

## INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS FOR EDITED BOOK

### “HANDBOOK OF ADVANCES IN MEDICINAL PLANT RESEARCH”

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Mass	Gram	g
	Kilogram	kg
	Microgram	µg
Time	Second	s
	Minute	min
	Hour	h

	Day	d
	Week	w
	Month	mo
	year	y
Amount of substance	Mole	mol
Area	square meter	m <sup>2</sup>
Volume	cubic meter	m <sup>3</sup>
	Liter	l
	Milliliter	ml
	Microliter	μl
	Temperature	°C

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### Articles in Journals

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