

**LIST OF SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

%	percentage
°C	Degree celcius
-ve	negative
+ ve	positive
µm	micrometer
Cm	centimeter
G	gram
e.g.	example
<i>et al</i>	Et alia (and others)
L	liter
ML	milliliter
No.	number
Rpm	Revolution per minute
Sp.	species
w/v	Weight per volume
IMO	Indigenous microorganism
BHI	Brain Heart Infusion
Kb	Kilobase

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$\mu\text{g}$	milligram
$\mu\text{l}$	microliter
ATCC	American Type Culture Collection
CFU	colony forming unit
EDTA	ethylenediamine-tetra acetic acid
MH	Muller Hilton agar
mm	milliliter
mM	millimiter
N	Normal
NaCL	sodium chloride
NaOH	sodium hydroxide
psi	pounds per square inch
r.p.m	revolutions per minutes
TBE	Tris-Borate-EDTA
TE	Tris-EDTA
UV	ultra violet