

ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

4.1 PURPOSE

To maintain a comprehensive list of abbreviations and definitions used in the Forensic Biology Procedures and on the quality record worksheets during case examination.

4.2 RESPONSIBILITY

Forensic Science Examiners from the Division of Scientific Services who utilize the following terms during any and all phases of evidence examination.

4.3 DEFINITIONS

ABA	Abacard
AH(s)	animal hair(s)
ALS	alternate light source
amt	amount
Amy	Amylase
AP	acid phosphatase
AR or A/R	Administrative Reviewer
ATT	at this time
B	Blue
B/G	Blue/Green
Blk	black
BLS(s)	blood-like stain(s)
bpb	brown paper bag
Brn	brown
Brnsh	brownish
\bar{c}	containing
cal	caliber
Cont	control/containing
cos	cosigner
creat.	Creatinine
CSS	Crime-scene search

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CT	Christmas Tree
dH ₂ O	De-ionized water
dil.	dilute
DNC	did not collect
DSS	Dried secretion swabs
DTT	dithiothreitol
EB	extraction buffer
EDTA	ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid
env	envelope
evid	evidence
exam	examination
ext	exterior
F(s) or frag(s)	fragment(s)
FA	Firearms or further analysis
FAUR	further analysis upon request
FB	Forensic Biology
FLM	fiber-like material
fl/fluor/fluores	fluorescence
fs/c	Fingernail scrapings/clippings
FTA	Fast Technology for analysis of nucleic acids
ga	gauge
gen	Genital or general
GP	gunpowder/gunpowder particles
GSR	gunshot residue
H(s)	hair(s)
HBH(s)	human body hair(s)
HCBH(s)*	human caucasian-type body hair(s)

*Archived abbreviations

HCH(s)*	human caucasian-type hair(s)
HCHH(s)*	human caucasian-type head hair(s)
HCPH(s)*	human caucasian-type pubic hair(s)
hd(s)	head(s)
HF(s)	hair fragment(s)
HH(s)	human hair(s)
HHH(s)	human head hair(s)
HLF(s)	hair-like fiber(s)
HNBH(s)*	human negroid-type body hair(s)
HNH(s)*	human negroid-type hair(s)
HNHH(s)*	human negroid-type head hair(s)
HNPH(s)*	human-negroid-type pubic hair(s)
HPH(s)	human pubic hair(s)
HuH(s)	human hair(s)
hsf/hsfp	human seminal fluid protein
HT	HemaTrace®
IFT	Insufficient for testing
info/inform	information
init	initials
int	interior
K/Kn/Knn	known
Kbs	Known blood sample
KM	Kastle-Meyer
KS	kernechtrot solution
(L) or L	left
L/m	Left message
LIMS	Laboratory Information Management System

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LP	Latent Prints
lt	light
macro	macroscopical
mat'l/mat	material
max	maximum
ME	Medical Examiner
micro	microscopical
min	minimum
mito	mitochondrial
MM	mineral matter
mtDNA	mitochondrial DNA
N	no
NEATT	Not examined at this time
nDNA	nuclear DNA
NFE	No further examination
Neg or (-)	negative
NFT	No further testing/No further serological testing
NS or N/S	No suspect
NSFC*	Not suitable for comparison
NT	Not tested/No serological testing
∅	no or none
OCME	Office of Chief Medical Examiner
OT or o-Tol	ortho-Tolidine
OTM(s)	other trace material(s)
Ouch	Ouchterlony
p30	human seminal fluid protein
PBS	Phosphate Buffered Saline

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PH(s)*	pubic hair(s)
pkg(d)	package(d)
P + R	packaged and returned
PICS/pics	microindigocarmine solution/pictures
Pos or (+)	positive
Ppr	paper
pf	paper fold
PTT	purple top tube
PW/Pwk	paper work
Q	Questioned
QD	Questioned Documents
® or R	right
R/b or rb or R-B	reddish-brown
RB	reagent blank
RAL	retained at Lab
RBC(s)	Red Blood Cell(s)
rec/rec'd/revd	received
rep	representative
ret/ret'd	retained
RIA	Rapid Immunoassay
RK*	Rape Kit
RKbpb*	Rape Kit brown paper bag
RKwpb*	Rape Kit white paper bag
RSID	rapid stain identification
RTT	red top tube
RuB	running buffer
(S) or Susp	suspect

*Archived abbreviations

SAEC/SAECK	Sexual Assault Evidence Collection/Kit
SA/SAK	Sexual Assault/Sexual Assault Kit
SEM	Scanning Electron Microscope
SH	Sperm Hy-Liter
s/↑	strong/numerous
sl	slightly
sld	sealed
sm	small
sp or spp	species
std	standard
Stn(s)	stain(s)
Stnd	stained
Stng	staining
sub	submission
Suppl	Supplemental
TAK	Takayama
TLM	tissue-like material
TM	trace material
TR or T/R	Technical Reviewer
TRSO	technical right side out
TWSO	technical wrong side out
UB	Universal buffer
UFS	used for smear
unstnd	unstained
uro or urobil.	Urobilinogen
UV	Ultraviolet
V	Violet
(V) or vic	victim

vag	vaginal
Veg or veg mat	vegetative material
vis.	visible
vm	voice mail
vw	very weak
w/	with
w/o	without
w/↓	weak/few
WB or W/B	waistband
WBC(s)	White Blood Cell(s)
wpb	white paper bag
wpf	white paper fold
ws	worksheet
xref	cross reference
Y	yes