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COMMON ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

'	foot; minute (of arc); single prime
"	inch; second (of arc); double prime
+	plus
+	positive charge
-	minus
-	negative charge
±	plus-or-minus
±	minus-or-plus
×	multiplied by
·	multiplied by
/	divided by
=	equals
≠	not equal to
≠	not equivalent to
~	about, approximately
≅	congruent to; approximately equal to
≈	approximately equal to
≡	identical to; equivalent to
<	less than
≤	less than or equal to
>	greater than
≥	greater than or equal to
⊂	included in
⊄	excluded from
%	percent
°	degree (temperature; angle of arc)
:	ratio
@	at
—	single bond
==	double bond
::	double bond
≡	triple bond
:::	triple bond
∞	infinity
α	variation
∂	partial derivative or differential
α	proportional to
√	square root
∛	cube root
Δ	delta; increment of a variable

∈	is an element of
ε ₀	dielectric constant; permittivity
θ	plane angle
λ	wavelength
μ	magnetic moment; micro-
μA	microampere
μC	microcoulomb
μF	microfarad
μg	microgram
μg/ml	microgram per milliliter
μK	microkelvin
μm	micrometer (also called micron)
μmol	micromole
μs, μsec	microsecond
ν	frequency
v	velocity
π or pi	ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter; double as in double bond
σ	single as in single bond; Stefan-Boltzmann constant
Σ	summation
φ	null set
ψ	amplitude of a wave (as in <i>wave</i> , or <i>psi</i> , function)
∠	angle
(H)	angle of diffraction maxima (under Bragg's law)
Ω	solid angle
→	reaction to right
←	reaction to left
↔	connecting resonance forms
⇌	equilibrium reaction beginning at right
⇌	equilibrium reaction beginning at left
⇌	reversible reaction beginning at left
⇌	reversible reaction beginning at right
↑	elimination
↓	absorption
↻	repositioning
↺	ring opening

Common Abbreviations and Symbols

∇	electrolysis	ATP	adenosine triphosphate
$\int$	integral (may position horizontally as here or vertically)	ATR	attenuated total reflectance
a	acceleration; year	Au	gold
A	area	AZT	the anti-HIV drug also known as Zidovudine (trade name Retrovir)
a_0	Bohr Unit	B	boron
AA	atomic absorption	B	magnetic flux density
AAS	atomic absorption spectroscopy	Ba	barium
ABS	alkylbenzene sulfate	BAL	British Anti-Lewisite
Ac	actinium	BAT	best available technology
ACE	angiotension-converting enzyme	BDE	bond dissociation energies
ACM	asbestos-containing materials	Be	beryllium
ACP	acyl carrier protein	Bh	nielsbohrium, niels-bohrium, or bohrium (three forms of one of the names proposed for element 107)
ACS	American Chemical Society	BHA	butylated hydronyanisole
A.D.	anno domini	BHT	butylated hydroxytoluene
ADD	attention deficit disorder	Bi	bismuth
ADH	alcohol dehydrogenase	Bk	berkelium
ADP	adenosine diphosphate	BOD	biochemical oxygen demand
AE	atomic emission; atomization energy	b.p.	boiling point
AEC	Atomic Energy Commission	Br	bromine
AES	atomic emission spectroscopy	Btu	British thermal unit
AF	atomic fluorescence	c	centi-; speed of light
AFM	atomic force microscope; atomic force microscopy	C	carbon; Celsius; centigrade; coulomb
AFS	atomic fluorescence spectroscopy	C	heat capacity; electric capacitance
Ag	silver	ca.	approximately or circa
AHERA	Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act	Ca	calcium
AIDS	acquired immunodeficiency syndrome	CAA	Clean Air Act
Al	aluminum	CAM	Crassulacean acid metabolism
ALDH	aldehyde dehydronase	CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service
Am	americium	CASSI	Chemical Abstracts Service Source Index
amp	ampere	C.B.E.	Commander of the Order of the British Empire
AMP	adenosine monophosphate	Cd	cadmium
cAMP	cyclic adenosine monophosphate	CD	circular dichroism
AMS	accelerator mass spectrometry	CD-ROM	compact disc/read-only memory device
amu	atomic mass unit	Ce	cerium
ANFO	ammonium nitrate and fuel oil	CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
ANRORC	addition nucleophilic ring opening and ring closure	cf.	compare, confer
APC	air pollution control	Cf	californium
Ar	argon	CFC	chlorofluorocarbon
As	arsenic	CFR	Code of Federal Regulation
ASHAA	Asbestos School Hazard Abatement Act	CFSE	crystal field stabilization energy
ASHARA	Asbestos School Hazards Abatement Reauthorization Act	CFT	crystal field theory
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials	CGPM	Conférence des Générale des Poids et Mesures (General Conference on Weights and Measures)
At	astatine	Ci	Curies
atm.	standard atmosphere (unit of pressure)		

