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LIST OF SYMBOLS

bp	Base pairs
°C	Degree Celsius
%	Percentage
μl	Microliter
μg	Microgram
g	Gravity
M	Molar
ml	Mililiter
mM	Milimolar
V	Voltage

LIST OF ABBREVIATION

3' UTR 3'	Untranslated Region
BLAST	Basic local alignment search tool
cDNA	Complementary Deoxyribonucleic Acid
CTAB	Cetyltrimethylammonium Bromide
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic Acid

dNTPs	Deoxyribonucleoside Triphosphates
EtBr	Ethidium Bromide
Egu-miR172	<i>Elaeis guineensis</i> MicroRNA
IPTG	Isopropyl- β -D-thiogalactopyranoside
MgCl ₂	Magnesium Chloride
MgSO ₄	Magnesium Sulphate
miRNA	MicroRNA
mRNA	Messenger RNA
NaCl	Sodium Chloride
NaOH	Sodium Hydroxide
NCBI	National Centre for Biotechnology Information
OD	Optical Density
PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction
pH	Potenz Hydrogen
PVP	Polyvinylpyrrolidone
RISC	RNA Induced Silencing Complex
RNA	Ribonucleic Acid
RNAi	RNA Interference
rRNA	Ribosomal Ribonucleic Acid
siRNA	Short Interference RNA
TBE	Tris-Borate-EDTA