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| $\Delta\epsilon$ | difference between the absorption of left-handed (ϵ_R) and right-handed (ϵ_L) circularly polarized light in CD | 34 |
| θ | molar ellipticity, deg cm ² dmol ⁻¹ = $\Delta\epsilon$ | 26 |
| aaRS | aminoacyl transfer RNA synthase | 15 |
| AB | antibiotic | 17 |
| ACN | acetonitrile, CAS 75-05-8 | 76 |
| ACPA | anti-citrullinated protein antibodies, are auto-antibodies that are directed against peptides and proteins that are citrullinated | 44 |
| AEP | asparagine endopeptidase or legumain, endosomal and lysosomal cysteine protease | 43 |
| AEP | asparagine endopeptidase or legumain | 6 |
| AEP ^{-/-} APCs | antigen presenting cells derived from mice deficient for both asparagine endopeptidase alleles | 43 |
| Ag | antigen | 17 |
| Aha | azidohomoalanine, non-canonical amino acid | 15 |
| Ala | alanine, amino acid, A | 4 |
| amp | ampicillin, antibiotic used to prevent undesired bacterial growth .. | 33 |
| APC | antigen presenting cell | 3 |
| apo-HRP | apo-horseradish peroxidase, stabilized form of horseradish peroxidase 60 | |
| Asn | asparagine, amino acid, N | 7 |
| ATG | start codon, AUG in the corresponding messenger RNA sequence, coding for methionine | 33 |
| B cell | B lymphocyte, type of white blood cell, that plays a central role in cell-mediated immunity, produce antibodies and mature in the bone marrow and dendritic cells of the immune system..... | 3 |

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| B3Z T cell | T cell hybridoma derived from a CD8 T cell specific for a cross-presented ovalbumin epitope (256-264, SIINFEKL) presented on MHC-I..... | 10 |
| beta-gal | beta-galactosidase, an intracellular enzyme that cleaves the disaccharide lactose into glucose and galactose encoded by the LacZ gene | 10 |
| beta-ME | beta-mercaptoethanol, used for example to reduce disulfide bonds, CAS 60-24-2 | 32 |
| BMDC | bone marrow-derived dendritic cell, potent antigen presenting cells raised from murine or human bone marrow..... | 10 |
| C. histolyticum | <i>Clostridium histolyticum</i> , gram-positive bacterium causing e.g., gas gangrene found in soil and feces..... | 31 |
| C. jacchus | <i>Callithrix jacchus</i> , the common marmoset is one kind of the so-called New World monkeys, which is used as an animal model for human diseases | 60 |
| C. pneumoniae | <i>Chlamydia pneumoniae</i> , intracellular bacterium causing inflammatory condition of the lung in humans..... | 3 |
| CaCl ₂ | calcium chloride, CAS 10043-52-4 | 56 |
| CatB | cathepsin B, lysosomal cysteine protease..... | 43 |
| CatD | cathepsin D, lysosomal aspartyl protease..... | 43 |
| CatH | lysosomal cysteine peptidases exhibiting predominant amino-peptidase and limited endopeptidase activity..... | 43 |
| CatL | cathepsin L, lysosomal cysteine protease | 43 |
| CatS | cathepsin S, lysosomal cysteine protease | 43 |
| CBB | Coomassie Brilliant Blue, CAS 6104-59-2 | 32 |
| ccHc | copper-catalysed Huisgen cycloaddition, a 1,3-dipolar cycloaddition between an azide and a terminal or internal alkyne resulting in a 1,2,3-triazole using copper(I) as catalyst and a reducing agent..... | 22 |
| CD | circular dichroism spectroscopy, rapid method for determination of the secondary structure and folding properties of proteins that have been obtained using recombinant techniques or were purified from tissues..... | 21 |
| CD11c | transmembrane protein found at high levels on most human dendritic cells, but also on monocytes, macrophages, neutrophils, and some B lymphocytes..... | 38 |
| CD4 | cluster of differentiation 4, glycoprotein serving as co-receptor for the T cell receptor, which bind together to peptide MHC class-I molecule complexes | 4 |

