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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

$[\alpha]_D$	specific rotation
δ	chemical shift (in ppm)
ϵ	molar extinction coefficient
λ_{\max}	maximum wavelength
ν_{\max}	maximum wave number
ACh	acetylcholine
AChE	acetylcholinesterase
AChE-I's	acetylcholinesterase inhibitors
AD	Alzheimer's disease
ATCI	acetylthiocholine iodide
BChE	butyrylcholinesterase
br	broad (for NMR signals)
<i>c</i>	concentration
CoMFA	comparative molecular field analysis
CoMSIA	comparative molecular similarity indices analysis
COSY	correlation spectroscopy
d	doublet (for NMR signals)
DEPT	distortionless enhancement by polarization transfer
dmA	delta milliabsorption
DTNB	5,5'-dithiobis[2-nitrobenzoic acid]
EIMS	electron-impact mass spectroscopy
ESIMS	electro-sprayed ionization mass spectroscopy
HMBC	heteronuclear multiple-bond multiple-quantum coherence
HMQC	heteronuclear multiple-quantum coherence
HPLC	high pressure liquid chromatography
HREIMS	high-resolution electron-impact mass spectroscopy
IC ₅₀	inhibitory concentration at 50% of tested subject
IR	infrared

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS (cont.)

J	coupling constant
K_m	Michaelis constant
m	multiplet (for NMR signals)
m/z	mass-over-charge ratio
MIC	minimum inhibitory concentration
MS	mass spectroscopy
NMR	nuclear magnetic resonance
QSAR	quantitative structure-activity relationship
s	singlet (for NMR signals)
SE	standard error
SRB	sulphorhodamine B
t	triplet (for NMR signals)
TLC	thin layer chromatography
t_R	retention time
UV	ultraviolet-visible
V_{max}	maximum velocity
w/v	weight by volume