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LIST OF ABBREVIATION

AMEL	: Amelogenin
AMELX/AMELY	: Amelogenin gene on the X and Y chromosomes
bp	: Base pair(s)
CE	: Electrophoresis
CSI	: Crime Scene Investigation
DNA	: Deoxyribonucleic acid
dsDNA	: Double stranded DNA
NaF	: Sodium Fluoride
OD	: Optical density
PCR	: Polymerase chain reactions
rpm	: revolutions per minute
RNA	: Ribonucleic acid
SMFP	: Sodium Monofluorophosphate
STR	: Short Tandem Repeat
TBE	: Tris-borate-EDTA
UV	: Ultraviolet