List of Abbreviations

Ap Ampicillin

bp Base pair

C Carbon

cDNA Complementary deoxyribonucleic acid

CFU Colony forming unit

cm Centimeter

DAS Days after sowing

DNA Deoxyribonucleic acid

dNTPs Deoxynucleotide triphosphate

DNase Deoxyribonuclease

EDTA Ethylene diamine tetra acetic acid

GC-MS Gas Chromatography Mass Spectrometry

gfp Green Fluorescent Protein

IAA Indole-3- acetic acid

Km Kanamycin

LC-MS Liquid Chromatography Mass Spectrometry

PCR Polymerase chain reaction

PGPR Plant growth promoting rhizobacteria

RE Restriction endonuclease

RNA Ribonucleic acid

Tc Tetracycline

Note: The full forms of several rarely used abbreviations have been described within the text.

List of Symbols

% Percentage

°C Centigrade

μl Microliter

g Gram

h Hour

L Liter

M Molar

min Minute

ml Milliliter

s Second

U Unit

V Volt