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**LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS**

AUC	=	area under the concentration-time curve
BUN	=	blood urea nitrogen
°C	=	degree celcius
cm	=	centimetre
C <sub>max</sub>	=	maximum concentration
% CV	=	variation coefficient ( standard deviation x 100 / mean)
dL	=	deciliter
Hb	=	hemoglobin
Hct	=	hematocrit
hr	=	hour
HPLC	=	high performance liquid chromatography
HDTA	=	hexadecyltrimethylamonium bromide
K <sub>a</sub>	=	absorption rate constant
K <sub>e</sub>	=	elimination rate constant
Kg	=	kilogram
L	=	litre
M	=	molar
mg	=	miligram
min	=	minute
mL	=	milliliter
ng	=	nanogram

nm	= nanometer
rpm	= round per minute
SD	= standard deviation
$T_{\max}$	= time to maximum concentration
$t_{1/2}$	= elimination half-life
ug	= microgram
uL	= microlitre
u/L	= unit per litre
WBC	= white blood count
yr	= year

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