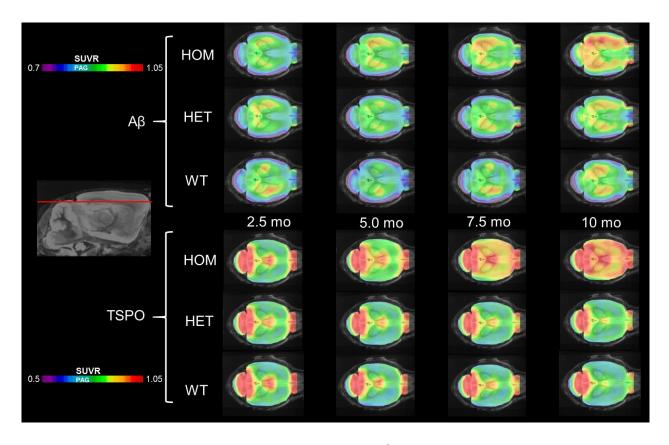
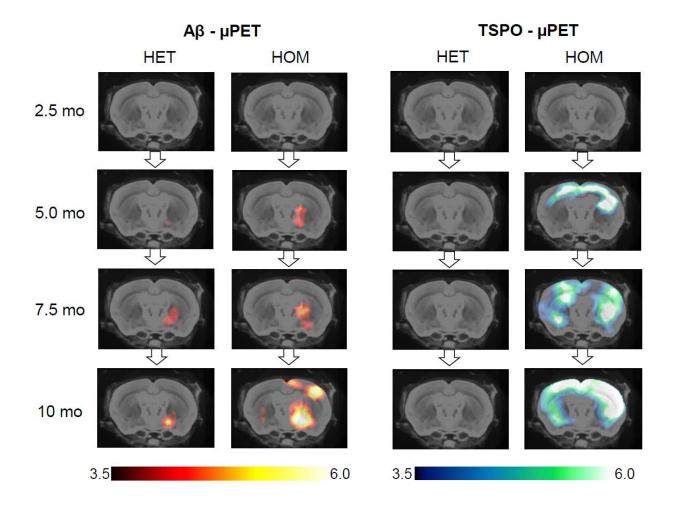


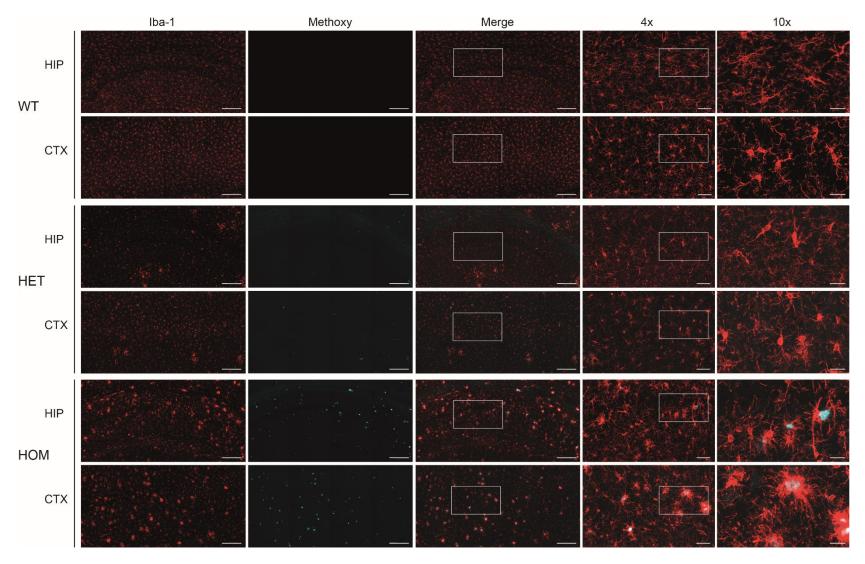
**Supplemental Figure 1:** Dynamic PET imaging of  $App^{NL-G-F}$  mice with <sup>18</sup>F-florbetaben (**A**; 0-60 min p.i.) and <sup>18</sup>F-GE-180 (**B**; 0-90 min p.i.). Time-activity-curves show ratios of the cortical target region divided by the periaqueductal grey (PAG) for two  $App^{NL-G-F}$  mice and two historic wild-type (WT) mice.



**Supplemental Figure 2.** Mean parametric SUVR images in axial planes of the A $\beta$  tracer <sup>18</sup>F-FBB and the TSPO tracer <sup>18</sup>F-GE-180 at different ages of HOM and HET  $App^{NL-G-F}$  and pooled WT mice projected on MRI mouse atlas.



**Supplemental Figure 3:** Voxel-wise group comparisons of A $\beta$  and TSPO radiotracer uptake of homozygous (HOM) and heterozygous (HET)  $App^{NL-}$  mice versus age-matched WT mice at different ages. Two-sample t-test, p<0.001 uncorrected for multiple comparisons, k>20 voxels, projected upon an MRI mouse atlas (coronal slices).



