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*In the middle of difficulties lie opportunities* – Albert Einstein

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## List of Abbreviations

Ac	acetyl	Fmoc	9H-fluorenylmethoxy-
AcOH	acetic acid		carbonyl
All	allyl	GlcNAc	<i>N</i> -acetyl glucosamine
APC	antigen presenting cell	h	hour
aq	aqueous	HATU	2-(1 <i>H</i> -7-azabenzotriazol-1-yl)-1,1,3,3-tetramethyl-uronium hexafluorophosphate
ar	aryl		methanaminium
BMDC cell	bone marrow dendritic cell		human embryonic kidney 2-(6-chloro-1 <i>H</i> -benzotriazole-1-yl)-1,1,3,3-tetramethyl-aminium hexafluorophosphate
BOP	benzotriazole-1-yl-oxy-tris-dimethylamino-phosphonium hexafluorophosphate	HEK HCTU	methanaminium
Boc	<i>tert</i> -butyloxycarbonyl		human embryonic kidney 2-(6-chloro-1 <i>H</i> -benzotriazole-1-yl)-1,1,3,3-tetramethyl-aminium hexafluorophosphate
Boc <sub>2</sub> O	di- <i>tert</i> -butyl dicarbonate		2-(6-chloro-1 <i>H</i> -benzotriazole-1-yl)-1,1,3,3-tetramethyl-aminium hexafluorophosphate
Bu	butyl		hexafluorophosphate
<sup>t</sup> Bu	<i>tert</i> -butyl	HOBt	1-hydroxybenzotriazole
Bu <sub>3</sub> SnH	tributyltin hydride	HPLC	high performance liquid chromatography
Calc.	calculated		high resolution mass spectrometry
C <sub>q</sub>	quaternary carbon atom	HRMS	hertz
CSA	camphor sulfonic acid		iso
d	doublet	Hz	infrared
$\delta$	chemical shift	i	interleukin
DAP	diaminopimelic acid	IR	coupling constant
DBU	1,8-diazabicycloundec-7-ene	IL	levulinoyl
DC	dendritic cell	Lev	liquid chromatography
DCE	dichloroethane	LC/Ms	mass spectrometry
DCM	dichloromethane		lipopolysaccharide
dd	double doublet	LPS	multiplet
DIC	<i>N,N</i> -diisopropyl-carbodiimide	m	molar/mass
DMAP	<i>N,N</i> -dimethyl-aminopyridine	M	<i>N</i> -acetylmuramyl-L-alanine-D-isoglutamine
DEVA <sub>5</sub> K	DEVSGLEQL-E-SIINFEKLAAAAAK	MDP	methyl
		Me	acetonitrile
DiPEA	<i>N,N</i> -diisopropylethylamine	MeCN	methanol
DMF	<i>N,N</i> -dimethylformamide	MeOH	major histocompatibility
DMSO	dimethyl sulfoxide	MHC I	complex class I
EDC	1-ethyl-3-(3-dimethyl-aminopropyl)-carbodiimide	min	minutes
		mg	milligram
eq	equivalent	MS	mass spectrometry
Et	ethyl	Mtt	methyl trityl
EtOAc	ethylacetate	MurNAc	<i>N</i> -acetylmuramic acid
Et <sub>3</sub> N	triethylamine	m/z	mass to charge ratio
Et <sub>2</sub> O	diethyl ether	NaH	sodium hydride
		NaOMe	sodium methoxide
		NH <sub>4</sub> HCO <sub>3</sub>	ammonium bicarbonate
		nM	nanomolar

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NMP	<i>N</i> -methyl-2-pyrrolidone	rt	room temperature
NMR	nuclear magnetic resonance	Rt	retention time
		s	singulet
NLR	NOD-like receptor	SAR	structure- activity
NOD	Nucleotide-binding Oligomerization Domain	SPPS	relationship
NOD1-L	NOD1 ligand		solid phase peptide synthesis
NOD2-L	NOD2 ligand	t	triplet
PAMPS	pathogen associated molecular patterns	TFA	trifluoro acetic acid
		THF	tetrahydrofuran
PE	petroleum ether	TIS	triisopropyl silane
PG	peptidoglycan	TLC	tin layer chromatography
Ph	phenyl	TMSOTf	trimethylsilyl
ppm	parts per million		trifluoromethanesulfonate
PyBOP	benzotriazol-1-yl-oxy-tris-	TLR	Toll-like receptor
	pyrrolidinophosphonium hexafluorophosphate	TLR2-L	TLR2 ligand
PRR	pattern recognition receptors	µM	micromolar
		UV	ultraviolet
PRR-L	PRR ligand		
Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub>	palladium tetrakis		
q	quartet		
RP-HPLC	reversed phase high performance liquid chromatography		Three-letter codes for amino acids are used following the rules as proposed by the IUPAC-IUB commission on Biochemical Nomenclature. <i>J.Biol.Chem.</i> , <b>1966</b> , 241, 2491-2495.

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