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ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

BHI	Brain heart infusion
CFU	Colony forming unit
Con A	Concanavalin A
E.	<i>Eimeria</i>
FCR	Feed conversion ratio
FE	Feed efficiency
FI	Feed intake
Ft ²	Foot square
g.	gram
GIT	Gastrointestinal tract
HA	Haemagglutination
HI	Haemagglutination inhibition test
IFN	Interferon
Ig	Immunoglobulin
IL	Interleukin
L.	Lactobacillus
LAB	Lactic acid bacteria
MHC	Major histocompatibility
MRS	de Man Rogasa and Sharpe
RBC	Red blood cell
PCR	Polymerase chain reaction
VFA	Volatile fatty acid