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| CD4 T cell | CD4 ⁺ T cell, <i>T_{helper}</i> cell expressing the CD4 surface protein | 4 |
| CD45.1 | cluster of differentiation 45.1, congenic marker, also known as Ly5.1, routinely used in scientific research to allow identification of cells e.g., to distinguish donor and host cells..... | 38 |
| CD74 | cluster of differentiation 74, is a protein that in humans encodes the invariant chain (li), which is involved in the formation and transport of MHC-II peptide complexes..... | 43 |
| CD8 | cluster of differentiation 8, transmembrane glycoprotein serving as co-receptor for the T cell receptor, which bind together to peptide MHC class-I molecule complexes..... | 4 |
| CD8 T cell | CD8a ⁺ T cell, cytotoxic T lymphocyte expressing the CD8a ⁺ surface protein | 4 |
| CD86 | cluster of differentiation 86, protein expressed on antigen-presenting cells that provides co-stimulatory signals necessary for T cell activation and survival..... | 38 |
| CFSE | carboxyfluoresceine succinimidyl ester, fluorescent cell staining used in flow cytometry, CAS 92557-81-8 | 10 |
| CHAPS | 3-[(3-Cholamidopropyl)dimethylammonio]-1-propanesulfonate hydrate, CAS 331717-45-4..... | 31 |
| CLEM | correlative light and electron microscopy | 16 |
| CLL | chronic lymphocytic leukemia, type of cancer characterized by continuous production of certain B lymphocytes by the bone marrow. | 11 |
| CMV | cytomegalovirus | 11 |
| CNS | central nervous system, consist of the nerve cells of the brain and the spinal cord | 43 |
| CPRG | chlorophenolred-β-D-galactopyranoside, CAS 99792-79-7 | 36 |
| CTL | cytotoxic T lymphocyte, T lymphocyte that is able to lyse abnormal cells such as cancer cells, cells that are infected e.g., with viruses, or cells that are aberrant in other ways | 4 |
| CuAAC | copper-catalysed alkyne-azide cycloaddition reaction. Reaction between an azide and an alkyne, catalysed by Cu(I) | 12 |
| CuSO ₄ | copper(II) sulphate, CAS 7758-98-7 | 35 |
| CV | column volumes | 34 |
| Cy5-alk | cyanine5 fluorophore with an alkyne handle | 35 |
| DABCO | 1 % 1, 4-Diazabicyclo-octane, 90 % glycerol in phosphate buffer .. | 37 |

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| DAPI | 4',6-diamidino-2-phenylindole, fluorescent stain that binds strongly to adenine-thymine-rich regions in DNA, used in fluorescence microscopy | 27 |
| DC | dendritic cell | 3 |
| ddH ₂ O | double-distilled water, purified water | 56 |
| DIPEA | N,N-diisopropylethylamine, CAS 7087-68-5 | 74 |
| DL-18 | dominant CD4 ⁺ T _{helper} cell epitope (MHC-II) of the ovalbumin protein, residues 247-264, DEVSGLEQLESIINFEKL..... | 24 |
| DMEM | Dulbecco's Modified Eagle Medium..... | 32 |
| DMF | dimethylformamide, CAS 68-12-2 | 74 |
| DMSO | dimethyl sulfoxide, CAS 67-68-5 | 35 |
| DNA | deoxyribonucleic acid | 10 |
| DNase-I | endonuclease that cleaves DNA..... | 33 |
| DTT | 1,4-dithiothreitol, CAS 3483-12-3 | 31 |
| E. coli | <i>Escherichia coli</i> , is a gram-negative, rod-shaped, facultative anaerobic, coliform bacterium of the genus <i>Escherichia</i> that is commonly found in the lower intestine of warm-blooded organisms..... | 15 |
| EAE | experimental autoimmune encephalomyelitis, is an animal model for brain inflammatory diseases including demyelination around the nerve cells of the CNS..... | 11 |
| ECL | enhanced chemiluminescent..... | 33 |
| EDTA | ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid, chelating agent to catch metal ions, CAS 6381-92-6 | 31 |
| ELISA | enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay, analytical biochemistry assay to measure levels of antibodies or proteins in biological samples... | 10 |
| ELISpot | enzyme-linked immune absorbent spot assay, antibody based detection assay that focuses on quantitatively measuring the frequency of cytokine secretion for single cells..... | 10 |
| eq | equivalence | 74 |
| ER | endoplasmic reticulum, cell organelle forming the transport system of the cell with major involvement in protein folding | 7 |
| FCS | fetal calf serum | 32 |
| FCS HI | HyClone TM fetal calf serum..... | 32 |
| Fmoc | 9-fluorenylmethyloxycarbonyl chloride, CAS 28920-43-6..... | 73 |

