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## **ABBREVIATIONS**

Ab antibody

APS ammonium persulphate

BSA bovine serum albumin

BCCP biotin carboxyl carrier protein

°C degree Celcius

CD cluster of differentiation

cDNA complementary deoxyribonucleic acid

CMI cell-mediated immunity

DEAE-Dextran diethylaminoethyl-Dextran

DMSO dimethyl sulfoxide

DNA deoxyribonucleic acid

EDTA ethylene diamine tetraacetic acid

ELISA enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay

EtBr ethidium bromide

FCS fetal calf serum

FITC fluorescein isothiocyanate

gram or gravity

HAT hypoxanthine aminopterine and thymidine

HGPRT hypoxanthine guanine phosphoribosyltransferase

HMI humoral-mediated immunity

Ig immunoglobulin

IgG immunoglobulin G

IgG1 immunoglobulin G1

IgG2a immunoglobulin G2a

IgG2b immunoglobulin G2b

IgG3 immunoglobulin G3

IgA immunoglobulin A

IgM immunoglobulin M

Igs immunoglobulins

IMDM iscove's modified Dulbecco's medium

kDa kilodalton

M molar

MEM minimum essential medium

mg milligram

ml milliliter

mM millimolar

mAb monoclonal antibody

mA milli ampare

NaN<sub>3</sub> Sodium azide

O.D. optical density

PBS phosphate buffered saline

rpm revolution per minute

SDS-PAGE sodium dodecyl sulfate polyacrylamide gel

electrophoresis

μg microgram

μl microliter