

List of Abbreviations

AAB	Association of Applied Biologists	IOBC	International Organisation for Biological Control
ACRE	Advisory Committee on Releases to the Environment	IMP	Individual Merit Promotion
ADAS	Agricultural Development and Advisory Service	ISHS	International Society for Horticultural Science
BBSRC	Biotechnology & Biological Sciences Research Council	ISPP	International Society for Plant Pathology
BCPC	British Crop Protection Council	IVEM	Institute of Virology and Environmental Microbiology
BioSS	Biomathematics and Statistics Scotland	MAFF	Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries and Food
BPC	British Potato Council	MLURI	Macaulay Land Use Research Institute (now the Macaulay Institute)
BSPB	British Society of Plant Breeders	MRI	Moredun Research Institute
BTG	British Technology Group	NERC	National Environmental Research Council
CAPS	Cleaved Amplified Polymorphic Sequence	NFT	National Fruit Trials
CEC	Commission of the European Communities	NFU	National Farmers Union
CHABOS	Committee of Heads of Agricultural and Biological Organisations in Scotland	NIR	Near Infra-Red
CIP	International Potato Centre - Peru	NMR	Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
COST	European Co-operation in the field of Scientific and Technical Research	NPTC	National Proficiency Test Council
DEFRA	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	ORSTOM	Organisation for research in science and technology overseas
DfID	Department for International Development	PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction
EAPR	European Association for Potato Research	PD	Post-doctorate
ECRR	Edinburgh Centre for Rural Research	PVRO	Plant Variety Rights Office
ECSA	European Chips and Snacks Association	RAPD	Randomly Amplified Polymorphic DNA
EHF	Experimental Husbandry Farm	RFLP	Restriction Fragment Length Polymorphism
ELISA	Enzyme linked immunosorbent assay	RNAi	RNA interference
EPPO	European Plant Protection Organisation	RRI	Rowett Research Institute
ESTs	Expressed Sequence Tagged Sites	SABRI	Scottish Agricultural and Biological Research Institutes
FF	Flexible Funding (SEERAD)	SAC	Scottish Agricultural College
FLAIR	Food-Linked Agro-Industrial Research	SASA	Scottish Agricultural Science Agency
GILB	Global Initiative on Late Blight	SCRI	Scottish Crop Research Institute
GIUS	Glasshouse Investigational Unit for Scotland	SEB	Society for Experimental Biology
H-GCA	Home-Grown Cereals Authority	SEERAD	Scottish Executive Environment and Rural Affairs Department
HDC	Horticultural Development Council	SET	Scottish Enterprise Tayside
HPLC	High Performance Liquid Chromatography	SNSA	Scottish Nuclear Stocks Association
HRI	Hannah Research Institute	SPD	Senior Post-doctorate
IACR	Institute of Arable Crops Research	SSCR	Scottish Society for Crop Research
ICTV	International Committee for the Taxonomy of Viruses	STS	Sequence Tagged Sites
		UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
		WHO	World Health Organisation