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| G. gallus | <i>Gallus gallus</i> , chicken | 33 |
| GAG | glycosaminoglycan | 7 |
| GP | glycoprotein | 71 |
| H ₂ O | water | 76 |
| H-NMR | proton nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy | 35 |
| HBTU | O-benzotriazol-1-yl-N,N,N,N-tetramethyluronium hexafluorophosphate, CAS 94790-37-1 | 74 |
| HCl | hydrochloric acid, CAS 7647-01-0 | 32 |
| HEL | hen egg lysozyme | 43 |
| Hepes | 4-(2-hydroxyethyl)-1-piperazineethanesulfonic acid, buffer, CAS 7365-45-9 | 32 |
| His ₆ | polyhistidine-tag consisting of 6 histidines, for affinity purification of polyhistidine-tagged recombinant proteins expressed in prokaryotic expression systems | 20 |
| HLA-DM | human leukocyte antigen-DM, human intra-endo-lysosomal protein assisting in peptide loading of major histocompatibility complex class-II molecules in dendritic cells, macrophages and B cells by releasing CLIP | 6 |
| Hpg | homopropargylglycine, non-canonical amino acid | 15 |
| HPLC | high-performance liquid chromatography | 71 |
| HPV | human papillomavirus | 11 |
| HRP | horseradish peroxidase, enzyme used in enhanced chemiluminescence to catalyse the oxidation of luminol | 9 |
| HSV GP | herpes simplex virus glycoprotein B | 10 |
| HSV-1 | herpes simplex virus-1 | 10 |
| HSV2.3.2E2 | herpes simplex virus-1 specific T cell hybridoma cross-presenting glycoprotein B epitope (497-505, SSIEFARL) presented on MHC-I | 72 |
| ICS | intracellular cytokine staining, flow cytometry based assay that detects the production and accumulation of cytokines | 10 |
| iEDDA | inverse electron demand Diels-Alder reaction | 14 |
| IEP | the isoelectric point, or pH(I), pH at which a molecule in aqueous solution carries no net electrical charge | 17 |
| IFN- γ | interferon- γ , pro-inflammatory cytokine secreted by lymphocytes of the adaptive immune system | 10 |

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| IgD | monomeric immunoglobulin isotype co-expressed with IgM | 43 |
| IGEPAL | IGEPAL CA-630, NP-40, non-ionic, non-denaturing detergent..... | 31 |
| IgG | mostly monomeric and most abundant immunoglobulin isotype... | 31 |
| IgM | pentameric immunoglobulin isotype and the first to appear in the response to initial exposure to an antigen | 43 |
| Ile | isoleucine, amino acid, I..... | 4 |
| IMDM | Iscove's Modified Dulbecco's Medium..... | 32 |
| IPTG | isopropyl- β -D-1-thiogalactopyranoside, CAS 367-93-1..... | 21 |
| IS | immune system | 3 |
| KOCN | potassium cyanate, CAS 590-28-3 | 56 |
| LacZ | gene in the lac operon that encodes for β -galactosidase | 21 |
| LAMP-1 | lysosomal-associated membrane protein-1, cluster of differentiation 107a, transmembrane glycoprotein located across lysosomal membranes..... | 27 |
| LB | lysogeny broth, enriched bacterial growth medium..... | 33 |
| LC-MS | liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry | 35 |
| li | polypeptide important for the stability of MHC class-II before the specific peptide loading | 43 |
| LN | lymph node, organ of the lymphatic system and important meeting point of T cells, B cells and dendritic cells..... | 4 |
| LPS | lipopolysaccharide..... | 27 |
| Ly5.1 | congenic marker also known as cluster of differentiation 45.1 | 38 |
| M. barkeri | <i>Methanosaicina barkeri</i> | 15 |
| M. jannaschii | <i>Methanococcus jannaschii</i> | 15 |
| M. mazei | <i>Methanosaicina mazei</i> | 15 |
| M6P | mannose-6-phosphate, moiety to target the pro-enzyme to the endo-lysosome | 7 |
| mAb | monoclonal antibody | 20 |
| ManNAz | azide-modified mannosamine | 12 |
| MBP | myelin basic protein, major constituent of the myelin around oligodendrocytes and Schwann cells in the central nervous system | 7 |
| MBP ₈₅₋₉₉ | myelin basic protein peptide, myelin basic protein auto-antigen peptide relevant in multiple sclerosis, VVHFFKNIVTPRTPP | 60 |

