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List of abbreviation

ACAT Acyl-Co A cholesterol acyl transferase

AMP Adenosine -5 – monophosphate **ATP** Adenosine -5 – triphosphate

AR Androgen receptor

AST Aspartate aminotransferase

BMC Bone mineral content
BMD Bone mineral density

CT Calcitonin
Ca²⁺ Calcium

CNS Central nervous system

CK Creatine kinase

DVT Deep vein thrombosis
 DHEA Dehydroepiandrosterone
 DNA Deoxyribonucleic acid
 DHT Dihydrotestosterone

DEXA Dual-energy X-ray absorptiometry

ETBR Endotheline type B receptor
ESR Erythrocyte sedimentation rate

E₂ Estradiol E₃ Estriol

ER Estrogen receptor

ERT Estrogen replacement therapy **EREs** Estrogen response elements

E₁ Estrone

ECF Extracellular fluid

FFA Fatty acid

FSH Follicle-stimulating hormone **FDA** Food and Drug Administration

cGMP Guanosine 3, 5-cyclic monophosphate

HRT Hormone replacement therapy **HRE** Hormone response elements

HT Hormone therapy

HCG Human chorionic gonadotropinHPGA Hypothalamus-pitutary-gonadal axis

IM immobilization

IGF-1 Insulin growth factor-1

ISOBM International Society for Oncodevelopment

Biology and Medicine

ICF Intracellular fluidLDH Lactae dehydrogenaseLH Luteinizing hormone

Mg²⁺ Magnesium

mPR Membrane progesterone-binding sites

CH₃ Methyl radical

MCA Monoclonal antibodies

M Muscle

MI Myocardial infarction NPH Neuropeptide hormone

NAD Nictinamid adenine dinucleotide

OVX Ovariectomy

OTR Oxytocin receptor
PTH Parathyroid hormone
PE Persistent estrus

K⁺ Potassium

KCl Potassium chloridePMS Premenstrual syndrome

PTM Proximal tibia

RBS_c Red blood corpuscles

Na⁺ Sodium STD Standard

SD Standard deviation

T₄ Thyroxin

TD Tissue Differentiation
 T₃ Tri-iodothyronine
 VX Vertebral fractures
 WBCs White blood cells

WHI Women's Health Initiative
WHO World Health Organization