# *In vitro* Inhibition of Cholinesterases by Carbamates – A Kinetic Study

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Kinetics and mechanism of *in vitro* hydrolyses of acetylcholine and acetylthiocholine by carbamates were studied in a batch reactor at 25 °C, pH 8, and ionic strength of 0.11 M. Every hydrolysis was monitored by 3–4 independent methods. All studied hydrolyses can be described by the model of competitive inhibition with an irreversible step ($k_3$). A table of obtained average values of rate constants and discussion of the resultes are given.

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