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ABBREVIATIONS

A	adenine
A°	angstrom
bp	base pair
C	cytocine
°C	degree celsius
cm	centimetre
dl	decilitre
DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid
dNTP	deoxynucleotide triphosphate
G	guanine
Hb	hemoglobin
HVR	hyper variable region
kb	kilobase
LCR	locus control region
L	litre
mA	milliampere
MCV	mean corpuscular volume
min	minute
ml	millilitre
mM	millimolar
µg	microgram
µl	microlitre
µM	micromolar
MW	molecular weight
nm	nanometre
Hct	hematocrit
OD	optical density

OF	osmotic fragility
PCR	polymerase chain reaction
rpm	revolution per minute
RBC	red blood cell
sec	second
T	thymine
Tm	melting temperature
U	unit
UTR	untranslated region
UV	ultraviolet
V	voltage