❖ *ABBREVATIONS*

- *% U* - Percentage utilisation of oxygen
- 'a' - Intercept
- AOAC - Association of Official Analytical Collaboration
- AR - Potassium iodate
- 'b' - Slope
- BLAST - Basic Local Alignment Search Tool
- BOD - Biological oxygen demand
- BOLD - Barcode of Life Data System
- BR (ss) - Burette reading of sample
- BR(b) - Burette reading of Blank
- BSA - Bovine serum albumin
- BW - Body weight
- CF/K - Fulton's condition factor
- COI - Mitochondria Cytochrome C Oxidase Subunit I
- DD - Data Deficient
- DHA - Docosahexaenoic acid
- DO - Dissolved oxygen
- DW - Distilled water
- EPA - Eicosapentaenoic acid
- FAO - Food and Agriculture Organization
- GSI/I_g - Gonadosomatic index
- H_2SO_4 - Sulfuric acid
- H_3PO_4 - Orthophosphoric acid
- HCl - Hydrochloric acid
- HIS/I_h - Hepatosomatic index
- LC - Least Concern
- LWRs - Length-weight relationship
- N - Normality
- Na_2CO_3 - Sodium carbonate
- NCBI - National Centre of Biotechnology Information
- PBS - Phosphate-buffered saline
- pH - Potential of Hydrogen
- PPT - Parts per thousand
- SDS - Sodium Dodecyl Sulphate
- T1 - Tank 1
- T2 - Tank 2
- T3 - Tank 3
- TDS - Total dissolved solids
- TL - Total length
- *VR* - Ventilation rate
- V_{sv} - Opercular stroke volume
- WA - Winkler-A
- WB - Winkler-B