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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ADs	Autoimmune diseases
ANA	Antinuclear antibody
APCs	Antigen-presenting cells
APS	Antiphospholipid syndrome
CD	Cluster of differentiation
CMI	Cell-mediated immunity
CNS	Central nervous system
CTLA-4	Cytotoxic T lymphocyte-associated antigen 4
Cy	Sulfo-Cyanine
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic acid
EPO	Erythropoietin
FITC	Fluorescein isothiocyanate
Foxp3	Forkhead box protein P3
GPI	Glycoprotein I
HIV	Human immunodeficiency virus
HEp-2 cells	Human epidermal carcinoma cells
HMI	Humoral-mediated immunity
IFN	Interferon
Ig	Immunoglobulin
IL	Interleukin
MFI	Mean fluorescence Intensity
mg	Milligram
MHC	Major histocompatibility complex
min	Minute
mL	Milliliter
MS	Multiple sclerosis
OIs	Opportunistic infections

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PBS	Phosphate buffered saline
PC	Phosphatidylcholine
PE	Phycoerythrin
PerCP	Peridinin chlorophyll protein complex
PI	Phosphatidylinositol
PS	Phosphoserine
RA	Rheumatoid arthritis
ROR	Retinoic acid-related orphan receptor
SLE	Systemic lupus erythematosus
snRNP	Small nuclear ribonucleoproteins
Th	T helper cell
TGF-β	Transforming growth factor beta
TPO	Thyroperoxidase
Treg	Regulatory T cell
TSHR	Thyroid stimulating hormone receptor

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