List of Abbreviations

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Abbreviation	Definition
ACMD	Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs
ADME	Absorption, distribution, metabolism, and excretion
ARfD	Acute reference dose
AUC	Area under the curve
CBD	Cannabidiol

CBN	Cannabinol
CME	crude marihuana extract
CNS	Central nervous system
CONTAM	The Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain
CYP	Cytochrome
DHT	Dihydrotestosterone
EC	European commission
ED50	Effective dose 50%
EFSA	European food safety authority
FDA	USA Food and drug administration
FEEDAP	EFSA’s Panel on Additives and Products or Substances used in Animal Feed
FSH	Follicle-stimulating hormone
GC	Gas chromatography
GRAS	Generally Recognised as Safe
HBGV	Health-based guidance value
HEK	Human Embryonic Kidney

i.p.	Intraperitoneal
LB	Lower bound
LC-MS/MS	Liquid chromatography/mass spectrometry
LD50	Lethal dose 50%
LH	Luteinising hormone
LOAEL	Lowest observed adverse effect level
LOD	Limit of detection
LOQ	Limit of quantification
NOAEL	No observed adverse effect level
PMTDI	Provisional Maximum Tolerable Daily Intake
QSAR	Quantitative structure–activity relationship
SD	Significant difference
THC	Tetrahydrocannabinol
UB	Upper bound
UF	Uncertainty factor
THCA	Tetrahydrocannabinolic acid