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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

°C  
degree Celsius

®  
trade name

AE  
acetate-EDTA

AL  
buffer AL

BMI  
body mass index

bp  
base pair

BSA  
bovine serum albumin

cm  
centimetre

DNA  
deoxyribonucleic acid

dNTPs  
deoxynucleotide triphosphates

gDNA  
genomic DNA

EDTA  
ethylene diamine tetraacetic acid

g  
gram

i.e.  
id est

mg  
milligram

ml  
milliliter

mM  
milimolar

min  
minute

P  
P value

PCR  
polymerase chain reaction

RFLP  
restriction fragment length polymorphism

rpm  
revolution per minute

S.D.  
standard deviation

SNP  
single nucleotide polymorphism

Taq polymerase  
Termus aquaticus polymerase

TBE  
Tris-borate EDTA

u  
unit