Abbreviations

Amp	Ampicillin
ATP	Adenosine triphosphate
bp	Base pair (s)
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic acid
EcN	*E. coli* Nissle 1917
FOS	Fructose Oligosachharide
GFP	Green fluroscent Protein
GI	Gastrointestinal Tract
HDL	High Density Lipoprotein
IFN	Interferon Y
IL	Interlukin
inuJ	Intersucrase
IPTG	Isopropyl- D thio galactopyranoside
kb	kilobase (s)
kDa	Kilo Dalton
LAB	Lactic acid Bacteria
LB	Luria Broth
LDL	Low Density lipoprotein
LPS	Lipopolysachharide
mM/M	Milimolar/ Molar
ng	Nanogram
nm	Nanometer
OD	Optical Density
PBS	Phosphate Buffer Saline
PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction
RE	Restriction Endonuclease
rpm	Revolutions Per Minute

Note: The full forms of several rarely used abbreviations have been described within the text.