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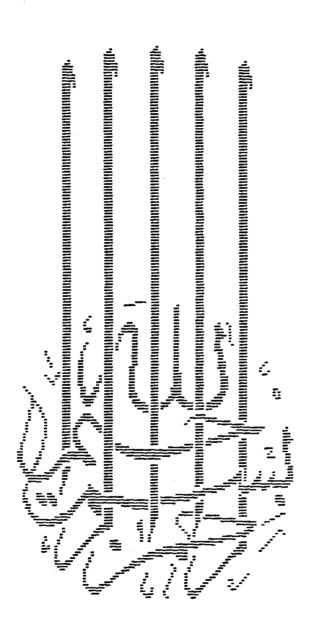
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ABBREVIATIONS

AIDS Acquired Immuno Deficiency Syndrome

bp base pair

B. subtilis Bacillus subtilis

B. subtilis TMP-r Bacillus subtilis resistant to

Trimethoprin.

B. subtilis S-r Bacillus subtilis resistant to

sulfathiazole.

B. subtilis TMD-r Bacillus subtilis resistant to

TMD.

B. subtilis TSF-r Bacillus subtilis resistant to

TSF.

B. subtilis TSFQ $_8$ -r Bacillus subtilis resistant to

TSFQ8.

B. subtilis (T+S)-r Bacillus subtilis resistant to

Trimethoprim and sulfatiazole

in ratio 1:5.

B. subtilis-s Bacillus subtilis (wild type).

Co-T Cotrimoxazole

DHFA Dihydrofolic acid.

DHFR Dihydrofolic reductase

DHPS Dihydropteroate synthetase

DMSO Dimethyl sulphoxide.

DNA Deoxyribonucleic acid.

E. coli. Escherichia coli.

EDTA Ethylene diamine tetracetate.

FH₂ Dihydrofolic acid

FH₄ Tetrahydrofolic acid

g. Gram

HCl Hydrochloric acid

KOH Potassium hydroxide.

I.R. Infrared

Kb Kilo base

Ki Inhibitor constant

Km Michaelis constant

LD₅₀ Median lethal dose

M Molar

mg Milligram

MIC Minimum inhibitory concentration

ml Milliliter

mM Millimolar

M.W Molecular weight

Mur NAC N-acetyl muramic acid

N Normal

NADH Reduced nicotinamide adenine

Optical density

dinucleotide

Ne. gonorrhoea Neisseria gonorrhoea

ng Nanogram
nm Nanometer

O.D.

pABA p-aminobenzoic acid

p. carinii Preumocystis carinii

R_f Relative mobility

RNA Ribonucleic acid

rpm Revolution per minute

p. mirabilis Proteus mirabilis

Ps. aeruginosa Pseudomonas aeruginosa

S. typhi Salmonella typhimurium

S Sulfathiazole

[S] Substrate concentration

S. faecalis Streptococcus faecalis

SDS Sodium dodecy sulphate

S. infantis Salmonella infantis

SSC Standard saline citrate solution

Staph. aureus Staphylococcus aureus

TAE Tris-acetate EDTA buffer

TCA Trichloroacetic acid

TEAE-cellulose Triethylaminoethyl cellulose

THFA Tetrahydrofolic acid

TMP Trimethoprim

TMD, TSF & TSFQ $_8$ Trimethoprim derivatives

μg Microgram

μl Microliter

U.V. Ultra violet

uW/Cm² Micro-watt per cupic centimeter

 V_{o} Initial velocity

V_m Maximum velocity

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