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Abbreviations

List of abbreviations

A         ampère
AII       angiotensin II
ACh       acetylcholine
ADP       adenosine diphosphate
ANOVA     analysis of variance
ANP       atrial natriuretic peptide
aPC       activated protein C
APC       allophycocyanin
BK        bradykinin
BSA       bovine serum albumin
CI        confidence interval
COX       cyclooxygenase
EDHF      endothelium-derived hyperpolarizing factor
EDTA      ethylenediamine tetra-acetic acid
EGTA      ethylene glycol-bis(β-aminoethylether)-N,N,N,N-tetraacetic acid
ELISA     enzyme linked immunosorbent assay
ET        endothelin
et al.    et alii, and others
FITC      fluorescein isothiocyanate
F1,2      prothrombin fragment 1+2
g         gravity
GP        glycoprotein
h         hour
HPTLC     high performance thin layer chromatography
Hz         hertz
ICAM-1     intercellular adhesion molecule-1
Ig         immunoglobulin
IL         interleukin
IU         international units
kDa        kilodalton
LCHAD     long-chain 3-hydroxyacyl-coenzyme A dehydrogenase deficiency
L-NAME     No-nitro-L-arginine methyl ester
mmHg       millimeter mercury (1 mmHg = 3.322 Pa)
MMP        matrix metalloproteinase
MW         molecular weight
n          number of subjects
N          newton
NE         norepinephrine
Abbreviations

NO nitric oxide
NOS nitric oxide synthase
NS no significant difference
OD optical densities
P probability value
PAF platelet activating factor
PBS phosphate-buffered saline (composition (mmol/L): NaCl 154, phosphate 1.4, pH =7.4)
PC phosphatidylcholine
PET phycoerythrin
PEa phosphatidylethanolamine
PECAM-I platelet endothelial cell adhesion molecule-1
PGF placental growth factor
PGI2 prostacyclin
PI phosphatidylinositol
PSS physiological saline solution (composition (mmol/L): NaCl 119, KCl 4.7, KH2PO4 1.18, MgSO4 1.17, NaHCO3 25, CaCl2 1.6/2.5, EDTA 0.026, D(+)glucose 5.5 Hepes 5, pH 7.4 at 37°C, gassed with 5% CO2 in O2)
PS phosphatidylserine
r pearson correlation coefficient
RM-ANOVA analysis of variance for repeated measures
SD standard deviation
SEM standard error of the mean
SM sphynomyelin
STBM syncytiotrophoblast microvillous membrane particles
TAT thrombin-antithrombin complex
TF tissue factor
Th T helper cell
TNF tumour necrosis factor
T S T suppressor cell
TxA2 thromboxane
VEGF vascular endothelial growth factor
vs versus
wk weeks
yr years