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| MEM | minimal essential medium | 32 |
| MeOH | methanol, CAS 67-56-1 | 36 |
| MES | 2-(N-morpholino)ethanesulfonic acid, CAS 4432-31-9 | 31 |
| met ^{aux} | methionine auxotroph, amino acid auxotrophy is the inability of an organism to synthesize particular amino acid(s) required for its growth | |
| | 15 | |
| MgCl ₂ | magnesium chloride, CAS 7791-18-6 | 77 |
| MHC | major histocompatibility complex | 3 |
| MHC-I | major histocompatibility complex class-I | 4 |
| MHC-II | major histocompatibility complex class-II | 4 |
| MOG | myelin oligodendrocyte glycoprotein, glycoprotein involved in the myelination of nerves in the central nervous system | 60 |
| MS | mass spectrometry is an analytical technique that is used to study biomolecules by measuring the mass-to-charge ratio of ions | 8 |
| MSP | monosodium phosphate, CAS 7558-80-7 | 32 |
| MTB | <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> , pathogenic bacterium and the causative agent of the lung disease tuberculosis | 3 |
| Nacitrate | sodium citrate, CAS 68-04-2 | 57 |
| NaCl | sodium chloride, CAS 7647-14-5 | 32 |
| NaH ₂ PO ₄ | monosodium phosphate buffer in different molarities used e.g., for purification of proteins or culture media, CAS 7558-80-7 | 32 |
| NaOAc | sodium acetate, CAS 127-09-3 | 55 |
| NaOH | sodium hydroxide, CAS 1310-73-2 | 32 |
| neAA | non-essential amino acids | 32 |
| NEPTM | non-enzymatic post-translational modification | 54 |
| NFAT | nuclear factor of activated T cells, family of transcription factors implicated in the control of cytokine and early immune response gene expression | 10 |
| NH ₄ CH ₃ CO ₂ | ammonium acetate, CAS 631-61-8 | 35 |
| Ni-NTA | nickel nitrilotriacetic acid resin, nickel-charged affinity resin for purification of recombinant proteins equipped with a poly-histidine sequence | 31 |
| NP-40 | nonidet P-40, IGEPAL CA-630, non-ionic and non-denaturing detergent, CAS 9016-45-9 | 77 |

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| OD ₆₀₀ | optical density measured at a wavelength of 600 nm | 33 |
| OT-I | T cell receptor transgenic T cells, which produce MHC class I-restricted, ovalbumin-specific, CD8α ⁺ T cells..... | 27 |
| OT-II | T cell receptor transgenic T cells, which produce MHC class II-restricted, ovalbumin-specific, CD4 ⁺ T cells | 27 |
| PAD4 | protein arginine deiminase 4, enzyme capable of converting positively charged arginine into neutral citrulline. | 41 |
| PBA | phosphate buffered saline with (bovine) serum albumin protein ... | 36 |
| PBAS | phosphate buffered saline with 1 w/v % bovine serum albumin and 0.5 w/v % saponin | 36 |
| PBS | phosphate-buffered saline, water-based salt solution for maintaining pH | 32 |
| PBST-20 | phosphate buffered saline with 0.05% Tween-20 | 37 |
| pen | penicillin antibiotic used in mammalian cell culture media to prevent contamination | 32 |
| PFA | paraformaldehyde, fixative, preserves biological material in its current state by preventing autolysis and putrefaction | 27 |
| Pg | propargylglycine, non-canonical amino acid | 70 |
| PLC | peptide loading complex..... | 6 |
| PLCP | papain-like cysteine protease | 6 |
| PMA | phorbol 12-myristate 13-acetate, CAS 16561-29-8..... | 31 |
| pMHC | peptide-major histocompatibility complex..... | 4 |
| POI | protein of interest..... | 55 |
| PTM | post-translational modification..... | 6 |
| PVDF | polyvinylidene difluoride, membrane | 34 |
| RA | rheumatoid arthritis | 4 |
| rmGM-CSF | recombinant mouse granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor, immune-modulatory cytokine and used to differentiate phenotype of myeloid lineage cells into antigen presenting dendritic cells | 31 |
| RNase-A | RiboNuclease-A, best characterized member of the RNase family of nucleases that catalyse the degradation of RNA | 60 |
| RNase-S | RiboNuclease-S, peptide-protein complex of S-peptide and S-protein of the RNase family | 60 |
| RPMI | Roswell Park Memorial Institute Medium 1640 | 32 |

