

## Abbreviations

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