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List of abbreviations

RWA	Russian wheat aphid
D. noxia	*Diuraphis noxia*
L:D	Light:Dark
SD	Standard deviation
PI	Plant Introduction
kDa	Kilo Dalton
ARC-SGI	Agricultural Research Council-Small Grain Institute
IWF	Intercellular washing fluid
SDS-PAGE	Sodium dodecyl sulphate-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis
T	Percentage of the total for acrylamide and bisacrylamide
C_{bis}	Concentration of bisacrylamide
MDH	Malate dehydrogenase
IEF	Isoelectric focusing
SEM	Scanning electron micrograph
TEMED	*N, N, N, 'N'*-tetramethyl-ethylenediamine
NADH	Nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide, reduced state
pI	Isoelectric point

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