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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

Δ diC-6-S	unsaturated chondroitin-6-sulfate
Δ diC-4-S	unsaturated chondroitin-4-sulfate
PG	proteoglycan
HSPG	heparan sulfate proteoglycan
CSPG	chondroitin sulfate proteoglycan
CS	chondroitin sulfate
HS	heparan sulfate
HA	hyaluronan
GalNAc	N-acetylgalactosamine
GlcNAc	N-acetylglucosamine
GlcUA	glucuronic acid
MAb	monoclonal antibody
mRNA	messenger ribonucleic acid
OA	osteoarthritis
non-OA	non-osteoarthritis
AST	aspartate aminotransferase
ELISA	enzyme-link immunosorbance assay
OPD	o-Phenylenediamine
b-HABP	biotinylated-hyaluronan binding protein
$^{\circ}$ C	degree Celsius
kDa	kilodaltons
M	molar
μ g	microgram
μ l	microliter
ml	milliliter
mg	milligram

nm	nanometer
ng	nanogram
nmol	nanomol
PBS	phosphate buffer saline
CV	coefficient of variance
Y	years

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