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List of Abbreviations:

bdNA: branched DNA assay
DMEM: Dulbecco's modified eagle medium
EIA: Enzyme Immuno Assay
ELISA: Enzyme Linked Immunosorbent Assay
HAV: Hepatitis A Virus
HBV: Hepatitis B Virus
HCC: Hepatocellular carcinoma
HCV cc: Cell Culture derived HCV
HCV pp: HCV Pseudo-Particles
HCV: Hepatitis C Virus
HCV-RNA: Hepatitis C Virus Ribonucleic Acid
HepG2: Hepatoma G2 cells
HuH 7: Human Hepatoma cells
IgG: Immuno-Globulins G
IRES: Internal Ribosome Entry Site
ISDR: IFN Sensitivity-Determining Region
JFH-1: Japanese Fulminant Hepatitis 1
LIPA Assay: Line Probe Assay designed to identify Hepatitis C virus (HCV) genotypes 1 to 6 in human serum
NANBH: Non A Non B Hepatitis
NS2-5: Non Structural protein2-5
ORF: Open-Reading Frame
P7: ion channel Protein 7
PCR: Polymerase Chain Reaction
Q-PCR: Quantitative PCR
RdRp: RNA-dependent RNA Polymerase