

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AhR	Aryl hydrocarbon receptor
AP-1	Activator protein 1
AR	Androgen receptor
AUC	Area under the curve
BCDDP	Breast Cancer Detection Demonstration Project
<i>BRCA</i>	Breast cancer gene
CARE	Contraceptive and Reproductive Experiences
CASH	Cancer and Steroid Hormone
CAT	Chloramphenicol acetyl transferase
CBG	Corticoid-binding globulin
CEE	Conjugated equine estrogen
CI	Confidence interval
CIN	Cervical intraepithelial neoplasia
CMM	Cutaneous malignant melanoma
CoA	Coenzyme A
COMT	Catechol- <i>O</i> -methyltransferase
CYP	Cytochrome P450
DMBA	7,12-Dimethylbenz[<i>a</i>]anthracene
DOM	Diagnostisch Onderzoek Mammacarcinoom
E ₂	Estradiol
EE	Ethinylestradiol
ENNG	<i>N</i> -Ethyl- <i>N'</i> -nitro- <i>N</i> -nitrosoguanidine
ENU	<i>N</i> -Ethyl- <i>N</i> -nitrosourea
EPIC	European Prospective Investigation into Cancer and Nutrition
ER	Estrogen receptor
GC	Gas chromatography
GR	Glucocorticoid receptor
GSH	Glutathione
GST	Glutathione <i>S</i> -transferase
GT	Glucuronyltransferase
GTD	Gestational trophoblastic disease
HBsAg	Hepatitis B virus surface antigen
HBV	Hepatitis B virus
HDL	High-density lipoprotein

HERS	Heart and Estrogen/Progestin Replacement Study
HPLC	High-performance liquid chromatography
HPV	Human papillomavirus
HSD	Hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase
HSIL	High-grade squamous intraepithelial lesions
K14	Keratin 14
K_m	Michaelis-Menten constant
KPMCP	Kaiser Permanente Medical Care Program
LDL	Low-density lipoprotein
LSIL	Low-grade squamous intraepithelial lesions
LTED	Long-term estrogen-deprived
MeOE ₂	Methoxyestradiol
MILTS	Multicentre International Liver Tumour Study
MONICA	WHO Monitoring Trends and Determinants in Cardiovascular Disease
MP	Micronized progesterone
MPA	Medroxyprogesterone acetate
MR	Mineralocorticoid receptor
MS	Mass spectrometry
MXC	Methoxychlor
NA	Not available
NOWAC	Norwegian Women and Cancer
NR	Not reported
NS	Not significant
OFPA	Oxford Family Planning Association
OH	Hydroxy
8-OH-dG	8-Hydroxy-2'-deoxyguanosine
OHE ₂	Hydroxyestradiol
Pap	Papanicolaou
PCR	Polymerase chain reaction
PEPI	Postmenopausal Estrogen/Progestin Interventions
PR	Progesterone receptor
Q	Quinine
RCGP	Royal College of General Practitioners
RCGPOCS	Royal College of General Practitioners' Oral Contraceptive Study
SD	Standard deviation
SEER	Surveillance, Epidemiology and End Results
SG	S-Glutathione
SHBG	Sex hormone-binding globulin
SIR	Standardized incidence ratio
SMM	Superficial malignant melanoma

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SQ	Semiquinone
SULT	Sulfotransferase
TGF	Transforming growth factor
UDP	Uridine-5'-diphosphate
UGT	Uridine-5'-diphosphate glucuronyltransferase
V_{\max}	Maximum velocity of an enzymatic reaction
WHI	Women's Health Initiative