

## List of Abbreviations

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BLAST	Basic Local Alignment Search Tool
CAUTIs	Catheter-associated urinary tract infections
CAZ	Ceftazidime
CDC	Center for disease control and prevention
CIP	Ciprofloxacin
CLSI	Clinical and laboratory standards institute
CLSM	Confocal laser scanning microscope
eDNA	Extracellular DNA
EPS	Exopolysaccharide
FEG-SEM	Field-emission gun scanning electron microscopy
GEN	gentamicin
g DNA	Genomic DNA
HAIs	Healthcare-associated infections
MIC	Minimum Inhibitory Concentration
PC	Persister cell
WHO	World Health Organization
FC	Flow cytometry