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List of Abbreviations and Symbols

A°	=	angstrom
Apo	=	apolipoprotein
ApoB	=	apolipoprotein
Bp	=	base pair
BSA	=	bovine serum albumin
CAPS	=	3-(cyclohexylamino)-1-propane-sulfonic acid
°C	=	degree Celsius
cDNA	=	complementary deoxyribonucleic acid
CHAPS	=	3-[(3-cholamidopropyl)dimethylammonio]-1-propanesulfonate
CIP	=	calf intestinal phosphatase
Clot	=	clottable protein
Cm	=	centimeter
CM	=	carboxymethyl
cm ³	=	cubic centimeter
CSD	=	cold shock domain
Da	=	Dalton
DA	=	dopamine
DEAE	=	diethylaminoethyl
DEPC	=	diethyl pyrocarbonate
dNTP	=	deoxyribonucleotide triphosphate
DMSO	=	dimethylsulfoxide
DTT	=	dithiothreitol
EDTA	=	ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid
ER	=	endoplasmic reticulum
EST	=	expressed sequence tags

List of Abbreviations and Symbols (Continued)

g	= gram
x g	= gravitation acceleration
GIH	= gonad-inhibiting hormone
GlcNAc	= N-acetylglucosamine
GRP	= glucose regulated protein
GSH	= gonad-stimulating hormone
GSI	= gonadosomatic index
H	= hour
HSP	= heat shock protein
IPG	= immobilized pH gradients
IPTG	= isopropylthio galactoside
kb	= kilobase
kDa	= kilodalton
LB	= Luria Bertani
LC/MS/MS	= liquid chromatography tandem mass spectrometry
LV	= lipovitellin
M	= molar
mA	= milliamper
MALDI-TOF	= matrix-assisted laser desorption ionization time-of-flight
min	= minute
ml	= milliliter
mm	= millimeter
mM	= millimolar
mRNA	= messenger ribonucleic acid
MTP	= microsomal triglyceride transfer protein

List of Abbreviations and Symbols (Continued)

NL	= non-linear
nM	= nanomolar
ORF	= open reading frame
O.D.	= Optical density
PAGE	= polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis
PCR	= polymerase chain reaction
PH	= pleckstrin homology
pI	= Isoelectric pH
PMSF	= phenylmethylsulfonylfluoride
PVDF	= polyvinyl difluoride
Q-TOF	= quadrupole- time-of-flight
RACE	= Rapid amplification of cDNA ends
Retin	= retinoid and fatty acid-binding glycoprotein
RNA	= ribonucleic acid
RT-PCR	= reverse transcription-polymerase chain reaction
rRNA	= ribosomal ribonucleic acid
sec	= second
SDS	= sodium dodecyl sulfate
SOD	= superoxide dismutase
TAP	= tobacco acid pyrophosphatase
TEMED	= N,N,N',N'Tetramethylethylenediamine
U	= unit
μl	= microliter
μg	= microgram
v	= volume
V	= voltage

List of Abbreviations and Symbols (Continued)

Vg	= vitellogenin
Vgs	= vitellogenins
Vt	= vitellin
vWF	= von Willebrand factor
W	= weight
X-gal	= 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl-beta-D-galactopyraniside
2-D	= two-dimensional
3-D	= three-dimensional
2-DE	= two-dimension gel electrophoresis
%	= percentage