Common Abbreviations and Symbols

CI	configuration interaction	DMSO	dimethyl sulfoxide (dimethylsulfoxide)
CIEEL	chemically initiated electron exchange luminescence	DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid
Cl	chlorine	cDNA	complementary DNA
cm	centimeter	rDNA	recombinant DNA
Cm	curium	DOT	Department of Transportation
cm ³	cubic centimeter	doz.	dozen
CMC	critical micelle concentration	DP	degree of polymerization
CMP	cytidine monophosphate	DPP	differential pulse polarography
CMPEs	capacitatively coupled microwave plasma emission spectroscopy	DQMC	diffusion quantum Monte Carlo method
CMPS	capacitatively coupled plasma spectroscopy	dr	diastereomer ratio
CN	coordination number	DS	degree of substitution
CNDO	complete neglect of differential overlap	D.Sc.	doctor of science
CNOC	Commission on Nomenclature of Organic Chemistry	dt	document type
CNS	central nervous system	Dy	dysprosium
Co	cobalt	DZ	double zeta
COD	chemical oxygen demand	<i>e</i>	elementary charge
COSY	correlation spectroscopy	E	epinephrine
CPI	chemical processing industries	<i>E</i>	electric field strength; energy
Cr	chromium	ϵ	maximum electrical potential
Cs	cesium	<i>E_a</i>	activation energy
CSF	cerebrospinal fluid; colony-stimulating factor	<i>E_g</i>	bandgap energy
CT	computed tomography	ea.	each
Cu	copper	EA	electron affinity
CVT	chemical vapor transport	ECD	electron capture detector
cyt	cytochromes	ECG	explicitly correlated Gaussian wave function
d	day; deci-	ed.	edition, editor
D	debye; deuterium; dipole moment unit of measure	EDTA	ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid
<i>D</i>	dipole moment	ee	enantiomeric excess
<i>D</i>	dextrorotatory	EFF	empirical force field
DA	dopamine	e.g.	for example (from Latin <i>exempli gratia</i>)
Db	dubnium (one of the names variously proposed for elements 104 or 105)	EGF	epidermal growth factor
DC	direct current	EM	electromagnetic
DCPES	direct current plasma emission spectroscopy	e.m.f.	electromotive force
DDD	dichlorodiphenyldichloroethane (a pesticide)	EMPD	<i>para</i> -ethoxy- <i>meta</i> -phenyldiamine
DDT	dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane (a pesticide)	EN	electronegativity
deg	degree	EOR	enhanced oil recovery
DES	diethylstilbestrol	EP	electron pair
DIFP	diisopropyl fluorophosphate	EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
DMBA	dimethylbenzanthracene	EPR	electron paramagnetic resonance
DMF	dimethylformamide	er	enantiomer ratio
DMPU	dimethylpropylene urea	Er	erbium
		erg. sec.	centimeter-gram-second (unit of measure of work)
		ERT	estrogen replacement therapy
		Es	einsteinium
		ESCA	electron spectroscopy for chemical analysis
		ESEM	environmental scanning electron microscope

