## **Electronic Supplementary Information**

## Divergent Synthesis of Biflavonoids Yields Novel Inhibitors of the Aggregation of Amyloid $\beta$ (1-42)

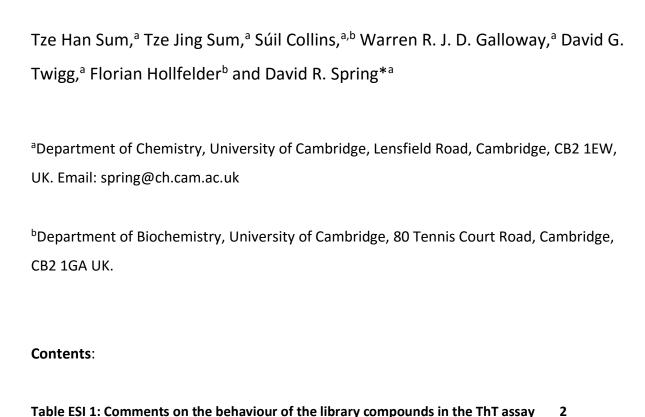


Figure ESI 1 and ESI 2: Aβ<sub>42</sub> aggregation profiles for the library compounds

<sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compounds

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**Table ESI 1:** Comments on the behaviour of the library compounds in the ThT assay. See manuscript for assay details. See **Figure ESI 1** and **Figure ESI 2** for data.

Compound	Comments on behaviour in assay
27	Overly fluorescent
28	Inactive/poor activity
29	Inactive/poor activity
30	Inactive/poor activity
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Overly fluorescent
Br O Br 32	Inactive/poor activity
33	Moderate activity
-O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O	Moderate activity

## Table ESI 1 continued:

Compound	Comments on behaviour in assay
35	Inactive/poor activity
36	Inactive/poor activity
-O O O O 37	Sparingly soluble
-O O- -O O-	Moderate activity
Br O O Br 39	Inactive/poor activity
40	Inactive/poor activity
46	Inactive/ poor activity

## Table ESI 1 continued:

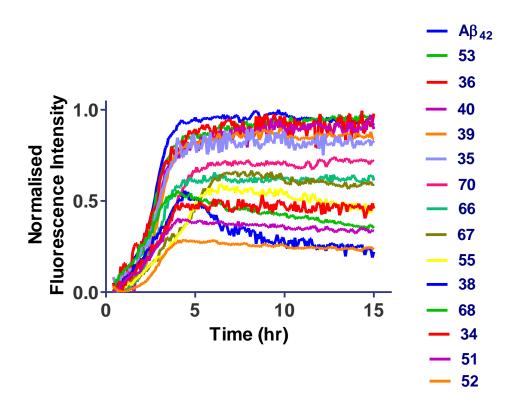
Compound	Comments on behaviour in assay
47	Inactive/poor activity
48	Inactive/poor activity
49	Overly fluorescent
Br O Br	Inactive/poor activity
51	Moderate activity
52	Moderate activity

Table ESI 1 continued:

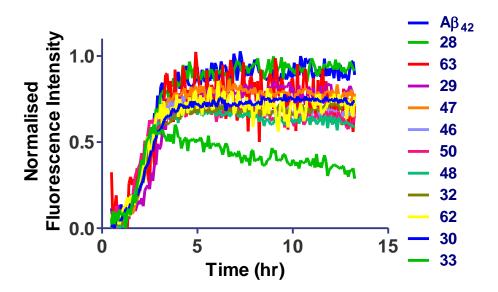
Compound	Comments on behaviour in assay
53	Inactive/poor activity
-0 -0 54	Sparingly soluble
Br O Br S55	Moderate activity
61	Overly fluorescent
62	Inactive/poor activity
63	Inactive/poor activity

Table ESI 1 continued:

Compound	Comments on behaviour in assay
64	Overly fluorescent
Br - 65	Overly fluorescent
66	Moderate activity
67	Moderate activity
68	Moderate activity
69	Sparingly soluble
Br Br 70	Moderate activity



**Figure ESI 1:**  $A\beta_{42}$  aggregation profiles in the ThT assay with the addition of biaurones (50  $\mu$ M).  $A\beta_{42}$  curve represent the time course of  $A\beta_{42}$  aggregation alone (initial concentration of 10  $\mu$ M  $A\beta_{42}$  peptide).



**Figure ESI 2:**  $A\beta_{42}$  aggregation profiles in the ThT assay with the addition of biflavones (50  $\mu$ M).  $A\beta_{42}$  curve represent the time course of  $A\beta_{42}$  aggregation alone (initial concentration of 10  $\mu$ M  $A\beta_{42}$  peptide). Overly fluorescent compounds have been omitted.

