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ABBREVIATIONS

^{32}P	phosphorus radioisotope
9-cis RA	9-cis retinoic acid
Ab	antibody
Ag	antigen
AML	acute myelogenous leukaemia
ATP	adenosine 5'-triphosphate
ATRA	all-trans retinoic acid
BSA	bovine serum albumin
cdc	cell division cycle
cDNA	complementary DNA
CO_2	carbon dioxide
dATP	2'-deoxyadenosine 5'-triphosphate
dCTP	2'-deoxycytidine 5'-triphosphate
DEPC	diethyl pyrocarbonate
dGTP	2'-deoxyguanosine 5'-triphosphate
DMSO	dimethylsulphoxide
DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid
dNTP	deoxynucleotide triphosphate
DTT	dithiothreitol
dTTP	2'-deoxythymidine 5'-triphosphate
EDTA	ethylenediaminetetra-acetic acid

ELISA	enzyme linked immuno serum assay
ER	endoplasmic reticulum
FCS	fetal calf serum
GC	guanine-cytosine
HL-60	human acute promyelocytic leukaemic cells
Kb	kilobase
Kbp	kilobase pair
kDa	kilodalton
MOPS	3-(N-morpholino)-propanesulphonic acid
mRNA	messenger RNA
NaOH	sodium hydroxide
PAGE	polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis
PBS	phosphate buffered saline
PCR	polymerase chain reaction
PEG	polyethylene glycol
PMA	phorbol-12-myristate 13-acetate
PTP-1B	protein tyrosine phosphatase-1B
RE	restriction endonuclease
RNA	ribonucleic acid
RNAse	ribonuclease
RPMI	Roswell Park Memorial Institute
rRNA	ribosomal RNA
RT	reverse transcription

RTase	reverse transcriptase
SDS	sodium dodecyl sulphate
SDS-PAGE	sodium dodecyl sulphate polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis
SSC	saline/ sodium citrate buffer
TBS	tris buffered saline
TE	tris EDTA
TEMED	N,N,N',N'-tetramethyl ethylene-diamine
UV	ultraviolet

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