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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AAS	-	Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer
ACS	-	American Cancer Society
AEC	-	Animal Ethical Committee
ANOVA	-	Analysis of Variance
BSI	-	Botanical Survey of India
CE	-	Catechin Equivalents
DMSO	-	Dimethyl Sulphoxide
DPPH	-	2, 2-Diphenyl-1-picryl-hydrazyl
DW	-	Dry Weight
FTIR	-	Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy
GAE	-	Gallic Acid Equivalents
GCMS	-	Gas Chromatography and Mass spectrometry
HeLa cell	-	Henrietta's cancer cells
HPTLC	-	High Performance Thin Layer Chromatography
IR	-	Infra Red
IW	-	Initial Weight
mg/kg	-	Milligram per Kilogram
mg/l	-	Milligram per Liter
mg/ml	-	Milligram per Milliliter
MIC	-	Minimum Inhibitory Concentration
MTT	-	3-(4, 5-dimethythiazol-2-yl)-2, 5-diphenyl tetrazolium bromide
NIST	-	National Institute of Standards and Technology
OD	-	Optical Density
PPM	-	Parts Per Million
S.E.M	-	Standard Error of the Mean
TAK	-	Traditional Aboriginal Knowledge
TLC	-	Thin Layer Chromatography
UV	-	Ultraviolet Spectrophotometer.
v/v	-	Volume by Volume
w/v	-	Weight by Volume
WHO	-	World Health Organisation
µg/ml	-	Microgram per Milliliter