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We designed and synthesized new piperidine derivatives having dual inhibitory potency of AChE and $A\beta_{1-42}$ peptide aggregation. Compound 12 (X = none, R = benzhydryl, R_1 = 4-Cl) displayed the most inhibitory potency against AChE (IC₅₀ = 0.32 μ M) and selectivity (AChE relative to BChE) of 120 times. Compounds 12 and 15 (X = none, R = benzhydryl, R_1 = 4-tert-butyl) showed good inhibition effects on $A\beta_{1-42}$ peptide oligomerization and the AChE-induced aggregation.

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