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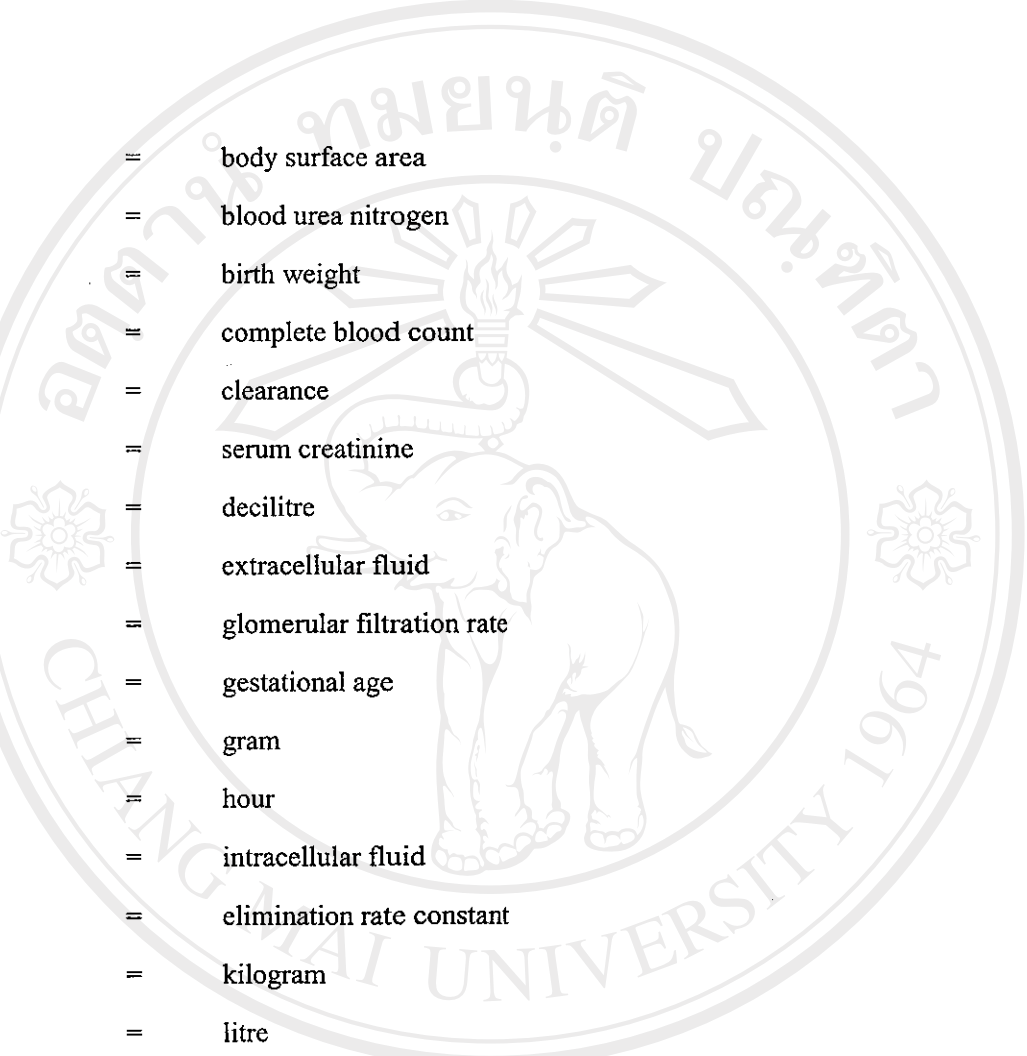
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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS



BSA	=	body surface area
BUN	=	blood urea nitrogen
BW	=	birth weight
CBC	=	complete blood count
CL	=	clearance
Cr	=	serum creatinine
dl	=	decilitre
ECF	=	extracellular fluid
GFR	=	glomerular filtration rate
GA	=	gestational age
gm	=	gram
hr	=	hour
ICF	=	intracellular fluid
K_e	=	elimination rate constant
kg	=	kilogram
L	=	litre
MIC	=	minimum inhibitory concentration
MIC ₉₀	=	minimum concentration that inhibitory 90% of isolates bacteria
mg	=	milligram
ml	=	millilitre
mRNA	=	messenger ribonucleic acid
NICU	=	neonatal intensive care unit
nm	=	nanometre
NSAID	=	nonsteroidal antiinflammatory drug

$^{\circ}\text{C}$	=	degree celcius
PAE	=	post antibiotic effect
PCA	=	postconceptional age
PDA	=	patent ductus arteriosus
pH	=	a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a solution
R^2	=	coefficient of correlation square
rpm	=	round per minute
SD	=	standard deviation
TBW	=	total body water
$t_{1/2}$	=	half-life
ug	=	microgram
ul	=	microlitre
V_d	=	volume of distribution

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