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#### ABBREAVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

FBA flow-based analysis

FI flow injection

FIA flow injection analysis

n-FIA normal-flow injection analysis

r-FIA reverse-flow injection analysis

SI sequential injection

SIA sequential injection analysis

C<sup>0</sup> original concentration of the interested solution

C<sup>max</sup> concentration of the injected solution at the peak maximum of the

dispersed zone

D<sub>p</sub> dispersion coefficient

D detector

HC holding coil

MC mixing coil

IV injection valve

P

PC personal computer

R recorder

S sample

SP syringe pump

V valve

W waste

ETAAS electrothermal atomic absorption spectrometry

FAAS flame atomic absorption spectrometry

FI-AAS flow injection-atomic absorption spectrometry

HG-AAS hydride generation-atomic absorption spectrometry

ICP-AES inductively coupled plasma-atomic emission spectrometry

ICP-MS inductively coupled plasma-mass spectrometry

LC-HG-AAS liquid chromatography-hydride generation-atomic absorption

spectrometry

ASV anodic stripping voltammetry

E potential

EC electrochemical flow-cell

GCE glassy carbon electrode

*i* current

RE reference electrode

WE working electrode

AE auxiliary electrode

IX ion exchange

SPE solid phase extraction

CE concentration efficiency

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DL detection limit

EF enrichment factor

LOD limit of detection

LR linear range

DDC diethyl-dithiocarbamate

DI-water deionised-water

MIBK methyl-isobutyl ketone

Ref reference

rpm round per minute

WHO The World Health Organization

 $\lambda_{max}$  wavelength of maximum absorption

 $\lambda_{anal}$  analytical wavelength

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