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BMD Benchmark dose

BMDL Benchmark dose (lower confidence limit)

BMDL05 the lower 95% confidence bound of the BMDL

bw Body weight

COT Committee on the Toxicity of Chemicals in Food, Consumer Products and the Environment

EFSA European Food Standards Agency

FSA Food Standards Agency

GP	General Practitioner
HBGV	Health based guidance value
Ig	Immunoglobulin
LB	Lower bound
LOQ	Limit of quantification
MOE	Margin of exposure
NOAEL	No observed adverse effect level
NVWA	Netherlands Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority
POD	Point of departure
ppm	Parts per million
RIVM	National Institute for Public Health and Environment
RMR	Red mould rice
RYR	Red yeast rice
SACN	Scientific Advisory Committee on Nutrition
SCE	Sister chromatid exchange
TDS	Total Diet Study

UB	Upper bound
UF	Uncertainty factor