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AMA:	Apical Merozoite Antigen
BLAST:	Basic Local Alignment Search Tool
CE:	Capillary electrophoresis
CMV:	Cytomegalovirus
CSP:	Circumsporozoite Protein
DEAE:	Diethylaminoethyl
DHFR:	Dihydrofolate reductase
DHPS:	Dihydropteroate synthase
DOSPER:	1,3-di-oleoyloxy-2(6-carboxy-spermyl)-propyl amide
FC:	Flow cytometry
FDA:	Federal drug administration
FITC:	Fluorescein isothiocyanate
HEPES:	N-2-hydroxyethylpiperazine-N-2'-ethane sulfonate
HPLC:	High performance liquid chromatography
ICAM:	Intracellular adhesion molecule
LSA:	Liver Stage Antigen
MBO:	Mixed Backbone ODN
MOE:	2'-O-(methoxyethyl)
MSP:	Merozoite Surface Protein
MTOs:	Microtubule organising centres
NPP:	New permeation pathway
ODN:	Oligodeoxynucleotide
PfEMP-1:	*Plasmodium falciparum* erythrocyte membrane protein 1
PO:	Phosphodiester
PS:	Phosphorothioate
RP HPLC:	Reversed phase high performance liquid chromatography
SAGE:	Serial Analysis of Gene Expression
SAX:	Strong anion exchange
SERA:	Serine Rich Antigen
SLO:	Streptolysine-O
SP:	Sulphadoxine-Pyrimethamine
SPP:	Sporozoite Surface Protein
TEAA:	Triethylammonium acetate
TRIS:	N-tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane
UTL:	Useful Therapeutic Life
WAX:	Weak anion exchange