

## DNA: Examination Record Abbreviations

**Abbreviations** The following are abbreviations that may be encountered in examination documentation.

Abbreviation	Meaning
Δ or SUSP	suspect
ALS	alternate light source
AMY	amylase
aName or aINITIALS or aItem Number	an individual or evidence contributor assumed present for a STRmix run
AP	acid phosphatase
AR	administrative review
BL	blue
BLD	blood
BLD REF	blood reference
BLK	black or blank
BMX or BM	blue maxx light source
BR or BRN	brown
BPB	brown paper bag
C/	containing/contains
CERV or CX	cervical
CID	case, initial, date
CL	crime laboratory
cName or cINITIALS or cItem Number	an individual or evidence contributor being compared for a STRmix run
DB	double
Decon	STRmix deconvolution
DIF OR DIFF	differential
E-CELL or EC	epithelial cell fraction
FM	foreign material
FS	fingernail scrapings
GR	green
H	sperm head
Hp or H <sub>1</sub>	likelihood ratio proposition or hypothesis that aligns with the prosecution
Hd or H <sub>2</sub>	likelihood ratio proposition or hypothesis that aligns with the defense
HT	HemaTrace <sup>®</sup>

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Abbreviation	Meaning
I	intact sperm
INC	inconclusive
KM	Kastle-Meyer
KN (or K)	known
L or L/	labeled
LIP	labeled in part
LR	likelihood ratio
M or M/	marked
MIP	marked in part
M/E	manila envelope
N/E or NE	not examined
N/T or NT	not tested
NEC	nucleated epithelial cell
nNumber	number of contributors assumed for a STRmix run
NON-NUC or NNEC	non-nucleated epithelial cell
NON-SF or NSF	non sperm fraction
NSOAS	no stains of apparent significance
NTS	not to scale
OL	off ladder
PC	penal code
PEL	physical evidence list
PS	possible saliva
QC	quality control
R. BLANK or RB	reagent blank
RSCK	reference sample collection kit
RSID	rapid stain identification test
RX or RXN	reaction
S or S/	sealed
SAECK	sexual assault evidence collection kit
SF	sperm fraction
SHX	sample per history
SR	second read
TAK or TK	Takayama
TR	technical review
TS	tape-sealed
TS/ID	tape-sealed, initialed, dated
U or UNK	unknown

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Abbreviation	Meaning
VDM	vaginal dry mount
VWM	vaginal wet mount
W/E	white envelope
WBC	white blood cell
WH	white
WK	weak
XMAS	christmas tree stain
xNumber	contributor position in a DNA mixture, as assigned by STRmix
X-OVER	crossover
Z-BAG	zipper sealed bag
ZLPB	zip lock plastic bag
ZOON	spermatozoon