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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

| ACD | Acid Citrate Dextrose |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| VIA | Avian Influenza Virus |
| BHK-21 | Baby Hamster Kidney-21 |
| CAM | Chorioallantoic Membrane |
| CEC | Chick Embryo Cell |
| CEF | Chicken Embryo Fibroblast |
| CPE | Cytopathic Effect |
| CPI | Contact Pathogenicity Index |
| DDSA | Dodycenyle Succinic Anhydride |
| DMAE | Dimethylaminoethanol |
| EDTA | Ethylene Diamine Tetra-acetate |
| EID50 | Fifty percent Embryo Infective Dose |
| EM | Electron Microscope |
| ER | Endoplasmic Reticulum |
| FBS | Foetal Bovine Serum |
| FPV | Fowl Plague Virus |
| Н | Haemagglutinin |
| НА | Haemagglutination |
| НАИ | Haemagglutination Unit |
| HBSS | Hank's Basal Salt Solution |
| HeLa cell | Cervical Carcinoma Cell |
| H&E | Hematoxylin and Eosin |
| IAPI | Intra-air sac Pathogenicity Index |



| ICPI | Intracerebral Pathogenicity Index |
|--------|-----------------------------------|
| IgA | Immunoglobulin A |
| IP | Immunoperoxidase |
| IMPI | Intramuscular Pathogenicity Index |
| INPI | Intranasal Pathogenicity Index |
| ITPI | Intratracheal Pathogenicity Index |
| IV | Influenza Virus |
| IVPI | Intravenous Pathogenicity Index |
| L cell | Adrenal Mouse Fibroblast |
| MDBK | Madin-Darby Bovine Kidney |
| MDCK | Madin-Darby Canine Kidney |
| MDT | Mean Death Time2 |
| MEM | Minimal Essential Media8 |
| МК | Monkey Kidney |
| mRNA | Messanger Ribonucleic Acid |
| MP | Matrix Protein |
| MW | Molecular Weight |
| NA | Neuraminidase |
| NDV | Newcastle Disease Virus |
| NI | Neuraminidase-Inhibition |
| NP | Nucleoprotein |
| NS1 | Non-Structural Protein 1 |
| OD | Optical Density |
| ODD | Ortho-dianisidine |



| PBSA | Phosphate Buffered Saline A |
|--------|--|
| PD | Proportionate Distance |
| PEG | Polyethyleneglycol |
| PFU | Plaque Forming Unit |
| рН | Hydrogen-ion concentration |
| Pi | Post inoculation |
| PMV | Paramyxoviruses |
| РТА | Phosphotungstic Acid |
| RM | Malaysian Ringgit |
| RNA | Ribonucleic Acid |
| RNP | Ribonucleoprotein |
| rpm | Revolusions Per Minute |
| SEK | Swine Embryo Kidney |
| SEM | Scanning Electron Microscope |
| SV40 | Simian Virus 40 |
| TCID50 | Fifty Percent Tissue Culture Infective Dose |
| TEM | Transmission Electron Microscope |
| TEN | Tris-EDTA-NaCl |
| ts | Temperature Sensitive |
| UPM | Universiti Pertanian Malaysia |
| WHOEC | World Health Organization Expert Committee |
| W/V | Weight/Volume |

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