³ f Individually measured growth rates for selected variants increasing (NS+), decreasing (NS-) or having no effect (WT-like) at FDR=0.1, in non-inducing (no Cu2+) and inducing (Cu2+) protein expression conditions (n=3 biological replicates/variant). One-way ANOVA with Dunnett's multiple comparisons test against SupN Cu2+. g Receiver operating characteristic (ROC) curves for 13 of all the single AA substitutions described as dominant fAD variants (H6R, D7N, D7H, E11K, K16Q, L17V, A21G, E22Q, E22K, E22G, D23N, L34V and A42T) versus all other single AA substitutions present in the dataset (n_{non-fAD}=738) for two DMS datasets (Nucleation score, estimated by fusing SupN-Aß, and Solubility scores⁴, estimated by fusing Aß variants to an enzyme required for growth, DHFR), aggregation predictors (Tango, Zyggregator, Waltz, Camsol⁵⁻⁸) and variant effect predictors (Polyphen and CADD10^{9,10}). Area under the curve (AUC) values are indicated. Diagonal dashed line indicates the performance of a random classifier. h Distributions of nucleation scores for mutations in different regions as reported in^{5,11} ($n_{1-11 \text{ subs}}$ =201, $n_{12-15 \text{ subs}}$ =69, $n_{16-23 \text{ subs}}$ =141, n_{24-28} subs = 90, $n_{29-42 \ subs} = 250$, $n_{1-11 \ ins} = 205$, $n_{12-15 \ ins} = 73$, $n_{16-23 \ ins} = 150$, $n_{24-28 \ ins} = 94$, $n_{29-42 \ ins} = 241$, $n_{1-11 \text{ s.del}} = 11, n_{12-15 \text{ s.del}} = 3, n_{16-23 \text{ s.del}} = 7, n_{24-28 \text{ s.del}} = 5, n_{29-42 \text{ s.del}} = 11, n_{16-23 \text{ multi-del}} = 237, n_{29-42 \text{ multi-del}} = 2$ del=125, NaPR1+APR2 multi-del=271, Nno APR multi-del=96, N16-23 trunc=13, N29-42 truncl=303, NaPR1+APR2 trunc=487, nno APR trunc=14 genotypes). Boxplots represent median values and the lower and upper hinges correspond to the 25th and 75th percentiles, respectively. Whiskers extend from the hinge to the largest value no further than 1.5*interquartile range. i Number and type of variants increasing nucleation (NS-, FDR=0.1) for each peptide region. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

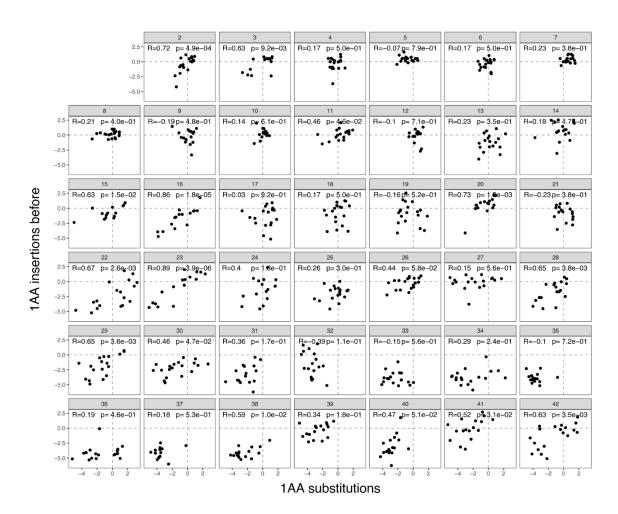




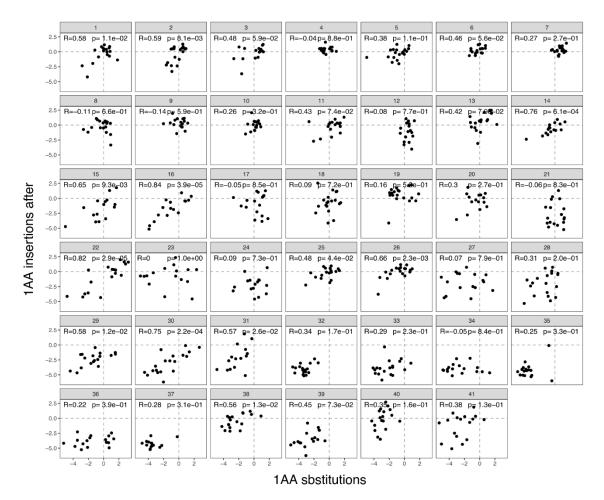
Supplementary Fig. 2. Mutational effects of single AA substitutions and insertions

