List of Abbreviations

% CV	percent coefficient of variation
% F	percent bioavailability
% RE	percent relative error
% RSD	percent relative standard deviation
% w/v	percent weight by volume
% v/v	percent volume by volume
°C	degree Celsius
μg	microgram
μL	microliter
μm	micrometer
μM	micromolar
5-HT	5-hydroxytryptamine
ACC	american college of cardiology
ADMET	absorption, distribution, metabolism, excretion and toxicity
AHA	american heart association
ALT	alanine aminotransferase
AMPK	adenosine monophosphate-activated protein kinase
arb	arbitrary unit
ATP	adenosine triphosphate
AUC	area under curve
BCS	biopharmaceutics classification
BLK	blank
BMI	body mass index
BSA	bovine serum albumin
CE	collision energy
Conc.	concentration
Cl	clearance
C_{max}	maximum concentration
CS	calibration standards
CSF	cerebro-spinal fluid
C_{ss}	steady state concentration
CXP	collision exit potential
CYP	cytochrome p450 enzymes
Da	dalton
DME	drug metabolising enzyme
DMSO	dimethyl sulphoxide
DP	declustering potential
EDTA	ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid

e.g.	example
ELISA	enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay
EP	entrance potential
ESI	electro spray ionisation
eV	electron volt
FA	flufenamic acid
FC	frozen condition
FDA	food and drug administration
FT-C	freeze thaw-cycle
g	gram
GA	glycyrrhetinic acid
GCE	*Garcinia cambogia* extract
GC-MS	gas chromatography-mass spectrometry
GLP	glucagon like peptide
GLZ	glycyrrhizin
h	hour
HCA	hydroxycitric acid
HCl	hydrochloric acid
HETP	height equivalent to theoretical plates
HFD	high fat diet
HILIC	hydrophilic interaction liquid chromatography
HPLC	high-performance liquid chromatography
HQC	high quality control
HRMS	high resolution mass spectrometer
i.e	that is
i.p.	intra peritoneal
i.v.	intra venous
IAEC	institutional animal ethics committee
IS	internal standard
IU	international unit
KCl	potassium chloride
Kg/m^2	kilogram per meter square
KV	kilovolt
L/Kg	litre per kilogram
LC-MS/MS	liquid chromatography with tandem mass spectrometry
LDL	low density lipoprotein
LLE	liquid-liquid extraction
LN%	natural logarithmic of the percentage
LLOQ	lower limit of quantitation
LLOQQC	lower limit of quantification quality control

LQC	low quality control
mg	milligram
mg/kg	milligram per kilogram
mg/mL	milligram per millilitre
min	minute
mL	millilitre
mL/kg	millilitre per kilogram
mM	millimolar
mm	millimeter
MQC	mid quality control
MRM	multiple reaction monitoring
mRNA	messenger ribonucleic acid
MRT	mean residence time
MS	mass spectrometer
ms	millisecond
NADPH	nicotinamide-adenine dinucleotide phosphate
NCD	non-communicable diseases
NCE	new chemical entity
ng/mL	nanogram per millilitre
PBS	phosphate buffer saline
PDA	photodiode array detector
pH	potential of hydrogen
pKa	acid dissociation constant
PK	pharmacokinetic
P-gp	p-glycoprotein
p.o.	per oral
PPAR	peroxisome proliferator activated receptor
ppm	parts per million
psi	pound per square inch
PXR	pregnane-x receptor
QC	quality control
QCN	quercetin
QTE	quetiapine
RL S9	rat liver s9 fraction
RLH	rat liver homogenate
rpm	rotation per minute
SD	standard deviation
S/N	signal to noise
SPE	solid phase extraction
TCA	trichloroacetic acid

TG	triglycerides
$t_{1/2}$	half life
T_{max}	time to reach maximum concentration
TNF	tumor necrotic factor
TOS	the obesity society
UCP	uncoupling protein
UGT	udp -glucuronosyltransferase
ULOQ	upper limit of quantitation
ULOQWS	upper limit of quantitation of working solution
UPLC	ultra-performance liquid chromatography
USA	united states of America
USFDA	united states food and drug administration
UV	ultra violet
V	volts
V_d	volume of distribution
WAT	white adipose tissue
WHR	waist-hip ratio
WHO	world health organization

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α	alpha
$\approx$	approximate
β	beta
$\downarrow$	decrease
>	greater than
$\geq$	greater than or equal to
$\uparrow$	increase
<	less than
$\leq$	less than or equal to
%	percent
±	plus-minus
®	registered