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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

APS	Ammonium persulfate
ASTM	American Society of Testing and Materials
CBB	Coomassie Brilliant Blue
CMC	Critical Micelle Concentration
Cx.	<i>Culex</i>
gm	gram
gm.b.wt	gram body weight
HNPs	Hematite Nanoparticles
hrs	hours
IOS	International Organization for Standardization
kDa	Kilo-Dalton
kg	kilogram
kV	Kilo-volt
L	Liter
LC	Lethal Concentration
LD	Lethal Dose
LT	Lethal Time
M	Molar
m	meter

mg	milligram
ml	milliliter
nm	nanometer
ppm	part per million
r.p.m.	Revolutions per minute
RH	Relative humidity
RHA	Rice husk ash
SCCP	Scientific Committee on Consumer Products
SCCS	Scientific Committee for Consumer Safety
SDS-PAGE	Sodium dodecyl sulfate-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis
SNPs	Silica nanoparticles
TEM	Transmission electron microscope
TEMED	N, N, N, N, tetramethylenediamine
TEOS	Tetraethyl orthosilicate / Tetraethoxysilane
V	Volt
WHO	World Health Organization
µl	microliter
µm	micrometer

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