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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

°C Degree celsius

μg/mL Microgram per milliliter

 μM Micromolar μL Micro liter

ABTs 2, 2-Azino-bis (3-ethylbenzothiazoline-6-sulfonic acid)

BP Blood pressure

CAR Continuous abstinence rate

CO Cardiac output

COPD Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

C Catechin

DNA Deoxyribonucleic acid

DPPH 2, 2-Diphenyl-1-picrylhydrazyl

EC Epicatechin

EGCG Epigallocatechin gallate

ECG Epicatechin gallate

EGC Epigallocatechin

FDA Food and drug administration

g Gram

GABA Gamma-aminobutyric acid

GSH Glutathione

HBSS Hanks' balanced salt solution

HR Heart rate

H₂O Water

 H_2O_2 Hydrogen peroxide HO_2^{\bullet} Perhydroxyl radical

HPLC High-performance liquid chromatography

IC50 Half-maximal inhibitory concentration

kg Kilogram

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

LOD Limit of detection

LD50 Median lethal dose

mg Milligram

mmol/L Millimole per liter

min Minute

MAOs Mitochondrial monoamine oxidases

MDA Malondialdehyde

MHT Medicinal herbal tea

nAChRs Neuronal acetylcholine nicotinic receptors

NaCl Sodium chloride

NDA Nicotine degradation activity

NED N-1-napthylethylenediamine dihydrochloride

NF-κB Nuclear factor kappa-light-chain-enhancer of activated

B cells

nm Nanometer

nmol/L Nanomole per liter

NO Nitric oxide

NOS Nitric oxide synthase

NRT Nicotine replacement therapy

O₂•- Superoxide radical

OECD Organization for economic cooperation and development

OH• Hydroxyl radical

RNS Reactive nitrogen species

ROS Reactive oxygen species

rpm Revolutions per minute

RT Retention time

sc Subcutaneous

SNP Sodium nitroprusside

Sulfa Sulfanilamide

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

SV Stroke volume

TAC Total antioxidant capacity

TBA Thiobarbituric acid

TISTR Thailand Institute of Scientific and Technological

Research

U/mL Units per milliliter

VA Ventral tegmental area

VC Vernonia cinerea Less.

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- 1) The first time of the study of active compounds in *Veronia cinerea* L. extracts and activity on neurotransmitters relating to nicotine addiction, free radicals and the mutagenicity effect on chromosome in animal model.
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