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## ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

| | |
|---|---|
| MeCN | acetonitrile |
| $C_{18}$ | octadecyl |
| °C | degree Celsius |
| CID | collision-induced dissociation |
| DCM | dichloromethane |
| ESI | electrospray ionization |
| eV | electron volt |
| FI | flow injection |
| G | gram |
| HPLC | high performance liquid chromatography |
| Kg | kilogram |
| kV | kilovolt |
| l | liter |
| LC | liquid chromatography |
| LC-ESI-MS | liquid chromatography- electrospray ionization mass spectrometry |
| LC-MS | liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry |
| MS | mass spectrometry |
| MS/MS | mass spectrometry-mass spectrometry |
| min | minute |

| | |
|---|---|
| ml | milliliter |
| m | meter |
| MW | molecular weight |
| *m/z* | mass-to-charge ratio |
| MeOH | methanol |
| mg | milligram |
| MCP | micro channel plate |
| nm | nanometer |
| PDA | photodiode array |
| ppm | part per million |
| psi | pound per square inch |
| Q-TOF | hybrid quadrupole time-of-flight |
| TICs | total ion chromatograms |
| TOF | time-of-flight |
| µl | micro liter |
| µm | micrometer |
| UV | ultraviolet |
| V | volt |