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List of abbreviations

A	adenine/alanine
ABRA	acidic basic repeat antigen
ACD	acid citrate/dextrose
AMA 1	apical membrane antigen 1
AMV RT	avian myleloblastosis virus reverse transcriptase
APS	ammonium persulphate
Biotin-NHS	D-biotin-N-hydroxysuccinimide ester
BLASTN	basic local alignment search tool nucleotide
BLASTX	basic local alignment search tool protein
bp	base pairs
BSA	bovine serum albumin
C	cytosine
cDNA	complementary deoxyribonucleic acid
Ci	Curie
cm	centimeter
cys	cysteine
^{o}C	degrees Celsius
D	aspartic acid
dATP	deoxyadenosine triphosphate
DBL	Duffy binding like
DBP	Duffy binding protein
DEAE	diethylaminoethyl
DED	death effector domain
DEPC	diethylpyrocarbonate
DMSO	dimethyl sulphoxide
DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid
dNTP	deoxynucleotide triphosphate
dT	deoxythymidine
DTT	dithiothreitol
E	glutamic acid
EBA	erythrocyte binding antigen
EBP	erythrocyte binding protein
E. coli	*Escherichia coli*
EDTA	ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid
EGTA	ethylene glycol bis N, N'-tetraacetic acid
F	phenylalanine
G	glycine/guanine
g	gram

g	relative centrifugal force
GPI	glycosylphosphatidylinositol
GST	glutathione S-Transferase
His	histidine
hrs	hours
I	isoleucine
IgG	immunoglobulin G
IPTG	isopropyl-1-thio-β-D-galactopyranoside
JC	junctional complex
K	lysine
KAHRP	knob-associated histidine-rich protein
Kb	kilobases
kDa	kilodalton
L	leucine
l	liter
LB	Luria Broth
LC	low complexity
M	molar/methionine
mA	milliamps
mg	milligram
ml	milliliter
mm	millimeter
mM	millimolar
MMLV RT	Moloney murine leukemia virus reverse transcriptase
mmol	millimole
mRNA	messenger ribonucleic acid
μg	microgram
μl	microliter
μM	micromolar
MESA	mature parasite-infected erythrocyte surface antigen
MPC	magnetic particle concentrator
MSP 1	merozoite surface protein 1
N	asparagine
ng	nanogram
nm	nanometer
NPP	new permeation pathway
P	proline
PBS	phosphate buffered saline
PCR	polymerase chain reaction

P. falciparum	*Plasmodium falciparum*
*Pf*EMP1	*P. falciparum* erythrocyte membrane protein 1
*Pf*RH	*P. falciparum* rhoptry protein homologue
*Pf*SUB	*P. falciparum* subtilisin-like proteases
pmol	picomole
PM	plasma membrane
PMSF	phenylmethylsulfonylfluoride
PV	parasitophorous vacuole
Q	glutamine
R	arginine
RAP	rhoptry-associated proteins
RESA	ring infected erythrocyte surface antigen
RhopH	rhoptry high molecular weight proteins
RIMA	ring membrane antigen
RNA	ribonucleic acid
RNases	ribonucleases
rpm	revolutions per minute
rRNA	ribosomal ribonucleic acid
RT-PCR	reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction
4.1R	erythrocyte protein 4.1
S	serine
SDS	sodium dodecyl sulphate
SDS-PAGE	sodium dodecyl sulphate-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis
SERA	serine repeat antigen
T	thymine/threonine
TAE	Tris/acetate/ EDTA
TBE	Tris/borate/EDTA
TBS	Tris buffered saline
TE	Tris-EDTA
TEMED	N,N,N,N-tetramethylethylenediamine
Tris	hydroxymethyl methylamine
U	units
UV	ultraviolet
V	valine/volts
W	watts