**Table SI**. Binding parameters of PB and NPB to HSA at pH 7.4 and 25°C.

	PB	NPB
$Ka (x10^6 M^{-1})$	$0.50 \pm 0.17$	$0.10 \pm 0.08$
n	$0.80\pm0.03$	$2.54 \pm 1.38$
$n \cdot Ka (x10^6 M^{-1})$	$0.41 \pm 0.15$	$0.25 \pm 0.11$

Binding constant (Ka) and the number of the binding sites on HSA (n) were estimated by ultracentrifugation method. Averages and SD of three separate experiments. PB, phenylbutyrate; NPB, nitrated form of phenylbutyrate; HSA, human serum albumin.