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Table 1 Abbreviations and full name of substances

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Abbreviation	Full Name
AA	Ascorbic acid
DHAA	Dehydroascorbic acid
EGCG	(-)-Epigallocatechin gallate
EC	(-)-Epicatechin
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EGC	(-)-Epigallocatechin
GA	Gallic acid
GCG	Gallocatechin gallate
DKG	2,3-diketogulonic acid
TFs	Theaflavins
TSs	Theasinensins
GTC	Green tea catechins
TP	Tea polyphenols

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