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AKT	Protein kinase B
Anti-OVA	Anti-ovalbumin
AOP	Adverse outcome pathway
APROBA	Approximate probabilistic analysis (tool)
BMD	Benchmark dose
BMDL	Lower confidence level of the benchmark dose

BMDR	Benchmark dose response
BPA	Bisphenol A
BPS	Bisphenol S
bw	Bodyweight
DMA	Dimethacrylate
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic acid
DNELs	Derived no effect levels
ERR γ	Estrogen-related receptor gamma
FCM	Food Contact Materials
GLP	Good laboratory practise
HBGV	Health based guidance value
HED(F)	Human equivalent dose (factor)
IFN- γ	Interferon gamma
IgA	Immunoglobulin A
IL-17/21/6/23/4/3	Interleukin-17/21/6/23/4/3
LOAEL	Lowest observed adverse effect level

MLN	Mesenteric lymph nodes
MoA	Mode of action
NOAEL	No observed adverse effect level
OEL	Occupational exposure limit
PC	Polycarbonates
PI3K	Phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase
POD	Point of departure
RP	Reference point
SLE	Systemic lupus erythematosus
SML	Specific migration limit
t-TDI	Temporary tolerable daily intake
TNF- α	Tumour necrosis factor alpha
UF	Uncertainty factor
WoE	Weight of evidence
BfR	German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment
CEP	EFSA Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes and Processing Aids

COT	Committee on Toxicity of Chemicals in Food, Consumer Products and the Environment
EC	European Commission
ECHA	European Chemicals Agency
EFSA	European Food Safety Authority
EFSA CEP Panel	EFSA's Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes and Processing Aids
EMA	European Medical Agency
EU	European Union
FDA	United States Food and Drug Administration
IPCS	International Programme on Chemical Safety
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
UK	United Kingdom
WHO	World Health Organisation