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List of Abbreviations

AIF	Apoptosis inducing factor
APAF1	Apoptotic protease-activating factor 1
Ape1	Apurinic/apyrimidinic endonuclease
Asp	Aspartic acid
ATP	Adenosine triphosphate
Bad	BCL2-Associated Agonist of Cell Death
BAG3	BCL2-Associated athanogene 3
BCL10	B-cell /lymphoma protein 10
BID	BH3 interacting domain death agonist
BIK	BCL2-interacting killer (apoptosis-inducing)
BIRC3	Baculoviral IAPrepeat containing 3
BNIP2	BCL2/adenovirus E1B 19 kDa interacting protein 2
c- FLIP	FLICE-like inhibitory protein
CAD	Carbamoyl-phosphate synthetase 2, aspartate transcarbamylase, and dihydroorotase
CASP6	Caspase 5, apoptosis-related cysteine peptidase
CCM	Complete culture medium
CD95	Cluster of differentiation 95, TNF receptor superfamily member
CIDEA	Cell Death-Inducing DFFA-Like Effector A
CRADD	CASP2 and RIPK1 domain containing adaptor with death domain
CTLs	Cytotoxic T lymphocytes
CYCS	Cytochrome c, somatic
DAPK1	Death-associated protein kinase 1