

Abbreviations of units of measurement

kilo (10^3)	k
mega (10^6)	M
giga (10^9)	G
centi (10^{-2})	c
milli (10^{-3})	m
micro (10^{-6})	μ
nano (10^{-9})	n
pico (10^{-12})	p
femto (10^{-15})	f
meter	m
Ångstrom	Å
molar (mole/L)	M
mole (a gram molecule)	mol
liter	L
volume	V
gram	g
second	s
minute	min
hour	h
temperature (Celsius)	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
curie	Ci
dalton	D

Accepted abbreviations

absorbance (at 260 nm etc.)	A_{260} etc.
adenine	A
adenosine 5'-mono-, di-, tri-phosphate	AMP, ADP, ATP
base pair	bp
counts/min	cpm
complementary DNA	cDNA
cytosine C cytosine 5'-mono-, di-, tri-phosphate	CMP, CDP, CTP
deoxy-	d
dithiothreitol	DTT
equilibrium constant	K
figure	Fig.
guanine	G
guanosine 5'-mono, di-, tri-phosphate	GMP, GDP, GTP
gravity	g
kilobase pair	kb
messenger RNA	mRNA
Michaelis constant	K _m
Percent	%
revolutions/min	rpm
ribosomal RNA	rRNA
uracil	U
uridine 5'-mono-, di-, tri-phosphate	UMP, UDP, UTP
volume/volume	v/v
transfer RNA	tRNA
tris (hydroxymethyl) aminomethane	Tris
thymine	T
thymidine 5'-mono-, di-, tri-phosphate	TMP, TDP, TTP
weight/volume	w/v