a,b Clustering of single AA mutation nucleation scores by mutated residue identity and position. Position is indicated in the x-axis; AA insertions were considered after (**a**) or before (**b**) each position. Mutations are indicated in the y-axis and labeled with an 's' for substitutions or an 'i' for insertions, followed by the substituted or inserted AA. 'del' indicates single AA deletion of that position.



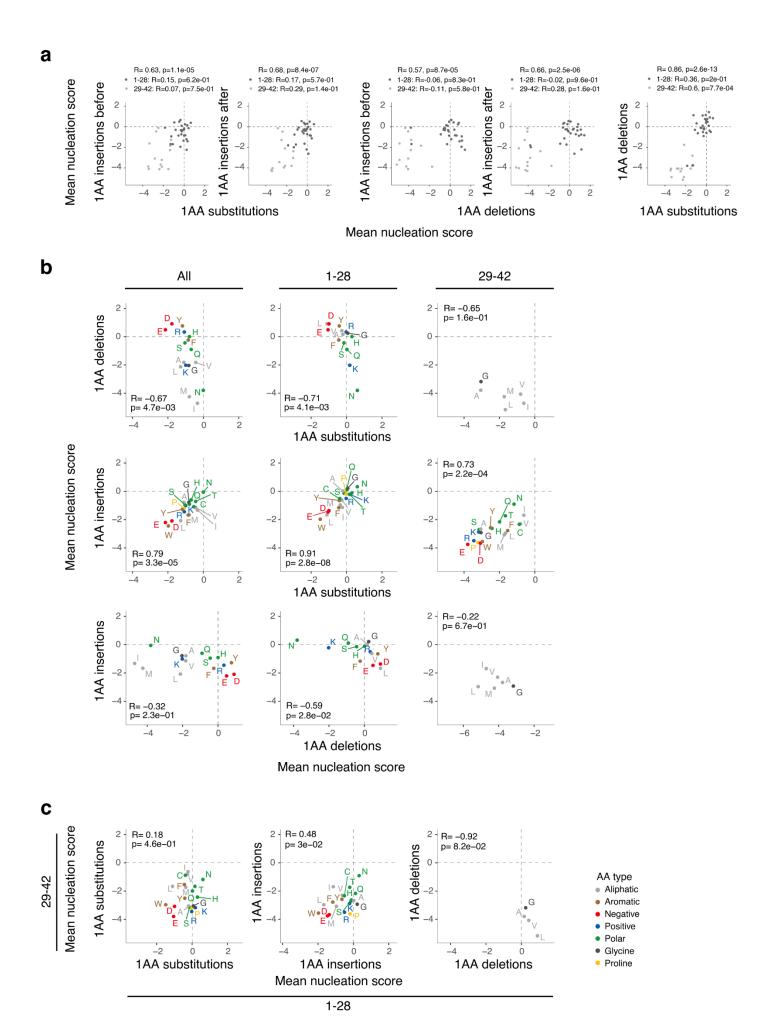


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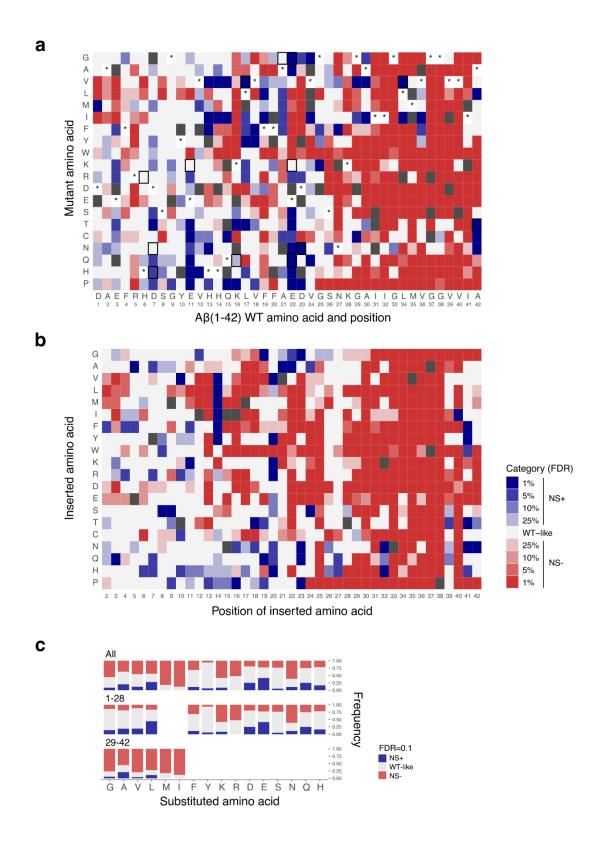
Supplementary Fig. 3. Comparing the mutational effects of single AA substitutions and insertions

a,b Correlation of nucleation scores at each position arranged by each AA type, between single AA substitutions and single AA insertions before (**a**) or after (**b**) the corresponding position. Pearson correlation coefficients are indicated. Dashed lines indicate the WT nucleation score (0).



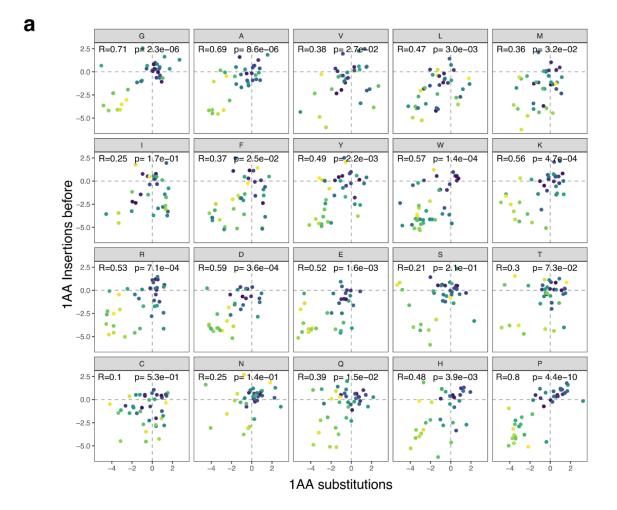
Supplementary Fig. 4. Comparing the mutational effects of single AA variants

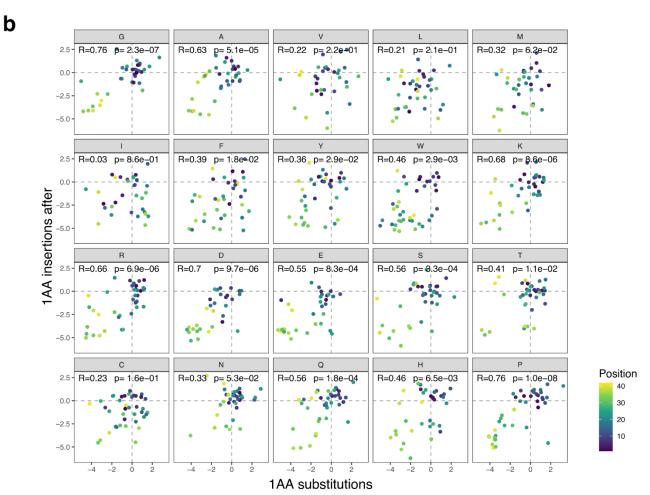
a Correlation of average nucleation scores for each position, for single AA insertions before or after a specific position and single AA substitutions (left) or single AA deletions (middle), and for single AA deletions and single AA substitutions (right) at the corresponding position. Color code indicates peptide region (AA 1-28 or AA 29-42). b Correlation of average nucleation scores for each AA, for single AA deletions and single AA substitutions (top row), single AA insertions and single AA substitutions (middle row) and single AA insertions and single AA deletions (bottom row); and for the full peptide (left column), the N-terminal region (AA 1-28, middle column) or the C-terminal region (AA 29-42, right column). c Correlation of average nucleation scores for each AA, for the C and the N-terminal regions, for single AA substitutions (left), single AA insertions (middle) and single AA deletions (right). AA labels are coloured by AA class in (b) and (c). Pearson correlation coefficients are indicated. Dashed lines indicate the WT nucleation score (0).



