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ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

^{0}C	degree celsius
et al.	and other people
EF	enrichment factor
ETAAS	electrothermal atomic absorption spectrometer
FAAS	flame atomic absorption spectrometer
FI	flow injection
ICP-MS	inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometer
KR	knotted reactor
mg	milligram
min	minute
ml	millilitre
mol	mole
ng	nanogram
ppb	part per billion
ppm	part per million
PTFE	polytetrafluoroethylene
%RSD	percent relative standard deviation
s	second
SD	standard deviation
SR	serpentine reactor
µg	microgram
µm	micrometre
µl	microlitre
v/v	volume by volume
w/v	weight by volume