Common Abbreviations and Symbols

ESR	electron spin resonance	GMP	guanosine monophosphate
esu	electrostatic unit	GnRH	gonadotropin-releasing hormone
et al.	and others (from Latin, <i>et alia</i>)	GSC	gas-solid chromatography
etc.	et cetera, and so on	GTP	guanosine diphosphate
Eu	euporium	h	hour
eV	electron volts	h	Planck's constant
EWG	electron-withdrawing group	$\hbar$	h divided by 2π
f	femto-	H	enthalpy, hydrogen
F	Fahrenheit; Faraday's constant; fluorine	^1H or H^1	protium (most common hydrogen isotope)
F	force	^2H or H^2	deuterium (hydrogen isotope)
$\mathcal{F}$	Faraday's constant	^3H or H^3	tritium (hydrogen isotope)
FAAS	flame atomic absorption spectroscopy	Ha	hahnium (one of the names variously proposed for elements 105 or 108)
FAB	fast atom bombardment	Hb	hemoglobin
FAD	flavin adenine dinucleotide	HD	high density; "mustard gas"
FAES	flame atomic emission spectroscopy	HDPE	high-density polyethylene
FAFS	flame atomic fluorescence spectroscopy	He	helium
FAS	fatty acid synthetase	hex	hexatic
FCC	face-centered cubic; fluid-catalytic cracking	Hf	hafnium
FDA	Food and Drug Administration	HF-SCF	Hartree-Fock self-consistent field
FES	flame emission spectroscopy	Hg	mercury
FITC	fluorescein isothiocyanate	HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
Fm	fermium	HMO	Hückel molecular orbital
FMN	flavin mononucleotide	HMPA	hexamethyl phosphoramide
Fr	francium	Ho	holmium
FRET	fluorescence resonance energy transfer	HOAc	acetic acid
F.R.S.	Fellow of the Royal Society	HOMO	highest occupied molecular orbital
FSH	follicle-stimulating hormone	HPLC	high-performance liquid chromatography
FT	Fourier transform	HRE	hormone-responsive elements
FTIR	Fourier transform infrared	HRT	hormone replacement therapy
FVT	flash vacuum thermolysis	Hs	hassium (one of the names proposed for element 108)
g	gram	HTLV-1	human t-cell lymphotropic virus 1
g	g -orbital	HVAO	hybrid-valence atomic orbital
G	gravity; gravitational constant	Hz	hertz
Ga	gallium	i	i -orbital
GABA	gamma aminobutyric acid	I	iodine; ionic strength; electric current
GAC	granular activated carbon	ibid.	in the same place (from Latin, <i>ibidem</i>)
GB	Sarin (a nerve agent)	ICAPES	inductively coupled argon plasma emission spectroscopy
GC	gas chromatography	ICPS	inductively coupled plasma spectroscopy
GC-IR	gas chromatography-infrared spectrophotometry	ICRP	International Commission on Radiological Protection
gc-mass spec	gas chromatography-mass spectrometry	i.e.	that is (from Latin, <i>id est</i>)
GC-MS	gas chromatography-mass spectrometry	IE	ion exchange; ionization energy
Gd	gadolinium	IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
GD	Soman (nerve agent)	IGR	insect growth regulator
Ge	germanium	Igs	immunoglobulins
g/l	grams per liter	in.	inch
GLC	gas-liquid chromatography		

IP	ionization potential	LIPES	laser-induced plasma emission spectroscopy
IPK	international prototype kilogram	LIPFS	laser-induced plasma fluorescence spectroscopy
Ir	iridium	LLDPE	linear low-density polyethylene
IR	infrared	LMFB	liquid-metal fast breeder (reactor)
IUC	International Union of Chemistry	LMO	localized molecular orbital
IUPAC	International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry	L/mole	liters per mole
J	joule	ln	natural logarithm
J	electric current density	log	logarithm
JH	juvenile hormone	LP	liquefied petroleum
Jl	joliotium (one of the names proposed for element 105)	LPE	liquid phase epitaxy
k	k -orbital	LPG	liquefied petroleum gas
K	degrees Kelvin; Kelvin; potassium	Lr	lawrencium
K_a	acidity constant for the dissociation of a weak acid (the weaker the acid, the lower the K_a value)	LSD	lysergic acid diethylamide
k_B	Boltzmann's constant	LTMA	lithium trimethoxyaluminum
K.B.E.	Knight Commander of the British Empire	Lu	lutetium
KE	kinetic energy	LUMO	lowest unoccupied molecular orbital
Kg	kilogram	LVL	very low-density lipoproteins
kHz	kilohertz	m	meter; milli-; molal (concentration)
kJ	kilojoule	m	mass
kJ mol	kilojoule mole	$\bar{m}$	equivalent weight
km	kilometer	M	molar (concentration)
K_m	Michaelis constant	$\mathcal{M}$	molar mass
Kr	krypton	m^2	square meter
l	length	m^3	cubic meter
L	lambert; liter	m_e	electron mass
L	length; Avogadro's constant	mA	milliamperes
l	levorotatory	M.A.	master of arts degree
La	lanthanum	MALDI	matrix-assisted laser desorption ionization
LAS	linear alkylsulfonates	6-MAM	6-monoacetylmorphine
laser	light amplification by stimulated emission of radiation	Mb	million base
LC	liquid chromatography	MBE	molecular beam epitaxy
LCAO	linear combination of atomic orbitals	MBPT	many-body perturbation theory
LD	lethal dose	MBS	minimum basis sets
LDL	low-density lipoprotein	MC	Monte Carlo (as in Monte Carlo simulations)
LDPE	low-density polyethylene	MCL	maximum contaminant level
LEED	low-energy electron diffraction	MCLG	maximum contaminant level goal
LEIS	laser-enhanced ionization spectroscopy	Md	mendelevium
LFER	linear free energy relation	MD	molecular dynamics
LFP	laser flash photolysis	mg	milligram
LFT	ligand field theory	Mg	magnesium
LH	light-harvesting; loop of Henle; luteinizing hormone	mg/L	milligrams per liter
Li	lithium	MHz	megahertz
LIES	laser-induced emission spectroscopy	min	minute
LIFS	laser-induced fluorescence spectroscopy	MINDO	modified intermediate neglect of differential overlap
		MIPS	microwave-induced plasma spectroscopy
		MIR	multiple internal reflectance
		mix	mixture
		ml	milliliter

