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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

°C	degree Celcius
®	trade name
AE	acetate- EDTA
AL	buffer AL
BMI	body mass index
bp	base pair
BSA	bovine serum albumin
cm	centimetre
DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid
dNTPs	deoxynucleotide triphosphates
gDNA	genomic DNA
EDTA	ethylene diamine tetraacitic acid
g	gram
i.e.	id est
mg	milligram
ml	milliliter
mM	milimolar
min	minute
<i>P</i>	P value
PCR	polymerase chain reaction
RFLP	restriction fragment length polymorphism
rpm	revolution per minute
S.D.	standard deviation
SNP	single nucleotide polymorphism
Taq polymerase	<i>Termus aquaticus</i> polymerase
TBE	Tris-borate EDTA
u	unit