2-AG	2-arachidonoyl glycerol	DRB	Dichlorobenzimidazole 1-β-	IRT	Inhibitor-resistant TEM-1
ACE	Angiotensin-converting		ribofuranoside		β-lactamases
	enzyme	DVT	Deep vein thrombosis	ISR	Injection site reaction
ACR	American College of	EASI	Eczema Area and	KA	Kainic acid
	Rheumatology		Severity Index	LC	Langerhans's cell
AD	Atopic dermatitis	EBV	Epstein-Barr virus	LDL	Low density lipoprotein
AE	Adverse event	ECM	Extracellular matrix	LFA	Leukocyte function-
AHFMR	Alberta Heritage Foundation	EGF(R)	Epidermal growth factor		associated antigen
	for Medical Research		receptor	LH	Luteinizing hormone
ALT	Alanine aminotransferase	EMT	Epithelial to mesenchymal	LMWH	Low molecular weight
AMT	Anandamide membrane		transition		heparin
	transporter	EPI	Efflux pump inhibitor	mAb	Monoclonal antibody
APC	Antigen-presenting cell	ESBL	Extended-spectrum	MCP	Monocyte chemoattractant
ART	Association for Research on		β-lactamase		protein
	Transplantation	EULAR	European League Against	MHC	Major histocompatibility
AUC	Area under the curve		Rheumatism		complex
BED	Binge Eating Disorder	FAAH	Fatty acid amide hydrolase	MIC	Minimum inhibitory
bFGF(R)	Basic fibroblast growth	FDA	US Food and Drug		concentration
	factor (receptor)		Administration	MIC	Minimum inhibitory
BLI	β-lactamase inhibitors	FFA	Free fatty acid		concentration
BMI	Body mass index	G-CSF	Granulocyte colony-	MMP	Matrix metalloproteinase
CD	Catheter-directed		stimulating factor	MPC	Mutant prevention
CDK	Cyclin-dependent kinase	GFR	Glomerular filtration rate		concentration
CFU	Colony-forming unit	GIST	Gastrointestinal stromal	MS	Multiple sclerosis
CHF	Congestive heart failure		tumor	MSW	Mutant selection window
CHF	Congestive heart failure	GM-CSF	Granulocyte-macrophage	MTX	Methotrexate
CHX	Cycloheximide		colony-stimulating factor	NAPE	N-
CIHR	Canadian Institute of	HAQ	Health Assessment		acylphosphatidylethanolamine
	Health Research		Questionnaire	NArPE	<i>N</i> -arachidonoylphosphatidyl-
C _{max}	Maximum concentration	HCMV	Human cytomegalovirus		ethanolamine enzyme
CML	Chronic myelogenous	HD	Huntington's disease	NAT	N-acyltransferase
CIVIE	leukemia	HDL	High-density lipoprotein	N-AVAMS	N-acyl-vanillyl amides
CPRS	Comprehensive	HFF	Human foreskin fibroblasts	ND	Nandrolone decanoate
CITIS	Psychopathological	HIV	Human immunodeficiency	NE	Norepinephrine
	Rating Scale	1 11 V	virus	NF-AT	Nuclear factor of activated
CPRS-S-A	Comprehensive	HLA	Human leukocyte antigen	INI AI	T-cells
CINSSA	Psychopathological	HMC	Human mast cell	NFB	Nuclear freezing buffer
	Rating Scale	HPLC	High-performance liquid	NK	Natural killer
CREAE	Chronic relapsing	TILLC	chromatography	NSAID	Nonsteroidal anti-
CNLAL	experimental allergic	HR	Health-related	NSAID	inflammatory drug
	encephalomyelitis	HSV	Herpes simplex virus	NSCLC	Non-small cell lung cancer
CRP	C-reactive protein	HUI	Health utility index	NSERC	Natural Sciences and
CsA	Cyclosporine	HUVEC	Human umbilical vein	NJLING	
	Cholera toxin	HUVEC	endothelial cell		Engineering Research Council of Canada
CTLA		1.,		OEA	
CTLA	Cytotoxic T-lymphocyte	i.v.	Intravenous		N-oleoylethanolamide
CVD	associated antigen	ICU	Intensive care unit	OXA	Oxidase biogenesis
CVD	Cardiovascular disease	IDEC	Inflammatory dendritic	PAI	Plasminogen activator
DC	Dendritic cell	1581	epidermal cell	DAGI	inhibitor
DLQI	Dermatology Life	IFN	Interferon	PASI	Psoriasis Area and
DAMARS	Quality Index	lg	Immunoglobulin	DDNAG	Severity Index
DMARD	Disease-modifying	IgSF	Immunoglobulin gene super	PBMC	Peripheral blood
	antirheumatic drug		family		mononuclear cell
DMEM	Dulbecco's modified	IGT	Impaired glucose tolerance	PBS	Phosphate-buffered saline
	Minimum Eagle's Medium	IL	Interleukin	PCI	Pharmacological
DMSO	Dimethyl sulfoxide	im.	Intramuscular		cyclin-dependent kinase
DQOLS	Dermatology Quality of	IMT	Intimal medial thickness		inhibitor
	Life Scales	IOP	Intraocular pressure	PD	Parkinson's disease

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PDGF(R)	Platelet-derived growth	ROS	Reactive oxygen species		activators of transcription
	factor (receptor)	RT	Reverse transcriptase	TB	Tuberculosis
PEA	N-palmitoylethanolamine	RTA	Renal tubular acidosis	Th	T-helper
PFU	Plaque forming units	RTD	Renal tubular disorder	THC	△9-tetrahydrocannabinol
PGA	Physician Global Assessment	SAR	Structure-activity	T_{max}	Time to reach the maximum
PLD	Phospholipase D		relationship		concentration
PMSF	Phenylmethylsulfonyl	SCID	Severe combined	TNF	Tumor necrosis factor
	fluoride		immunodeficiency	TRIPOD	Troglitazone in the
PPAR-γ	Peroxisome proliferator-	SCLC	Small cell lung cancer		Prevention of Diabetes
	activated receptor-γ	SD	Standard deviation	TX	Thromboxane
PR	Protease	SHR	Spontaneously	TZD	Thiazolidinedione
PTS	Post-thrombotic syndrome		hypertensive rat	URI	Upper respiratory
QOL	Quality of life	SI	Syncytium-inducing		tract infection
QoLIAD	Quality of Life Index-Atopic	SIR	Standardized incidence ratio	UV	Ultraviolet
	Dermatitis	SIV	Simian immunodeficiency	VEGF(R)	Vascular endothelial growth
RA	Rheumatoid arthritis		virus		factor (receptor)
RC	Replication capacity	SSRI	Selective serotonin	VSMC	Vascular smooth muscle cell
RDBPCT	Randomized, double-blind,		re-uptake inhibitor	VZV	Varicella zoster virus
	placebo-controlled trial	STAR	Safety Trial of Adalimumab	XLHR	X-linked dominant
ReAct	Research in Active		in Rheumatoid Arthritis		hypophosphatemic rickets
	rheumatoid arthritis	STAT	Signal transducers and	ZDV	Zidovudine

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