Common Abbreviations and Symbols

mL	millilambert; milliliter	NSAID	nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug
MLv	multilamellar vesicle	nsec	nanosecond
mm	millimeter	NSOM	near-field scanning optical microscope
MM	molecular mechanics	NTD	neural tube defects
MMPD	<i>para</i> -methoxy- <i>meta</i> -phenylenediamine	O	oxygen
Mn	manganese	O.B.E.	Officer of the Order of the British Empire
Mo	molecular orbital; molybdenum	OBP	odorant-binding protein
mol	mole	O.E.D.	Oxford English Dictionary
MOT	molecular orbital theory	ORD	optical rotary dispersion
m.p.	melting point	ORN	olfactory receptor neurons
MRI	magnetic resonance imaging	Os	osmium
MRS	magnetic resonance spectroscopy	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Act; Occupational Safety and Health Administration
MS	mass spectrometer; mass spectrometry; molar substitution	OTC	over-the-counter
msec	millisecond	P	electron density; mass density; phosphorus; pressure; power; stress
MSG	monosodium glutamate	P _c	critical pressure
MSW	municipal solid waste	Pa	pascal; protactinium
Mt	meitnerium (name proposed for element 109)	PABA	<i>para</i> -aminobenzoic acid
MTBE	methyl <i>t</i> -butyl ether	PAH	polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon
MVK	methyl vinyl ketone	PAN	peroxyacetyl nitrate
MW	megawatt	Pb	lead
n	amount of substance in moles; molecular quantity; nano-; negative; neutral; neutron	PBB	polybrominated biphenyl
<i>n</i>	neutron; number	PBG	porphobilinogen
N	newton, nitrogen, nylon	PBI	polybenzimidazole
N	normal molecular structure; normal solute concentration	PCB	polychlorinated biphenyl
N _a	Avogadro's constant	PCP	phencyclidine
Na	sodium	PCR	polymerase chain reaction
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards	Pd	palladium
NAD	nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide	PDGF	platelet-derived growth factors
NADH	nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide (reduced form)	PDT	photodynamic therapy
NADP	nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate	PEA	phenylethylamine
NADPH	nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate (reduced form)	PEL	permissible exposure level
Nb	niobium	PEM	protein energy malnutrition
Nd	neodymium	PET	polyethylene terephthalate; positron emission tomography
Ne	neon	PETN	pentaerythritol tetranitrate
NE	norepinephrine	pH	measure of acidity or alkalinity (from French, <i>pouvoir hydrogène</i> , meaning "hydrogen power")
Ni	nickel	Ph.D.	doctor of philosophy degree
NIH	National Institutes of Health	PIC	product of incomplete combustion
NIMBY	"not in my backyard"	pK _a	the negative logarithm of the acidity constant for the dissociation of a weak acid (the pK _a value increases as the level of acidity decreases)
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology	PKU	phenylketonuria
nm	nanometer	pm	picometer; pyridoxamine
NMR	nuclear magnetic resonance	Pm	promethium
No	nobelium	PMMA	polymethyl methacrylate
Np	neptunium		
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission		