**Supplemental Figure 4.** Representative immunohistochemical (lba-1) images of microglial activation and histochemical images showing and fibrillar A $\beta$  (Methoxy-X04), as well as merged images in cortical (CTX) and hippocampal (HIP) target regions for wild-type (WT) and heterozygous (HET) and homozygous (HOM)  $App^{NL-G-F}$  mice. Scale bars represent 200  $\mu$ m (columns 1-3), 50  $\mu$ m (column 4) and 20  $\mu$ m (column 5).

## Supplemental Table 1: Overview of multimodal terminal readouts

| Group                                       |                   | Biochemistry        | 1                  |                        | Behavior               |                 |                    |                         |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| (Age=10mo)                                  | Aβ40 (μg/g)       | Aβ42 (μg/g)         | sTrem2 (ng/g)      | Methoxy-X04<br>CTX (%) | Methoxy-X04<br>HIP (%) | lba1<br>CTX (%) | Iba1<br>HIP (%)    | Latency to platform (s) |
| <i>App<sup>NL-G-F</sup></i><br>(homozygous) | 0.3±0.1***<br>n=8 | 96.9±23.7***<br>n=8 | 39.5±4.7***<br>n=8 | 1.3±0.3**<br>n=4       | 1.4±0.1***<br>n=5      | 8.5±2.2*<br>n=5 | 10.0±2.0***<br>n=5 | 29.4±16.8*<br>n=11      |
| App <sup>NL-G-F</sup><br>(heterozygous)     | <0.1<br>n=14      | 17.6±4.6<br>n=14    | 11.7±2.3<br>n=14   | 0.4±0.3<br>n=5         | 0.1±0.1<br>n=5         | 5.1±1.3<br>n=5  | 3.3±1.1<br>n=5     | 20.1±11.7<br>n=14       |
| C57BL/6<br>(wild-type)                      | <0.1<br>n=4       | 0.3±0.2<br>n=3      | 9.5±1.7<br>n=4     | not detected           | not detected           | 4.3±0.9<br>n=4  | 2.4±0.8<br>n=4     | 14.3±4.7<br>n=3         |

A $\beta$  and sTrem2 levels are given as ng per g of wet brain tissue. P-values for two-sided t-test in the comparison of homozygous  $App^{NL-G-F}$  versus wild-type are given by: \*p<0.05; \*\*p<0.01; \*\*\*p<0.001; two-tails. Methoxy-X04 staining of homozygous  $App^{NL-G-F}$  was tested against heterozygous  $App^{NL-G-F}$  due to no detectable A $\beta$  plaques in wild-type. Histology quantification: 3-dimensional 16-bit data stacks of 8192x4096x32 pixels of confocal microscope images were acquired for the whole cortex as well as hippocampus at a lateral resolution of 0.2  $\mu$ m/pixel and an axial resolution of 1.0  $\mu$ m/pixel. To quantify lba1-positive microglia burden as well as plaque-load we used autothresholding in ImageJ. For staining of fibrillar plaques we acquired 3-dimensional 16-bit data stacks of 2048x2048x120 pixels from five different positions in the frontal cortex as well as hippocampus at a lateral resolution of 0.17  $\mu$ m/pixel and an axial resolution of 0.4  $\mu$ m/pixel. For plaque quantitation, we utilized custom-written Matlab software (MathWorks, Natick, USA).

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## Supplemental Table 2: Comparison between mouse models

| Mouse<br>model          | Onset of congophilic Amyloidosis (months) | Age range of PET imaging (months) | Reference<br>tissue | Amyloid<br>µPET<br>(Cortical<br>Increase) | TSPO  µPET  (Cortical Increase) | Correlation<br>sTrem2 -<br>Amyloid-µPET<br>(terminal) | Correlation<br>sTrem2 -<br>TSPO-µPET<br>(terminal) | Correlation<br>Water maze -<br>Amyloid-µPET<br>(terminal) | Correlation<br>Water maze -<br>TSPO-µPET<br>(terminal) |
|-------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| App <sup>NL-G-F</sup>   | 2.0                                       | 2.5-10.0                          | PAG                 | 9.1%                                      | 19.8%                           | -   | ++ (pos.)  | -   | + (pos.)   |
| PS2APP<br>( <i>16</i> ) | 5.0                                       | 5.0-16.0                          | WM                  | 19.8%                                     | 20.2%                           | +++ (pos.)  | +++ (pos.)   | -   | ++ (neg.)  |
| APP-SL70 (26)           | 5.0                                       | 5.5-12.5<br>(average)             | WM                  | 18.3%                                     | 17.6%                           | n.a.  | n.a.   | n.a.  | n.a.   |

Overview of findings in homozygous  $App^{NL-G-F}$  mice compared to other AD model mouse strains investigated with comparable  $\mu$ PET modalities. For comparing the correlations, we indicate significant R/r<sub>S</sub> by + (0.2-0.5), ++ (0.5-0.8), +++ (0.8-1.0). n.a. = not assessed