Supplementary Fig. 5. Mutational effects of single AA substitutions and insertions

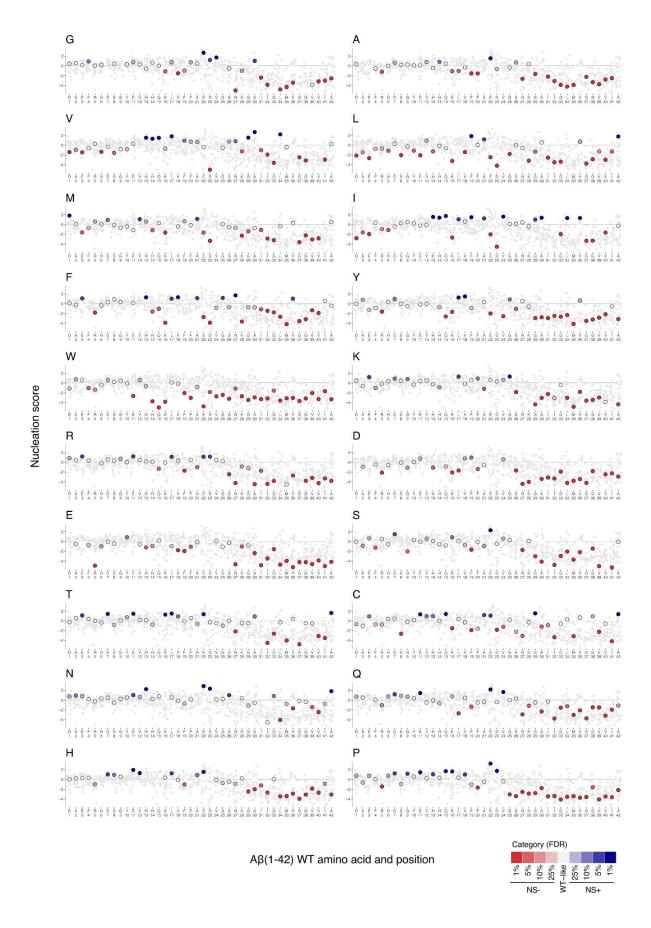
a Heatmap of nucleation scores FDR categories for single AA substitutions. The WT AA and position are indicated in the x-axis and the mutant AA is indicated in the y-axis. Variants not present are represented in gray. Synonymous mutants are indicated with '*' and fAD mutants with a black box. **b** Heatmap of nucleation scores FDR categories for single AA insertions. **c** Frequency of increasing or decreasing nucleation (FDR=0.1) single AA substitutions upon substituting specific WT AA, for each peptide region.





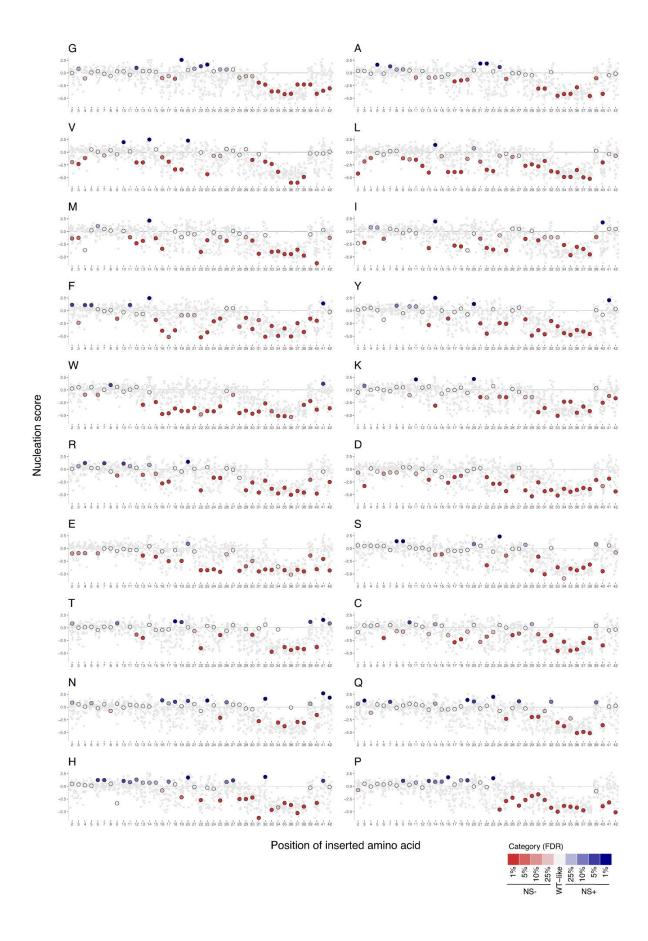
Supplementary Fig. 6. Comparing the mutational effects of single AA substitutions and insertions

