

## ABBREVIATIONS

For convenience, the following abbreviations are used in this thesis :

LPC	:	Lysophosphatidylcholine
SPG	:	Sphingomyelin
PC	:	Phosphatidylcholine
PI	:	Phosphatidyl inositol
PS	:	Phosphatidyl serine
PE	:	Phosphatidylethanolamine
CHO	:	Cholesterol
PL	:	Phospholipids
CHO/PL	:	Cholesterol-Phospholipid ratio
TL	:	Total lipids
NL	:	Neutral lipids