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## List of Abbreviations

a	Intercept
Abs	Absorbance
A <sub>max</sub>	Maximum absorbance
ACB	2-amino-5-chlorobenzophenone
A <sub>ratio</sub>	Absorbance ratio spectrum
b	Slope
BCG	Bromocresol green
BCP	Bromocresol purple
BPB	Bromophenol blue
BTB	Bromothymol blue
CL	Clidinium bromide
CY	Cyclonium bromide
CV%	Relative standard deviation
CH	Chlordiazepoxide
D <sub>1</sub>	First derivative of absorbance
D <sub>2</sub>	Second derivative of absorbance
DD <sub>1</sub>	First derivative of ratio spectrum
DDQ	2,3-dichloro-5,6-dicyano-P-benzoquinone
DI	Dicyclomine hydrochloride
Er%	Percentage relative error
F <sub>0</sub> /F	Ratio of Fluorescence Intensities in absence of quencher to that in presence of quencher.
ΔF	Relative Fluorescence Intensity
F <sub>0</sub> -F	Difference between fluorescence intensities
GC	Gas Chromatography
HPLC	High Performance Liquid Chromatography
HPTLC	High Performance Thin Layer Chromatography
HY	Hyoscine-N-butyl bromide
K <sub>s</sub>	Static quenching association constants.
MC	Methyl cellulose

NP	Non-parametric
P	Parametric
PCA	Picric acid
PIXE	Particle Induced X-ray Emission
PIGE	Particle Induced $\gamma$ -ray Emission
r	Correlation coefficient
RSD%	Percentage Relative Standard Deviation
RBS	Rutherford Backscattering Spectroscopy
Rec%	Percentage recovery
SD	Standard Deviation
$S_a$	Standard deviation of the intercept
$S_b$	Standard deviation of the slope
$S_b^2$	Variance around the slope
$S_b\%$	Relative standard deviation of the slope
$S_{y/x}$	Standard error of estimat
t	Student's t-test
TCNQ	7,7,8,8-Tetracyanoquinondimethane
TI	Tiemonium methyl sulfate
TR	Trifluperazine
UV	Ultraviolet
$\varepsilon$	Molar absorptivity
$\lambda$	Wavelength
$\Delta\lambda$	Wavelength interval
$\lambda_{\max}$	Maximum wavelength
$\lambda_{\text{em}}$	Emission wavelength
$\lambda_{\text{ex}}$	Excitation wavelength