# Abbreviations

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| ADME | Absorption, distribution, metabolism, excretion |
| AhR | Aryl hydrocarbon receptor |
| AOP | Adverse outcome pathway |
| BMD | Benchmark dose |
| BMDL | BMD lower credible limit |
| BMR | Benchmark response |
| CADM model | Concentration- and age-dependent model |

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| GD | Gestation day |
| HBGV | Health based guidance value |
| LOAEL | Lowest observed adverse effect level |
| MoA | Mode of action |
| NOAEL | No observed adverse effect level |
| PND | Postnatal day |
| RP | Reference point |
| TEFs | Toxic equivalency factors |
| TEQ | Toxic equivalents |
| TWI | Tolerable weekly intake |
| UF | Uncertainty factors |
| COT | Committee on Toxicity of Chemicals in Food, Consumer Products and the Environment |
| EFSA | European Food Safety Authority |
| EC | European Commission |
| FSA | Food Standards Agency |

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| JECFA | Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives |
| SCF | Scientific Committee for Food |
| SETE | Joint COT and COC Synthesis and Integration of Epidemiological and Toxicological Evidence subgroup |
| UNEP | United Nations Environment Programme |
| WHO | World Health Organisation |