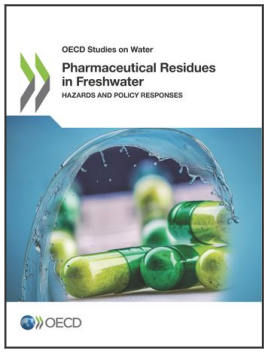
Abbreviations

AMR	Antimicrobial resistance
AOP	Adverse outcome pathway
API	Active pharmaceutical ingredient
BAT	Best available techniques
BCF	Bioaccumulation factor
BEP	Best environmental practices
CECs	Contaminants of emerging concern
CEPA	Canadian Environmental Protection Act
CIP	Chemical investigations programme
E1	Oestrone
E2	17β- estradiol
EE2	17α- ethinylestradiol
EDA	Effect-directed analysis
EDC	Endocrine-disrupting chemicals
EIA	Environmental impact assessment
EPPs	Environmentally persistent pharmaceutical pollutants
EPR	Extended producer responsibility
ERA	Environmental risk assessment
EU	European Union
EQN	Environmental quality norm
EQS	Environmental quality standard
FDA	[U.S.] Food and Drug Administration
GAC	Granular activated carbon
GMP	Good manufacturing practice
LC-HSMS	Liquid chromatography–high resolution mass spectrometry
LNG	Levonogestrel

LoQ	Limit of quantification
MSC	Minimum selective concentration
NOAEL	No observed adverse effect level
NSAID	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug
OTC	Over-the-counter
PAC	Powered activated carbon
PBT	Persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic
PEC	Predicted environmental concentration
PNEC	Predicted no effect concentration
POP	Persistent organic pollutants
PPCPs	Pharmaceuticals and personal care products
UK	United Kingdom
U.S.	United States of America
vPvB	Very persistent and very bioaccumulative
WASH	Water supply, sanitation and hygiene
WFD	[EU] Water Framework Directive
WHO	World Health Organisation
WSP	Water safety plan
WWTP	Wastewater treatment plant



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