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ABBREVIATIONS

ALI	air liquid interface
A549	Human alveolar epithelial cells
cAMP	Cyclic Adenosine Monophosphate
CO	Carbon monoxide
CO ₂	Carbon Dioxide
COHb	Carboxy hemoglobin
DMEM	Dulbecco's Modified Eagle Medium
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic acid
EDTA	ethylene diamine tetra-acetic acid
ELISA	Enzyme linked immunosorbent assay
ESR	electron spin resonance
h	Hour
Hb	Hemoglobin
HBSS	Hanks' Balanced Salt Solution
HO-1	hemeoxygenase-1
HRP	Horseradish peroxidase
IFN- γ	interferon gamma
IL-1 β	Interleukin 1 beta
IL-6	Interleukin 6
IL-8	Interleukin 8
IU/ml	International Unit / milliliter
mg:m ³	microgram: cubic meters
NADPH	nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate oxidase

NHBE	normal human bronchial epithelial
nM	nano molar
NO	nitric oxide
NO ₂	nitrogen dioxide
N ₂ O	Nitrous oxide
O ₃	Ozone
PAHs	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons
pg/mL	picogram / milliliter
PM	Particulate Matter
ppb	part per billion
RH	Relative Humidity
RNA	Ribonucleic acid
RT	Room Temperature
RV16	human rhinovirus type 16
SO _x	entire group of sulfur oxides
SO ₂	Sulfur dioxide
SO ₃	Sulfur trioxide
TNF- α	Tumor Necrosis Factor Alpha
UV	Ultraviolet
VOCs	volatile organic compounds
v/v	volume/ volume
W	watt
μ m	micrometer
μ g/m ³	microgram / Cubic meters
μ g/ml	microgram / milliliter
°C	Degree Celsius