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ABBREVIATIONS

%	percentage
AIDS	Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
bp	base pair
CGB	Canavanine-glycine-bromthymol blue
cm	centimeter
DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid
dNTP	deoxyribonucleotide triphosphate
EDTA	ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid
g	gravity coefficient
gm	gram
HCl	hydrochloric acid
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
kb	kilobase
kDa	kilodalton
L	liter
lbs	pounds
LOA	Littman's Oxgall agar
mg	milligram
MgCl ₂	magnesium chloride
min	minute
ml	milliliter
mm	millimeter
mM	millimolar
MW	molecular weight
N	normality
NaOH	Sodium hydroxide
ng	nanogram
nm	nanometer

°C	Degree Celcius
OD	optical density
PBS	phosphate buffer saline
PCR	polymerase chain reaction
RAPD	Random Amplified Polymorphic DNA
rpm	revolution per minute
SDA	Sabouraud dextrose agar
SDS	sodium dodecyl sulfate
sec	second
TAE	Tris-acetate buffer
<i>Taq</i>	<i>Thermus aquaticus</i>
TE	Tris-HCl/EDTA buffer
U	Unit
UV	ultraviolet light
w/v	weight by volume
µg	microgram
µl	microliter
µM	micromolar

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