

## 6 Abbreviations

ADP	Adenosine diphosphate
ATP	Adenosine triphosphate
bp	Base pair (s)
BTP	1,3-bis[tris(hydroxymethyl)-methylamino] propane
COOH	Carboxyl-group
DAPI	4,6-diamidino-2-phenylindole
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic acid
EDTA	Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid
EGTA	Ethylenglycolbisaminoethylethertetraacetic acid
HEPES	4-(2-hydroxyethyl)-1-piperazineethanesulfonic acid
KCl	Potassiumchloride
kDa	kilo Dalton
M	mol/Liter
Mg	Magnesium
MgCl <sub>2</sub>	Magnesium chloride
Mr	Relative molecular mass
mRNA	Messenger RNA
NaCl	Sodiumchloride
NH <sub>2</sub>	Amino-group
PBS	Phosphate buffered saline
PCR	Poly chain reaction
P <sub>i</sub>	inorganic phosphate
PIPES	Piperazinebis(2-ethanesulfonicacid)
PMSF	Phenylmethylsulfonylfluoride
RNA	Ribonuclei acid
RT-PCR	Reverse transcriptase poly chain reaction
SDS	sodiumdodecylsulphate
TRIS	Tris-(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane

U	Units
VM26	Teniposide
VP16	Etoposide

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