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ABBREVIATIONS

μm	=	micrometer
μm^2	=	squaremicrometers
°C	=	Degree Celcius
A	=	adipose tissue
ALP	=	alkaline phosphatase
AR	=	*Asparagus racemosus*
β-CTx	=	beta-crosslaps
BMD	=	Bone mineral density
B.W.	=	Body weight
Ca	=	Calcium
cm	=	centrimetre
dL	=	deciliter
D	=	duct
DMBA	=	7,12-dimethylbenz[α]anthracene
D.W.	=	Distilled water
E	=	endometrium
EDTA	=	Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid disodium salt dehydrate
EE	=	17α-ethynylestradiol
Ep	=	epithelium
ER	=	Estrogen receptor
F	=	Fibrocollagenous tissue
g	=	gram
G	=	uteine gland
h	=	hour
H&E	=	Hematoxylin and eosin
HRT	=	Hormone replacement therapy
mg	=	milligram
min	=	minute
ml	=	milliliter

ABBREVIATIONS (CONT.)

mm^2	=	squaremeters
NaOH	=	Sodium hydroxide
ng	=	nanogram
Ostex	=	Aminoterminal cross-linking telopeptide of bone collagen
OVX	=	Ovariectomy
PG	=	Propylene glycol
pg	=	picogram
Pi	=	Inorganic phosphate
P_1NP	=	Procollagen type 1 amino-terminal propeptide
SERM	=	Selective estrogen receptor modulator
SHAM	=	Sham operate control
S.E.M.	=	Standard error of the mean
TRAP	=	Tartrate-resistance acid phosphatase
U	=	ungstrom