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Abbreviations and Acronyms

ADR	adverse drug reaction
AG	agronomic trait
AIDS	acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
ALL	acute lymphoblastic leukaemia
APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
BP	British Petroleum
BRIC	Brazil, Russia, India and China
BSE	bovine spongiform encephalopathy
CDER	Center for Drug Evaluation and Research
CGAP	Cancer Genome Anatomy Project
CGIAR	Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
DBF	dedicated biotechnology firm
DDT	dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane
DHA	Department of Health and Aging (Australia)
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services (United States)
DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid
DNDi	Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative
DOE	Department of Energy (United States)
EEC	European Economic Community
ELISA	enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay
EMEA	European Medicines Agency
EU KLEMS	European Union Capital (K) Labour (L) Energy (E) Materials (M) Service Inputs (S) Database
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FDA	Food and Drug Administration (United States)
FFN	functional foods and nutraceuticals
GAO	Government Accountability Office (United States)
GBOARD	government budget outlays and appropriations for research and development

GDP	gross domestic product
GHG	greenhouse gas
GM	genetically modified *or* genetic modification
GVA	gross value added
HAS	*Haute Autorité de Santé*
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
HR	human resources
HT	herbicide tolerance
HT-IR	combined herbicide tolerance and insect resistance
IAVI	International AIDS Vaccine Initiative
IB	industrial biotechnology
ICH	International Conference on Harmonisation
ICT	information and communication technology
IEA	International Energy Agency
IMSR	improvement of medical service rendered
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IPO	initial public offering
ISAAA	International Service for the Acquisition of Agri-biotech Applications
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
IT	information technology
IVD	*in vitro* diagnostic
IVF	*in vitro* fertilisation
LCA	life cycle analysis
M&A	mergers and acquisitions
mAb	monoclonal antibody
MAS	market-assisted selection
MEOR	microbial enhanced oil recovery
MSR	medical service rendered
Mtoe	million tons of oil equivalent
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NCE	new chemical entity
NGO	non-governmental organisation
NICE	National Institute for Clinical Excellence
NIH	National Institutes of Health (United States)
NMA	*Noordwijk* Medicines Agenda
NME	new molecular entity
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OIE	World Organisation for Animal Health
PCR	polymerase chain reaction
PCT	Patent Cooperation Treaty
PDO	polydioxanone

PGD	preimplementation genetic diagnosis
PHA	polyhydroxyalkanoates
PHB	polyhydroxybutyrate
PPP	purchasing power parity
PQ	product quality
PVC	polyvinyl chloride
QALY	quality adjusted life years
R&D	research and development
RFA	Renewable Fuels Association
RNA	ribonucleic acid
RNAi	RNA interference
SARS	severe acute respiratory syndrome
SM	small molecule
SME	small- and medium-sized enterprise
SNP	single nucleotide polymorphisms
Synbio	synthetic biology
TB	tuberculosis
TRIPS	Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (WTO)
UN	United Nations
UNU-MERIT	United Nations University Maastricht Economic and Social Research and Training Centre on Innovation and Technology
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USITC	United States International Trade Commission
USPTO	United States Patent and Trademark Office
VC	venture capital
WHO	World Health Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization

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