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A absorbance

ACES 2-[(2-amino-2-oxoethyl)amino] ethanesulphonic acid

ACN acetonitrile

A/D analog to digital converter

AEBSF 4-(2-aminoethyl)benzenesulphonyl fluoride

amu atomic mass unit

ANOVA analysis of variance

API atmospheric pressure ionization

AUC area under curve

Bis *N,N'*-methylenebisacrylamide

bp base pairs

BSA bovine serum albumin

%C cross-linking agent (g/100 mL)/%T

CAPS 3-(cyclohexylamino)-1-propanesulphonic acid

CBB Coomassie Brilliant Blue

CCD charge-coupled device

CD circular dichroism

CE capillary electrophoresis

CEC capillary electrochromatography

CFE continuous flow electrophoresis

CHAPS 3-[(3-cholamidopropyl)dimethylammonio]-1-propanesulphonate

CHCA α -cyano-4-hydroxycinnamic acid

CHES 2-(*N*-cyclohexylamino)ethanesulphonic acid

CID collision-induced dissociation

CIEF capillary isoelectric focusing

CMC critical micelle concentration

Con A Concanavalin A

CNS central nervous system

cpm counts *per* minute

CTAB etyltrimethylammonium bromide

CV coefficient of variation

CZE capillary zone electrophoresis
1-D one-dimensional
2-D two-dimensional
Da dalton (molecular mass)
2-DE two-dimensional electrophoresis
DIGE fluorescence difference gel electrophoresis
DGGE denaturing gradient gel electrophoresis
DMEM Dulbecco's modified Eagle medium
DMF *N,N*-dimethylformamide
DMSO dimethyl sulphoxide
DOC sodium deoxycholate
dsDNA double-stranded DNA
DTE dithioerithriol
DTT dithiothreitol
ECL enhanced chemiluminescence
EDTA ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid
EEO electroendosmosis
EGTA ethylene glycol-bis(β -aminoethylether)-*N,N,N',N'*-tetraacetic acid
EKC electrokinetic chromatography
ELISA enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay
EMSA electrophoretic mobility shift assay
EOF electroosmotic flow
ER endoplasmic reticulum
ESI electrospray ionization
EST expressed sequence tag
EUPA European Proteome Association
FAB fast atom bombardment
FACS fluorescence activated cell sorting
FBS fetal bovine serum
FCS fetal calf serum
FIGE field inversion gel electrophoresis
FITC fluorescein isothiocyanate
FT Fourier transform
FT-ICR Fourier transform-ion cyclotron resonance
GC gas chromatography
GIF graphic interchange format
GRAVY grand average hydrophobicity
GSH glutathione
GST glutathione-S-transferase
HE hematoxylin and eosin
HEPES *N*-(2-hydroxyethyl)piperazine-2'-(2-ethanesulphonic acid)
HPCE high-performance capillary electrophoresis
HPLC high-performance liquid chromatography
HRP horseradish peroxidase
HSA human serum albumin
HSP heat shock protein
HTML hypertext mark-up language
HUPO Human Proteome Organisation
HVR hypervariable region
ICAT isotop-coded affinity tag
ICR ion cyclotron resonance
id inside diameter
IEF isoelectric focusing
Ig immunoglobulin
IMAC immobilized metal affinity capture
IPG immobilized pH gradient
IT ion trap
iTRAQ isobaric tag for relative and absolute quantitation
kbp kilobase pairs
kDa kilodalton (molecular mass)

LC liquid chromatography
 LED light-emitting diode
 LOD limit of detection
 LOQ limit of quantitation
 mAb monoclonal antibody
 MALDI-MS matrix-assisted laser-desorption ionization-mass spectrometry
 Mbp megabase

 MEKC micellar electrokinetic capillary chromatography
 MES 2-(*N*-morpholino)ethanesulphonic acid
 MHC major histocompatibility complex
 MOPS 3-(*N*-morpholino)propanesulphonic acid
 M_r relative molecular mass (dimensionless)
 MS mass spectrometry
 MS/MS tandem mass spectrometry
 MTT 3-(4,5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl)-2,5-diphenyltetrazolium bromide
m/z mass-to-charge ratio
 NC nitrocellulose NEPHGE nonequilibrium pH gradient electrophoresis
 NMR nuclear magnetic resonance
 NP-40 Nonidet P-40
 od outside diameter
 OD optical density
 OFAGE orthogonal field alternation gel electrophoresis
 ORF open reading frame
 PAGE polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis
 PBS phosphate-buffered saline
 PCR polymerase chain reaction
 PDMS polydimethylsiloxane
 PED pulsed electrochemical detection PEG polyethylene glycol
 PFGE pulsed-field gel electrophoresis
 PFU plaque-forming units
 pI isoelectric point
 PMF peptide mass fingerprinting
 PMS phenazine methosulphate
 PMSF phenylmethylsulphonyl fluoride
 PMT photomultiplier tube
 PSD post-source decay
 PTFE polytetrafluoroethylene
 PTH phenylthiohydantoin
 PTM post-translational modification
 PVA polyvinyl alcohol
 PVDF polyvinylidene difluoride
 PVP polyvinylpyrrolidone
 Q-TOF quadrupole time-of-flight
 RACE rapid amplification of cDNA ends
 RFLP restriction fragment length polymorphism
 RIA radioimmunoassay
 ROS reactive oxygen species
 RP reversed phase
 rpm revolutions *per* minute
 RSD relative standard deviation
 RT-PCR reverse transcriptase-PCR
 SAGE serial analysis of gene expression
 SD standard deviation
 SDS sodium dodecyl sulphate
 SEC size-exclusion chromatography
 SELDI surface-enhanced laser desorption/ionization
 SEM standard error of the mean
 SIM selected ion monitoring
 S/N signal-to-noise ratio
 SPE solid-phase extraction

SPR surface plasmon resonants
SSCP single-strand conformation polymorphism
ssDNA single-stranded DNA
SSP sample spot number
STR short tandem repeat
%T total gel concentration (acrylamide plus cross-linking agent; g/100 mL)
TBS Tris-buffered saline
TCA trichloroacetic acid
TEMED *N,N,N',N'*-tetramethylethylenediamine
TFA trifluoroacetic acid
THF tetrahydrofuran
TIC total ion current
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TNF tumour necrosis factor
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Tris tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane
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URL uniform resource locator
UTR untranslated region
UV ultraviolet
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