

List of Abbreviations

β -ME	β -mercaptoethanol
CAPS	3-(cyclohexylamino-1-propanesulfonic acid)
CMC	Critical micelle concentration
Con A	Concanavalin A
CTAB	Cetyl trimethyl ammonium bromide
DEAE-cellulose	Diethylaminoethyl cellulose
DTT	Dithiothreitol
EDTA	Ethylenediamine tetra acetic acid
EGTA	Ethylene glycol tetra acetic acid
FITC	Fluorescein isothiocyanate
IEF	Isoelectric focusing
IgG	Immunoglobulin G
NP-40	Nonidet P-40
PAGE	Polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis
PBS	Phosphate buffered saline
PEG	Polyethylene glycol
PMSF	Phenyl methyl sulfonyl chloride
PVDF	Polyvinylidenedifluoride
SDS	Sodium dodecylsulfate
SEM	Scanning electron microscopy
TBS	Tris buffered saline