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## **List of Abbreviations**

| μl       | Microliter                                    |
|----------|---|
| 65%CC    | B. 1  |
| 65%CCP   | B. 4  |
| 65%CCW   | B. 3  |
| 65%DLCC  | B. 9  |
| 65%DLRS  | B. 7  |
| 65%DLSCB | B. 8  |
| 65%RS    | B. 6  |
| 65%SCB   | B. 5  |
| 90%CC    | B. 2  |
| ANOVA    | Analysis of Variance                          |
| BA       | Bait acceptance                               |
| BW       | Body weight                                   |
| CC       | Corn cob                                      |
| ССР      | Corn cob pith fraction                        |
| CCW      | Corn cob woody-ring portion                   |
| CDB      | Consumed dose of bait                         |
| cELISA   | Competitive enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay |
| cm       | Centimeter                                    |
| CRT      | Cross-species transmission                    |
| CFU      | Colony-forming unit                           |
| DD       | Days to death                                 |
| DLCC     | Delignified corn cob                          |

| DLRS             | Delignified rice straw               |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| DLSCB            | Delignified sugar cane bagasse       |
| DMSO             | Dimethyl sulfoxide                   |
| EGEO             | Eucalyptus globulus essential oil    |
| ELISA            | Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay    |
| EOs              | Essential oils                       |
| Fig.             | Figure                               |
| g                | gram                                 |
| GC-MS            | Gas Chromatography-Mass spectrometer |
| h                | Hour                                 |
| in               | Inch                                 |
| IC <sub>50</sub> | 50% Inhibitory concentration         |
| LGEO             | lemongrass essential oil             |
| MAT              | Microscopic agglutination test       |
| MBC              | Minimum bactericidal concentration   |
| mg               | Milligram                            |
| MIC              | Minimum inhibitory concentration     |
| Min.             | Minute                               |
| ml               | Milliliter                           |
| NaOH             | Sodium hydroxide                     |
| OD               | Optical densities                    |
| OMEO             | Origanum majorana essential oil      |
| R. norvegicus    | Rattus norvegicus                    |
| R. rattus        | Rattus rattus                        |
| RI               | Retention index                      |