Common Abbreviations and Symbols

PMT	photomultiplier tubes	RSP	reactivity-selectivity principle
Po	polonium	Ru	ruthenium
ppb	parts per billion	Rf	rutherfordium (one of the names variously proposed for element 104 or 106)
ppm	parts per million	S	sulfur
ppt	parts per trillion	S	entropy
Pr	praseodymium	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
PRDDO	partial retention of diatomic differential overlap	Sb	antimony
psi	per square inch; English for ψ	Sc	scandium
Pt	platinum	SCF	self-consistent field
PTA	packed tower aeration	Se	selenium
PTTH	prothoracicotropic hormone	sec	second; secant
Pu	plutonium	SEM	scanning electron microscope
PUFA	polyunsaturated fatty acids	SF	supercritical field
PVA	polyvinyl alcohol	SFC	supercritical fluid chromatography
PVAc	polyvinyl acetate	SFE	supercritical fluid extraction
PVB	polyvinyl butyral	Sg	seaborgium (one of the names proposed for element 106)
PVC	polyvinyl chloride	SHE	standard hydrogen electrode
q	quantity	Si	silicon
$\bar{q}$	specific quantity	SI	Système Internationale (International System of Measurements)
$\hat{q}$	equivalent quantity	SLV	single lamellar vesicle
Q	electric charge	Sm	samarium
QM	quantum mechanics	Sn	tin
QSAR	quantitative structure-activity relationships	SPF	skin protection factor
QSPR	quantitative structure-property relationships	SPM	scanning probe microscope
Ra	radium	sr	steradian
rad	radian; radiation-absorbed state	Sr	strontium
Rb	rubidium	SRM	Standard Reference Materials
RBE	related biological effectiveness	STM	scanning tunneling microscope; scanning tunneling microscopy
RC	reaction center	STP	standard temperature and pressure (0°C, 1 atm)
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act	Sv	sievert unit (1 Sv = 100 rem), used to measure radiation dose
RDA	recommended daily allowance	t	time
RDF	radial distribution function	T	moment of force; thermodynamic temperature (in degrees Kelvin); torque
rds	rate-determining step	T_c	critical temperture
Re	rhenium	T_1, T_2, T_3	various thyroid hormones
REM	radiation-dose unit of measure (acronym stands for "Roentgen Equivalent Man")	Ta	tantalum
Rf	rutherfordium	Tb	terbium
RF	radiofrequency	Tc	technetium
RFLP	restriction fragment length polymorphism	TCA	tricarboxylic acid
RI	refractive index	TCDD	tetrachlorodibenzo- <i>para</i> -dioxin (a pesticide)
RITC	rhodamine isithiocyanate	Te	tellurium
Rn	radon	TEM	transmission electron microscope
RNA	ribonucleic acid	TFPIA	Textile Fiber Products Identification Act
mRNA	messenger ribonucleic acid	tg	teragram
tRNA	transfer ribonucleic acid		
RO	reverse osmosis		
ROMP	ring-opening metathesis polymerization		

Common Abbreviations and Symbols

Th	thorium	Uns	temporary symbol for element 107, unnilseptium
THC	tetrahydrocannabinol	UPS	ultraviolet photoelectron spectroscopy
THF	tetrahydrofuran	UV	ultraviolet
THM	trihalomethane	V	electric potential; vanadium; volume
Ti	titanium	V	volt
Tl	thallium	vap.	vaporization
TL	triboluminescence	VB	valence bond
TLC	thin-layer chromatography	vel.	velocity
Tm	thulium	VIS	visible
TNT	trinitrotoluene	viz.	namely (from Latin, <i>videlicet</i>)
TPA	tissue-plasminogen activator	VOC	volatile organic compounds
TPN	triphosphopyridine nucleotide	vol.	volume (of a book)
TPNH	triphosphopyridine nucleotide (reduced form)	vs.	versus
TRC	taste-receptor cell	VSEPR	valence shell electron pair repulsion
TRXRF	total reflection X-ray fluorescence	VUV	vacuum ultraviolet
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act	VX	ethyl diisopropylaminoethyl methylphosphonothiolate (a nerve agent)
TSH	thyroid-stimulating hormone	W	tungsten; watt
TTHM	total trihalomethane	W	mass-fraction
u	unified atomic mass unit	WORM	write once, read many
U	uranium	WWW	World Wide Web
U	electric potential	X	halogen atom
dU	denatured uranium	Xe	Xenon
UHF	ultrahigh frequency	XPS	X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy
Une	temporary symbol for element 109, unnilennium	y	yocto-
Unh	temporary symbol for element 106, unnilhexium	Y	yttrium
Uno	temporary symbol for element 108, unniloctium	Yb	ytterbium
Unp	temporary symbol for element 105, unnilpentium	z	zepto-
Unq	temporary symbol for element 104, unnilquadium	Z	atomic number
		Zn	zinc
		Zr	zirconium

