

COMMON USAGE OF QUANTITIES AND UNITS

| Number | Nonstandard | Standard | Notice |
|--------|--|---|--|
| 1 | 4 days | 4 d | In figures, tables and numerical narration |
| 2 | 4 days | four days | In text narration |
| 3 | day | d | After Arabic numerals |
| 4 | Four d | Four days | At the beginning of a sentence |
| 5 | 2 hours | 2 h | After Arabic numerals |
| 6 | 2 hs | 2 h | After Arabic numerals |
| 7 | hr, hrs, | h | After Arabic numerals |
| 8 | 10 seconds | 10 s | After Arabic numerals |
| 9 | 10 year | 10 years | In text narration |
| 10 | Ten yr | Ten years | At the beginning of a sentence |
| 11 | 0,1,2 years | 0,1,2 yr | In figures and tables |
| 12 | 0,1,2 year | 0,1,2 yr | In figures and tables |
| 13 | 4 weeks | 4 wk | |
| 14 | Four wk | Four weeks | At the beginning of a sentence |
| 15 | 2 months | 2 mo | In figures and tables |
| 16 | Two mo | Two months | At the beginning of a sentence |
| 17 | 10 minutes | 10 min | |
| 18 | Ten min | Ten minutes | At the beginning of a sentence |
| 19 | 50% (V/V) | 500mL/L | |
| 20 | 50% (m/V) | 500g/L | |
| 21 | 1 M | 1mol/L | |
| 22 | | mol/L | |
| 23 | 1N HCl | 1 mol/L HCl | |
| 24 | 1N H ₂ SO ₄ | 0.5mol/L H ₂ SO ₄ | |
| 25 | 4rd edition | 4 th edition | |
| 26 | 15 year experience | 15- year experience | |
| 27 | 18.5 kDa | 18.5ku,18 500u or M _r 18 500 | |
| 28 | 25 g.kg ⁻¹ /d ⁻¹ | 25 g/ (kg·d) or 25 g/kg per day | |
| 29 | 6900 | 6 900 | |
| 30 | 1000 rpm | 1 000 r/min | |
| 31 | sec | s | After Arabic numerals |
| 32 | 1 pg·L ⁻¹ | 1 pg/L | |
| 33 | 10 kilograms | 10 kg | |
| 34 | 13 000rpm | 13 000 g | High speed; g should be in italic and suitable conversion. |
| 35 | 1000g | 1 000 r/min | Low speed. g cannot be used. |
| 36 | Gene bank | GenBank | International classified genetic materials collection bank |
| 37 | Ten L | Ten liters | At the beginning of a sentence |
| 38 | Ten mL | Ten milliliters | At the beginning of a sentence |
| 39 | umol | μmol | |

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| 40 | 30sec | 30 s | |
| 41 | 1g/dl | 10 g/L | 10-fold conversion |
| 42 | OD ₂₆₀ | 260 | “OD” has been abandoned. |
| 43 | One g/L | One microgram per liter | At the beginning of a sentence |
| 44 | 260 nm | 260 nm | should be in italic. |
| | ^b P<0.05 | ^a P<0.05 | In Table, no note is needed if there is no significance in statistics: ^a P<0.05, ^b P<0.01 (no note if P>0.05). if there is other set of p value in the same table, ^c P<0.05 and ^d P<0.01 are used; 3 rd set: ^e P<0.05, ^f P<0.01. |
| 45 | *F=9.87, §F=25.9, #F=67.4 | ¹ F=9.87, ² F=25.9, ³ F=67.4 | Notices in or under a table |
| 46 | KM | km | kilometer |
| 47 | CM | cm | centimeter |
| 48 | MM | mm | millimeter |
| 49 | Kg, KG | kg | kilogram |
| 50 | Gm, gr | g | gram |
| 51 | nt | N | newton |
| 52 | l | L | liter |
| 53 | db | dB | decibel |
| 54 | rpm | r/min | Rotation per minute |
| 55 | bq | Bq | becquerel, a unit symbol |
| 56 | amp | A | ampere |
| 57 | coul | C | coulomb |
| 57 | HZ | Hz | |
| 59 | w | W | watt |
| 60 | KPa | KPa | Kilo-pascal |
| 61 | p | Pa | Pascal |
| 62 | ev | EV | Volt (electronic unit) |
| 63 | Jonle | J | joule |
| 64 | J/mmol | kJ/mol | Kilojoule per mole |
| 65 | 10x10x10cm ³ | 10 cmx10 cmx10 cm | |
| 66 | N`km | KN`m | moment |
| 67 | $\bar{x} \pm s$ | mean \pm SD | In figures, tables or text narration |
| 68 | Mean \pm SEM | mean \pm SE | In figures, tables or text narration |
| 69 | <i>im</i> | im | Intramuscular injection |
| 70 | <i>iv</i> | iv | Intravenous injection |
| 71 | Wang et al | Wang <i>et al</i> | |
| 72 | EcoRI | <i>EcoRI</i> | <i>Eco</i> in italic, and RI in positive. Restriction endonuclease has its prescript form of writing. |
| 73 | Ecoli | <i>E.coli</i> | Bacteria and other biologic terms have their specific expression. |
| 74 | Hp | <i>H pylori</i> | |
| 75 | Iga | <i>Iga</i> | Writing form of genes |



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| 76 | <i>igA</i> | IgA | Writing form of proteins |
| 77 | -70 kDa | ~70 ku | |