a,b Correlation of nucleation scores for each AA type arranged by position, between single AA substitutions and single AA insertions before (**a**) or after (**b**) the corresponding position. Pearson correlation coefficients are indicated. Dashed lines indicate the WT nucleation score (0). Color code indicates AA position.



Supplementary Fig. 7. Mutational effects of substituting in specific AAs

The wild-type (WT) AA and position are indicated on the x-axis. Color code indicates FDR category. The horizontal line indicates the WT nucleation score (0).



Supplementary Fig. 8. Mutational effects of inserting specific AAs

The wild-type (WT) AA and position are indicated on the x-axis. Color code indicates FDR category. The horizontal line indicates the WT nucleation score (0).

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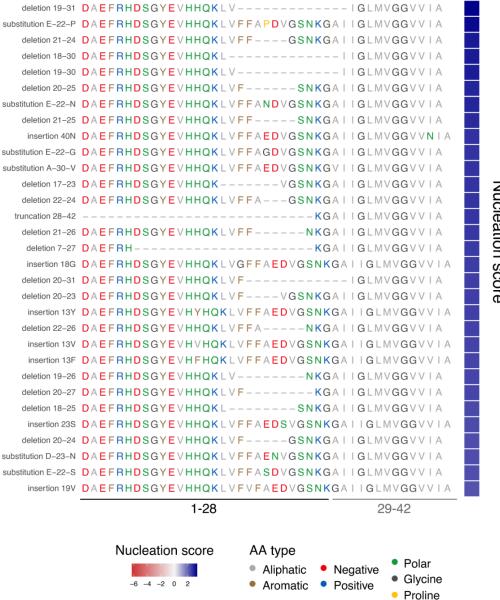
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Supplementary Fig. 9. Evaluation of mutational effect and aggregation predictors

a Correlation of nucleation scores with the predictions of aggregation predictors (Tango, Zyggregator, Waltz and Camsol)⁵⁻⁸ variant effect predictors (CADD, Polyphen)^{9,10}, solubility scores⁴, PC1¹² and hydrophobicity¹³ for single AA mutations, at the N-terminus (AA 1-28, left) or the C-terminus (AA 29-42, right). Pearson correlation coefficients are indicated. Dashed lines indicate the WT nucleation score (0). **b** Receiver operating characteristic (ROC) curves for classifying increasing nucleation variants (NS+, FDR=0.1) for single AA mutations, at the N and C-terminal regions, for aggregation predictors⁵⁻⁸, variant effect predictors^{9,10}, solubility scores estimated by fusing Aß variants to an enzyme required for growth, DHFR⁴, PC1¹² and hydrophobicity¹³. Area under the curve (AUC) values are indicated. Diagonal dashed line indicates the performance of a random classifier.

