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ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

AAS	Atomic absorption spectrometer
Cd	Cadmium
IPCS	International Carnivorous Plant Society
WHO	World Health Organization
PCD	Pollution Control Department
mg	Milligram
µg	Microgram
g	Gram
l	Liter
Cr	Creatinine
cc	Cubic centimeter
K	Kevin
pm	Picometer
°C	Degree of Celsius
kJ	Kilo joule
J	Joule
Kr	Cesium
ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
pH	Power of hydronium ion
PVC	Polyvinylchloride
Zn	Zinc
kg	Kilogram
Ca	Calcium
P	Phosphorus
Cu	Copper
Co	Cobalt
Pb	Lead
Fe	Iron
NAG	N-acetyl-β-D-glucosaminidase
β ₂ -MG	Beta ₂ -microglobulin
RBP	Retinol-binding protein
Ca ²⁺	Calcium ion
Na	Sodium
AAP	Alanine aminopeptidase
α ₁ -MG	Alpha ₁ -microglobulin
min	Minute
HLA	Human leukocyte antigen
ICPS	Inductively coupled plasma spectrometer
UV	Ultraviolet
VIS	Visible
ml	Milliliter

dl	Deciliter
HNO ₃	Hydrogen nitrate
Li	Lithium
U	Uranium
HClO ₄	Hydrogen perchlorate
EIA	Enzyme immunoassay
Ab	Antibody
Alb	Albumin
nm	Nanometer
NaOH	Sodium hydroxide
TNBS-R	Trinitrobenzene sulfonic acid
HCl	Hydrogen chloride
GOD	Glucose oxide
POD	Peroxide
Std	Standard
Bl	Blank
ANOVA	Analysis of variance
LYZ	Lysozyme
AminoN	Amino urea nitrogen

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