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## II. List of abbreviations

A $\beta$ - amyloid- $\beta$  peptide

AchE- acetylcholineesterase

AD- Alzheimer disease

$\alpha_2$ M- alpha 2-macroglobulin

APC- antigen-presenting cell

AP-1- activating protein-1

ApoE- apolipoprotein E

APP-  $\beta$ -amyloid precursor protein

BDNF- brain-derived neurotrophic factor

BrdU- 5-bromo-2'-deoxyuridine

CD- cluster of differentiation

CNS- central nervous system

CSF- cerebral spinal fluid

CT- chymotrypsin

DNA- deoxyribonucleic acid

e.g.- for example, exempla gratia

ELISA- Enzyme Linked Immunosorbent Assay

ERK 1/2- extracellular signal-regulated kinase p42/44

FPLC- Fast Performance Liquid Chromatography

GPI- glycosylphosphatidylinositol

GRO $\alpha$ /KC- growth regulated oncogene alpha

HMW- high molecular weight

ICE/caspase-1- interleukin 1 $\beta$  converting enzyme

I $\kappa$ B- inhibitor of NF $\kappa$ B

IL- interleukin

IL-1R- interleukin-1 receptor

INF $\gamma$ - interferon-gamma

iNOS- nitric oxide synthase

IP-10- gamma interferon inducible protein-10

IRAKs- interleukin-1 receptor-associated kinases  
JNK- c-Jun N-terminal kinase  
LPB- LPS-binding protein  
LMW- low molecular weight  
LPS- lipopolysaccharide  
LRP- lipoprotein receptor-related protein  
MAPKs- mitogen-activated protein kinases  
MCP-1- monocyte chemoattractant protein-1  
M-CSF- macrophage colony stimulating factor  
MD2- message digest no. 2  
MDC- macrophage derived chemokine  
MHC II- class II major histocompatibility  
MIP- macrophage inflammatory protein  
mRNA- messenger ribonucleic acid  
MyD88- myeloid differentiation primary response gene 88  
NF $\kappa$ B- Nuclear Factor kappa B  
NGF- nerve growth factor  
NO- nitric oxide  
NSAIDs- non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs  
PAMPs- pathogen-associated microbial patterns  
PI 3-kinase- phosphoinositide 3-kinase  
PPARs- peroxisome proliferator-activated receptors  
PTX- pertussis toxin  
RANTES- regulated on activation, normal T cell expressed and secreted  
RAP- receptor associated protein  
RT-PCR- reverse transcriptase polymerase chain reaction  
TGF $\beta$ - transforming growth factor beta  
TIR- Toll/IL-1 receptor  
TLR- Toll-Like receptor  
TNF $\alpha$ - tumor necrosis factor alpha  
TRAF- tumor necrosis factor receptor-associated factor

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