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### LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

MDR Multidrug Resistance

P-gp P-glycoprotein

MRP1-Protein Multidrug Resistance Associated protein

ABC ATP-binding Cassestte

FCS Fetal Calf Serum

ART Artemisinin
ARTS Artesunate

DHA Dihydroartemisinin

MTT 3-(4,5-Dimethyl-2-thiazolyl)-2,5- diphenyl-

2H-tetrazolium bromide (MTT)

CsA Cyclosporine A

THP Pirarubicin

Dox Doxorubicin

 $\Delta \Psi_{m}$  Mitochondrial membrane Potential

K562 Erytromyelogenous leukemia

GLC4 Small lung carcinoma

SDHase Succinate dehydrogenase

%IC Percentage of cell growth inhibition

R.F. Resistance Factor

NMRS Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy

λ Wavelength