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List of Abbreviations

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| HA | hyaluronic acid |
| VLS | vascular leak syndrome |
| gld | generalized lymphoproliferative disease |
| lpr | lymphoproliferative disease |
| KO | knock out |
| CTL | cytotoxic T lymphocytes |
| NK | natural killer |
| LAK | lymphokine activated killer |
| SLE | systemic lupus erythematosus |
| DN | double negative |
| IL-2 | interleukin-2 |
| ECM | extracellular matrix |
| LPS | lipopolysaccharide |
| SCID | severe combined immunodeficient |
| APC | antigen presenting cell |
| Ig | immunoglobulin |
| FasL | Fas ligand |
| S.E.M. | standard error of the mean |