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### **Abbreviations and Symbols**

°C = degree Celsius

Fig. = figure

g = gram

mg = milligram

ng = nanogram

1 = liter

 $\mu l$  = microliter

 $\mu m = micrometer$ 

nm = nanometer

M = molar

 $\mu M$  = micromolar

mM = millimolar

SEM = scanning electron microscope

TEM = transmission electron microscope

pers. comm. = personal communication