

ABC	Avidin-biotin complex	GLP	Glucagon-like peptide
ACT	$\alpha$ 1 anti-chymotrypsin	GM-CSF	Granulocyte macrophage colony-stimulating factor
ACTH	Adrenocorticotrophic hormone	GnRH	Gonadotropin-releasing hormone
ADM	Adrenomedullin	GPR	G protein-coupled receptor
AEC	3-Amino-9-ethylcarbazole	GRF	Growth hormone-releasing factor
Amt.	Amount	H or h	Human
ANF/ANP	Atrial natriuretic factor/peptide	b-hCG	Chorion gonadotropin b
APP	Amyloid b/A4 protein precursor	HIV	Human immunodeficiency virus
APS	Acetate plate sealer	HLA	Human leukocyte antigen
Av.	Average	HPLC	High-performance liquid chromatography
AVP	Arg <sup>8</sup> -Vasopressin	HRPO	Horseradish peroxidase
b	Bovine	hrs	Hours
BAM	Bovine adrenal medulla	ICAM	Intercellular adhesion molecule
Biot.	Biotinylated	Ig	Immunoglobulin
BNP	Brain natriuretic peptide	IGF	Insulin-like growth factor
BSA	Bovine serum albumin	IHC	Immunohistochemistry
CCK	Cholecystokinin	IL	Interleukin
CD	Cluster of differentiation	IP	Immunoprecipitation
CEA	Carcinoembryonic antigen	IRMA	Immunoradiometric assay
CFU-M	Colony-forming unit for monocytes	KIU	Kallikrein inactivator unit
CGRP	Calcitonin gene-related peptide	KLH	Keyhole limpet hemocyanin
CNP	C-Type natriuretic peptide	LAB-SA	Labeled streptavidin
cpm	Counts per minute	LHRH	Luteinizing hormone-releasing hormone
CRF	Corticotropin-releasing factor	MCH	Melanin-concentrating hormone
CSF	Cerebrospinal fluid	min	Minutes
CTGF	Connective tissue growth factor	MIP	Macrophage inflammatory protein
DAB	3,3'-Diaminobenzidine tetrahydrochloride	MRP	Myeloid-related protein; inhibitory factor-related protein
DNP	Dendroaspis natriuretic peptide	MSH	Melanocyte-stimulating hormone
DSIP	Delta sleep-inducing peptide	NGS	Normal guinea pig or goat serum
EDTA	Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid	NPY	Neuropeptide Y
EGF	Epidermal growth factor	NSB	Non-specific binding
EIA	Enzyme immunoassay	OD	Optical density
ELISA	Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay	OGP	Osteogenic growth peptide
EMAP	Endothelial monocyte-activating polypeptide	p	Paraffin
ET	Endothelin	PACAP	Pituitary adenylate cyclase-activating polypeptide
FACS	Fluorescence-activated cell sorting	PAP	Peroxidase-antiperoxidase
FITC	Fluorescein isothiocyanate	PBS	Phosphate buffered saline
GAGGG	Goat anti-guinea pig IgG	PE	Phycoerythrin
GARGG	Goat anti-rabbit IgG		
GFAP	Glial fibrillary acidic protein		
GIP	Gastric inhibitory polypeptide		