EFSA draft scientific opinion on risks for human health related to the presence of plant lectins in food

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#### **Abbreviation Definition**

ACA Allium cepa agglutinin

ADME Absorption, Distribution, Metabolism, and Excretion

APA Allium porrum agglutinin

ASA Allium sativum agglutinin

BfR German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment

BMEL Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture

Con A Concanavalin A

EC European Commission

EFSA European Food Safety Authority

ELISA Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay

GI Gastrointestinal

GNA Galanthus nivalis agglutin

lgG Immunoglobulin G

IgM Immunoglobulin M

JRL Jacalin-related lectins

LGA Lens culinaris agglutinin

PHA Phytohemagglutinin

PHA-E Phytohaemagglutinin-E

PHA-L Phytohaemagglutinin-L

PNA Peanut agglutinin

PSA Pisum sativum agglutinin

RIP-2 Type 2 ribosome-inactivating proteins

SBA Soybean agglutinin

WGA Wheat germ agglutinin