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Basic SI	units	Prefixes for SI units					
Metre	$\mathbf{m}$	Factor	Prefix	Symbol	Factor	Prefix	Symbol
Kilogram	kg	10-1	deci	d	10¹	deca	da
Second	sec	10-2	centi	c	10 <sup>2</sup>	hecto	$\mathbf{h}$
$\mathbf{Ampere}$	${f A}$	10-8	milli	$\mathbf{m}$	10 <sup>8</sup>	kilo	k
Mole	$\mathbf{mole}$	10 <del>-</del> 6	micro	$\mu$	10 <sup>6</sup>	mega	M
		10-9	nano	$\mathbf{n}$	109	giga	$\mathbf{G}$
		10-12	pico	$\mathbf{p}$	1012	tera	${f T}$
		Length (metre)		Weight (	kg)		
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		mm		$\mathbf{m}\mathbf{g}$			
		$\mathbf{em}$		$\mathbf{g}$			
millimieron (10 <sup>-9</sup> m) = nm not m $\mu$							
	Volume (litre)		(li <b>t</b> re)	Temperature			
		1 ml		$\bar{\boldsymbol{x}}$ °C			
1 litre			•				
$Not \ allowed$			SI unit equivalent				
	1 inch			2.54 cm			
	1 angstrom			$10^{-10} \text{ m or } 0.1 \text{ nm}$			
1 atmosphere			$760 \times 133 \cdot 1 \text{ N/m}^2$				
		_		= 101	·3 kPa		

5 Abbreviations. These should be used sparingly and should be spelled out in full on first use. The following list provides a guide to some of the commonly used abbreviations.

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acceleration due to gravity for centrifugal conditions
compare
                                                           cf.
counts per minute
                                                           c.p.m.
                                                           Ci
curie
degrees of freedom
                                                           D.F.
disintegrations per minute
                                                           d.p.m.
effective dose (median)
                                                           ED_{50}
experiment(s) (with reference number)
                                                           Exp., Exp. 2 and Exps 3-11
                                                           g.l.c.
gas-liquid chromatography
haematoxylin and eosin
                                                           H and E
haemoglobin
                                                           \mathbf{H}\mathbf{b}
immunoglobulins
                                                           IgG, etc.
international unit
                                                           i.u.
intramuscular
                                                           i.m.
intraperitoneal
                                                           i.p.
intravenous
                                                           i.v.
                                                           [^{32}P] creatinine, [1-^{3}H] ethanol,
isotopes
                                                             L-[2-14C]leucine
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LD_{50}
lethal dose, median
logarithm (base 10)
                                                          log
logarithm (base e)
                                                          ln
minute (time)
                                                          min
                                                          M; millimolar, mM
molar (concentration)
                                                          mole, millimole, mmole
mole
molecular weight
                                                          mol. wt
number
                                                          no.
parts per million
                                                          p.p.m.
per
per cent
                                                          PAS
periodic acid-Schiff
post-infection
                                                          p.i.
radiation absorbed dose
                                                          rad.
red blood corpuscle
                                                          r.b.c.
relative humidity
                                                          rel. hum.
revolutions per minute
                                                          r.p.m.
second (time)
                                                          sec
sedimentation coefficient
                                                          S<sub>20. w</sub>
species
                                                          sp., spp. (plural)
species, new
                                                          sp.nov.
specific gravity
                                                          sp.gr.
standard deviation
                                                          S.D.
standard error
                                                          S.E.
subcutaneous
                                                          s.c.
thin-layer chromatography
                                                          t.l.c.
trichloroacetic acid is not abbreviated to TCA
ultraviolet
                                                          u.v.
VETSUS
                                                          vs (in tables only)
volume
                                                          vol.
weight
                                                          \mathbf{wt}
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