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| rt | room temperature | 34 |
| SB | sample buffer | 32 |
| SD | standard deviation, is a measure of the amount of variation within a set of values..... | 29 |
| SDS-PAGE | sodium dodecyl sulphate-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis | 9 |
| sec | second(s) | 34 |
| Ser | serine, amino acid, S | 4 |
| SiaNAz | azide-modified sialic acid..... | 12 |
| SL-8 | dominant CD8 α^+ T cell epitope (MHC-I H-2Kb restricted) of the ovalbumin protein, residues 256-264, SIINFEKL | 24 |
| SLP | synthetic long peptide, linear poly peptide of up to 40 amino acids | 71 |
| SPAAC | strain-promoted azide-alkyne cycloaddition | 14 |
| SPPS | solid phase peptide synthesis..... | 73 |
| strep | streptomycin used in mammalian cell culture media to prevent contamination | 32 |
| T cell | T lymphocyte, type of white blood cell, that plays a central role in cell-mediated immunity and mature in the thymus | 3 |
| T _h cell | CD4 $^+$ T _{helper} cell, important T cell type of the adaptive immune system helping to coordinate other immune cells by releasing tailor-made cytokine cocktails to combat invaders | 4 |
| T _h epitope | T _{helper} epitope, epitope recognized by CD4 $^+$ T cells called helper T cells which activate B cells, macrophages and cytotoxic T cells. | 32 |
| T1D | type-1 diabetes, chronic auto-immune disease and a form of diabetes where destruction of insulin-producing pancreatic β -cells is the reason for insulin deficiency | 4 |
| TAMRA-az | 5-(and-6)-carboxytetramethylrhodamine, succinimidyl Ester (5(6)-TAMRA fluorophore with an azide handle | 35 |
| TBA | tert-butanol, CAS 75-65-0 | 76 |
| TBS | tris-buffered saline | 55 |
| TCEP | tris(2-carboxyethyl)phosphine, CAS 51805-45-9 | 35 |
| TEV | tobacco etch virus endopeptidase, highly sequence-specific cysteine protease | 20 |
| TFA | trifluoroacetic acid, CAS 76-05-1 | 75 |

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| THP-1 | Tohoku Hospital Pediatrics-1, human monocytic T cell line, ATCC® TIB-202™ | 38 |
| THPTA | tris-hydroxypropyltriazolylmethylamine..... | 35 |
| TIPS | triisopropyl silane, CAS 6485-79-6..... | 75 |
| TLR | Toll-like receptor | 7 |
| ToF-MS | time-of-flight mass spectrometry, method of mass spectrometry offering unlimited mass range and the possibility of obtaining extremely rapidly mass spectra over a broad ion mass range | 21 |
| Tris | tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane hydrochloride, CAS 1185-53-1. | 32 |
| tRNA | transfer RNA, serves as the physical link between the messenger RNA and the amino acid sequence of proteins | 15 |
| Trp | tryptophan, amino acid, W | 4 |
| TTcF | tetanus toxin C-fragment..... | 7 |
| TTMA | (Tris((1-((O-ethyl)carboxymethyl)-(1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)methyl)amine . | 35 |
| UAA | unnatural amino acid or non-canonical amino acid, ncAA | 15 |
| Val | valine, amino acid, V..... | 4 |