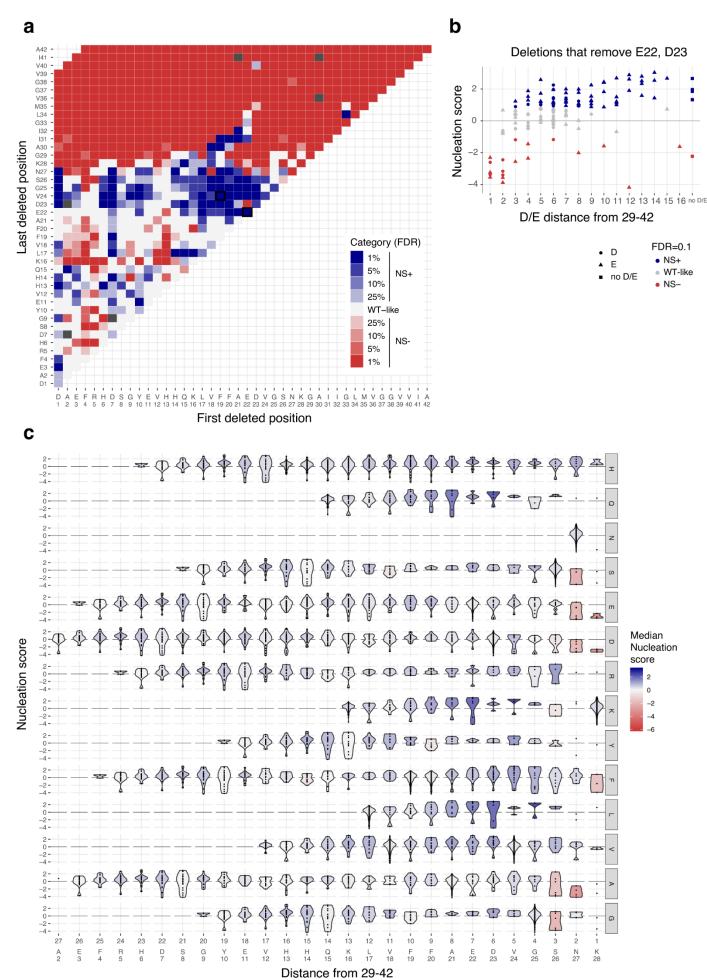
1% top scoring NS+ Aβ42 variants



Supplementary Fig. 10. Top nucleating sequences in the library

AA sequence for 1% variants with highest NS (all FDR=0.1) in the library. AA are coloured by AA class.

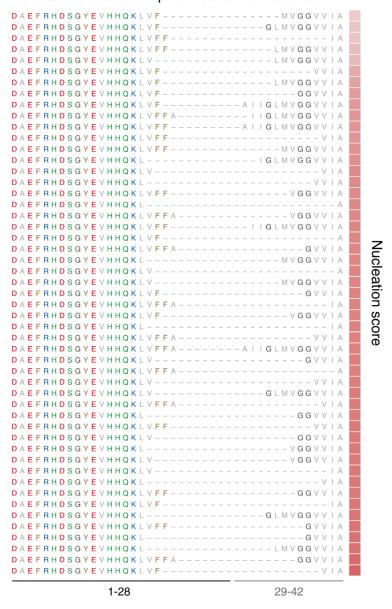
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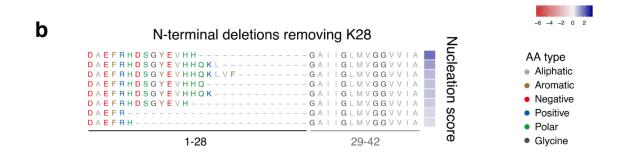


WT amino acid and position

Supplementary Fig. 11. Multi-AA deletions

a Heatmap of nucleation scores FDR categories for multi-AA deletions. The WT AA and position of the first and last residues deleted are indicated in the x-axis and y-axis, respectively. The black squares indicate fAD variants: Osaka (E22Δ) and Uppsala (Δ19-24). Variants not present are represented in gray. b Effect on nucleation of variants that delete E22, D23N or both. The distance the closest negative residue (D,E) - if present to the C-terminus (AA 29-42) is shown in the x-axis. Variants with no negative residues are also shown (no D/E). Shape indicates the identity of the residue and color code indicates FDR=0.1 category. The horizontal line indicates the WT nucleation score (0). c Generation of new N-terminus sequences flanking the Aß core. Nucleation score distributions of each AA at each position for deletions at the N-terminus (AA 1-28). Distance from the C-terminus (AA 29-42) is indicated in the x-axis, as well as WT AA and position. Color of the violin plot indicates median nucleation score for each distribution.

