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$$A = -\log T = \epsilon lc$$

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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.

TABLE I

(1) Prefixes to the names of units					
tera	10 ¹²	T	milli	10 ⁻³	m
giga	10 ⁹	G	micro	10 ⁻⁶	μ
mega	10 ⁶	M	nano	10 ⁻⁹	n
kilo	10 ³	k	pico	10 ⁻¹²	p
deci	10 ⁻¹	deci (not d)	femto	10 ⁻¹⁵	f
centi	10 ⁻²	c ¹⁾	atto	10 ⁻¹⁸	a
(2) Units of Concentration ²⁾					
molar (moles/liter)		M			
millimolar (millimoles/liter)		mM (not 10 ⁻³ M)			
micromolar (micromoles/liter)		μM (or 10 ⁻⁶ M)			
nanomolar (nanomoles/liter)		nM (or × 10 ⁻⁹ M)			
picomolar (picomoles/liter)		pM (or × 10 ⁻¹² M)			
(3) Units of Length					
meter		m			
centimeter		cm			
millimeter		mm			
micrometer (not micron)		μm (not μ)			
nanometer		nm (not mμ)			
Ångstrom (0.1 nm)		Å			
(4) Units of Area and Volume					
square centimeter		cm ²			
cubic centimeter		cm ³			
liter		l (in tables only)			
milliliter		ml			
microliter		μl (not λ)			
(5) Units of Mass					
gram		g (kg, mg, μg [not γ], ng, pg)			
dalton ³⁾		Da			
(6) Units of Time					
hour	h	year	yr		
minute	min	month	mo		
second	s	week	wk		
		day	d		
(7) Units of Radioactivity					

becquerel	Bq (= 1 dps or 60 dpm)
counts per minute	cpm
curie(s)	Ci (= 3.7 × 10 ¹⁰ Bq)
disintegrations per minute	dpm
(8) Other Units	
mole	mol (mmol, μmol, nmol, pmol)
degree Celsius	°C
degree absolute (kelvin)	K
joule	J
kilojoule	kJ
calorie	cal
kilocalorie	kcal
parts per billion	ppb
parts per million	ppm
cycles per second (hertz)	Hz (not cps)
equivalent	eq
ampere	A (mA)
ohm	Ω
volt	V
gauss	G
pascal	Pa
revolutions per minute	rpm
Svedberg unit of sedimentation coefficient (10 ⁻¹³ s)	S
(9) Physical and Chemical Quantities	
absorbance	A
equilibrium constant	K
rate constant	k
maximum velocity	V _{max}
Michaelis constant	K _m
equilibrium dissociation constant	K _d
isoelectric point	pI
molecular weight ³⁾	M _r
retardation factor	R _f
acceleration of gravity	g
specific rotation	[α] _λ [†]
partial specific volume	v̄
diffusion constant	D
sedimentation coefficient	s
density	ρ
sedimentation coefficient in water at 20°C, extrapolated to zero concentration	s _{20,w} ⁰
Gibbs energy change	ΔG
entropy change	ΔS
enthalpy change	ΔH
melting temperature	T _m
(10) Other Terms	
logarithm	log
logarithm (natural)	ln
standard deviation of a series	SD
standard error of mean of series	SE

¹⁾ to be avoided where possible (except for cm).

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.

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.

TABLE II

(1) General	
Adenosine 3':5'-cyclic monophosphate	cAMP
Adenosine 5'-mono-, di, and triphosphates ¹⁾	AMP, ADP, and ATP
Adenosine triphosphatase	ATPase

