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List of Abbreviations

APS	Ammonium persulfate
BCG	Bacille-Calmette-Gue´rin
<i>B. subtilis</i>	<i>Bacillus subtilis</i>
BTH	Bacterial two-hybrid
CFP-10	Culture filtrate protein of 10 kDa
COG	Cluster of Orthologous Groups
DMSO	Dimethyl sulfoxide
DSS	Disuccinimidyl suberate
DTT	Dithiothreitol
DUF	Domain of unknown function
Ecc	<u>ESX</u> -conserved component
EDTA	Ethelenediaminetetraacetic acid
ESAT-6	Early secreted antigenic target of 6 kDa
EspG	ESX secretion-associated protein G
ESS	ESAT-6 Secretion System
<i>essB</i> C	C-terminus of <i>essB</i> gene
<i>essB</i> N	N-terminus of <i>essB</i> gene
<i>essF</i> SD	<i>essF</i> soluble domain

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ESX	ESAT-6 secretion system
FPLC	Fast protein liquid chromatography
FSD	FtsK/ SpoIIIE domains
FtsK	Filamenting temperature-sensitive mutant K
IPTG	Isopropyl- β -D-thio-galactopyranoside
<i>L. monocytogenes</i>	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>
MRSA	Methicillin resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
MUP	Medical union pharmaceuticals
<i>M. tuberculosis</i>	<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i>
NEB	New England Biolabs
OD₆₀₀	Optical density at 600nm
PBS	Phosphate buffered saline
PE	Proline-glutamic acid
PMSF	Phenylmethylsulfonyl fluoride
PPE	Proline-proline-glutamic acid
PSI-BLAST	Position Specific Iterated Basic Local Alignment Search Tool
PVDF	Polyvinylidene difluoride
RD1	Region of difference 1
REs	Restriction endonucleases
<i>S. agalactiae</i>	<i>Streptococcus agalactiae</i>

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<i>S. aureus</i>	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
SDS	Sodium dodecyl sulfate
SDS-PAGE	Sodium dodecyl sulfate polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis
Sec	Secretory pathway
T7SS	Type VII Secretion System
Tat	Twine-arginine pathway
TBST	Tris buffered saline with tween 20
TE	Tris- EDTA
TEMED	Tetramethylethylenediamine
TM	Transmembrane
TMHMM	Tied Mixture Hidden Markov Model
Tris-HCl	Trisaminomethane hydrochloride
TSA	Trypticase soy agar
TSB	Trypticase soy broth
WB	Water bath
WT	Wild-type (full-length)
WXG100	Trptophan–Xaa–Glycine motif of 100 amino acids proteins
X-Gal	5-Bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl- β -D-galactopyranoside

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