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ABBREVIATIONS

% Percent

°C Degree Celsius

μg Microgram

μl Microliter

μM Micromolar

AdVs Adenoviruses

AstVs Astroviruses

bp Basepair

CDC Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

cDNA Complementary deoxyribonucleic acid

DEPC Diethyl pyrocarbonate

DNA Deoxyribonucleic acid

dNTPs Deoxynucleoside triphosphates

dsRNA Double-stranded Ribonucleic acid

EDTA Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid

EIA Enzyme immunoassay

ELISA Enzyme-Linked Immunoabsorbent Assay

EM Electron microscopy

G Genogroup

Gram

hr Hour

HuCVs Human caliciviruses

IEM Immune electron microscopy

kb Kilobasepair

KCl Potassium chloride

kDa Kilodalton

M Molar

xviii

mAbs Monoclonal antibodies

mg Milligram Minute min Milliliter ml Millimolar mM

mRNA Messenger ribonucleic acid

MW Molecular weight

Nanometer nm Nanogram ng NoVs Noroviruses

NoV GI Norovirus genogroup I NoV GII Norovirus genogroup II **NSPs** Nonstructural proteins **ORFs** Open reading frames

PAGE Polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis

PBS Phosphate buffered saline **PCR** Polymerase chain reaction

RNA Ribonucleic acid **RNase** Ribonuclease

Revolutions per minute rpm RT Reverse transcription

RT-PCR Reverse-transcription polymerase chain reaction

rVLP Recombinant virus-like particle

Rotaviruses RVs SaVs Sapoviruses Second sec

SG

Subgroup ssRNA Single-stranded ribonucleic acid

TBE Tris-borate EDTA

UK United Kingdom

US United State

VPs Viral proteins