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EMM standard abbreviations

- A**, absorbance
A, ampere
Å, angstrom (10^{-10} m)
Ab, antibody
Ag, antigen
AIDS, acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
ANOVA, analysis of variance
AP-1, activator protein-1
APC, antigen-presenting cell
ATP, adenosine triphosphate (also ADP, AMP, CTP, UDP, etc.)
- bp**, base pair
Bq, Becquerel
BSA, bovine serum albumin
- $^{\circ}\text{C}$, degrees Celsius
cal, calorie
cAMP, cyclic AMP
cDNA, complementary DNA
CFU, colony-forming unit
CHAPS, 3-[(3-cholamidopropyl)-dimethylammonio]-1-propanesulfonic acid
Ci, curie
CM-cellulose, carboxymethylcellulose
CNS, central nervous system
CoA, coenzyme A
Con A, concanavalin A
cpm, counts per minute
CSF, colony-stimulating factor
CTL, cytotoxic T lymphocyte
- d**, day
d, density
Da, Dalton; kDa, kilodalton
DEAE, diethylaminoethyl
DMEM, Dulbecco's modified Eagle's medium
DMSO, dimethylsulfoxide
DNA, deoxyribonucleic acid
DNase, deoxyribonuclease
dpm, disintegration per minute
DTT, dithiothreitol
- ED₅₀**, 50% effective dose
EDTA, ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid
EGF, epidermal growth factor; EGF-R, epidermal growth factor receptor
EGTA, ethylene glycol-bis(b-aminoethylether)-*N,N,N',N'*-tetraacetic acid
ELISA, enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay
ERK, extracellular signal-regulated protein kinase
- FACS**, registered trademark of Becton Dickinson and Company for a fluorescence-activated cell sorter
FAD, flavin-adenine dinucleotide
FBS, fetal bovine serum
FCS, fetal calf serum
FITC, fluorescein isothiocyanate
FMN, flavin mononucleotide
- g**, gram
g, unit of gravity
GAPDH, glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate dehydrogenase
G-CSF, granulocyte colony-stimulating factor
GFP, green fluorescent protein
GM-CSF, granulocyte/macrophage colony-stimulating factor
GSH, reduced glutathione; GSSG, oxidized glutathione
Gy, gray
- h**, hour
HBSS, Hank's balanced salt solution
HBV, hepatitis B virus
HCV, hepatitis C virus
HDL, high-density lipoprotein
Hepes, *N*-2-hydroxyethylpiperazine-*N'*-2-ethanesulfonic acid
HIV, human immunodeficiency virus
HLA, human histocompatibility leukocyte antigens
HPLC, high-performance liquid chromatography
HRP, horseradish peroxidase
Hz, cycles per second
- ID₅₀**, 50% infective or inhibiting dose
IEF, isoelectric focusing
IFN, interferon (e.g., IFN- γ)
Ig, immunoglobulin (IgG, IgE etc.)
 κ B, inhibitor of κ B
IL, interleukin (e.g., IL-2)
i.m., intramuscular
i.p., intraperitoneal
IU, international unit
i.v., intravenous
- J**, joule
JNK, c-jun N-terminal kinase
- k***, rate constant
K, degree absolute
k_b, kilobase
K_d, dissociation constant
K_i, inhibition constant
KLH, keyhole limpet hemocyanin
K_m, Michaelis constant
- l**, liter; ml, milliliter; μ l, microliter
LD₅₀, 50% lethal dose
LDL, low-density lipoprotein
LPS, lipopolysaccharide
LTR, long terminal repeat
- m**, meter
M, molar
mAb, monoclonal antibody
MAPK, mitogen activated protein kinase
2-ME, 2-mercaptoethanol
MEK, MAPK kinase
MEM, minimal essential medium
MHC, major histocompatibility complex
min, minute

mo, month
mol, mole
mol wt, molecular weight
Mops, 3-(*N*-morpholino)propanesulfonic acid
M_r, relative molecular mass
MS, mass spectrometry
MTT, 3-(4,5-dimethyl-2-thiazolyl)-2,5-diphenyl-2H-tetrazolium bromide

n, number in study or group
NAD⁺, oxidized nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide (not NAD); also NADP⁺
NADH, reduced nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide; also NADPH
ND, not determined
NF-κB, nuclear factor kappa B
NK cell, natural killer cell
NMR, nuclear magnetic resonance
no., number
NOS, nitric oxide synthase; iNOS, inducible nitric oxide synthase
NP-40, Nonidet P-40

OD, optical density

P, probability
PAGE, polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis
PBMC, peripheral blood mononuclear cell
PBS, phosphate-buffered saline
PCR, polymerase chain reaction
PDGF, platelet-derived growth factor; PDGF-R, PDGF receptor
PFU, plaque-forming unit
PG, prostaglandin (e.g., PGE₂)
pH, hydrogen ion concentration
PHA, phytohemagglutinin
pI, isoelectric point
P_i, orthophosphate; PP_i, pyrophosphate
Pipes, piperazine-*N,N'*-bis(2-ethanesulfonic acid)
PKC, protein kinase C; PKA, protein kinase A; PKB, protein kinase B
PLC, phospholipase C; PLA, phospholipase A; PLD, phospholipase D
PMA, phorbol myristate acetate
PMSF, phenylmethylsulfonyl fluoride
PVDF, polyvinylidene difluoride

r, recombinant (e.g., rIFN-γ)
r, correlation coefficient

RFLP, restriction fragment length polymorphism
RIA, radioimmunoassay
RNA, ribonucleic acid; mRNA, messenger RNA; tRNA, transfer RNA; rRNA, ribosomal RNA; siRNA, small interfering RNA
RNase, ribonuclease
rpm, revolution per minute
RPMI, Roswell Park Memorial Institute medium
RT-PCR, reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction

s, second
s, sedimentation coefficient
S, Svedberg unit of sedimentation coefficient
s.c., subcutaneous
SCID, severe combined immunodeficiency
SD, standard deviation
SDS, sodium dodecyl sulfate
SE, standard error
SEM, standard error of the mean
S-S, disulfide group
SSC, standard saline citrate
SV40, simian virus 40

*t*_{1/2}, half-life, half-time
TCA, trichloroacetic acid
TFA, trifluoroacetic acid
TGF, transforming growth factor
Th, T helper cell (Th1 cell, etc.)
TLC, thin-layer chromatography
T_m, melting temperature
TNF, tumor necrosis factor
Tris, tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane
TUNEL, terminal deoxynucleotidyl transferase-mediated dUTP nick end-labeling

U, unit
UV, ultraviolet

V, volt
VEGF, vascular endothelial growth factor
VLDL, very-low-density lipoprotein
V_{max}, maximum velocity
vol, volume

W, watt
wk, week
wt, weight

yr, year