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ABBREVIATIONS

ABS	absorbance
ALP	alkaline phosphatase
ALT	alanine aminotransferase
AST	aspartate aminotransferase
CA	cellulose acetate
CMP	cytidine- 5'- monophosphate
Con A	Concanavalin A
CV	coefficient of variation
Da	dalton
DBIL	direct bilirubin
DEAE	diethylaminoethyl
Fig	Figure
g	gram
GlcNAc	N-acetylglucosamine
GPI	glycan-phosphatidyl-inositol
h	hour
HCL	hydrochloride
L	litre
M	Molar
min	minute
mL	millilitre
mM	millimolar
mmol	millimole
Mr	Molecular weight
mU	milliunit
N	normal
NANA	neuraminic acid
NaOH	sodium hydroxide
nm	nanometer
OD	optical density
PSA	*Pisum sativum* agglutinin
r	correlation
SD	standard deviation

ST	sialyltransferase
TBIL	total bilirubin
TSA	total sialic acid
U	unit
WGA	wheat germ agglutinin
%	percent
α	alpha
°C	degree Celsius
µL	microlitre