

Abbreviations and Common Terms

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Abbreviation	Definition			
A				
ABPI	A	ssociation of the	B	ritish
AIM	A	ctive	I	ngredie
ANDA	A	bbreviated	N	ew
API	A	ctive	P	harmac
ASEAN	A	ssociation of	S	outh
ASTM	A	merican	S	ociety f
B				
BNF	B	ritish	N	ational
BP	B	ritish	P	harmac
BPC	B	ulk	P	harmac
BPE	B	ulk	P	harmac
BSE	B	ovine	S	pongifo
BSI	B	ritish	S	tandard
C				
CAS	C	hemical	A	bstracts
CBER	C	entre for	B	iologics
CD	C	ontrolled	D	rugs
CDER	C	entre for	D	rug
CE	C	apillary	E	lectroph
CE	C	onformitéé	E	uropear
CEP	C	ertificate of the	E	uropear
CFR	C	ode of	F	ederal
CFU	C	olony	F	orming
CIP	C	lean	I	n
CMO	C	ontract	M	anufact
cGMP	C	urrent	G	ood
C of A	C	ertificate	O	f
C of C	C	ertificate	O	f
C of S	C	ertificate	O	f
COPD	C	hronic	O	bstructi
COSHH	C	ontrol	O	f

CPMP	C	ommittee for	P	roprieta
CRO	C	ontract	R	esearch
CSV	C	omputer	S	ystem
CT	C	linical	T	rials
CTA	C	linical	T	rials
CTD	C	ommon	T	echnica
CTM	C	linical	T	rial
D				
DQ	D	esign	Q	ualificat
DMF	D	rug	M	aster
E				
EDMF	E	uropean	D	rug
EDQM	E	uropean	D	epartme
EEC	E	uropean	E	conomi
EIR	E	stablishment	I	nspectio
EMA	E	uropean	M	edicines
EU	E	uropean	U	nion
EUGMP	E	uropean	U	nion
F				
FDA	F	ood and	D	rug
FOI	F	reedom	O	f
G				
GAMP	G	ood	A	utomate
GCLP	G	ood	C	ontrol
GCP	G	ood	C	linical
GDP	G	ood	D	ocumer
GC	G	as	C	hromato
GLP	G	ood	L	aborato
GMO	G	enetically	M	odified
GMP	G	ood	M	anufact
H				
HEPA	H	igh	E	fficiency
HPLC	H	igh	P	erforma
HSE	H	ealth and	S	afety
HVAC	H	eating,	V	entilatio
I				
ICH	I	nternational	C	onferen
IMP	I	nvestigational	M	edicinal
IMPD	I	nvestigational	M	edicinal
IND	I	nvestigational	N	ew
IPC	I	n	P	rocess
IQ	I	nstallation	Q	ualificat
ISO	I	nternational	S	tandard
J				
JP	J	apanese	P	harmac
L				

LIMS	L	aboratory	I	nformat
LOD	L	oss	O	n
M				
MAA	M	arketing	A	uthorisa
MDI	M	etered	D	ose
DPI	D	ose	P	owder
MHRA	M	edicines and	H	ealthca
MHW	M	inistry of	H	ealth an
ML	M	anufacturer's	L	icence
MRA	M	utual	R	ecogniti
MS	M	ass	S	pectrom
N				
NCE	N	ew	C	hemical
NDA	N	ew	D	rug
NDS	N	ew	D	rug
NGT	N	ot	G	reater
NICE	N	ational	I	nstitute
NIR	N	ear	I	nfra
NLT	N	ot	L	ess
NMR	N	uclear	M	agnetic
NMT	N	ot	M	ore
O				
OOS	O	ut	O	f
OPA	O	rientated	P	oly
OQ	O	perational	Q	ualificat
OTC	O	ver	T	he
OVI	O	rganic	V	olatile
P				
PAI	P	re	A	pproval
Ph.Eur	Eur	opean	Ph	armaco
PIL	P	roduct	I	nformat
PL	P	roduct	L	icence
POM	P	rescription	O	nly
PQ	P	erformance	Q	ualificat
PV	P	rocess	V	alidation
Q				
QA	Q	uality	A	ssuranc
QC	Q	uality	C	ontrol
QP	Q	ualified	P	erson (I
R				
RH	R	elative	H	umidity
ROI	R	esidue	O	n
RSD	R	elative	S	tandard
S				
SNDA	S	upplemental	N	ew
SOP	S	tandard	O	perating

SPC or SmPC	S	ummary of	P	roduct
SST	S	ystem	S	uitability
T				
TLC	T	hin	L	ayer
TSE	T	ransmissible	S	pongifo
U				
USNF	U	nited	S	tates
USP	U	nited	S	tates
V				
VMP	V	alidation	M	aster
VSR	V	alidation	S	ummary
W				
WFI	W	ater	F	or
WHO	W	orld	H	ealth