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**ABBREVIATIONS**

CAM	complementary and alternative medicine
GAP	good agricultural practice
GCP	good clinical trial practice
GHP	good harvesting practice
GLP	good laboratory practice
GMP	good manufacturing practice
GOs	government organization
HPLC	high performance liquid chromatography
NGOs	non government organization
PAR	participatory action research
QC	quality control
R&D	research and development
SPSS/PC <sup>+</sup>	statistical package for the social sciences/personal computer plus
TLC	thin layer chromatography
TM	traditional medicine
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
WHO	World Health Organization