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**ABBREVIATIONS**

A	adenine
A-dye T	adenine-dye terminator
ATCC	American type culture collection
C	cytosine
CD	constant domain
C-dye T	cytosine-dye terminator
CF	complement fixation
dATP, dA	deoxyadenosine triphosphate
dCTP, dC	deoxycytidine triphosphate
ddNTP	dideoxynucleotide triphosphate
DFA	direct fluorescent assay
dGTP, dG	deoxyguanosine triphosphate
DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid
dNTP	deoxynucleotide triphosphate
dTTP, dT	deoxythymidine 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
LCR	ligase chain reaction
LGV	lymphogranuloma venereum

M	molar
mg	milligram
MgCl <sub>2</sub>	magnesium chloride
MICRO-IF	micro-immunofluorescence
μl	microliter
mM	millimolar
mol. wt.	molecular weight
MOMP	major outer membrane protein
ng	nanogram
NGU	non-gonococcal urethritis
nm	nanometer
O.D.	optical density
PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction
pmol	picomole
RB	reticulate body
RE	restriction endonuclease
RFLP	Restriction Fragment Length Polymorphism
RNA	ribonucleic acid
STD	sexually transmitted disease
T	thymine
T-dye T	thymine-dye terminator
<i>Tag</i>	<i>Thermus aquaticus</i>
VD	variable domain