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#### List of Abbreviations

**CMV:** Cytomegallo Virus.

CNS: Central Nervous System.

**COX-2:**Cyclooxygenase-2 enzyme.

COXs: Cyclooxygenases enzymes.

**DHFR:** Dihydrofolate Reductase.

**DNA:** Deoxyribonucleic acid.

**DAB:** Diaminobenzidine.

**DPX**: Destyrene Plasticizer Xylene.

**EBV:** Epstein Barr Virus.

EC: Epicatechin.

ECG: Epicatechin Gallate.

**EGC**: Epigallocatechin.

**EGCG**: Epigallocatechin Gallate.

**FPGS:** Folypolyglutamate Synthase.

GC: Gallocatechin.

**GCA:** Giant Cell Arteritis.

GCG: Gallocatechin Gallate.

GCT: Granular Convoluted Tubules.

**GIT:** Gastrointestinal Tract.

HIV: Human Immunodeficiency Virus.

**HSV:** Herpes Simplex Virus.

IC: Intercalated Ducts.

**Ig A:** Immunoglobulin A.

**Ig G**: Immunoglobulin G.

**Ig M:** Immunoglobulin M.

**IL-1b:**Interleukin-1b.

**1L-6:** Interleukin-6.

IL-8: Interleukin-8.

MAF: Mean Area Fraction.

MTX: Methotrexate.

**MTX-PGs:** Methotrexate Polyglutamates.

NADPH: Nicotineamide Adenine Dinucleotide

Phosphate (reduced form).

**NF**<sub>K</sub>**B:** Nuclear Factor Kappa B.

**NK:** Natural Killer cells.

NSAID: Non Steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drug.

**PAS:** Periodic Acid Schiff.

**PBS:** Phosphate Buffer Solution.

**PGs:** Prostaglandins.

RNA: Ribonucleic Acid

**ROS:** Reactive Oxygen Species.

**S-Ig A:** Secretory Immunoglobulin A.

**SD:** Striated Ducts.

**TQ:** Thymoquinone.

UV: Ultraviolet.

**TNF:** Tumor Necrosis Factor.

**TNF-** α: Tumor Necrosis Factor alpha.

**VZV:** Varicella Zoster Virus.

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