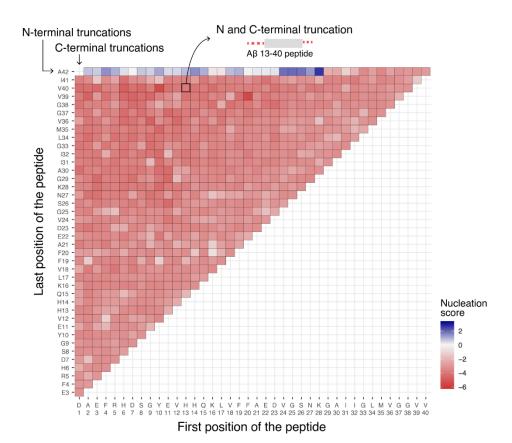




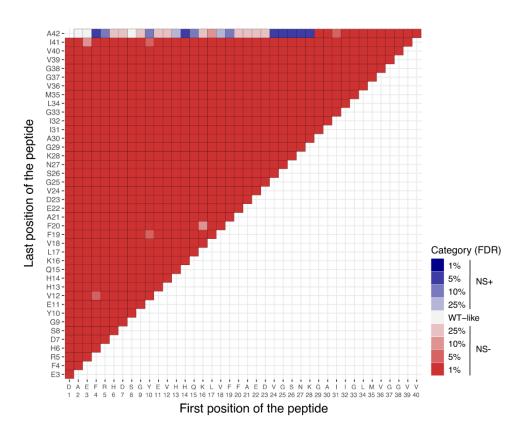
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Supplementary Fig. 12. Multi-AA deletion variants

a AA sequence for variants with internal multi-AA deletions located at both N and C-terminus, with significantly decreased nucleation (FDR=0.1). **b** AA sequence for deletions in the N-terminus that remove residue K28, with positive nucleation score (NS>0).

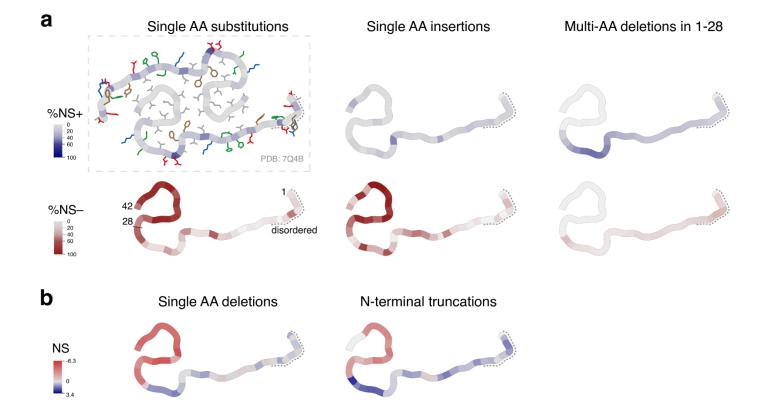


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Supplementary Fig. 13. N- and C-terminal truncations

a,b Heatmap of nucleation scores (**a**) or FDR categories (**b**) for truncations from one or both ends of the peptide. The WT AA and position of the first and last residues of the resulting peptide are indicated in the x-axis and y-axis, respectively.



Supplementary Fig. 14. Impact of diverse classes of mutations along the structure of Aß42 fibrils from sporadic AD brains

The impact of all mutations of all classes is summarized over the structure of Aß42 fibrils (PDB: 7Q4B [https://doi.org/10.2210/pdb7Q4B/pdb])¹⁴. In fibrils extracted from sporadic AD brains, Aß42 adopts a S-shaped structure at the C-terminus with an N-terminal arm linking to an unstructured region (AA 1-9). **a** Single AA substitutions, single AA insertions and multi-AA deletions in AA 1-28: Color intensity indicates the percentage of NS+ (blue) or NS- (red) mutations at each position or losing each position (for multi-AA deletions) (FDR=0.1). Side chain colored by AA class (red: negative, blue: positive, green: polar, gray: aliphatic, brown: aromatic). **b** Single AA deletions and N-terminal truncations: Color intensity depicts the nucleation score of each single AA deletion or of the N-terminal truncation starting at that position. White depicts positions that are not mutated in each dataset.

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