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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

A492 absorbance at 492 nanometer

AUC area under the curve

β beta

B-HABP biotinylated-hyaluronic acid binding protein

BSA bovine serum albumin

°C degree Celsius

C₀ trough concentration

Ca²⁺ calcium ion

C_{max} maximum concentration

C___ minimum concentration

i day

Da dalton

dl deciliter

ELISA enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay

FPIA fluorescence polarization immunoassay

FK506 tacrolimus

FKBP FK506 binding proteins

h hour

HA hyaluronic acid

HN hyaluronectin

HPLC high-performance liquid chromatography

IL interleukin

IV intravenous

kCal kilocalorie

kDa kilodalton

kg kilogram

l liter

μg microgram

μl microliter

M molar

MEIA microparticle enzyme immunoassay

meq milliequivalent

mg milligram

min minute ml milliliter

mM millimolar

mo month

N number

NF-AT_c nuclear factor of activated T-cell

ng nanogram

nm nanometer

OD optical density

PBS phosphate buffer saline

R correlation coefficient

rpm round per minute

SD standard deviation

t_{1/2}\alpha distribution half-life

t₁₂₈ elimination half-life

TCR T-cell receptor

 Γ_{max} time to reach maximum

V_{ss} volume of distribution at steady state

v/v volume by volume

w/v weight by volume

wk week

yr year