

Suppl Figure 3 Validation of abolished processing of APP in BACE1–null mice. The hippocampal and cerebral cortical protein extracts from two BACE1–null mice and their wild type controls were examined for the expression of BACE1 and APP. The C–terminal APP antibody recognizes full–length APP, CTF83 (cleaved product by  $\alpha$ –secretase) and CTF99 (cleaved product by BACE1). Anti–calnexin antibody was used as a loading control. BACE1 protein is completely absent in BACE1–null mice, and its cleavage product CTF99 was also abolished.