

# List of Abbreviations and Technical Terms

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BEN      Balkan endemic nephropathy

bw        Body weight

CIT       Citrinin

COT       Committee on the Toxicity of Chemicals in Food, Consumer Products and the Environment

DH-CIT   Dihydrocitrinone

DMSO    Dimethyl sulfoxide

DNA	Deoxyribonucleic acid
EFSA	European Food Standards Agency
EU	European Union
FSA	Food Standards Agency
FSH	Follicle stimulating hormone
GB	Great Britain
GD	Gestational day
GP	General Practitioner
HBGV	Health based guidance value
HEK293	Human embryonic kidney 293
hRPTEC	Human renal proximal tubule epithelial cell
LD50	Median lethal dose
LH	Luteinising hormone
LOAEL	Lowest observed adverse effect level
LOQ	Limit of quantification
MF	Mutant frequency

MN	Micronuclei
mRNA	Messenger ribonucleic acid
NI	Northern Ireland
NOAEL	No observed adverse effect level
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OTA	Ochratoxin A
PCNA	Proliferating cell nuclear antigen
PND	Postnatal day
ppm	Parts per million
RMR	Red mould rice
RYR	Red yeast rice
SACN	Scientific Advisory Committee on Nutrition
SCE	Sister chromatid exchange
UF	Uncertainty factor