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ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

% Percent

β beta

°C Degrees Celsius

AIDS Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome

AcMNPV Autographa californica Multicapsid Nuclear

Polyhedrosis Virus

Asp Aspatate

bp Base pair (s)

BSA Bovine serum albumin

BV Baculovirus (es)

CA Capsid protein

cDNA Complementary DNA

CDRs Complementarity determining regions

cfu Colony forming unit (s)

E. coli Escherichia coli

EFV Efavirenz

ELISA Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay

ELIB-PA ELIS-based HIV-PR activity assay

DNA Deoxyribonucleic acid

FBS Fetal bovine serum

Gly Glycine

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HAART Highly active antiretroviral therapy

hr Hour (s)

HIV Human Immunodeficiency virus-1

HIV-PR Human Immunodeficiency virus-1 protease

His Histidine

HCl hydrochloric acid

HRP horseradish peroxidase

Ig Immunoglobulin

IPTG isopropyl β-*D*-thiogalactopyranoside (IPTG)

kb kilo base pair (s)

kDa kilodaltons

LB Luria-Bertani

Leucine

M molar (s)

MA Matrix protein

mAb monoclonal antibody (-ies)

MDs Molecular dynamic simulation

MgCl₂ Magnesium Chloride

ml milliliter (s)

Mw Molecular weight

NaCl Sodium chloride

NaN₃ Sodium azide

NaOH Sodium hydroxide

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NC Nucleocapsid protein

NFV Nelfinavir

ng Nanogram (s)

NNRTIs Non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors

nm nanometer (s)

nM nanomolar (s)

NRTIs Nucleoside/nucleotide reverse transcriptase

inhibitors

OD Optical density

PBS Phosphate buffered saline

PCR Polymerase chain reaction

Phe Phenylalanine

PIs Protease inhibitor (s)

PMF Potential of mean force score

RNA Ribonucleic acid

rpm revolutions per minute

RT Reverse transcriptase

RTV Ritonavir

scFv Single-chain variable fragments

SD standard deviation

Sf9 Spodoptera Frugiperda

SQV Saquinavir

Tyr Tyrosine

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μg microgram (s)

μl microliter (s)

μm micrometer (s)

μM micromolar (s)

V_H Variable regions of heavy chain

V_L Variable regions of light chain

VSV-G Vesicular stomatitis virus G glycoprotein

V/V Volume /Volume

WHO World Health Organization

W/V Weight/Volume

X-gal 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indoly-β-D-galactoside

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