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### LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

alt. Altitude

cm Centimeter

e.g. *Exempli gratia*: for example

ed., eds. Editor, editors

et al. Et alii: and others

fig.,figs. Figure, figures

Gm +ve Gram positive

Gm –ve Gram negative

lb, lbs pound, pounds

MIC Minimum inhibitory concentration

mL Milliliter

NA Nutrient agar

NB Nutrient broth

Nep. Nepali

p., pp. page, pages

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TUCH Tribhuvan University Central Herbarium

viz. Namely

ZOI Zone of inhibition