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aa – Amino acid

AAS – *Aviadenovirus* type II associated splenomegaly of chickens

AASV – *Aviadenovirus* type II associated splenomegaly virus

AGID – Agar gel immunodiffusion

bp – DNA base-pair

BTC – Basal transcription complex

cPCR – Competitive polymerase chain reaction

CsA – Cyclosporine A

DBP – DNA binding protein

Dex – Dexamethasone

DNA – Deoxyribonucleic acid

dpi – Days post-inoculation

E3 – Early region three (promoter); Siadenovirus-specific ORF

FrAdV-1 – Frog adenovirus 1

GFP – Green fluorescent protein

HE – Hemorrhagic enteritis

IBDV – Infectious bursal disease virus

IBV – Infectious bronchitis virus

INI – Intranuclear inclusion

INR – Initiator

IP – Intraperitoneal

IPA – Immunoperoxidase assay

ISH – *In situ* hybridization

ITR – Inverted terminal repeat

IV – Intravenous

IVS – Israel virulent strain (THEV)

kb – Kilobase-pair (DNA)

RP-19 – Chicken lymphoblastoid cell line used for THEV propagation *in vitro*

MLP – Major late promoter

mRNA – Messenger ribonucleic acid

MSD – Marble spleen disease of pheasants

MSDV – Marble spleen disease virus

MSV – Marble spleen vaccine

NDV – Newcastle disease virus

NOIF – Nitric oxide inducing factor

nt – nucleotide

ORF – Open reading frame

ORF1 – Siadenovirius-specific ORF, known as sialidase

PBS – Phosphate buffered saline

PCR – Polymerase chain reaction

pHEV1 – Plasmid HEV 1, containing 400 bp fragment of hexon gene

pHEV2 – Plasmid HEV 2, competitor molecule

pi – Post-inoculation

qPCR – Quantitative polymerase chain reaction

RNA – Ribonucleic acid

RT-PCR – Reverse transcriptase polymerase chain reaction

TBP – TATA binding protein

$TCID_{50}$ – Tissue culture infectious dose 50%

THEV – Turkey hemorrhagic enteritis virus

THEV-A – Avirulent turkey hemorrhagic enteritis virus

THEV-V – Virulent turkey hemorrhagic enteritis virus

TID_{50} – Turkey infectious dose 50%

T_m – Melting temperature

TNF – Tumor necrosis factor

VAS – Virginia avirulent strain (THEV)

VVS – Virginia virulent strain (THEV)