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List of Abbreviations

a-IFN: alpha-interferon.

ALCL: Anaplastic Large Cell Lymphoma.

ALL: Acute lymphoblastic leukemia.

AML: Acute Myeloid leukemia.

ANLL: Acute Non-Lymphoblastic Leukemia.

(AP): Accelerated phase.

AP: Acid Phosphatase

APL: Acute Promyelocytic Leukemia.

BM: Bone Marrow

(bp): base pairs.

(BP): Blastic Phase

CAE: Chloroacetate Estrase

CD: Cluster Designation.

CDKs: Cyclin - Dependent Kinases

CLL: Chronic lymphocytic leukemia.

CML: Chromic Myeloid Leukemia

CMPD: Chronic Myloproliferative Disease.

(CP)-CML: Chronic phase-chronic myeloid leukemia.

CR: Complete Remission.

CSF-G: Granulocyte Colony Stimulating Factor.

CSF-GM: Granulocyte monocyte Colony Stimulating Factor.

CSF-M: Macrophage Colony Stimulating Factor.

Da: Dalton.

DFS: Disease Free Survival.

DIC: Dessiminted Intravascular Coagulopathy.

DIG: digoxigenin

DNA: Deoxyribonucleic Acid

dNT Ps: deoxynucleotide triphosphate

EM: Eelctrone Microscopy

F-TRAP: fluorescent TRAP.

FAB: French-American-British.

FCC: Follicular Center Cells.

FCM: Flow cytometry.

G-banding: Giemsa banding

GC-B: germinal center B-cells

HCL: Hary Cell Lymphoma.

HD: Hodgkin's disease.

HEL: Human erythro leukemia cells.

HGFs: Hematopoietic Growth Factors.

HLA: Human leucocyte antigen.

hTERC: human telemerase RNA Component.

hTERT: human Telemerase Reverse Transcriptase

hTR: human Telemerase RNA gene.

ICE: Interleukin converting enzyme

IL: Interleukin.

Kbp: Kilo base pairs

kDa: Kilodalton.

LM: Light Microscopy.

LPL: Lympho Plasmacytoid Lymphoma.

M1: Mortality Stage 1

M2: Mortality Stage 2

MDS: Myelodysplastic Syndrome.

MPO: Myeloperoxidase.

MRD: Minimal Residual Disease.

mRNA: Messenger RNA.

MTP: Microtiter plate.

NAP: Neutrophil Alkaline Phosphatase.

NBE: Naphthyl Butyrate Estrase.

NHL: Non-Hodgkins lymphoma

NSE: Non-Specific Esterase.

PAS: Periodic Acid-Schiff.

PB: Peripheral Blood

PBMCs: Peripheral Blood Mononculear Cells.

PBS: Phosphate Buffered Saline

PCR: Polymerase Chain Reaction.

PD: Population Doubling

Ph: Philadelphia.

PNAs: Peptide Nucleic Acids.

pRb: Retinoblastoma gene product

RARA: Retinoic Acid Receptor Alpha.

RCC: Renal cellc arcinoma.

RF-A: Replication Factor A

RMB: Roche Molecular Biochemicals

RNA: Ribonucleic Acid.

RT-PCR: Reverse transcriptase - PCR

SBB: Sudan Balck B

SPA: Scintillation Proximity Assay technology.

TA: Telemerase Activity.

TdT: Terminal deoxyribonucleotidyl Transferase.

TEPI: Telemerase Associated Protein

TLMA: Telomerae Activity.

TNF-a: Tumor Necrosis Factor-alpha.

TPG: Total Product Generated

TRAP: Telomeric Repeat Amplification Protocol.

TRFs: Temrinal Restrictive Fragments.

VLL: Villous lymphocytic lymphoma.

WBC: White Blood Cell.