

## LIST OF SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

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| $A_{\text{sample}}$ | Absorbance of sample                                 |
| $A_{\text{blank}}$  | Absorbance of blank                                  |
| ABTS                | 2,2'-azinobis(3-ethylbenzothiazoline-6-sulfonic acid |
| AChE                | Acetylcholinesterase                                 |
| AE                  | Aqueous extract                                      |
| $\alpha$            | Alpha  |
| AMPK                | AMP activated protein kinase                         |
| ANOVA               | One-way analysis of variance                         |
| AR                  | Analytical reagent                                   |
| ATGL                | Adipose triglyceride lipase                          |
| $\beta$             | Beta   |
| BE                  | Butanol extract                                      |
| BHA                 | Butylated hydroxyanisole                             |
| BHT                 | Butylated hydroxytoluene                             |
| b.w                 | Body weight  |
| cm                  | centimeter   |
| CAT                 | Catalase   |
| COSY                | Correlation spectroscopy                             |
| $^{13}\text{C}$     | Carbon-13  |
| C                   | Carbon   |
| CRP                 | C- reactive proteins                                 |
| $^{\circ}\text{C}$  | Degree Celsius                                       |

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| $\delta$                             | Delta   |
| CDCL <sub>3</sub>                    | Deutirium chloroform                                |
| cDNA                                 | Complementary deoxyribonucleic acid                 |
| DAG                                  | Diacylglycerol                                      |
| DEPT                                 | Distortionless Enhancement by Polarization Transfer |
| DM                                   | Diabetes mellitus (type 2 diabetes)                 |
| DMRT                                 | Duncan Multiple Range Test                          |
| EE                                   | Ethanol extract                                     |
| EAE                                  | Ethyl acetate extract                               |
| FA                                   | Fatty acids   |
| Fe <sup>3+</sup>                     | Ferric  |
| FeCl <sub>3</sub> .6H <sub>2</sub> O | Ferric trichloride hexahydrate                      |
| Fe <sup>2+</sup>                     | Ferrous   |
| FeSO <sub>4</sub> .7H <sub>2</sub> O | Ferrous sulphate                                    |
| GAEs                                 | Gallic acid equivalents                             |
| GC-MS                                | Gas chromatography mass spectrum                    |
| GE                                   | Polysaccharide extract                              |
| $\times$ g                           | G-force   |
| g                                    | gram  |
| GLUT-4                               | Glucose transporter - 4                             |
| GPX                                  | Gluthathione peroxidase                             |
| GR                                   | Reduced gluthathione                                |
| $\gamma$                             | Gamma   |
| hr                                   | Hour  |

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| HCl  | Hydrochlorid acid                                   |
| HDL-c  | High density lipoprotein cholesterol                |
| HFD  | High-fat diet                                       |
| HFD60  | High-fat diet with 60 mg/kg b.w of GE               |
| HFD120                                       | High-fat diet with 120 mg/kg b.w of GE              |
| HFD240                                       | High-fat diet with 240 mg/kg b.w of GE              |
| HFDMET                                       | High-fat diet with 2 mg/kg b.w of metformin         |
| HPLC   | High performance liquid chromatography              |
| HMBC   | Heteronuclear multiple bond coherence               |
| <sup>1</sup> H                               | Proton-1  |
| HMQC   | Heteronuclear multiple quantum coherence            |
| H  | Hydrogen  |
| HOMA-IR                                      | Homeostatic model assessment for insulin resistance |
| HSL  | Hormone sensitive lipase                            |
| H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>                | Hydrogen peroxide                                   |
| IBMX   | 3-Isobutyl-1-methylxanthine                         |
| IC <sub>50</sub>                             | 50% Inhibitory concentration                        |
| IL-6   | Interleukin – 6                                     |
| K <sub>2</sub> O <sub>8</sub> S <sub>2</sub> | Potassium persulfate                                |
| kg   | kilogram  |
| L  | litre   |
| LDL-c  | Low density lipoprotein cholesterol                 |
| LPL  | Lipoprotein lipase                                  |
| μ  | micro   |

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| $\mu\text{g}$                                       | microgram                                      |
| $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$                             | microgram per mililitre                        |
| $\mu\text{l}$                                       | microlitre                                     |
| $\mu\text{M}$                                       | micromolar                                     |
| $\mu\text{mol of FeSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ | micromole of ferric reducing antioxidant power |
| equivalents/g                                       | equivalents per gram                           |
| $\mu\text{mol}/\text{ml}$                           | micromole per mililitre                        |
| MAG   | Monoacylglycerol                               |
| MCP-1   | Monocyte chemoattractant protein-1             |
| mg  | miligram                                       |
| mg/l  | milligram per litre                            |
| mg/ml   | milligram per mililitre                        |
| ml  | mililitre                                      |
| ml/min  | mililitre per minute                           |
| mm  | milimeter                                      |
| mM  | milimolar                                      |
| mmol/l  | milimole per litre                             |
| min   | minute   |
| NADPH   | Nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate    |
| ND  | Normal diet                                    |
| ND240   | Normal diet with 240 mg/kg b.w of GE           |
| NF- $\kappa\text{B}$                                | Nuclear factor – kappa B                       |
| nm  | nanometer                                      |
| NOESY   | Nuclear overhause effect spectroscopy          |

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|---------------------------------|---|
| NMR                             | Nuclear magnetic resonance                            |
| ln                              | Natural log   |
| %                               | Percent   |
| ±                               | Plus-minus  |
| PBS                             | Phosphate buffer saline                               |
| <i>P. sajor-caju</i>            | <i>Pleurotus sajor-caju</i>                           |
| PKA                             | Protein kinase A                                      |
| PPAR- $\gamma$                  | Peroxisome proliferator activated-receptor - $\gamma$ |
| R <sup>2</sup>                  | R-squared value                                       |
| Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> | Sodium carbonate                                      |
| O <sub>2</sub>                  | Oxygen  |
| 8-OHdG                          | 8-hydroxy-2-deoxyguanosine                            |
| OGTT                            | Oral glucose tolerance test                           |
| RBP-4                           | Retinol binding protein -4                            |
| ROS/RNS                         | Reactive oxygen/nitrogen species                      |
| SD                              | Standard deviation                                    |
| SAA-2                           | Serum amyloid A - 2                                   |
| SOD                             | Superoxidase dismutase                                |
| SREBP-1c                        | Sterol regulatory binding protein- 1c                 |
| TAG                             | Triacylglycerol                                       |
| TBHQ                            | Tertiary butyl hydroquinone                           |
| t                               | time  |
| <i>t</i>                        | tetra   |
| TBARS                           | Thiobarbituric acid reactive species                  |

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| TNF- $\alpha$       | Tumor necrosis factor-alpha                             |
| TEPs                | 1,1,3,3-Tetraethoxypropane                              |
| TPTZ                | 2,4,6-tripyridyl-s-triazine                             |
| TLC                 | Thin layered chromatography                             |
| TEAC                | Trolox equivalent antioxidant capacity                  |
| Trolox              | 6-hydroxy-2,5,7,8-tetramethyl-chroman-2-carboxylic acid |
| $\mu$ mol of Trolox | Micromole of trolox equivalents per gram                |
| TG                  | Total triglycerides                                     |
| TC                  | Total cholesterol                                       |
| VLDL                | Very low-density lipoproteins                           |