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List of abbreviations

ACh Acetylcholine

AChR Acetylcholine receptor

AD Alzheimer's disease

AD-MSCs Mesenchymal stem cells derived from adipose tissue

AEDs Anti-epileptic drugs

AIF Apoptosis-inducing factor

Akt Serine/threonine-protein kinase

ALS Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis

AMPA α-amino-3-hydroxy-5-methyl-4-isoxazolepropionic acid

AMV Avian myeloblastosis virus

Ang-1,2 Angiopoietin-1,2

ANOVA One way analysis of variance

ATP Adenosine triphosphate

Aβ Amyloid-beta

Bad Bcl-2 associated agonist of cell death

Bax Bcl-2-associated x protein

BBB Blood brain barrierBcl-2 B-cell lymphoma-2

Bcl-Xl B-cell lymphoma-extra large

BDNF Brain derived neurotropic factor

Bim Bcl-2-like protein 11

BM-MSCs Mesenchymal stem cells derived from bone marrow

[Ca⁺⁺]m Mitochondrial calcium concentration

CAD Caspase actuated DNase

CAMP Cyclic adenosine monophosphate

Casp-8 Caspase-8

CBZ Carbamazepine

CCR CC chemokine receptor

CD Cluster of differentiation

cDNA Complementary DNA

CI Complex I

[Cl⁻]I Intracellular chloride concentration

CNS Central nervous system

CNTFs Cilliary neurotrophic factors

COX-2 Cyclooxygenase-2

CREB Cyclic adenosine monophosphate response element binding protein

CSF Cerebrospinal fluid

CT Computed tomography

CXCR CXC chemokine receptor

DAMP Damage associated molecular patterns

DEDs Death effector domains

DFF DNA fragmentation factor

DISC Death induces signaling complex

DMEM Dulbecco's modified eagle's medium

dNTP Deoxynucleoside triphosphate

EAE Experimental autoimmune encephalomyelitis

ECM Extracellular matrix.

EDTA Ethylene diamine tetra acetic acid

EEG Electroencephalography

EGABA GABAAR currents

EGFR Epidermal growth factor receptor

ELISA Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay

EPO Erythropoietin

ESCs Embryonic stem cells

EtOH Ethanol

FADD Fas associated death domain protein

FAK Focal adhesion kinase

FasL Fas ligand

FasR Fas receptor

FBS Fetal bovine serum

FGF Fibroblast growth factor

FGF-1 Fibroblast growth factor-1

FGF-2 Fibroblast growth factor-2

FKHR Fork head in rhabdomyosarcoma

FKHRL-1 Fork head in rhabdomyosarcoma like-1

FLAIR Fluid-attenuated inversion recovery

GABA Gama-aminobutyric acid

GABA-R Gama-aminobutyric acid receptor

GABA-RA Gama-aminobutyric acid receptor-A

GABA-RB Gama-aminobutyric acid receptor-B

GABA-T Gama-aminobutyric acid aminotransferase

GAD67 Glutamic acid decarboxylase 67

GAL Galanin

GALR2 Galanin receptor 2

GAT-1 Gama-aminobutyric acid transporter-1

GAT-3 Gama-aminobutyric acid transporter-3

GDNF Glial-derived neurotrophic factor

GJIC Gap junctional intercellular communication

GM-CSF Granulocyte macrophage-colony stimulating factor

GSH Glutathione

GSH-PX Glutathione peroxidase

GSH-RX Glutathione reductase