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List of abbreviations

α-LA	Alpha lipoic acid
α-SMA	Alpha-smooth muscle actin
4-AAP	4-Aminoantipyrine
ABC	Avidin-Biotin-Peroxidase Complex
AChE	Acetylcholinesterase
ALT	Alanine aminotransferase
ANOVA	One-way analysis of variance
AST	Aspartate aminotransferase
ATP	Adenosine triphosphate
AUC	Area under the curve
b.w.	Body weight
BAV%	Bioavailabilty percentage
BCG	Bromocresol green
Bcl-xL	B-cell lymphoma-extra large
BSA	Bovine serum albumin
CAT	Catalase
cDNA	Complementary DNA
Cl	Clearance
C _{max}	Maximum serum concentration

Con A	Concanavalin A
Ct	Cycle threshold
DHBS	Dichloro-2-hydroxybenzene sulfonic acid
DHLA	Dihydrolipoic acid
DMF	Dimethyl formamide
DMSO	Dimethyl sulfoxide
D NA	Deoxyribonucleic acid
dNTPs	Deoxy nucleotide triphosphates
DTNB	5,5'-Dithiobis-2-nitrobenzoic acid
ECM	Extracellular matrix
EIA	Enzyme immunoassay
ET-1	Endothelin-1
GPO	Glycerol phosphate oxidase
GSH	Reduced glutathione
GSH-Px	Glutathione peroxidase
GSSG	Glutathione disulfide
H & E	Haematoxylin and eosin
H_2O_2	Hydrogen peroxide
НСІ	Hydrochloric acid
HCV	Hepatitis C virus

HRP	Horseradish peroxidase
-	Horseraaisn peroxiaase
HSC	Hepatic stellate cell
i.p.	Intraperitoneal
i.v.	Intravenous
IFN-γ	Interferon-gamma
IGF-1	Insulin-like growth factor 1
IgG	Immunoglobulin G
IL-1β	Interleukin-1 beta
IL-6	Interleukin-6
KCl	Potassium chloride
LPL	Lipoprotein lipase
MCP-1	Monocyte chemoattractant protein-1
MDA	Malondialdehyde
MMP	Matrix metalloproteinase
mRNA	Messenger ribonucleic acid
MRT	Mean residence
MSC	Mesenchymal stem cell
NaCl	Sodium chloride
NADH	Nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide
NADPH	Nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate

NAFLD	Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease
NaOH	Sodium hydroxide
NASH	Non-alcoholic steatohepatitis
NBT	Nitroblue tetrazolium
NOX	NADPH oxidase
O.D.	Optical density
PBS	Phosphate buffered saline
PDGF	Platelet-derived growth factor
PMS	Phenazine methosulphate
POD	Peroxidase
PPARγ	Peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor γ
qRT- PCR	Quantitative real time polymerase chain reaction
ROS	Reactive oxygen species
RQ	Relative quantity
SD	Standard deviation
SOD	Superoxide dismutase
T _{1/2}	Half life
TBA	Thiobarbituric acid
TBARS	TBA reactive substances
TBS	Tris buffer saline

TC	Total cholesterol
TCA	Trichloroacetic acid
TG	Triglycerides
TGF - β_1	Transforming growth factor-beta1
Th	T-helper
TIMP	Tissue inhibitor of matrix metallproteinases
T_{max}	Time to reach maximum serum concentration
TMB	3,3',5,5'-Tetramethylbenzidine
TNF-a	Tumor necrosis factor alpha
V_d	Volume of distribution
WBC	White blood cell

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