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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Full form</b>
µg	micro gram
µl	micro litre
µM	micro mole
°C	°Celsius.
°N & °E	°North & °East
ABTS	2,2'-azino-bis(3-ethylbenzothiazoline-6-sulphonic acid)
<i>Ad libitum</i>	Without restraint.
AD	Anno Domini
AhR	Aryl hydrocarbon receptor
Akt	Protein kinase B (PKB)
ANOVA	Analysis of variance
AOEs	Antioxidant enzyme systems
API	Activator protein 1
ARE	Antioxidant response elements
ARNT	Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor Nuclear Translocator
ATCC	American Type Culture Collection
B(a)P	Benzo(a)pyrene
BC	Before Christ
BHA	Butylated hydroxyanisole
BHT	Butylated hydroxytoluene
BrdU	5-bromo-2'-deoxyuridine
BSA	Bovine serum albumin
BSI	Botanical Survey of India
CAM	Chorioallantoic Membrane
CAPE	Caffeic acid phenethyl ester
CAT	Catalase
Cdc	Cell-division cycle protein
CDK	Cyclin-dependent kinase
COX	Cyclooxygenase
CPCSEA	Committee for the Purpose of Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals
DCFDA	2',7'-Dichlorofluorescein diacetate
<i>de novo</i>	From the beginning

DMBA	7,12-Dimethylbenz[a]anthracene
DMSO	Dimethyl sulphoxide
DPPH	2,2-diphenyl-1-picrylhydrazyl
DTD	DT-diaphorase
ECE	Epicatechin equivalent
ECL	Enhanced chemiluminescence
ECM	Extracellular matrix
EGCG	Epigallocatechin gallate
EGFR	Epidermal growth factor receptor
ERK	Extracellular signal regulated kinases
<i>et al.</i>	<i>et alii</i> ( and others)
F <sup>3</sup> NAF	Free flavonoid fraction of flowers of <i>Nyctanthes arbor-tristis</i>
FACS	Fluorescence-activated cell analyzer
FBS	Fetal bovine serum
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FENA	Flower extract of <i>Nyctanthes arbor-tristis</i>
FITC	Fluorescein isothiocyanate
FOXO	Forkhead box
FTIR	Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy
GAE	Gallic acid equivalent
GCMS	Gas chromatography–mass spectrometry
gm	gram
GPx	Glutathione peroxidase
GR	Glutathione reductase
GSH	Reduced glutathione
GSSG	Glutathione oxidized
GST	Glutathione-S-transferase
HPLC	High performance liquid chromatography
HPV	Human Papilloma virus
HR LCMS	High resolution liquid chromatography mass spectrometry
Hr	hour
HRP	Horseradish peroxidase
<i>i.e.</i>	<i>id est</i> (that is)
IC <sub>50</sub>	Inhibitory concentration (50%)
<i>In silico</i>	Performed on computer
<i>In situ</i>	On site
<i>In vitro</i>	Outside a living SYSTEM

<i>In vivo</i>	Within the living system
<i>Inj.</i>	Injection
IP	Intraperitoneal
JNK	Jun N-terminal kinase
LD <sub>50</sub>	Lethal dose (50%)
LDH	Lactate dehydrogenase
LEPT	Leaf extract of <i>Phlogacanthus thyrsoiflorus</i> Nees.
LP	Lipid peroxidation
MAPK	Mitogen-activated protein kinases
MDA	Malondialdehyde
MEK	Mitogen/extracellular signal-regulated kinase
mg	mili gram
ml	milli litre
mM	mili mole
mm	milli meter
MMP	Matrix metalloproteinase
mTOR	Mammalian target of rapamycin
MTT	3-(4,5-Dimethylthiazol-2-yl)-2,5-Diphenyltetrazolium Bromide)
NADH	Reduced nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide
NF-κB	Nuclear factor κB
nm	nano meter
nM	nano mole
NO	Nitric oxide
Nrf	Nuclear receptor factor
O <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup>	Superoxide radical
OD	Optical density
OH <sup>*</sup>	Hydroxyl radical
ONOO <sup>*</sup>	Peroxynitrite
PAHs	Polyaromatic hydrocarbons
PARP	Poly ADP ribose polymerase
PBS	Phosphate buffer saline
PCa	Prostate cancer
PI	Propidium iodide
PI3K	Phosphoinositide 3 kinase
PKC	Protein kinase C
RAF	Rapidly accelerated fibrosarcoma
Ref.	Reference



REPT	Roots of <i>Phlogacanthus tubiflorus</i>
RFU	Relative fluorescence units
ROS	Reactive oxygen species
rpm	Revolution per minute
SD	Standard deviation
SDS-PAGE	Sodium dodecyl sulfate polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis
Sec	second
sem	Standard error of the mean
SOD	Superoxide dismutase
SPTs	Secondary primary tumors
STAT	Signal transducer and activator of transcription
TBARS	Thiobarbituric acid reactive substances
TGF	Transforming growth factor
TIC	Total ion chromatogram
TPA	12-O-Tetradecanoylphorbol-13-acetate
UHPLC	Ultra high performance liquid chromatography
UPLC	Ultra performance liquid chromatography
UV-VIS	Ultraviolet-visible spectroscopy
VEGF	Vascular endothelial growth factor
Viz.	Namely
w/v	Wight/volume
WHO	World Health Organization
XRE	Xenobiotic responsive element