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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

A	=	absorbance (for DPPH assay)
AP	=	alkaline phosphatase
B	=	absorbance of blank
BHT	=	butylated hydroxytoluene
br	=	broad (for NMR spectra)
br d	=	broad doublet (for NMR spectra)
°C	=	degree celsius
CC	=	column chromatography
CDCl ₃	=	deuteriochloroform
CD ₃ OD	=	deuteromethanol
CHCl ₃	=	chloroform
¹³ C-NMR	=	carbon-13 nuclear magnetic resonance
CO ₂	=	carbondioxide
cm	=	centimeter
d	=	doublet (for NMR spectra)
dd	=	doublet of doublet (for NMR spectra)
DIG	=	digoxigenin
DMSO	=	dimethyl sulphoxide
DNA	=	deoxyribonucleic acid
DPPH	=	1,1-diphenyl-2-picrylhydrazyl
EA	=	absorbance due to the extract alone (for liposome assay)
EC ₅₀	=	concentration causing 50 % effective activity
EDTA	=	ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid
EI-MS	=	electron impact mass spectroscopy
ET	=	absorbance of the extract test mixture (for liposome assay)
EtOH	=	ethanol
EtOAc	=	ethyl acetate

FeCl ₃	=	ferric chloride
g	=	gram

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FRM	=	absorbance of the full reaction mixture (liposome and iron source plus solvent without the test substance)
FTNMR	=	fourier transform nuclear magnetic resonance
¹ H-NMR	=	proton nuclear magnetic resonance
HCl	=	hydrochloric acid
Hex	=	hexane
H ₂ O	=	water
H ₂ O ₂	=	hydrogen peroxide
hr	=	hour
Hz	=	hertz
IC ₅₀	=	concentration causing 50% inhibitory effect
In	=	inch
IR	=	infrared
KBr	=	potassium bromide
IN	=	integrase
<i>J</i>	=	nuclear spin-spin coupling constant (in Hz)
Kg	=	kilogram
l	=	litre
LTR-D	=	long terminal repeat donor
M	=	molar (concentration)
M+	=	molecular ion
m	=	the weight of plant extract (mg)
m	=	meter
m	=	multiplet (for NMR spectra)

MDA	=	malonaldehyde
MeOH	=	methanol
mg	=	milligram
MHz	=	megahertz
MIA	=	multiplate integration assay
ml	=	milliliter

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mm	=	millimeter
mM	=	millimolar
mol	=	mole
MS	=	mass spectrometry
MW	=	molecular weight
<i>m/z</i>	=	mass to charge ratio
μg	=	microgram
μl	=	microliter
μM	=	micromolar
μm	=	micrometre
NCI	=	national cancer institute
nm	=	nanometer
nM	=	nanomolar
NMR	=	nuclear magnetic resonance
O ₂	=	oxygen
OD	=	optical density
PBS	=	phosphate buffer saline
ppm	=	part per million
pmol	=	picomole
<i>p</i> N	=	<i>p</i> -nitrophenol
<i>p</i> -NP	=	<i>p</i> -nitrophenyl phosphate
ROS	=	reactive oxygen species

rpm	=	round per minute
s	=	singlet (for NMR spectra)
sec	=	second
SEM	=	standard error of the mean
t	=	triplet (for NMR spectra)
TBA	=	thiobarbituric acid
TLC	=	thin-layer chromatography
TMS	=	tetramethylsilane

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TS	=	target substrate
UV	=	ultraviolet
UV-vis	=	ultraviolet and visible spectrometry
V	=	the volume of extract (ml)
VLC	=	vacuum liquid chromatography
w/w	=	weight/weight
δ	=	chemical shift (in ppm, for NMR spectra)
λ	=	wavelength (for UV spectra)
ϵ	=	molar absorptivity (for UV spectra)
ν	=	wavenumber (for IR spectra)

