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#### ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

AU Absorbance unit

C<sub>18</sub> Octadecyl

°C Degree Celsius

°C /min Degree Celsius per minute

Fig. Figure

FID Flame ionization detector or Flame

ionization detection

g Gram

μg Microgram

GC Gas chromatograph or Gas

chromatography

GC-FID Gas chromatograph with flame

ionization detector or Gas

chromatography with flame ionization

detection

GC-MS Gas chromatograph with mass

spectrometer or Gas chromatography

with mass spectrometry

IPLC High performance liquid

chromatography

r Hour

I.D. Internal diameter

i.e. for example

mg Milligram

mg/mL Milligram per milliliter

mL Milliliter

min Minute

ml/min Milliliter per minute

mm Millimeter

MS Mass spectrometor or Mass

spectrometry

m/z Mass-to-charge ratio

nm Nanometer

No. Number

ppm Part per million

rpm Revolution per minute

SD Standard deviation

SPME Solid phase microextraction

Tr Retention time

UV Ultraviolet

WHO World Health Organization

Percentage

μm Micrometer

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