Abbreviations that may be used without definition:

ADP, CDP	5′-pyrophosphates of adenosine
GDP, IDP	cytidine, guanosine, inosine
UDP	uridine
AMP etc.	adenosine 5′-monophosphate etc.
ADP etc.	adenosine 5′-diphosphate etc.
ATP etc.	adenosine 5′-triphosphate etc.
CM-cellulose	carboxymethylcellulose
CoA and acetyl-CoA	coenzyme A and its acyl derivatives
DEAE-cellulose	*O*-(diethylaminoethyl)-cellulose
DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid
EGTA	ethylene glycol-bis(β-aminoethyl ether)*N*,*N*,*N′*,*N′*-tetraacetic acid
FAD	flavin-adenine dinucleotide
FMN	flavin mononucleotide
GSH, GSSG	glutathione, reduced and oxidized
HEPES	4-(2-hydroxyethyl)-1-piperazine-ethanesulphonic acid
NAD	nicotinamide-adenine dinucleotide
NADP	nicotinamide-adenine dinucleotide phosphate
NMN	nicotinamide mononucleotide
P_i,PP_i	orthophosphate, pyrophosphate
RNA	ribonucleic acid
Tris	2-amino-2-hydroxymethylpropane-1, 3-diol

Abbreviations of units of measurements and other terms are as follows:

Units of mass

Kilogram	kg
Gram	g
Milligram	mg
Microgram	µg
mole (gram-molecule)	mol
Millimole	mmol
Micromole	µmol
Nanomole	nmol
Picomole	pmol
Femtomole	fmol
Equivalent	eq

Units of time

Hour	h
Minute	min
Second	s
Millisecond	ms
Microsecond	µs

Units of volume

Litre	l
Millilitre	ml
Microlitre	µl

Units of length

Metre	m
Centimetre	cm
Millimetre	mm
Micrometer	µm
Nanometre	nm

Units of concentration

molar (mol/l)	M
Millimolar	mM
Micromolar	µM
Nanomolar	nM
Picomolar	pM

Units of heat, energy, electricity

Joule	J
degree Celsius (centigrade)	°C
Coulomb	C
Ampere	A
Volt	V
Ohm	Ω
Siemens	S

Units of radiation

Curie	Ci
counts per minute	cpm
disintegrations per minute	dpm
Becquerel	Bq

Miscellaneous

Gravity	G
dissociation constant	K_d
median doses	LD_{50},ED_{50}
Probability	P
routes of drug administration	i.v., i.p., s.c., i.m., i.c., i.t., i.c.v., i.v.t., p.o.
square centimetre	cm^2
standard deviation	S.D.
standard error of the mean	S.E.M.
Svedberg unit of sedimentation coefficient	S
Hill coefficient	n_H

The isotope mass number should appear before the atomic symbol, e.g., [^{3}H]noradrenaline, [^{14}C]choline. Ions should be written: Fe^{3+},Ca^{2+}, Mg^{2+}. The term absorbance (*A*) is preferred to extinction or optical density.