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For simple molecules, the labeling is indicated by writing the chemical formulae with the prefix superscripts attached to the correct atomic symbols in the formulae: e.g. ¹⁴CO₂, H₂¹⁹O, ²H₂O. Square brackets should not be used for them, or when the isotopic symbol is attached to a word that is not a specific chemical name, abbreviation or symbol: e.g. ¹³¹I-labeled, ¹⁴C-sugar, ¹⁴C-steroids,

32PO43-, but [32P]phosphate.

5. Spectrophotometric Data—Beer's law may be stated as $A \approx -\log T = \varepsilon lc$

Where A is the absorbance; T, the transmittance $(=I/I_0)$; ε , the molar absorption coefficient; c, the concentration of the absorbing substances in moles per liter; and l, the length of the optical path in centimeters. Under these conditions ε has the dimensions liter•mol⁻¹•cm⁻¹ or more briefly M^{-1} •cm⁻¹ (not cm²•mol⁻¹). Do not use "O.D." and "E."

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IX. TERMINOLOGY AND ABBREVIATIONS

- Abbreviations with specific meanings may be used for convenience for complex chemical substances, particularly in equations, tables, or figures. Avoid using abbreviations in titles and summaries except the standard ones listed in Table II of Section IX-8.
- Use abbreviations and symbols sparingly in the text. In chemical equations, which traditionally depend upon symbols, an abbreviation or symbol may be used for a term that appears in full in the neighboring text. Trivial names are usually sufficiently short not to require abbreviations.
- An abbreviated name or symbol in a column heading in a table, figure, or photograph must either be taken from the "accepted" list given in Section IX-8 or formulated in accordance with the principles of Section IX-6.
- 4. For spelling of chemical names consult current issues of the Journal. For chemical terms follow essentially the usages and rules recommended by International Scientific Union, especially Nomenclature Committee of IUBMB (NC-IUBMB, IUBMB: International Union of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology) and IUPAC-IUBMB Joint Commission on Biochemical Nomenclature (JCBN, IUPAC: International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry): see the recommendations in Biochemical Nomenclature and Related Documents (1978), available from The Biochemical Society, 7 Warwick Court, London WC1R 5DP, U.K. and in Biochemical Nomenclature and Related Documents. A Compendium, 2nd edn (Liébecq, C., ed.), Portland Press Ltd, London (1992). (see Eur. J. Biochem. 213, 1-3 (1993)).

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5. Enzymes—Where one or more enzymes figure prominently in a manuscript, authors should use the recommended (trivial) name or systematic name given by Nomenclature Committee of IUBMB and IUPAC-IUBMB Commission on Biochemical Nomenclature: see

Enzyme Nomenclature, Recommendations (1992), Academic Press, Inc.,

see also Eur. J. Biochem. 213, 1-3 (1993).

- -Supplement Eur. J. Biochem. 223, 1-5 (1994).
- -Supplement 2 Eur. J. Biochem. 232, 1-6 (1995).
- -Supplement 3 Eur. J. Biochem. 237, 1-5 (1996).
- -Supplement 4 Eur. J. Biochem. 250, 1-6 (1997).

When an enzyme is the main subject of a paper, its source, trivial name, systematic name (or the reaction that it catalyzes) and code number (preceded by "EC") should be included.

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- 7. Abbreviations of Units of Measurement and Physical and

Chemical Quantities—These abbreviations listed in Table I may be used without definition.

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8. Accepted Abbreviations and Symbols—Authors may use, without definition, the abbreviations given in Table II and the symbols and abbreviations for amino acid or nucleotide residues in polymers or sequences. Define other abbreviations in a single footnote on the title page.

