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Abbreviations

List of Abbreviations

ABCA1	ATP-binding cassette, sub-family A, member 1
ACE	angiotensin converting enzyme
ADAM	a disintegrin and metalloproteinase
Ag	antigen
AMP	adenosine monophosphate
aP2	adipocyte-specific FABP4
APC	antigen presenting cell
ApoE(^{-/-})	apolipoprotein E (deficient)
Arg1	arginase 1
ASMA	smooth muscle α -actin
ATX	autotaxin
BM-mφ	bone marrow-derived macrophage
BSA	bovine serum albumin
CBA	cytometric bead array
CCR	CC chemokine receptor
CD40L	CD40 ligand
CFSE	carboxyfluorescein diacetate succinimidyl ester
CMTMR	orange-fluorescent tetramethylrhodamine
ConA	concanavalin A
COX	cyclooxygenase
cPLA ₂ (IVA)	cytoplasmic phospholipase A ₂ (type IVA)
Ct	cycle threshold
DAG(K)	diacylglycerol (kinase)
DC	dendritic cell
DHB	2,5-dihydroxybenzoic acid
DMEM	Dulbecco's modified Eagle's medium
DNP	dinitrophenol
dpm	disintegrations per minute
ECM	extracellular matrix
Edg	endothelial differentiation gene
EDTA	ethylenediaminetetraacetate
EI	electron impact
eNOS	endothelial nitric oxide synthase
ER	endoplasmic reticulum
ERK	extracellular signal-regulated kinase
ESI	electrospray ionisation
ET-1	endothelin-1
eV	electron volt
FABP	fatty acid binding protein
FBS	fetal bovine serum

Abbreviations

Fc ϵ RI	high-affinity receptor for IgE
FCS	fetal calf serum
FGF	fibroblast growth factor
FTY720	2-amino-2-[2-(4-octylphenyl)ethyl]propane-1,3-diol hydrochloride
FTY720-P	phosphorylated FTY720 (active form)
G3P	glycero-3-phosphate
GPAT	glycerophosphate acyltransferase
GPCR	G-protein coupled receptor
GPR	G-protein coupled receptor
HCCA	α -cyano-4-hydroxycinamic acid
HDL	high-density lipoprotein
HL	hepatic lipase
HMGCoA	hydroxymethylglutaryl-coenzyme A
HPRT	hypoxanthine phosphoribosyltransferase
HSP60	heat shock protein 60
ICAM-1	intercellular adhesion molecule 1
i.d.	injected dose
IFN- γ	interferon- γ
Ig	immunoglobulin
IGF-1	insulin-like growth factor-1
IL($^{-/-}$)	interleukin (deficient)
IL-1RA	interleukin-1 receptor antagonist
IMS	imaging mass spectrometry
iNOS	inducible nitric oxide synthase
i.p.	intraperitoneal
iPLA ₂ (VIA)	Ca ²⁺ -independent phospholipase A ₂ (type VIA)
ITO	indium tin oxide
LC-MS	liquid chromatography coupled with mass spectrometry
LDL	low-density lipoprotein
LDLr($^{-/-}$)	low-density lipoprotein receptor (deficient)
LPA	lysophosphatidic acid
LPAAT	lysophosphatidic acid acyltransferase
LPAP	lysophosphatidic acid phosphatase
LPA _x	lysophosphatidic acid receptor
LPC	lysophosphatidylcholine
LPL	lipoprotein lipase
LPP	lipid phosphate phosphatase
LPS	lipopolysaccharide
LRP-1	low density lipoprotein receptor-related protein 1
LysoPLD	lysophospholipase D
MAG(K)	monoacylglycerol (kinase)

Abbreviations

MALDI	matrix-assisted laser desorption/ionization
MAPK	mitogen-activated protein kinase
MARCO	macrophage receptor with collagenous structure
MCP-1	monocyte chemoattractant protein-1
M-CSF	macrophage colony stimulating factor
ME-SIMS	matrix-enhanced secondary ion mass spectrometry
MGAT	monoacylglycerophosphate acyltransferase
MHC	major histocompatibility complex
mmLDL	minimally modified low-density lipoprotein
MMP	matrix metalloproteinase
MOMA-2	monocyte/macrophage antibody-2
moxLDL	mildly oxidized low-density lipoprotein
MRM	multiple reaction monitoring mode
MTP	microsomal triglyceride transfer protein
<i>m/z</i>	mass-to-charge ratio
nd	not determined
NEFA	non-esterified fatty acid
NFAT	nuclear factor of activated T cells
NK	natural killer
NM-MHC	non-muscle myosin heavy chain
NO	nitric oxide
Npc1I1	Niemann-Pick C1-like 1
NS	non significant
OD	optical density
oxLDL	oxidized low-density lipoprotein
oxPAPC	1-palmitoyl-2-arachidonoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine
PA	phosphatidic acid
PAS	periodic acid-Schiff
PBS	phosphate buffered saline
PC	phosphatidylcholine
(RT-)PCR	(real-time) polymerase chain reaction
PDGF	platelet-derived growth factor
PG	prostaglandin
PLA	phospholipase A
PLD	phospholipase D
PMC	peritoneal mast cell
p-mφ	peritoneal macrophage
PPAR	peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor
PPRE	PPAR responsive elements
PS	phosphatidylserine
PSGL-1	P-selectin glycoprotein ligand-1
PTCA	percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty
PTEN	phosphatase and tensin homologue deleted on chromosome 10

Abbreviations

(m)RNA	(messenger) ribonucleic acid
ROS	reactive oxygen species
Scd1	stearoyl-coenzyme A desaturase 1
SEM	standard error of the mean
<i>Sgpl1</i> (^{-/-})	S1P lyase (deficient)
SIMS	secondary ion mass spectrometry
SMC	smooth muscle cell
S1P	sphingosine 1-phosphate
S1P _x	sphingosine 1-phosphate receptor
SphK	sphingosine kinase
sPLA	secretory phospholipase A
SPP	S1P phosphatase
SRBI	scavenger receptor class B, member 1
SREBP-1	sterol regulatory element binding transcription factor
TCR	T cell receptor
TF	tissue factor
TGF-β	transforming growth factor-β
Th	T helper cell
THI	2-acetyl-4-tetrahydroxybutylimidazole
TIA	transient ischemic attack
TIC	total ion current
TLR	Toll-like receptor
TNF-α	tumor necrosis factor-α
TNF-R	tumor necrosis factor receptor
TOF-SIMS	time-of-flight secondary ion mass spectrometry
Treg	regulatory T cell
V	volt
VCAM-1	vascular adhesion molecule-1
VLA-4	very late antigen-4
VLDL	very low-density lipoprotein
VSMC	vascular smooth muscle cell
v/v	volume/volume

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Curriculum Vitae

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