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List of Abbreviations

- 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 – Siadenovirus-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

TCID₅₀ – Tissue culture infectious dose 50%

THEV – Turkey hemorrhagic enteritis virus

THEV-A – Avirulent turkey hemorrhagic enteritis virus

THEV-V – Virulent turkey hemorrhagic enteritis virus

TID₅₀ – Turkey infectious dose 50%

T_m – Melting temperature

TNF – Tumor necrosis factor

VAS – Virginia avirulent strain (THEV)

VVS – Virginia virulent strain (THEV)