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- Environ. Monit. Assess.*
Environmental Monitoring and Assessment
- Environ. Pollut.*
Environmental Pollution
- Exp. Clin. Pharm.*
Experimental and Clinical Pharmacology
- Exp. Med.*
Experimental Medicine and Microbiology
- FASEB Journal*
Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology Journal
- Food Tech.*
Food Technology
- Helv. Chim. Acta*
Helvetica Chimica Acta (Switzerland)
- Ind. Chem. Eng.*
Industrial Engineering Chemical Research
- Inorg. Chem.*
Inorganic Chemistry
- Int. J. Quantum Chem.*
International Journal of Quantum Chemistry
- Int. J. Quantum Chem. Symp.*
International Journal of Quantum Chemistry Symposium
- J. Am. Chem. Soc.*
Journal of American Chemical Society
- J. Atmos. Sci.*
Journal of Atmospheric Science
- J. Catal.*
Journal of Catalysis
- J. Chem. Educ.*
Journal of Chemical Education
- J. Chem. Phys.*
Journal of Physical Chemistry
- J. Chem. Soc.*
Journal of the Chemical Society
- J. Chem. Tech. and Biotech.*
Journal of Chemical Technology and Biotechnology
- J. Electrochem. Soc.*
Journal of the Electrochemical Society
- J. Inorg. Nucl. Chem.*
Journal of Inorganic and Nuclear Chemistry
- J. Laryng. Otol.*
Journal of Laryngology and Otology
- J. Math. Physics*
Journal of Mathematical Physics
- J. Medicinal Chem.*
Journal of Medicinal Chemistry
- J. Membrane Sci.*
Journal of Membrane Science
- J. Molec. Struct.*
Journal of Molecular Structure
- J. Mol. Med.*
Journal of Molecular Medicine
- J. Org. Chem.*
Journal of Organic Chemistry
- J. Pharm. Sci.*
Journal of Pharmaceutical Science

<i>J. Phys. Chem.</i> Journal of Physical Chemistry	<i>Phys. Rev.</i> Physiological Review
<i>J. Psycho. Drugs</i> Journal of Psychoactive Drugs	<i>Phys. Rev. A</i> Physical Review A
<i>J. R. Soc. Med.</i> Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine	<i>Phys. Rev. C</i> Physical Review C: Nuclear Physics
<i>J. Struct. Chem.</i> Journal of Structural Chemistry	<i>Phys. Rev. Lett.</i> Physical Review Letters
<i>Liebigs Ann. Chem.</i> Liebigs Annalen der Chemie	<i>Phys. Today</i> Physics Today
<i>Makromol. Chem. Symp.</i> Makromolekulare Chemie Symposia	<i>Polym. Lett. Ed.</i> Polymer Letters Edition of the Journal of Polymer Science
<i>Medicinal Chem.</i> Medicinal Chemistry	<i>Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA</i> Proceedings of the National Academy of Science of the United States of America
<i>Med. Sci. Sports and Exercise</i> Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise	<i>Proc. R. Soc. Edin.</i> Proceedings of the Royal Society of Edinburgh
<i>Med. Tox.</i> Medical Toxicology and Adverse Drug Experience	<i>Proc. R. Soc. London</i> Proceedings of the Royal Society of London
<i>Metabol.</i> Metabolism: Clinical and Experimental	<i>Progr. Polym. Sci.</i> Progress in Polymer Science
<i>Mol. Pharmacol.</i> Molecular Pharmacology	<i>Pure Appl. Chem.</i> Pure and Applied Chemistry
<i>Nach. Chem. Tech.</i> Nachrichten aus Chemie, Technik und Laboratorium	<i>Quart. J. Roy. Met. Soc.</i> Quarterly Journal of the Royal Meteorological Society
<i>Nature Struct. Biol.</i> Nature Structural Biology	<i>Rev. Mod. Phys.</i> Reviews of Modern Physics
<i>N. Eng. J. Med.</i> New England Journal of Medicine	<i>Revs. Geophys. Space Phys.</i> Reviews of Geophysics and Space Physics
<i>New J. Chem.</i> New Journal of Chemistry	<i>Roy. Soc. Med.</i> Royal Society of Medicine Journal
<i>New Sci.</i> New Scientist	<i>Sci. Amer.</i> Scientific American
<i>NIDA Res. Mono.</i> National Institute on Drug Abuse Research Monographs	<i>Sports Med.</i> Sports Medicine
<i>Nucl. Phys.</i> Nuclear Physics	<i>Tech. Rev.</i> Technische Revue
<i>Pharmacol. & Toxicol.</i> Pharmacology and Toxicology	<i>Top. Stereochem.</i> Topics in Stereochemistry
<i>Photochem. Photobiol.</i> Photochemistry and Photobiology	<i>Vet. Human Toxicology</i> Veterinary and Human Toxicology
<i>Phys. Chem.</i> Physiological Chemistry and Physics	<i>West. J. Med.</i> Western Journal of Medicine
<i>Physik. Chem.</i> Physikalisch-Chemische Trenn- und Messmethoden	<i>Zeitschr. Chem.</i> Zeitschrift für anorganische und allgemeine Chemie

