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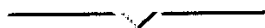
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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

**APC:** Antigen presenting cell.

**BCDF:** B-cell differentiation factor.

**BCGF:** B-cell growth factor.

**CD2:** Antigen marker on pro-T cell.

**CD4:** Antigen marker on helper T cell.

**CD6:** Antigen marker on natural killer cells.

**CD8:** Antigen marker on suppressor T cell.

**cDNA:** Complementary DNA.

**CSF:** Colony stimulating factor.

**CTLL:** Cutaneous T-cell lymphoma.

**DG1:** Desmoglein 1.

**DG2:** Desmoglein 2.

**DG3:** Desmoglein 3.

**DIF:** Direct immunofluorescence.

**ELISA:** Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay.

**fIL-2:** Fluid soluble interleukin 2.

**FS:** Fogo selvagem.

**G-CSF:** Granulocyte colony stimulating factor.

**GM-CSF:** Granulocyte-macrophage colony stimulating factor.

**ICS:** Interacellular cement substance.

*List of abbreviations*

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**IFN $\gamma$** : Interferon gamma.

**IFNs**: Interferons.

**Ig**: Immunoglobulin.

**IL-1**: Interleukin-1.

**IL-2 R**: Interleukin-2 receptor.

**IL-2**: Interleukin-2.

**KD**: Killo Dalton.

**LAK**: Lymphokine activated killer.

**LGL**: Large granular lymphocyte.

**LT**: Leukotriene.

**MHC**: Major histocompatibility complex.

**mRNA**: Mesenger RNA.

**MW**: Molecular weight.

**NK**: Natural killer.

**PAF**: Platelet activating factor.

**PF**: Pemphigus foliaceus.

**PG**: Prostaglandin.

**PHA**: Phytohemagglutinin.

**PNP**: Paraneoplastic pemphigus.

**PV**: Pemphigus vulgaris.

**RFLP**: Restriction fragment length polymorphism.

**sIL-2**: Serum soluble interleukin-2.