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Abbreviations

α -MEM	= Alpha-minimum essential medium
α -TCP	= Alpha-tricalcium phosphate
μ g	= Microgram
μ l	= Microliter
μ m	= Micrometer
μ M	= Micromolar
$^{\circ}$ C	= Degree celcius
3-D	= Three-dimensional
ALP	= Alkaline phosphatase
ANOVA	= one-way analysis of variance
ATCC	= American Type Culture Collection
BMP	= Bone morphogenic protein
BMSCs	= Bone marrow stem cells
BSP	= Bone sialoprotein
Cat. No.	= Catalog number
CDS	= Cultured dermal substitute
Cm	= Centimeter
CG	= Collagen-Glycosaminoglycan
CPC	= Calcium phosphate cement
CS	= Chondroitin-4-sulfate
ECM	= Extracellular matrix
EDAC	= 1-ethyl-3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-carbodiimide
FBS	= Fetal bovine serum
FPLC	= Fibroblast-populated collagen lattice
g	= Gram
g	= Gravitation force
GA	= Glutaraldehyde
GAGs	= Glycosaminoglycans

Abbreviations (continued)

HA	= Hydroxyapatite
HCl	= Hydrochloric acid
HEp-2	= Human epidermoid carcinoma cells
hOB	= Human trabecular bone osteoblast
HOS	= Human osteosarcoma cell line
h	= Hours
kD	= Kilodalton
L	= Liter
M	= Molar
MES	= 2-morpholinoethane sulfonic acid
mg	= Milligram
ml	= Milliliter
mM	= Millimolar
mRNA	= Messenger ribonucleic acid
MSCs	= Mesenchymal stem cells
MW	= Molecular weight
N	= Normality
NaOH	= Sodium hydroxide
nm	= Nanometer
PBS	= Phosphate buffer saline
PCL	= Polycaprolactone
PDGF	= Platelet derived growth factor
PDGF-BB	= Platelet-derived growth factor-BB
PGA	= Polyglycolic acid
PLA	= glycolic acid
PLGA	= Poly(lactide-co-glycolide)
PLLA	= Poly(L-lactide)
ROS	= Rat osteosarcoma cell line

Abbreviations (continued)

rhBMP-2	= Recombinant human bone morphogenic protein-2
rpm	= Round per minute
RT	= Room temperature
Saos-2	= Human osteosarcoma cell line
SD	= Standard deviation
SEM	= Scanning electron microscope
SPP	= Secreted phosphoprotein 1
TCP	= Tricalcium phosphate
TetCP	= Tetracalcium phosphate
TGF- β 1	= Transforming growth factor- β 1
UMR-106	= Rat osteosarcoma cell line
W/V	= Weight per volume