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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