Supporting Information

Synthesis and *in vitro* evaluation of donepezil-based reactivators and analogues for nerve agent-inhibited human acetylcholinesterase

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1. Biological assays

Time-dependent reactivation of VX-inhibited hAChE and GB-inhibited hAChE by 100 μ M of 1, for the determination of k_{obs} (See Table 1 and experimental section).



Time-dependent reactivation of VX, paraoxon (POX), tabun (GA)-inhibited hAChE and VX-inhibited hBChE by 100 μ M of **2**, for the determination of k_{obs} (See Table 1 and experimental section).



Time-dependent reactivation of VX-, paraoxon (POX-), tabun (GA)-inhibited hAChE by 50 μ M of **3**, for the determination of k_{obs} (See Table 1 and experimental section).



Time-dependent reactivation of VX-, paraoxon or POX-, tabun by 100 μ M, of GA-inhibited hAChE by 50 μ M of **4**, and VX-inhibited hBChE by 100 μ M of **4**, for the determination of k_{obs} (See Table 1 and experimental section).



Concentration-dependent reactivation of VX- and GB-inhibited hAChE by compound 1 for the determination of k_{r} , K_{D} and k_{r2} (See Table 1 and experimental section)



Concentration-dependent reactivation of VX-inhibited hBChE, VX-inhibited hAChE and paraoxoninhibited hAChE by compound **2** for the determination of k_r , K_D and k_{r2} (See Table 1 and experimental section)



Concentration-dependent reactivation of VX- and paraoxon-inhibited hAChE by compound **3** for the determination of k_r , K_D and k_{r2} (See Table 1 and experimental section)



Concentration-dependent reactivation of VX-inhibited hAChE by compound 4 for the determination of k_{r2} (See Table 1 and experimental section)



 $\rm IC_{50}$ of compound 1 for hAChE



2. ¹H and ¹³C NMR Spectra and HPLC



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Under these non-optimized HPLC conditions, the basic compound **1** is partially protonated and the purity (97.5%) was determined by the sum of the two peak areas of the protonated form (t_R = 26.08 min) and of the unprotonated form (t_R = 22.48 min). The UV absorption spectra were completely similar.











Under these non-optimized HPLC conditions, the basic compound **3** is partially protonated and the purity (95.1%) was determined by the sum of the two peak areas of the protonated form (t_R = 23.07 min) and of the unprotonated form (t_R = 22.48 min). The UV absorption spectra were completely similar









Under these non-optimized HPLC conditions, the basic compound **4** is partially protonated and the purity (98.2 %) was determined by the sum of the two peak areas of the protonated form (t_R = 24.76 min) and of the unprotonated form (t_R = 23.62 min). The UV absorption spectra were completely similar.