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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AAS	Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer
A_{blank}	Absorbance of blank
ADP	Adenosine diphosphate
AGEs	Advanced glycation end products
Al	Alcohol
AP	Aerial Parts
Aq	Aqueous
A_{sample}	Absorbance of sample
A_{standard}	Absorbance of standard
ATP	Adenosine triphosphate
B	Bark
b.w.	Body weight
C	Corn
Chlf	Chloroform
CoA-SH	Coenzyme A reduced form
CoA-S-S-G	Coenzyme A Glutathione Disulfide
CV	Central vein
DCM	Dichloromethane
DM	Diabetes mellitus
E	Ethanol
ELISA	Enzyme-linked immune-sorbent assay
Ethl.ac	Ethyl acetate
ev	Electron volt
FAME	Fatty acid methyl esters
Fl	Flower
Fr	Fruit
G	Grain
GC/MS	Gas Chromatography - Mass Spectrum
GLZ	Gliclazide
GSH	Reduced Glutathione
H	Hexane
H₂O₂	Hydrogen peroxide
HbA1c	Hemoglobin A1c
HC	Hepatocytes

HPLC	High performance liquid chromatography
HS	Hepatic sinusoids
L	Leaf
M	Methanol
MDA	Malondialdehyde
N	Nuts
NADPH	Nicotinamide Adenine Nucleotide Phosphate (reduced form)
NF-κB	Nuclear factor-kappa B
NO	Nitric oxide
NS	Non-significant
P	Peel
P. dactylifera	Phoenix dactylifera
PDHE	Hayany cultivar seed extract
PDSE	Sammany cultivar seed extract
PE	Petroleum Ether
R	Root
Rh	Rhizome
ROS	Reactive Oxygen Species
S	Seed
SD	Standard deviation
Se	Sepal
SE	Standard error
St	Stem
STZ	Streptozotocin
TAC	Total Antioxidant Capacity
TC	Total cholesterol
TDZs	Thiazolidinediones
TG	Triglycerides
TN	Total nitrogen
WP	Whole plant

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