Base pair(s)	bp	Transfer RNA	tRNA
Bovine serum albumin	BSA	Tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane	Tris
O-(Carboxymethyl)	CM-	Ultraviolet	UV
Circular dichroism	CD	Uridine diphosphate glucose, <i>etc.</i> -	UDP-glucose, <i>etc.</i>
Coenzyme A and its acyl derivatives	CoA (or CoASH) and acyl-CoA	Uridine 5'-mono-, di-, and triphosphates	UMP, UDP, and UTP
Complementary DNA	cDNA	(2) Amino acids	
Cyclic AMP	cAMP	Alanine	Ala (A)
Cyclic GMP	cGMP	Arginine	Arg (R)
Cytidine diphosphate choline, <i>etc.</i>	CDP-choline, <i>etc.</i>	Asparagine	Asn (N)
Cytidine 5'-mono-, di-, and triphosphates	CMP, CDP, and CTP	Aspartic acid	Asp (D)
Deoxyribonuclease	DNase	Aspartic acid or asparagine	Asx (B)
Deoxyribonucleic acid	DNA	Cysteine	Cys (C)
O-(Diethylaminoethyl)	DEAE-	Glutamic acid	Glu (E)
Dithiothreitol	DTT	Glutamine	Gln (Q)
Electron paramagnetic resonance	EPR	Glutamic acid or glutamine	Glx (Z)
Electron spin resonance	ESR	Glycine	Gly (G)
Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid	EDTA	Histidine	His (H)
[Ethylenbis(oxyethylenenitrilo)]-tetraacetic acid	EGTA	Isoleucine	Ile (I)
Flavin-adenine dinucleotide and its fully reduced form	FAD and FADH ₂	Leucine	Leu (L)
Flavin mononucleotide and its fully reduced form	FMN and FMNH ₂	Lysine	Lys (K)
Fourier transform	FT	Methionine	Met (M)
Gas chromatography-mass spectrometry	GC-MS	Phenylalanine	Phe (F)
Gas liquid chromatography	GLC	Proline	Pro (P)
Glutathione and its oxidized form	GSH and GSSG	Serine	Ser (S)
Guanosine 3':5'-cyclic monophosphate	cGMP	Threonine	Thr (T)
Guanosine 5'-mono-, di-, and triphosphates	GMP, GDP, and GTP	Tryptophan	Trp (W)
Guanosine triphosphatase	GTPase	Tyrosine	Tyr (Y)
Hemoglobin	Hb	Valine	Val (V)
Heterogenous nuclear RNA	hnRNA	(3) Nucleic acids	
High performance (pressure) liquid chromatography	HPLC	Adenosine	A
4-(2-Hydroxyethyl)-1-piperazineethanesulfonic acid	HEPES	Bromouridine	BrUrd or B
Immunoglobulin	Ig (IgG, IgM, <i>etc.</i>)	Cytidine	C
Infrared	IR	Dihydrouridine	D or hU
Inorganic orthophosphate	P _i	Guanosine	G
Inorganic pyrophosphate	PP _i	Inosine	I
Inosine 5'-mono-, di-, and triphosphates	IMP, IDP, and ITP	6-Mercaptopurine ribonucleoside (6-thioinosine)	M or sI
Kilobases	kb	'a nucleoside'	Nuc or N
Kilobase pairs	kbp	Pseudouridine	ψ or Q ^a
Lethal dose, 50%	LD ₅₀	'a purine nucleoside'	R
Messenger RNA	mRNA	'a pyrimidine nucleoside'	Y
Nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide and its reduced form	NAD ⁺ and NADH ²⁾	Thiouridine	S or sU
Nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate and its reduced form	NADP ⁺ and NADPH ²⁾	Thymidine (2'-deoxyribosylthymine)	dT
Nuclear magnetic resonance	NMR	Uridine	U
Nuclear RNA	nRNA	Xanthosine	X
Optical rotatory dispersion	ORD	Phosphoric residue	-P or p
Phosphoric acid residue	P- or -P		
Pseudouridine and pseudouridine mononucleotide	ψ and ψMP		
Polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis	PAGE		
Poly(adenylic acid), polyadenylate ³⁾	Poly(A) ³⁾		
Polymerase chain reaction	PCR		
Restriction fragment length polymorphism	RFLP		
Ribonuclease	RNase		
Ribonucleic acid	rRNA		
Ribosomal RNA	rRNA		
Ribosylthymine 5'-mono-, di-, and triphosphates	TMP, TDP, and TTP		
Sodium dodecyl sulfate	SDS		
Thin layer chromatography	TLC		
Thymidine (2'-deoxyribosylthymine) 5'-mono-, di-, and triphosphates	dTMP, dTDP, and dTTP ⁴⁾		

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.

²⁾ 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).

⁴⁾ The d prefix may be used to represent the corresponding deoxyribonucleoside phosphates, *e.g.* dADP.

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