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 Ag, antigen
 AIDS, acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
 ANOVA, analysis of variance
 AP-1, activator protein 1
 APC, Ag-presenting cell
 ATP, adenosine triphosphate (also ADP, AMP, CMP, CTP, GDP, GMP, GTP, ITP, NTP, TMP, UDP, and UTP)
 AZT, 3'-azido-3-deoxythymidine
 BALT, bronchus-associated lymphoid tissue
 BAPTA-AM, 1,2-bis(2-aminophenoxy)ethane-*N,N,N',N'*-tetraacetic acid acetoxymethyl ester
 BCR, B cell receptor
 bp, base pair (only with numbers)
 BrdU, 5-bromo-2'-deoxyuridine
 BSA, bovine serum albumin
 C, complement
 C region, constant region of Ig
 cAMP, cyclic AMP
 CCL, CC chemokine ligand
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 cDNA, complementary DNA
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 Ci, curie
 CIITA, class II transactivator
 CLIP, class II-associated invariant-chain peptide
 CMV, cytomegalovirus
 CNS, central nervous system
 CoA, coenzyme A
 Con A, concanavalin A
 CpG, cytosine guanine dinucleotide
 cpm, counts per minute
 CREB, cAMP response binding protein
 cRNA, complementary RNA
 CSF, colony-stimulating factor
 CTL, cytotoxic T lymphocyte
 CTLA, cytolytic T lymphocyte-associated Ag
 CXCL, CXC chemokine ligand
 CXCR, CXC chemokine receptor
 d, deoxy; distilled (as in dH₂O)
 D region, diversity region of Ig or T cell receptor for Ag
 Da, dalton (only with numbers)
 dATP, 2'-deoxyadenosine triphosphate
 DEAE, diethylaminoethyl
 df, degrees of freedom
 DMEM, Dulbecco's modified Eagle's medium
 DMSO, dimethylsulfoxide
 DNA, deoxyribonucleic acid
 DNase, deoxyribonuclease
 DNP, dinitrophenyl
 dNTP, 2'-deoxynucleoside 5'-triphosphate
 dpm, disintegrations per minute
 ds, double-stranded (as dsDNA)
 DTT, dithiothreitol
 E, erythrocyte
 EBV, Epstein-Barr virus
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 G-CSF, granulocyte CSF
 GFP, green fluorescent protein
 GM-CSF, granulocyte-macrophage CSF
 gp, glycoprotein (e.g., gp100)
 GPI, glycosylphosphatidylinositol
 GST, glutathione *S*-transferase
 h, hour (only with numbers)
 H chain, heavy chain
 H&E, hematoxylin and eosin
 HBSS, Hanks' balanced salt solution
 HEPES, *N*-2-hydroxyethylpiperazine-*N'*-2-ethanesulfonic acid
 HIV, human immunodeficiency virus
 HLA, human histocompatibility leukocyte Ag
 HPLC, high performance liquid chromatography
 HRP, horseradish peroxidase
 HSV, herpes simplex virus
 HUVEC, human umbilical vein endothelial cells
 IC₅₀, 50% inhibition/inhibitory concentration
 ICAM, intercellular adhesion molecule
 ICOS, inducible costimulator
 Id, idiotype; idiotypic determinant
 ID₅₀, 50% infective dose or 50% inhibiting dose
 IDO, indoleamine 2,3-dioxygenase
 IFA, incomplete Freund's adjuvant
 IFN, interferon (e.g., IFN-γ)
 Ig, immunoglobulin
 IgH, Ig heavy chain
 IκB, inhibitory NF-κB
 IL, interleukin (e.g., IL-2)
 i.m., intramuscular
 IMDM, Iscove's modified Dulbecco's medium
 IMEM, Iscove's minimal essential medium
 i.p., intraperitoneal
 ITAM, immunoreceptor tyrosine-based activation motif
 ITIM, immunoreceptor tyrosine-based inhibitory motif
 IU, international unit
 i.v., intravenous
 J region, joining region of Ig or T cell receptor for Ag
 JAK or Jak, Janus kinase
 JNK, c-Jun N-terminal kinase
 kb, kilobase (only with numbers)
 kbp, kilobase pair (only with numbers)
 K_a, association constant
 K_d, distribution coefficient; dissociation constant
 K_D, affinity constant
 kDa, kilodalton (only with numbers)
 L chain, light chain
 LD₅₀, 50% lethal dose

- LFA, leukocyte (lymphocyte) function-associated Ag
 LIF, leukemia inhibitory factor
 LPS, lipopolysaccharide
 LU, lytic unit
 mAb, monoclonal Ab
 MACS, magnetic-activated cell sorting
 MALDI, matrix-assisted laser desorption ionization
 MALDI-TOF, matrix-assisted laser desorption ionization-time of flight
 MALT, mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue
 MAPK, mitogen-activated protein kinase
 MCP-1, monocyte chemoattractant protein-1
 M-CSF, macrophage CSF
 2-ME, 2-mercaptoethanol
 MEK, mitogen-activated protein kinase kinase
