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ABBREVIATIONS

ABS absorbance ALP alkaline phosphatase ALT alanine aminotransferase AST aspartate aminotransferase BBM brush border membrane CEA carcinoembryonic antigen Con A Concanavalin A CV coefficient of variation g. gram **GPI** glycan-phoshatidylinositol h hour IAP Intestinal alkaline phosphatase HCl hydrochloride kDa kilodalton L litre LAP liver alkaline phosphatase Molar minute milliliter mL mM millimolar

molecular weight

mU milliunit
N normal

Mw

NaOH sodium hydroxide

nm. nanometer

OD optical density **PAGE** polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis Pea Pisum sativum agglutinin PI-PLC phosphatidylinositol phospholipase-C PLP placental alkaline phosphatase SD standard deviation SDS sodium dodecyl sulfate **TEMED** N,N,N',N'-tetramethyl-ethylene diamine U unit WGA wheat germ agglutinin % percent α alpha degree Celsius

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