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## **ABBREVIATIONS**

°C Degree of Celsius

Abs Absorbance

ABTS Azino-bis (3-

ethylbenthiazoline-6-sulfonic acid)

ACD Acid citrated dextrose

AIA Activation-induced cell

AIF Apoptosis inducing factors

CCD Charge-coupled device

DD Death domain

DED Death effector domain

DNA Deoxyribonucleic acid

Fe Iron

FeSO<sub>4</sub> Ferrous sulphate

GSH Reduced glutathione

GSHPx Glutathione peroxidase

H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> Hydrogen peroxide

Hb Hemoglobin

LMA Low melting point agarose

mL Milliliter

MnSOD Manganese-dependent superoxide

dismutase

mt Tail moment

mM Milimolar

NGF Nerve growth factor

NMA Normal melting agarose

NO Nitric oxide

NRBC Nucleated red blood cell

OH• Hydroxyl radicals

PARP Proteolytic inactivation of poly - [ADP-

ribose] - polymerase

PBMC Peripheral blood mononuclear cell

PC Phosphatidylcholine

PE Phosphatidylethanolamine

PUFAs Polyunsaturated fatty acids

RF A Rate of flow

RPM Revolution per minute

SCGE . Single cell gel electrophoresis

TGFb Transforming growth factor b

TLC Thin layer chromatography

TNF Tumour necrosis factor

v/v Volume/volume

μL Microliter

 $\mu M$  Micromolar