

ABBREVIATIONS USED

ADP	=	Adenosine diphosphate
ATP	=	Adenosine triphosphate
CFA	=	Complete Freund's adjuvant
DEAE	=	Diethyl amino ethyl
DNA	=	Deoxyribonucleic acid
DNP	=	Dinitrophenyl
EDAC	=	1-ethyl-3(-3-dimethylaminopropyl)carbo- dimide
EDTA	=	Ethylene diamine tetraacetic acid
EM	=	Electron microscope
FA	=	Fatty acid
FABP	=	Fatty acid binding protein
FSH	=	Follicle stimulating hormone
GLC	=	Gas liquid chromatography
G6P	=	Glucose-6-phosphate
G6PD	=	Glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase
hCC	=	Human chorionic corticotrophin
hCFSH	=	Human chorionic follicle stimulating hormone
hCS	=	Human chorionic somatotrophin
HMP	=	Hexose monophosphate
hPL	=	Human placental lactogen
ICM	=	Inner cell mass
IFA	=	Incomplete Freund's adjuvant
IgA	=	Immunoglobulin A
IgG	=	Immunoglobulin G
LH	=	Luteinizing hormone
mA	=	Milliampere
M	=	Moles per litre
MET	=	Mercaptoethanol
mM	=	Millimoles per litre
μ M	=	Micromoles per litre
MTP	=	Medical Termination of Pregnancy
nm	=	Nanometer
NADP	=	Nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phos- phate

NADPH	=	Nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate (reduced)
PAGE	=	Polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis
PAL-CoA	=	Palmitoyl CoA
RNA	=	Ribonucleic acid
SA	=	Serum albumin
SDS	=	Sodium dodecyl sulfate
SEM	=	Standard error of mean
TCA	=	Trichloro acetic acid
TEMED	=	N,N,N',N'-tetramethyl ethylene diamine
Tris	=	Tris(hydroxymethyl)amino methane