

## List of Abbreviations and Acronyms

APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA)
BET	Bacterial Endotoxin Test
BRD	Background Review Document
CBER	Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (FDA)
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
Cryo	Cryopreserved
CV	Coefficient of variation
EC	Endotoxin control
ECVAM	European Centre for the Validation of Alternative Methods
ELC	Endotoxin limit concentration
ELISA	Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay
EP	European Pharmacopeia
ESAC	ECVAM Scientific Advisory Committee
EU	European Union
EU/mL	Endotoxin Units per milliliter
FDA	U.S. Food and Drug Administration
FR	<i>Federal Register</i>
ICCVAM	Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Validation of Alternative Methods
IL	Interleukin
ILS	Integrated Laboratory Systems
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
LAL	Limulus Amebocyte Lysate test method
LLNA	Murine local lymph node assay
LPS	Lipopolysaccharide
MM6	Mono Mac 6
MVD	Maximum valid dilution
MRC	Medical Research Council (U.K.)
NA	Not applicable
NC	Not calculated
ND	Not done
NI	Not included
NICEATM	National Toxicology Program (NTP) Interagency Center for the Evaluation of Alternative Toxicological Methods
NIEHS	National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
NPC	Negative product control
NSC	Negative saline control
NTP	National Toxicology Program
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
OD	Optical density
PBMC	Peripheral blood mononuclear cell
PEI	Paul Ehrlich Institut
PPC	Positive product control

PWG	Pyrogenicity Working Group
RPT	Rabbit pyrogen test
RSE	Reference standard endotoxin
SACATM	Scientific Advisory Committee on Alternative Toxicological Methods
SC	Standard curve
SOP	Standard operating procedure
TS	Test substance
TLR	Toll-like receptors
U.S.	United States
U.K.	United Kingdom
USP	U.S. Pharmacopeia
WB	Whole blood
WHO	World Health Organization