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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

Ab	Antibody
Ag	Antigen
AIDS	Acquired immune deficiency syndrome
ANOVA	Analysis of variance
AP-1	Activator protein -1
ATR	Angiotensin II type 1 receptor
BALF	Bronchoalveolar lavage fluid
BLM	Bleomycin
BSA	Bovine serum albumin
CAM	Complementary/Alternative Medicine
CAT	Catalase enzyme
COX	Cyclooxygenase enzyme
CPFE	Combined pulmonary fibrosis and emphysema
DCs	Dendritic cells
DMSO	Dimethyl sulphoxide
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic acid

ECM	Extracellular matrix
EC-SOD	Extracellular Superoxide dismutase enzyme
ET-1	Endothelin-1
5-FU	5-Fluorouracil
GABA	gamma- Aminobutyric acid
GM-CSF	Granulocyte macrophage colony stimulating factor
GSH	Reduced glutathione
GPx	Glutathione peroxidase enzyme
GRd	Glutathione reductase enzyme
GST	Glutathione-S-transferase enzyme
H & E	Hematoxylin and eosin
HIV	Human immunodeficiency virus
ICAM-1	Intercellular Adhesion Molecule -1
IFN-γ	Interferon-gamma
IFO	Ifosfamide
IκB	Inhibitory protein Kappa B
IL-1	Interleukin- 1
IL-1β	Interleukin- 1beta
IL-6	Interleukin-6

IL-8	Interleukin-8
i.p.	Intraperitoneal
IPF	Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis
LDH	Lactate dehydrogenase enzyme
LD50	Lethal dose, 50%
LPS	Lipopolysaccharides
LTB4	Leukotriene B4
MAPK	Mitogen-activated protein kinase
MDA	Malondialdehyde
NAC	N-acetyl-L-cysteine
NAD	Nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide
NADPH	Nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate (reduced form)
NF-κB	Nuclear factor kappa-B
NHE	Na(+)/H(+) exchanger
NLS	Nuclear localization signals
NO	Nitric oxide
NOS2	Nitric oxide synthase 2 enzyme
iNOS	inducible nitric oxide synthase enzyme
PF	Pulmonary Fibrosis

PGD	Primary graft dysfunction
PGE-2	Prostaglandin E-2
RNS	Reactive nitrogen species
ROS	Reactive oxygen species
SD	Standard deviation
SH	Sulfhydryl
SOD	Superoxide dismutase enzyme
TBA	Thiobarbituric acid
TBARS	Thiobarbituric acid reactive substances
TBS	Tris buffered saline
TGF- β	Transforming growth factor- beta
TLR	Toll-like receptor
TNF-α	Tumor necrotic factor- alpha
TQ	Thymoquinone
TXB2	Thromboxane B2
VATS	Video-assisted thoracoscopic surgery
VCAM-1	Vascular cell adhesion protein -1
WBCs	White blood cells

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