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# ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

| | |
|---|---|
| % | Percent |
| $^{o}$C | Degree celcius |
| µg | Microgram |
| µl | Microliter |
| µM | Micromolar |
| x g | Gravity |
| g | Gram (s) |
| AIDS | Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome |
| BLAST | Basic local alignment search tools |
| bp | Base pair |
| DNA | Deoxyribonucleic acid |
| CFU | Colony forming unit |
| cm | Centrimeter |
| CNS | central nervous system |
| dNTP | Deoxyribonucleotide triphosphate |
| EDTA | Ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid |
| et al. | And others |
| h | Hour (s) |
| HIV | Human immunodeficiency virus |
| kDa | Kilodalton |

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|---|---|
| Kb | Kilobase |
| M | Molar |
| mg | Milligram (s) |
| min | Minute (s) |
| ml | Milliliter (s) |
| mm | Millimeter (s) |
| mM | Millimolar |
| mRNA | Messenger ribonucleic acid |
| MW | Molecular weight |
| ng | Nanogram |
| OD | Optical Density |
| PCR | Polymerase Chain Reaction |
| rpm | Revolution per minute |
| s | Second |
| SDA | Sabouraud dextrose agar |
| SDS | Sodium dodecyl sulfate |
| Taq | *Thermus aquaticus* |
| TAE | Tris-acetate buffer |
| U | Unit (s) |
| UV | Ultraviolet |
| V | Volt |