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LIST OF SYMBOLS

% percent

cm centimeter

mL mililiter

°C degree celcius

rpm revolution per minute

W_o initial weight

wt% weight percent

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

- KOH Potassium hydroxide
- NaClO2 Sodium chlorite
- NaOH Sodium hydroxide
- OPEFB Oil palm empty fruit bunch
- PE Polyethylene
- PHA Polyhydroxyalkanoate
- PLA Polylactic acid
- PP Polypropylene
- SEM Scanning Electron Microscopy