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ACAH Acute cholestatic autoimmune hepatitis

ADCC Antibody-dependent cellular cytotoxicity

ADR Adverse drug reactions

AIDS Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome

ALT Alanine aminotransferase

AST Aspartate aminotransferase

AUC	Area under the curve
bFGF	Basic fibroblast growth factor
BMDCs	Bone marrow derived dendritic cells
bw	Body weight
CAM	Complementary and alternative medicines
CFS	Chronic fatigue syndrome
CFU	Colony forming units
CI	Confidence intervals
CYP	Cytochrome P450
DER	Drug extract ratio
DTAI	Dodeca-2E,4E,8Z,10E/Z-tetraenoic acid isobutylamides
EFSA	European Food Standards Agency
ELISA	Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay
EMA	European Medicine Agency
FCV	Feline calicivirus
FDA	Food and drug administration

GLP	Good laboratory practice
GHS	Globally Harmonized Classification System
HBGV	Health-based guidance values
HMR	Human Medicines Regulation
HMPC	Committee on Herbal Medicinal Products
HPLC	High performance liquid chromatography
HPRT	Hypoxanthine phosphoribosyltransferase
HSV	Herpes simplex virus
ICP-MS	Inductively-coupled plasma mass spectrometer
IgE	Immunoglobulin E
IgG	Immunoglobulin G
IL	Interleukin
INF	Inteferon
IV	Intravenous
LDH	Lactate dehydrogenase
LU	Lytic units

MAPK	Mitogen-activated protein kinase
MDCK	Madin-Darby canine kidney cells
MHRA	Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency
MN	Micronuclei
MNPCE	Micronucleated polychromatic erythrocytes
NHANES	National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
NCE	Normochromatic erythrocytes
NDNS	National Diet and Nutrition Survey
NF- κ B	Nuclear factor kappa-light-chain-enhancer of activated B cells
NK cells	Natural killer cells
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PBMC	Peripheral blood mononuclear cells
PCE	Polychromatic erythrocytes
PFU	Plaque-forming unit
P-gp	P glycoprotein
PMN	Polymorphonuclear leukocytes

PNG Polymorphonuclear neutrophil granulocytes

RBCs Red blood cells

RET Reticulocytes

RPMI Roswell Park Memorial Institute

RSV Respiratory syncytial virus

SARS-CoV-2 Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus-2

SHE Syrian hamster embryo cells

SMA Smooth muscle antibodies

STP Skin prick testing

TGF- β 1 Transforming growth factor beta

THR Traditional herbal registration

TNF Tumour necrosis factor

TTP Thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura

UKTIS UK Teratology Information Service

VEGF Vascular endothelial growth factor

WBC White blood count

