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Abbreviations

AAS	atomic absorption spectrometry
ASV	anodic stripping voltammetry
CLIA	Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments
DALY	disability-adjusted life-year
dL	decilitre
ETAAS	electrothermal atomic absorption spectrometry
FAAS	flame atomic absorption spectrometry
GFAAS	graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometry
HEPA	high-efficiency particulate air
ICP-MS	inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry
ILAC	International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
L	litre
µg	microgram
µL	microlitre
µmol	micromole
mL	millilitre
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