

## 8.6 Abbreviations Used

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AD	Alzheimer's Disease
ADRs	Adverse Drug Reactions
BLA	Biological License Application
bn	Billion
BSE	Business Enterprise Sector
BSTP	British Society of Toxicological Pathology
BTS	British Toxicology Society
CAGR	Compound Annual Growth Rate
CHMP	The Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use
CoEs	Communities of Experts
COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
CRO	Contract Research Organisation
DB	Database
E	Estimate
EBE	European Biopharmaceutical Enterprises
EC	European Commission
ECDSR	European Centre of Drug Safety Research
ECTP	European Centre of Toxicologic Pathology
EFB	European Federation of Biotechnology
EFPIA	European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations
EMA	European Medicines Agency
EMRA	European Medicines Research Academy
EORTC	European Organisation for the Research and Treatment of Cancer
EPF	European Patients Forum
ESTP	European Society of Toxicological Pathology
ETP	European Technology Platform
ETS	European Toxicology Society
EU-25	The 25 Member States of the European Union
EUFEPS	European Federation for Pharmaceutical Sciences
FP	Framework Programme
GBAORD	Government Budget Appropriations or Outlays on R&D are all appropriations allocated to R&D in central government or federal budgets.

GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GLP	Good Laboratory Practices
HCP(s)	Health Care Professional(s)
HESI	Health and Environmental Sciences Institute
IBD	Inflammatory Bowel Disease
ILSI	International Life Sciences Institute
IMI	Innovative Medicines Initiative
IP	Integrated Project
IPRs	Intellectual Property Rights
IT	Information Technology
JTI	Joint Technology Initiative
KM	Knowledge Management
LEEM	Les entreprises du médicament
mn	Million
NCE	New Chemical Entity
NIH	National Institutes of Health (US)
NME	New Molecular Entity
OA	Osteoarthritis
POM	Proof-of-Mechanism
PPPs	Public–Private Partnerships
QOL	Quality of Life
R&D	Research and Development
RDG	Research Directors Group
SME	Small and Medium-sized Enterprise
SRA	Strategic Research Agenda
STRPC	Science Technology Regulatory Policy Committee