

List of Abbreviations

AAB	Association of Applied Biologists	ICTV	International Committee for the Taxonomy of Viruses
ACRE	Advisory Committee on Releases to the Environment	IIP	Investors in People
ADAS	Agricultural Development and Advisory Service	IITA	International Institute of Tropical Agriculture
ATCC	American Tissue Culture Collection	IMP	Individual Merit Promotion
BBSRC	Biotechnology & Biological Sciences Research Council	IOBC	International Organisation for Biological Control
BCPC	British Crop Protection Council	ISHS	International Society for Horticultural Science
BioSS	Biomathematics and Statistics Scotland	ISPP	International Society for Plant Pathology
BPC	British Potato Council	ITMI	International Triticace Mapping Initiative
BSPB	British Society of Plant Breeders	IVEM	Institute of Virology and Environmental Microbiology
BSPP	British Society for Plant Pathology	LC-MS	Liquid Chromatograph-Mass Spectrometer
BTG	British Technology Group	LEAF	Linking Environment and Farming
CAPS	Cleaved Amplified Polymorphic Sequence	MLURI	Macaulay Land Use Research Institute (now the Macaulay Institute)
CEC	Commission of the European Communities	MRI	Moredun Research Institute
CEL	Crop Evaluation Ltd	mRNA	messenger RNA
CHABOS	Committee of Heads of Agricultural and Biological Organisations in Scotland	MRS	Mylnefield Research Services
CIP	International Potato Centre - Peru	NERC	National Environmental Research Council
COST	European Co-operation in the field of Scientific and Technical Research	NFT	National Fruit Trials
CRAFT	Co-operative Research Action for Technology	NFU	National Farmers Union
Defra	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	NIR	Near Infra-Red
DfID	Department for International Development	NMR	Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
EAPR	European Association for Potato Research	NPTC	National Proficiency Test Council
ECOGEN	Soil ecological and economic evaluation of genetically modified crops	ORSTOM	Organisation for research in science and technology overseas
ECRR	Edinburgh Centre for Rural Research	PCN	Potato Cyst Nematode
ECSA	European Chips and Snacks Association	PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction
EHF	Experimental Husbandry Farm	PD	Post-doctorate
ELISA	Enzyme linked immunosorbent assay	PIC	Product Innovation Centre
EPICA	European Project for Ice Coring in Antarctica	PVRO	Plant Variety Rights Office
EPPO	European Plant Protection Organisation	RACER	Reduced Application of Chemicals in European Raspberry Production
EPSRC	Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council	RAPD	Randomly Amplified Polymorphic DNA
ER	Endoplasmic Reticulum	RFLP	Restriction Fragment Length Polymorphism
ESTs	Expressed Sequence Tagged Sites	RNAi	RNA interference
EUCARPIA	European Association for Plant Breeding Research	RRI	Rowett Research Institute
FF	Flexible Funding (SEERAD)	RSPB	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
FLAIR	Food-Linked Agro-Industrial Research	SABRI	Scottish Agricultural and Biological Research Institutes
FSA	Food Standards Agency	SAC	Scottish Agricultural College
FSE	Farm Scale Evaluation	SASA	Scottish Agricultural Science Agency
GC-MS	Gas Chromatograph-Mass Spectrometer	SCRI	Scottish Crop Research Institute
GFP	Green Fluorescent Protein	SEB	Society for Experimental Biology
GILB	Global Initiative on Late Blight	SEERAD	Scottish Executive Environment and Rural Affairs Department
GIUS	Glasshouse Investigational Unit for Scotland	SET	Scottish Enterprise Tayside
GM	Genetically Modified	SNH	Scottish Natural Heritage
GMHT	Genetically Modified Herbicide Tolerant	SNSA	Scottish Nuclear Stocks Association
HDC	Horticultural Development Council	SPD	Senior Post-doctorate
H-GCA	Home-Grown Cereals Authority	SSCR	Scottish Society for Crop Research
HPLC	High Performance Liquid Chromatography	STS	Sequence Tagged Sites
HRI	Hannah Research Institute	UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
HRI	Horticultural Research International	USA NSF	USA National Science Foundation
ICARDA	International Center for Agricultural Research in Dry Areas	VIB	Flemish Institute of Biotechnology
		WHO	World Health Organisation