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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ABTS	2,2'-azino-bis(3-ethylbenzthiazoline-6-sulphonic acid)
A_B	Absorbance of blank
A_S	Absorbance of sample or standard
ATCC	American Type Culture Collection
BA	Benzyladenine
C.	<i>Candida</i>
CAD	Caffeic acid derivatives
CM	Chorismate mutase
D.W.	Dry weight
E.	<i>Echinacea</i>
E-4-P	Erythrose-4-phosphate
EC	Effective concentration
EPSPS	5-enolpyruvylshikimate-3-phosphate synthase
EtOH	Ethanol
F.W.	Fresh weight
FBS	Fetal bovine serum
F-C	Folin-Ciocalteu
GAE	Gallic acid equivalent
HBSS	Hank's Buffered Salt Solution
HEPES	4-(2-hydroxyethyl)-1-piperazineethanesulfonic acid
HPLC	High performance liquid chromatography
IBA	Indole butyric acid
IC	Inhibitory concentration
LC/MS/MS	Liquid chromatography coupled with tandem mass spectrometry
LPS	Lipopolysaccharides
LSM	Lymphocyte separation medium
MB	Methylene blue
MeJA	Methyl jasmonate
MS media	Murashige and Skoog media
MW	Molecular weight
NAA	Naphthalene acetic acid
NK	Natural killer
NO	Nitric oxide
PAL	Phenyl alanine ammonia lyase
PBMCs	Peripheral blood mononuclear cells
PBS	Phosphate buffer saline
PCV	Packed cell volume
PEP	Phosphoenol pyruvate

PHA	Phytohemagglutinin
Phe	Phenylalanine
PM	Peritoneal macrophages
PMN	Polymorphonuclear neutrophils
RAW 264.7	mouse leukaemic monocyte macrophage cell line
RBCs	Red blood cells
ROS	Reactive oxygen species
rpm	Round per minute
SI	Stimulation index
SKDH	Shikimic acid dehydrogenase
SNP	Sodium nitroprusside
R_t	Retention time
Trp	Tryptophan
Tyr	Tyrosine
UPLC	Ultra performance liquid chromatography
WBCs	White blood cells