

Letter to the Editor*

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Sir,

“PC” is often used in chromatography to denote different terms, mainly paper chromatography, planar chromatography, principal component, personal computer, phosphatidylcholine and now even precolumn¹.

I would, therefore, like to suggest that this abbreviation be avoided whenever possible, especially in headings of articles and posters where it can be misleading. (See also ref. 2).

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1 R. Wyss and F. Bucheli, *J. Chromatogr.*, 424 (1988) 303.

2 Editorial, *J. Chromatogr.*, 437 (1988) 1.

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* *Note by the Editor:* There is also “GLC” which in the *Sunday Times* stands for Greater London Council and not for gas-liquid chromatography...