

Abbreviations

ADA	The American Diabetes Association
ALLHAT	Antihypertensive and Lipid-Lowering Treatment to Prevent Heart Attack Trial
ANOVA	Analysis of variance
ARBs	Angiotensin Receptor Blockers
ATP	Adenosine triphosphate
BDS	Base deactivated silica
BP	British Pharmacopeia
C	Celsius
CCB	Calcium channel blocker
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CHD	Coronary Heart Disease
CV	Cardiovascular
EUP	European Pharmacopeia
G	Gram
HPLC	High Performance Liquid Chromatography
HMGCoR	3-hydroxy-3methylglutarylcoenzyme A reductase
IUPAC	International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry
LDL	Low-density lipoprotein
L	Liter
LC	Liquid Chromatography
Mg	Milligram
Min	Minute
ml	Milliliter
µm	Micrometer
MS	Mass Spectroscopy
Ng	Nanogram
Nm	Nanometer
NHANES	National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
pH	Hydrogen Ion Concentration
PTFE	Polytetrafluoroethylene