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ABBREVIATIONS

ABC-transporter system	ATP-Binding Cassette transporters
ATCC	American Type Culture Collection
AMPs	Antimicrobial peptides
c.f.s.	Cell free supernatant
Da., K. Da.	Dalton, Kilo Dalton (unites of protein measurement)
ELISA	Enzyme Linked Immune-Sorbent Assay
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FDA	Food and Drug Administration Organization
GIT	Gastro Intestinal Tract
GRAS	Generally Recognized as Safe.
G^-	Gram negative
G^+	Gram positive
LAB	Lactic Acid Bacteria
MRSA	Methicillin Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*
MRS	de Man Rogosa and Sharpe (name of the medium inventor)
pH	Hydrogen ion activation.
PMF	The Proton Motive Force
SOS function	Save our selves
WHO	World Health Organization