PERIODIC TABLE

s	I	II										
	3 LITHIUM Li 6.941	4 BERYLLIUM Be 9.012										
	11 SODIUM Na 22.990	12 MAGNESIUM Mg 24.305										
	19 POTASSIUM K 39.1	20 CALCIUM Ca 40.08										
	37 RUBIDIUM Rb 85.47	38 STRONTIUM Sr 87.62										
	55 CESIUM Cs 132.90	56 BARIUM Ba 137.33										
	87 FRANCIUM Fr (223)	88 RADIUM Ra 226.025										
			d	21 SCANDIUM Sc 44.966	22 TITANIUM Ti 47.88	23 VANADIUM V 50.942	24 CHROMIUM Cr 51.996	25 MANGANESE Mn 54.938	26 IRON Fe 55.847			
				39 YTTRIUM Y 88.906	40 ZIRCONIUM Zr 91.224	41 NIObIUM Nb 92.908	42 MOLYBDENUM Mo 95.94	43 TECHNETIUM Tc (98)	44 RUTHENIUM Ru 101.07			
				71 LUTETIUM Lu 174.967	72 HAFNIUM Hf 178.49	73 TANTALUM Ta 180.948	74 TUNGSTEN W 183.85	75 RHENIUM Re 186.207	76 OSMIUM Os 190.2			
				103 LAWRENCIUM Lr (260)	104 DUBNIUM Db (261)	105 JOLIOTIUM Jl (262)	106 RUTHERFORDIUM Rf (263)	107 NIELS-BOHR IUM Bh (?)	108 HAHN IUM Hn (?)			
			f	57 LANTHANUM La 38.906	58 CERIUM Ce 140.115	59 PRAEIOIDIUM Pr 140.908	60 NEODYMIUM Nd 144.24	61 PROMETHIUM Pm (145)	62 SAMARIUM Sm 150.36	63 EUROPIUM Eu 151.965	64 GADOLINIUM Gd 157.25	65 TERBIUM Tb 158.925
				89 ACTINIUM Ac 227.03	90 THORIUM Th 232.038	91 PROTACTINIUM Pa 231.036	92 URANIUM U 238.029	93 NEPTUNIUM Np 237.048	94 PLUTONIUM Pu (244)	95 AMERICIUM Am (243)	96 CURIUM Cm (247)	97 BERKELIUM Bk (247)

*Each element in the table is listed with (from top to bottom) its atomic number, its name, its symbol, and its atomic mass. Atomic mass numbers in parentheses are the mass numbers of the longest-lived isotope. Other atomic mass numbers are the average mass number of the naturally occurring isotopes.

†The names and labels for elements beyond number 103 are controversial. IUPAC initially ruled in favor of Latin names based on atomic number, but in 1994 a set of specific names and symbols (shown in the table) was suggested. Various groups have suggested alternative names for some of these elements. Additional superheavy elements continue to be synthesized, though with increasing difficulty, with no definite upper atomic-number limit yet established.