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ABBREVIATIONS

A	adenine
A-dye T	adenine-dye terminator
ATCC	American type cell culture
C	cytosine
CD	constant domain
C-dye T	cytosine-dye terminator
CF	complement fixation
dATP, dA	deoxyadenosine triphosphate
dCTP, dC	deoxycytosine triphosphate
ddNTP	dideoxynucleotide triphosphate
DFA	direct fluorescent assay
dGTP, dG	deoxyribonucleotide triphosphate
DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid
dNTP	deoxyribonucleotide triphosphate
dTTP, dT	deoxythymine triphosphate
EB	elementary body
EIA	enzyme immunoassay
ELISA	enzyme linked immunosorbent assay
FA	fluorescent assay
FSW	female sex worker
G	guanine
G-dye T	guanine-dye terminator
LGV	lymphogranuloma venereum
M	molar

mg	milligram
MgCl ₂	magnesium chloride
MICRO-IF	micro-immunofluorescence
μl	microlitre
mM	millimolar
mol. wt.	molecular weight
MOMP	major outer membrane protein
MTPT	mouse toxic prevention test
ng	nanogram
NGU	non-gonococcal urethritis
nm	nanometre
O.D.	Optical Density
PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction
pmol	picomol
RB	reticulate body
RE	restriction endonuclease
RFLP	Restriction Fragment Length Polymorphism
RNA	ribonucleic acid
SM	skim milk
SP	sucrose in sodium phosphate buffer
SPG	sucrose in potassium phosphate buffer
STD	sexually transmitted disease
T	tyrosine
T-dye T	tyrosine-dye terminator
<i>Tag</i>	<i>Thermus aquaticus</i>
VD	variable domain