

List of Acronyms and Abbreviations

ADI	acceptable daily intake
AI	acceptable intake
alpha-TE	alpha-tocopherol equivalent
ANS	EFSA Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources Added to Food
AREDS	Age-Related Eye Disease Study
ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations
ATBC	Alpha-Tocopherol Beta-Carotene Cancer Prevention Study
BMD	benchmark dose
CARET Study	Carotenoid and Retinol Efficacy Trial
CCNFSDU	Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses
CDC	Centers for Disease Control
CHAOS	Cambridge Heart Antioxidant Study
DFE	dietary folate equivalent
DRI	dietary reference intake
EC SCF	European Commission's Scientific Committee on Food
EFSA	European Food Safety Authority
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
EVM	Expert Group on Vitamins and Minerals
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN
FASEB	Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology
FDA	U.S. Food and Drug Administration
FNB	Food and Nutrition Board of the Institute of Medicine
FSA	UK Food Standards Agency
GL	guidance level
HHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
HOI	highest observed intake
HOPE	Heart Outcomes Prevention Evaluation Study
IOM	Institute of Medicine

IU	international unit
IVACG	International Vitamin A Consultative Group
IRIS	Integrated Risk Information System
LOAEL	lowest-observed adverse-effect level
LSRO	Life Sciences Research Office
NHANES	National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
NHS	Nurses' Health Study
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NOAEL	no-observed adverse-effect level
NTP	National Toxicology Program
OSL	observed safe level
PHS	Physicians' Health Study
PRI	population reference intake
PSA	prostate specific antigen
RAE	retinol activity equivalent
RDA	recommended daily allowance
REACT	Roche European American Cataract Trial
RfD	reference dose
RNI	recommended nutrient intake (UK)
SCOGS	Select Committee on GRAS Substances
SOD	superoxide dismutase
SUL	safe upper level
UF	uncertainty factor
UL	upper level or tolerable upper intake level
ULS	upper level for supplements
WAVE	Women's Angiographic Vitamin and Estrogen Trial
WHI	Women's Health Initiative
WHO	World Health Organization

Units of Measure

µg	microgram
g	gram
kg	kilogram
mg	milligram
mL	milliliter