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LIST OF ABBREVIATION

d.b.	Dry basis
w.b.	Wet basis
ANN	Artificial neural network
GA	Genetic algorithm
R^2	Regression coefficient
a_w	Water activity
SEE	Standard error of estimation
u	Weight of synaptic joint between the input layer and hidden layer
w	Weight of synaptic joint between the hidden layer and output layer
Th	Threshold value of hidden layer neurons
To	Threshold value of output layer neurons
yh	Computed output values of hidden layer neurons
yo	Computed output values of output layer neurons
eh	Back propagation error at hidden layer neuron
eo	Back propagation error at output layer neuron