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Abbreviations used

ADI	acceptable daily intake
ai	active ingredient
AUC	area under the curve for concentration–time
bw	body weight
CCN	Codex classification number (for compounds or commodities)
CCPR	Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues
CYP	cytochrome P450
CXL	Codex level
DMSO	dimethyl sulfoxide
ECD	electron capture detection
F_o	parental generation
F_1	first filial generation
F_2	second filial generation
FAO	Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations
FOB	functional observational battery
GC	gas chromatography
GCP	good clinical practice
GLC	gas–liquid chromatography
GLP	good laboratory practice
GPC	gel-permeation chromatography
GEMS/Food	Global Environment Monitoring System–Food Contamination Monitoring and Assessment Programme
GSH	glutathione
HPLC	high-performance liquid chromatography
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IEDI	international estimated daily intake
IESTI	international estimate of short-term dietary intake
ISO	International Standards Organization
JECFA	Joint Expert Committee on Food Additives
JMPR	Joint Meeting on Pesticide Residues
LC	liquid chromatography
LC_{50}	median lethal concentration
LD_{50}	median lethal dose
LOAEL	lowest-observed-adverse-effect level
LOAEC	lowest-observed-adverse-effect concentration
LOD	limit of detection