 MEM, minimum essential medium
 MES, 2-(*N*-morpholino)ethanesulfonic acid
 mg, milligram (only with numbers)
 MHC, major histocompatibility complex
 min, minute (only with numbers)
 MIP, macrophage-inflammatory protein
 ml, milliliter (only with numbers)
 MLC, mixed lymphocyte culture
 MLR, mixed leukocyte reaction
 mo, month(s) (only with numbers)
 MOPS, 4-morpholinepropanesulfonic acid
 M_r , relative molecular mass
 mRNA, messenger RNA
 MTT, 3-(4,5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl)-2,5-dimethyltetrazolium bromide
 μ g, microgram (only with numbers)
 μ l, microliter (only with numbers)
 m.w., molecular weight
 MyD88, myeloid differentiating factor 88
 n , number in study or group
 NAD, nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide
 NADH, reduced NAD
 NaDodSO₄, sodium dodecyl sulfate
 NADP, NAD phosphate
 NADPH, reduced NAD phosphate
 NBT, nitroblue tetrazolium
 ND, not determined
 NDP, nucleoside 5'-diphosphate
 NF, nuclear factor
 NFAT or NF-AT, nuclear factor of activated T cells
 NF- κ B, nuclear factor κ B
 Ni-NTA, nickel-nitrilotriacetic acid
 NK cell, natural killer cell
 NMP, nucleoside 5'-monophosphate
 NO, nitric oxide
 NOD, nonobese diabetic
 NS, not significant
 nt, nucleotide (only with numbers)
 OCT, octamer-binding factor
 OD, optical density
 OVA, ovalbumin
 p , probability
 PAGE, polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis
 PBL, peripheral blood lymphocyte
 PBMC, peripheral blood mononuclear cell
 PBS, phosphate-buffered saline
 PCR, polymerase chain reaction
 PE, phycoerythrin
 PECAM-1, platelet endothelial cell adhesion molecule-1
 PerCP, peridinin chlorophyll protein
 PFU, plaque-forming unit
 PG, prostaglandin
 PHA, phytohemagglutinin
 PI3K, phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase
 PIPES, piperazine-*N,N'*-bis(2-ethane sulfonic acid)
 PMA, phorbol myristate acetate
 PMSF, phenylmethylsulfonyl fluoride
 PWM, pokeweed mitogen
 r, recombinant (e.g., rIFN- γ)
 R, receptor (e.g., IL-2R)
 RACE, rapid amplification of cDNA end
 RAG, recombination-activating gene
 RANTES, regulated upon activation, normal T cell expressed and secreted
 RBC, red blood cell
 RFLP, restriction fragment length polymorphism
 RIA, radioimmunoassay
 RNA, ribonucleic acid
 RNase, ribonuclease
 rpm, revolutions per minute
 rRNA, ribosomal RNA
 RT-PCR, reverse transcriptase polymerase chain reaction
 s, second (use only with numbers)
 s.c., subcutaneous
 SCID, severe combined immunodeficiency
 SD, standard deviation
 SDS, sodium dodecyl sulfate
 SE, standard error
 SEM, standard error of the mean
 SHIP, src homology 2-containing inositol 5'-phosphatase
 SIV, simian immunodeficiency virus
 sp. act., specific activity
 SRBC, sheep red blood cells
 ss, single-stranded (e.g., ssDNA)
 SSC, standard saline citrate
 STAT, signal transducer and activator of transcription
 SV40, simian virus 40
 $t_{1/2}$, half-life, half-time
 TAMRA, 5-(and 6)-carboxytetramethylrhodamine
 TAP, transporter associated with Ag processing
 Tat, terminal deoxynucleotidyltransferase
 TBS, Tris-buffered saline
 TBST, TBS with Tween 20
 TCA, trichloroacetic acid
 TCR, T cell receptor for Ag
 TdR, thymidine deoxyribose (also UdR, AdR)
 TdT, terminal deoxynucleotidyltransferase
 TGF, transforming growth factor
 Th cell, T helper cell
 TLC, thin layer chromatography
 TLR, Toll-like receptor
 TNF, tumor necrosis factor
 TNP, trinitrophenyl
 TRAIL, TNF-related apoptosis-inducing ligand
 Tris, tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane
 tRNA, transfer RNA
 TUNEL, Tdt-mediated dUTP nick end labeling
 U, unit (only with numbers)
 UV, ultraviolet
 v/v, volume to volume ratio (%)
 V region, variable region of Ig
 VCAM, vascular cell adhesion molecule
 V(D)J, variable diversity joining
 VLA, very late activation Ag
 W, watt (only with numbers)
 wk, week (only with numbers)
 xid, X-linked immunodeficiency
 Zap70, ζ -associated protein 70 (or ζ -chain-associated protein 70)

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