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ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

percent micro microgram μg μL microliter degree Celsius °C adenine A C cytosine guanine G thymine T acquired immunodeficiency syndrome **AIDS** AU anterior uveitis base pair bp concentration conc. CMV cytomegalovirus C_{T} cycle threshold deoxyribonucleic acid **DNA** dNTP deoxyribonuclotide triphosphate dATP deoxyribosdenosine triphosphate dCTP deoxyribocytosine triphosphate

deoxyriboguanine triphosphate

dGTP

dTTP deoxyribothymine triphosphate double stranded deoxyribonucleic acid dsDNA E.coli Escherichia coli ethylene diamine tetraacetic acid **EDTA ELISA** enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay fg femtogram FHI Fuchs heterochromic iridocyclitis **FHUS** Fuchs heterochromic uveitis syndrome **FWD** forward gravity gram gm

GWC Goldmann-Witmer coefficient

HIV-1 human immunodeficiency virus type 1

glycoprotein B

HSV herpes simplex virus

gB

HSV-1 herpes simplex virus type 1

HSV-2 herpes simplex virus type 2

IgG immunoglobulin G

KPs keratic precipitates

LB agar Luria-Bertani agar

LB medium Luria-Bertani medium

M molar

mg microgram

min. minute

mL milliliter

mM millimolar

MW molecular weight

ng nanogram

nm nanometer

O.D. optical density

PBS phosphate-buffered saline

PCR polymerase chain reaction

PhHV-1 Phocid herpesvirus type 1

pmol picomolar

pg picogram

PU posterior uveitis

rpm revolution per minute

RWD reward

SD Standard of deviation

Taq Thermus aquaticus

T.gondii Toxoplasma gondii

TMB 3,3'5,5'-tetramethylbenzidine

U unit

UNG uracil-N-glycosylase

UV ultraviolet

versus versus

VZV varicella zoster virus

w/v weight per volume