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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AFR	Advanced flow™ reactor
B	Blebs
bp	Base pair
CF	Complete fusion
CR	Cracks
CV	Central vein
CTAB	Cetyl trimethyl ammonium bromide
EDTA	Ethyl endiaminetetrachioro-acid
EP	Eroded parts
F	Fiber
FN	Focal necrosis
Fe_2O_3	Iron (III)oxide
FESEM	Field emission scanning electron microscopy
IC	Inflammatory cells
IF	Incomplete fusion
INPs	Iron oxide nanoparticles
L	Lesion
LC50	Lethal concentration to kill 50% of individuals
LC90	Lethal concentration to kill 90% of individuals
MR	flow micro reactor
NPs	Nanoparticles
nZVI	Nano scale zero valent iron
OS	Oral sucker
OV	Ovum
PE	Perforation
PLGA	Poly (lactic-co-glycolic acid)
PZQ	Praziquantel
P	papilla
PR	Pore
ROS	Reactive Oxygen Species
SEM	Scanning electron microscopy
SL	Sloughing
SP	Swollen parts
SBSP	Schistosome Biological Supply Program
TBRI	Theodore Bilharz Research Institute
TE	Total number of eggs in liver and intestine tissues

TFW	Total number of female worms
T	Tubercles
UV	Ultraviolet
V	Vacuolation
VS	Ventral sucker
W	wrinkling
XRD	X-ray diffraction
XRF	X-ray fluorescence
WHO	World health organization

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