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#### List of Abbreviations

| Abb.                       | Full term                                       |
|----------------------------|---|
| 1,24,25(OH) <sub>3</sub> D | 1,24,25-trihydroxyvitamin                       |
| 1,25(OH) <sub>2</sub> D    | 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D                         |
| 25(OH)D                    | 25-hydroxyvitamin D                             |
| 3T3-L1                     | Pre-adipocyte cell line                         |
| 4-AP                       | 4-Aminophenazone                                |
| ACC-1                      | Acetyl-CoA carboxylase-1                        |
| ACS                        | Acyl-CoA synthetase                             |
| ADP                        | Adenosine diphosphate                           |
| ADSCs                      | Adipose tissue-derived stem cells               |
| AI                         | Atherogenic index                               |
| AIN                        | American Institute of Nutrition                 |
| ATGL                       | Adipose triglyceride lipase                     |
| ATP                        | Adenosine triphosphate                          |
| BAT                        | Brown adipose tissue                            |
| BMI                        | Body mass index                                 |
| BMPs                       | Bone morphogenetic proteins                     |
| BW                         | Body weight                                     |
| C/EBP                      | CCAAT-enhancer-binding protein                  |
| CCAAT                      | Cytosine-cytosine-adenosine-adenosine-thymidine |
| СНЕ                        | Cholesterol esterase                            |
| СНОД                       | Cholesterol oxidase                             |
| СРТ                        | Carnitine palmitoyltransferase                  |
| CTRPs                      | Complement tumor necrosis factor                |

| Abb.              | Full term   |
|-------------------|---|
|                   | related proteins                                      |
| СҮР               | Cytochrome P  |
| CYP24A1           | Cytochrome P450, family 24, subfamily A, polypeptide1 |
| CYP27B1           | Cytochrome P450, family 27, subfamily B, polypeptide1 |
| CYP2R1            | Cytochrome P450, family 2, subfamily R, polypeptide1  |
| DAGs              | Diacylglycerols                                       |
| DAP               | Dihydroxyacetone phosphate                            |
| DBP               | Vitamin D binding protein                             |
| DNA               | Deoxyribonucleic acid                                 |
| EBF               | Early B-cell factor                                   |
| ECaC              | Epithelial calcium channel                            |
| ELISA             | Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay                     |
| EM                | Energy metabolism                                     |
| ETC               | Electron transport chain                              |
| FADH <sub>2</sub> | Reduced flavin adenine dinucleotide                   |
| FAs               | Fatty acids   |
| FAS               | Fatty acid synthase                                   |
| FGF-23            | Fibroblast growth factor-23                           |
| FGFs              | Fibroblast growth factors                             |
| GLUT-4            | Glucose transporter-4                                 |
| GON               | Gonadal   |
| GPO               | Glycerol-3-phosphate oxidase                          |
| HCD               | High caloric diet                                     |

| Abb.   | Full term                                 |
|--------|---|
| HDACs  | Histone deactylases                       |
| HDL-c  | High density lipoprotein-cholesterol      |
| HRP    | Horseradish Peroxidase                    |
| HSL    | Hormone-sensitive lipase                  |
| HVD    | High vitamin D                            |
| IGF-1  | Insulin like growth factor-1              |
| IL-6   | Interleukin-6                             |
| IRS-1  | Insulin receptor substrate-1              |
| IU     | International unit                        |
| KCs    | Kupffer cells                             |
| LCFAs  | Long-chain fatty acids                    |
| LDL-c  | Low density lipoprotein-cholesterol       |
| LI     | Lee index                                 |
| LPL    | Lipoprotein lipase                        |
| LVD    | Low vitamin D                             |
| MAG    | Monoacylglycerol                          |
| MMP    | Matrix metalloproteinase                  |
| Myf-5  | Myogenic factor-5                         |
| NADH   | Reduced nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide |
| NAFLD  | Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease         |
| Na-Pi  | Sodium-dependent phosphate cotransporter  |
| NCOR   | Nuclear receptor co-repressor             |
| NEFAs  | Non-esterified fatty acids                |
| NF- κB | Nuclear factor kappa B                    |

| Abb.    | Full term   |
|---------|---|
| NR      | Nuclear receptor                                    |
| NS      | Not-significant                                     |
| OPG     | Osteoprotegerin                                     |
| PAI-1   | Plasminogen activator inhibitor-1                   |
| PBS     | Phosphate Buffered Saline                           |
| PGC-1α  | PPAR-γ-coactivator-1α                               |
| PMCa    | Plasma membrane calcium pump                        |
| POD     | Peroxidase  |
| PPAR-γ  | Peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor-gamma    |
| PRDM-16 | PRD1-BF1-RIZ1 homologous domain-containing 16       |
| PTH     | Parathyroid hormone                                 |
| RANKL   | Receptor activator of nuclear factor kappa-B ligand |
| RAS     | Renin-angiotensin system                            |
| RET     | Retroperitoneal fat                                 |
| RNA     | Ribonucleic acid                                    |
| ROS     | Reactive oxygen species                             |
| RXR     | Retinoid X receptor                                 |
| SCD-1   | Stearoyl-CoA desaturase-1                           |
| SEM     | Standard error of mean                              |
| SFRP-5  | Secreted frizzled-related protein-5                 |
| SREBP   | Sterol regulatory element-binding protein           |
| SVD     | Standard vitamin D                                  |
| T2DM    | Type 2 diabetes mellitus                            |

| Abb.    | Full term                                |
|---------|--|
| T2DM    | Type 2 diabetes mellitus                 |
| TAGs    | Triacylglycerols                         |
| TC      | Total cholesterol                        |
| TCA     | Tricarboxylic acid                       |
| TF      | Total fat                                |
| TG      | Triglycerides                            |
| TGF-β   | Transforming-growth factor-beta          |
| TIMPs   | Tissue inhibitors of metalloproteinases  |
| TMB     | Tetramethylbenzidine                     |
| TNF-α   | Tumour necrosis factor-alpha             |
| UCP-1   | Uncoupling protein-1                     |
| UV-B    | Ultraviolet-B                            |
| VDR     | Vitamin D receptor                       |
| VDRE    | Vitamin D response element               |
| VLDL-c  | Very low density lipoprotein-cholesterol |
| WAT     | White adipose tissue                     |
| ZFP-423 | Zinc-finger protein-423                  |

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