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Abbreviation	Designation
AAS	Atomic Absorption Spectrometry
AES	Atomic emission spectrometry
AFNOR	French Standardization Association (Association Française de Normalisation)
AOAC	Association of Official Analytical Chemists (www.aoac.org)
ATR	Attenuated Total Reflection
CV-AFS	Atomic fluorescence spectrometry with cold vapour technique
DAB	German pharmacopoeia (Deutsches Arzneibuch)
ECD	Electron Capture Detector
EDP	Electronic Data Processing
ED-XRF	X-ray fluorescence spectroscopy
ELISA	Enzyme Linked Immunosorbent Assay
ELSD	Evaporative Light Scattering Detector
FDHA	The Swiss Federal Department of Home Affairs
FID	Flame Ionisation Detector
FLD	Fluorescence Detector
g	Gram
GC	Gas Chromatography
GMP	Good Manufacturing Practise
HG-AAS	Atomic absorption spectrometry with hydride technology

Abbreviation	Designation
HPLC	High Performance Liquid Chromatography
HRMS	High-Resolution Mass Spectrometry
IC	Ion Chromatography
ICH	International Conference on Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Registration of Pharmaceuticals for Human Use
ICP	Inductively Coupled Plasma
IR	Infrared (Spectroscopy)
ISE	Ion Selective Electrode
ISO	International Organization for Standardization (www.iso.org)
kg	Kilogram
L	Litre
LC	Liquid Chromatography
LIMS	Labory Information Management System
LOD	Limit of detection
mg	Milligram
mL	Millitre
MS	Mass Spectrometry/Spectrometer)
Ph. Eur.	European pharmacopoeia (Pharmacopoeia Europaea)
Ph. Helv.	Swiss pharmacopoeia (Pharmacopeia Helvetica)
PhF	French pharmacopoeia (Pharmacopée Française)

Abbreviation	Designation
rH	Relative Humidity
rt-PCR	Real Time Polymerase Chain Reaction
SAV	Schweizerischer Alpwirtschaftlicher Verband
TBDV	Ordinance of the Swiss Federal Department of Home Affairs on drinking water and water in public baths and showers

Abbreviation	Designation
UPLC	Ultra-Performance Liquid Chromatography
USP-NF	United States Pharmacopeia and the National Formulary
UV-Vis	Ultraviolet and Visible light (spectroscopy)

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