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**ABBREVIATIONS**

aCSF	=	Artificial cerebrospinal fluid
AMT	=	Amniotic membrane transplantation
CLS	=	Cell Lines Service
CO <sub>2</sub>	=	Carbon dioxide
COMET	=	Cultivated oral mucosal epithelial transplantation
CPAs	=	Cryoprotective agents
Cx43	=	Connexin 43
DAB	=	3,3'-Diaminobenzidine
DMEM	=	Dulbecco's Modified Eagles Medium
DMSO	=	Dimethyl sulfoxide
EDTA	=	Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid
HAM	=	Human amniotic membrane
K3	=	Keratin3
LSCs	=	Limbal stem cells
LSCD	=	Limbal stem cell deficiency
MMC	=	Mitomycin C
NaCl	=	Sodium chloride
NaOH	=	Sodium hydroxide
OCP	=	Ocular cicatricial pemphigoid
PBS	=	Phosphate buffered saline

PMC	=	Post mitotic cell
SJS	=	Stevens-Johnson syndrome
TAC	=	Transient amplifying cell
TDC	=	Terminal differentiated cell