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Adenosine 3':5'-cyclic monophosphate	cAMP
Adenosine 5'-mono-, di, and triphos- phates ¹⁾	AMP, ADP, and ATP
Adenosine triphosphatase	ATPase
Base pair(s)	bp
Bovine serum albumin	BSA
O-(Carboxymethyl)	CM-
Circular dichroism	CD
Coenzyme A and its acyl derivatives	CoA (or CoASH) and acyl-CoA
Complementary DNA	cDNA
Cyclic AMP	cAMP
Cyclic GMP	cGMP
Cytidine diphosphate choline, etc.	CDP-choline, etc.
Cytidine 5'-mono-, di-, and triphos- phates	CMP, CDP, and CTP
Deoxyribonuclease	DNase
Deoxyribonucleic acid	DNA
O-(Diethylaminoethyl)	DEAE-
Dithiothreitol	DTT
Electron paramagnetic resonance	EPR
Electron spin resonance	ESR
Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid	EDTA
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Flavin mononucleotide and its fully	
reduced form	FMN and FMNH,
Fourier transform	FT
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Gas liquid chromatography	GLC
Glutathione and its oxidized form	GSH and GSSG
Guanosine 3':5'-cyclic monophosphate	cGMP
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Guanosine triphosphatase	GTPase
Hemoglobin	Hb

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Heterogenous nuclear RNA

²⁾ Terms such as milligram percent (mg%) should not be used. Weight concentrations should be given as g/ml, g/100 ml, etc.

³⁾ Molecular weight is dimensionless. Only molecular mass is expressed by daltons.

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Immunoglobulin		IgM, etc.)
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phosphate and its reduced form	NADI	PH2)
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Pseudouridine and pseudouridine mono-		.) (D
nucleotide	wand y	/MP
Polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis	PAGE	3)
Poly(adenylic acid), polyadenylate ³⁾ Polymerase chain reaction	Poly(A)	,
Restriction fragment length polymor-	RFLP	
phism	IG DI	
Ribonuclease	RNase	
Ribonucleic acid	RNA	
Ribosomal RNA	rRNA	
Ribosylthymine 5'-mono-, di-, and tri-	TMP, T	DP, and
phosphates	TTP	
Sodium dodecyl sulfate	SDS	
Thir layer chromatography	TLC	
Thymidine (2'-deoxyribosylthymine)		dTDP, and
5'-mono-, di-, and triphosphates	dTTP	4)
Transfer RNA	tRNA	
Tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane	Tris	
Ultraviolet	UV	sacas eta
Uridine diphosphate glucose, etc. Uridine 5'-mono-, di-, and triphos-	IIMP II	icose, <i>etc.</i> DP, and
phates	UTP	DI, and
(2) Amino acids	011	
Alanine	Ala	(A)
Arginine	Arg	(R)
Asparagine	Asn	(N)
Aspartic acid	Asp	(D)
Aspartic acid or asparagine	Asx	(B)
Cysteine	Cys	(C)
Glutamic acid	Glu	(E)
Glutamine	Gln	(Q)
Glutamic acid or glutamine	Glx	(Z)
Glycine	Gly	(G)
Histidine Isoleucine	His Ile	(H)
Leucine	Leu	(I) (L)
Lysine	Lys	(K)
Methionine	Met	(M)
Phenylelanine	Phe	(F)
Proline	Pro	(P)
Serine	Ser	(S)
Threonine	Thr	(\mathbf{T})
Tryptophan	Trp	(W)
Tyrosine	Tyr	(Y)

Valine	Val	(V)
(3) Nucleic acids		
Adenosine		Α
Bromouridine	BrUrd o	r B
Cytidine		C
Dihydrouridine		D or hU
Guanosine		G
Inosine		I
6-Mercaptopurine ribonucleoside		M or sI
(6-thioinosine)		
'a nucleoside'	Nuc or	N
Pseudouridine		
'a purine nucleoside'		R
'a pyrimidine nucleoside'		Y
Thiouridine		S or sU
Thymidine (2'-deoxyribosylthymine)		dΤ
Uridine		U
Xanthosine		X
Phosphoric residue	-P or	p

1) The various isomers of adenosine monophosphate may be written 2'-AMP, 3'-AMP, or 5'-AMP (in case of possible ambiguity). A similar procedure may be applied to other nucleoside or deoxyribonucleoside monophosphates.

³ NAD(P)⁺ and NAD(P)H indicate either NAD⁺ or NADP⁺ and either NADH or NADPH, respectively.

3) Similarly abbreviate oligo- and polynucleotides composed of repeating sequences or of unknown sequence of given purine or pyrimidine bases, e.g. oligothymidylate, oligo(dT); alternating copolymer of A and U, poly(A-U); random copolymer of A and U, poly(A,U).

The d prefix may be used to represent the corresponding

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