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Abbreviation list

2,3-BPG	2,3-bisphosphoglycerate
Arg	Arginine
ASN	Antisense
Asp	Aspartic acid
ATMDS	Alpha thalassemia with myelodysplastic syndrome
ATR-16	Alpha thalassemia mental retardation 16 syndrome
ATRX	Alpha thalassemia x linked mental retardation syndrome
Bp	Base pair
CBC	Complete blood count
CMC	Carboxymethyl cellulose
CS	Constant Spring
CTR	Cardio thoracic ration
Cys	Cysteine
DC	Dissociation curve
DHPLC	Denaturation High performance liquid chromatography
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic acid
ECFCS	Erythroid colony forming cells
Fil	Filipino
FOG1	A type of transcription factors
GATA	A family of transcription factors
GATA1	A type of transcription factors
Gln	Glutamine
Glu	Glutamic acid
Gly	Glycine
Hb	Hemoglobin
HbA	Adult hemoglobin
HbF	Fetal hemoglobin
Hct	Hematocrit (packed red cell volume)
His	Histidine
Hph	5 bp deletion involving the 5' splice junction of IVS1
HPLC	High performance liquid chromatography
IDA	Iron deficiency anemia
Ig	Immunoglobulin
IM	Intramuscular
IV	Intravenous

IVS	Intervening sequence
Kb	Kilobase
Kbp	Kilo base pair
LCR	Locus control region
Leu	Leucine
Lys	Lysine
MCH	Mean corpuscular hemoglobin
MCHC	Mean corpuscular hemoglobin concentration
MCV	Mean corpuscular volume
MDS	Myelodysplastic syndrome
MED	Mediterranean
PA-1	Poly A1
PCR	Polymerase chain reaction
Pro	Proline
PS	Paksé
QF-PCR	Quantitative fluorescence polymerase chain reaction
QS	Quong Sze
RBC	Red blood cells
RDW	Red cell distribution width
RFLP	Restriction fragment length polymorphism
RNA	Ribonucleic acid
RP-HPLC	Reverse phase high performance liquid chromatography
SEA	South Eeast Asia
Ser	Serine
SN	Sense
SSM	Slipped strand mispairing
STR	Short tandem repeat
Ter	Termination codon
Thai	Thailand
THAL	Thalassemia
Tyr	Tyrosine
UAE	United arab emirates
UTR	Untranslated region
Val	Valine

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