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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

CAP: cellulose acetate phthalate
CPM: chlorpheniramine maleate
DBS: dibutylsebacate
DMA: dynamic mechanical analysis
DSC: differential scanning calorimetry
DS: degree of substitution
DVS: dynamic vapour sorption
EC: ethylcellulose
GIT: gastrointestinal tract
GRAS: generally recognized as safe
HPMC: hydroxypropyl methylcellulose
HPMCP: hydroxypropyl methylcellulose phthalate
MCT: medium chain triglycerides
MFT: minimum film-formation temperature
MW: molecular weight
PEG: polyethylene glycol
PVA: polyvinyl acetate
PVAP: polyvinyl acetate phthalate
PVP: polyvinyl pyrrolidone
r.h.: relative humidity
(E)SEM: (environmental) scanning electron microscopy
Tg: glass transition temperature