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List of Abbreviations

ACC	Acetyl coenzyme-A carboxylase
ACE	Angiotensin-converting enzyme
AdipoR	Adiponectin receptor
ADP	Adenosine diphosphate
AGEs	Advanced glycation end products
AMP	Adenosine monophosphate
AMPK	Adenosine monophosphate activated protein kinase
ANOVA	Analysis of variance
Ang II	Angiotensin II
apoB	Apolipoprotein B
AR	Androgen receptor
AT1	Angiotensin II-type1 receptor
AT2	Angiotensin II-type 2 receptor
ATM	Ataxia telangiectasia mutated gene
ATP	Adenosine triphosphate
AUC	Area under curve
BSA	Bovine serum albumin
CAP	Cbl associated protein
Cbl	Casitas B-lineage lymphoma
CD36	Cluster of differentiation 36
CE	Cholesterol esterase
COx	Cholesterol oxidase
CPT-1	Carnitine palmitoyltransferase-1
CVD	Cardiovascular disease
DAG	Diacyl glycerol
DAP	Dihydroxyacetone phosphate
DIR	Diabetic/Insulin-resistant
DM	Diabetes mellitus
DTNB	5,5' - dithiobis-2-nitrobenzoic acid
EARPG	European Arterial Risk Policy Group
EDTA	Ethylene diamine tetra acetic acid
ELISA	Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay
eNOS	Endothelial nitric oxide synthase
FAS	Fatty acid synthase
FCPD	Fibrocalculous pancreatic diabetes
FFA	Free fatty acids
FTO	fat mass– and obesity-associated gene
G-3-P	Glycerol-3-phosphate
G6P	Glucose-6-phosphate
G6Pase	Glucose-6-phosphatase
G6PDH	Glucose-6-phosphate-dehydrogenase
GAD	Glutamic acid decarboxylase
GDM	Gestational diabetes mellitus
GIGT	Gestational impaired glucose tolerance
GK	Glycerol kinase
GLUT	Glucose transporter

GO	Glucose oxidase
GPO	Glycerylphosphate oxidase
GPx	Glutathione peroxidase
GSH	Reduced glutathione
H ₂ O ₂	Hydrogen peroxide
HDL	High density lipoprotein
HFD	High-fat diet
HFFD	High-fat, high-fructose diet
HK	Hexokinase
HMG-CoA	3-hydroxy-3-methyl-glutaryl-Coenzyme A
HOMA	Homeostasis model assessment
HPLC	High performance liquid chromatography
HRP	Horseradish peroxidase
IDDM	Insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus
IFG	Impaired fasting glycemia
IgG	Immunoglobulin G
IGT	Impaired glucose tolerance
IL-6	Interleukin-6
iNOS	Inducible nitric oxide synthase
i.p.	Intra-peritoneal
IR	Insulin resistance
IRS	Insulin receptor substrate
IV	Intravenous
LDL	Low density lipoprotein
LSD	Least significant difference
MCP-1	Monocyte chemotactic protein-1
MTP	Microsomal triglyceride transfer protein
MRDM	Malnutrition-related diabetes mellitus
mRNA	Messenger RNA
NADH	Nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide
NCEP	National Cholesterol Education Program
NEFA	Non-esterified fatty acids
NF-KB	Nuclear factor-kappa B
NIDDM	Non-insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus
NO	Nitric oxide
NPD	Normal pellet diet
NSB	Non-specific binding
OCT	Organic cation transporter
OD	Optical density
OGTT	Oral glucose tolerance test
PAI-1	Plasminogen activator inhibitor-1
PBS	Phosphate buffered saline
PCOS	Polycystic ovary syndrome
PDH	Pyruvate dehydrogenase
PDK	Phosphoinositide dependent kinase
PDPD	Protein-deficient pancreatic diabetes
PEG	Polyethylene glycol
PEPCK	Phosphoenol pyruvate carboxykinase
PFK	Phosphofructokinase
p-HBS	p-hydroxybenzene sulfonate

PI3K	Phosphatidyl-inositol 3-kinase
PIP2	Phosphatidyl-inositol-3,4-biphosphate
PIP3	Phosphatidyl-inositol-3,4,5-triphosphate
PKA	Protein kinase A
PKB	Protein kinase B
PKC	Protein kinase C
PO	Peroxidase
p.o.	Per Os (oral)
PPAR	Peroxisome-proliferator activated receptor
PPRE	PPAR responsive elements
PTP	Protein tyrosine phosphatase
RAGE	Receptor for advanced glycation end products
RAS	Renin-angiotensin system
RIA	Radioimmunoassay
ROS	Reactive oxygen species
rpm	Round per minute
RXR	Retinoid X receptor
S.E.M.	Standard error of the mean
SHBG	Sex hormone-binding globulin
SOD	Superoxide dismutase
SNP	Single nucleotide polymorphism
SRE	Sterol responsive elements
SREBP	Sterol regulatory element binding protein
STZ	Streptozotocin
T1DM	Type 1 diabetes mellitus
T2DM	Type 2 diabetes mellitus
TG	Triglycerides
TMB	3, 3', 5, 5'-Tetramethyl benzidine
TNF- α	Tumor necrosis factor alpha
TZD	Thiazolidinedione
UCP	Uncoupling proteins
VLDL	Very low density lipoprotein
WAT	White adipose tissue
WHO	World Health Organization

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