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## ABBREVIATIONS

ACN	acetonitrile
Boc	N <sup>α</sup> -tert-butyloxycarbonyl
DCM	dichloromethane
DIEA	N,N-diisopropylethylamine
DMF	N,N-dimethyl formamide
EDT	1,2-ethanedithiol
Fmoc	N <sup>α</sup> -9-fluorenylmethyloxycarbonyl
NMP	N-methylmorpholine
SPPS	solid phase peptide synthesis
TFA	trifluoroacetic acid
ACE	affinity capillary electrophoresis
CE	capillary electrophoresis
CHO cell	Chinese hamster ovary cell
ET	endothelin