Supporting Information for

Amyloid fibril formation by the chain B subunit of monellin occurs by a nucleation-dependent polymerization mechanism

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Supplementary Figures

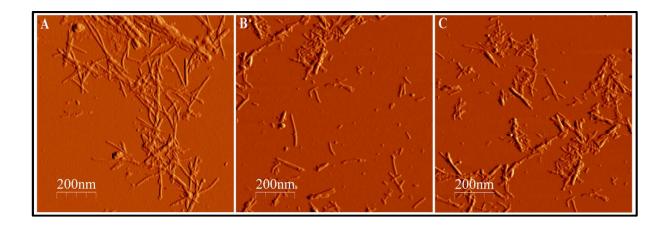


Figure S1: AFM images of amyloid fibrils formed by 25 μ M chain B. AFM images were obtained before sonication (A), after 5 min of sonication (B), and after 24 h of sonication (C). The images are shown in amplitude mode.

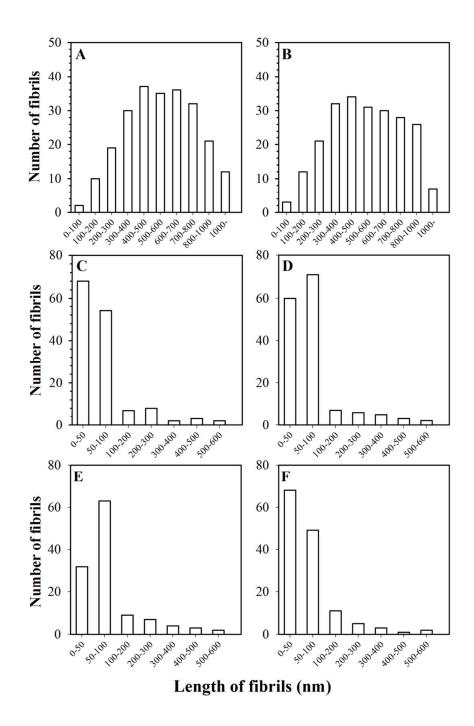


Figure S2: Analysis of the length distributions of amyloid fibrils formed by 25 μM chain B. Fibrils formed at the end of the chain B aggregation reaction were present either as free fibrils (A) or in clumps (B). Panels C and D show the length distributions of amyloid fibrils after 5 min of sonication, for both free fibrils (C) and clumped fibrils (D). Panels E and F show the length distributions of the sonicated amyloid fibrils after 24 h of incubation under aggregation conditions, for both free fibrils (E) and clumped fibrils (F). It was found that after sonication, fibrils had a greater tendency to be present in clumps.