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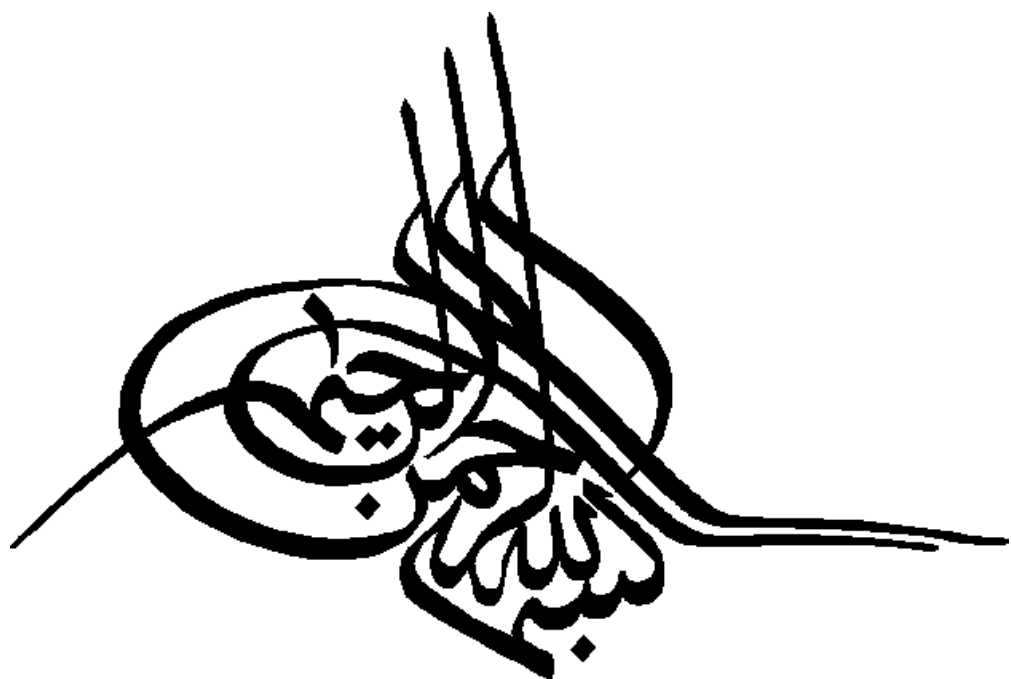
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List of Abbreviations

ACCs: Adenocystic Carcinomas

AK: Actinic Keratosis

ALP: Alkaline Phosphatase

ANOVA: Analysis Of Variance

BCC: Basal Cell Carcinoma

Bcl-2: B-cell Lymphoma 2

BSP I: Bone Sialoprotein I

BSP II: Bone Sialoprotein II

cDNA: Complementary Deoxyribonucleic Acid

CD44: Cluster of Differentiation 44

CDK4: Cyclin-Dependent Kinase 4

CT: Computerised Tomography

Ct: Cycle Threshold

CTGF: Connective Tissue Growth Factor

DAB: Diamino Benzidine

DNA: Deoxyribonucleic Acid

dNTPs: Deoxy Nucleotid Triphosphate

DPX: Distyrene, a Plasticizer and Xylene

ECM: Extracellular Matrix

ECs: Endothelial Cells

EGF: Epidermal Growth Factor

FGF: Fibroblast Growth Factor

GAPDH: Glyceraldehyde-3-Phosphate Dehydrogenase

GPI: Glycosyl Phosphatidyl Inositol

GLUT 1: Glucose Transporter 1

GLUT 2: Glucose Transporter 2

GLUT 3: Glucose Transporter 3

H&E: Hematoxylin and Eosin

HCC: Hepato Cellular Carcinoma

HDAC1: Histone Deacetylase 1

HER2/Neu: Human Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor 2

HIER: Heat Induced Epitope Antigen Retrieval

HIF-1 α : Hypoxia Inducible Factor-1 α

JOS: Jaw Osteosarcoma

kDa: Kilodalton

LDH: Lactate Dehydrogenase

MAPK: Mitogen-Activated Protein Kinase

MEK: Mitogen Extracellular signal-regulated Kinase.

MMP-2: Matrix Metalloproteinase-2

MMP-9: Matrix Metalloproteinase-9

MMPs: Matrix Metalloproteinases

MRI: Magnetic Resonance Imaging

mRNA: messenger Ribonucleic Acid

- MT1-MMP:** Membrane Type-1 Matrix Metalloproteinase
- MVD:** Microvessel Density
- OKC:** Odontogenic Keratocyst
- OPN:** Osteopontin
- OS:** Osteosarcoma
- PBS:** Phosphate Buffer Saline
- pH:** Power of Hydrogen
- PTC:** Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma
- PTH:** Parathyroid Hormone
- qPCR:** quantitative Polymerase Chain Reaction
- Raf:** Rapidly Accelerated Fibrosarcoma
- Rb gene:** Retinoblastoma gene
- RECK:** Reversion-Inducing-Cysteine-Rich Protein with Kazal Motifs
- RQ:** Relative Quantification
- RT-PCR:** Real Time Polymerase Chain Reaction
- SCC:** Squamous Cell Carcinoma
- SIBLING:** Small Integrin-Binding LIgand, N-linked Glycoprotein
- Sp:** Specificity Protein
- Sp3:** Member of the Sp Transcription Factor Family
- SPI:** Serine Protease Inhibitor-like
- SPP1:** Secreted Phosphoprotein 1
- SPSS:** Statistical Package for Social Science

SV40: Simian Virus 40

TGF- β : Transforming Growth Factor Beta

TIMP-1: Tissue Inhibitor of Metalloproteinase-1

TIMPs: Tissue Inhibitors of Matrix Metalloproteinases

uPA: Urokinase Plasminogen Activator

USA: United States of America

VEGF: Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor

WHO: World Health Organization

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