ABBREVIATIONS

The abbreviations for amino acids, peptide derivatives, protecting groups and their mode of use are in accordance with IUPAC-IUB recommendations*. Other abbreviations, not included in the above recommendation are as follows:

\begin{itemize}
\item \textit{Ac} : acetyl
\item \textit{AcOH} : acetic acid
\item \textit{Boc} : tert-butyloxy carbonyl
\item \textit{BuOH} : butanol
\item \textit{Bu'} : t-butyl
\item \textit{C} : concentration
\item \textit{DIC} : diisopropyl carbodiimide
\item \textit{DCM} : dichloromethane
\item \textit{DMAP} : \textit{N},\textit{N}-dimethyl-4-aminopyridine
\item \textit{DMF} : \textit{N},\textit{N}'-dimethyl formamide
\item \textit{DSCG} : disodium cromoglycate
\item \textit{EA} : egg albumin
\item \textit{ED}_{50} : effective dose 50% (the dose producing as specified intensity of effect in 50% individuals)
\item \textit{Et} : ethyl
\item \textit{EtOAc} : ethylacetate
\item \textit{FABMS} : fast atom bombardment mass spectroscopy
\item \textit{Fmoc} : 9-fluorenyl methoxy carbonyl
\item \textit{g} : gram
\item \textit{HOBr} : 1-hydroxy benzotriazole
\item \textit{HPLC} : high pressure liquid chromatography
\end{itemize}

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IC$_{50}$: inhibitory concentration 50% (the concentration producing 50% inhibition of maximum contraction of the tissue)
i.p.: intraperitoneal
m: molar
MeOH: methanol
mg: milligram
mmol: millimole
m.p.: melting point
PCA: passive cutaneous anaphylaxis
Pmc: 2,2,5,7,8-pentamethyl chroman-6-sulfonyl
RP: reverse phase
RT: room temperature
SPPS: solid phase peptide synthesis
TFA: trifluoro acetic acid
TLC: thin layer chromatography
UV: ultra violet