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### ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

% percentage

μl microliter

μM micromolar

 $\chi^2$  chi-square test

3'-UTR 3'-untranslated region

A adenine base

Arg arginine

ASA-PCR allele specific amplification-polymerase

chain reaction

Asp aspartic acid

base pair

BSA bovine serum albumin

C cytosine base

°C degree Celsius

CI confidence interval

CO carbon monoxide

CYPs cytochromes P450

CYP2A6 cytochrome P450 2A6

CYP2A7 cytochrome P450 2A7

CYP2A13 cytochrome P450 2A13

Cys cysteine

dATP deoxyadenosine triphosphate

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dCTP deoxycytidine triphosphate

dGTP deoxyguanosine triphosphate

DNA deoxyribonucleic acid

DTT dithiothreitol

dTTP deoxythymidine triphosphate

e.g. exempli gratia

EDTA ethylinediaminetetraacetic acid

et al. and others

etc. et cetera (and so froth)

G guanine base

Gln glutamine

Gly glycine

GSTs glutathione-S-transferases

HCl hydrochloric acid

His histidine

het heterozygous type

i.e. id est (that is)

Ile isoleucine

Kb kilobase or 1000 basepair

KCl potassium chloride

Km the Michaelis-Menten Constant

Leu leucine

mASA-PCR mismatch allele-specific amplification-

polymerase chain reaction

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MgCl<sub>2</sub> magnesium chloride

min minute (s)

ml milliliter

mM millimolar

mRNA messenger ribonucleic acid

mt mutant type

Na<sub>2</sub>EDTA ethylinediaminetetraacetic acid disodium salt

NaCl sodium chloride

NADPH reduced nicotinamide dinucleotide phosphate

ng nanogram

NATs N-acetyl transferases

NNAL 4-(methylnitrosamino)-1-(3-pyridyl)-1-

butanol

NNK 4-(methylnitrosamino)-1-(3-pyridyl)-1-

butanone

NNN N-nitrosonornicotine

OR odd ratio

PAHs polycyclic aromatic hydrocabons

PCR polymerase chain reaction

PCR-RFLP polymerase chain reaction-restriction

fragment length polymorphism

pg picogram

pH power of hydrogen

Pro proline

xviii

RE restriction enzmye

RFLP restriction fragment length polymorphism

rpm round per minute

sec second (s)

Ser serine

SNP single nucleotide polymorphism

SPSS Statistical Package for Social Sciences

SSCP single stranded conformation polymorphism

SULT sulfotransferase

T thymine base

TBE Tris-borate EDTA

Thr threonine

UGT glucuronosyltransferase

Val

Vmax The maximum enzyme velocity

Wt wild-type

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