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ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

%	percentage
μl	microliter
μM	micromolar
χ^2	chi-square test
A	absorbance
BMI	body mass index
bp	base pair
BSA	bovine serum albumin
C	cytosine base
$^{\circ}\text{C}$	degree celcius
CI	confidential interval

dATP deoxyadenosine triphosphate

dCTP deoxycytidine triphosphate

dGTP deoxyguanosine triphosphate

DNA deoxyribonucleic acid

dNTP deoxynucleotidetriphosphate

DRD dopamine receptor

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dTTP deoxythymidine triphosphate

EDTA ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid

G guanidine base

KCl potassium chloride

M molar

MgCl₂ magnesium chloride

min minute

mM millimolar

OPD outpatient department

OR odds ratio

PCR polymerase chain reaction

RFLP restriction fragment length

 polymorphism

rpm round per minute

sec second

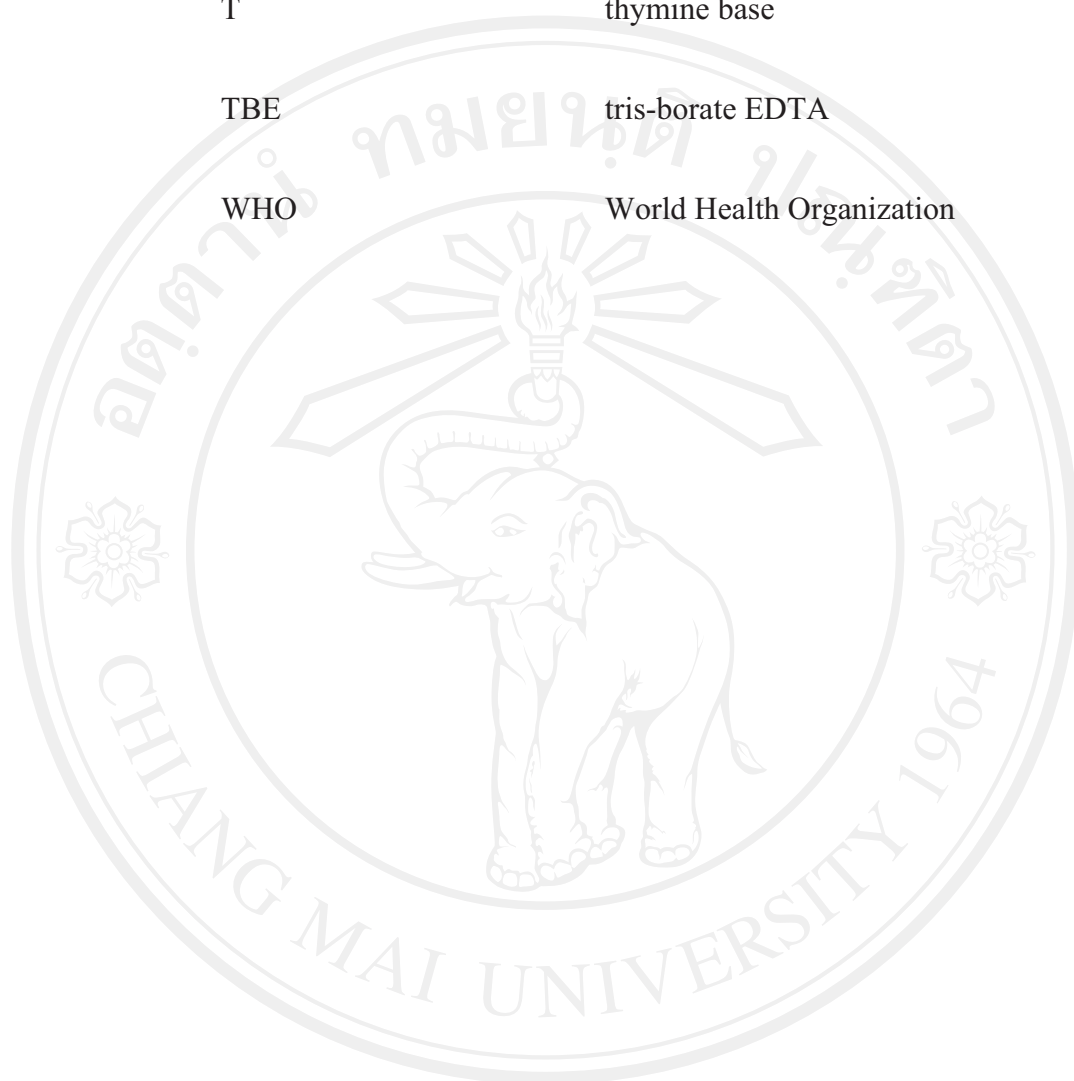
SNP single nucleotide polymorphism

SPSS statistical package for social science

T thymine base

TBE tris-borate EDTA

WHO World Health Organization



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