

ABBREVIATIONS

Access to Knowledge Treaty	A2K
Adenine, Thymine, Cytosine and Guanine	A, T, C, and G
Antiretroviral Drugs	ARV
Bacillus thuringiensis'	Bt
Basic Local Alignment Search Tool	BLAST
Berkley Software Distribution	BSD
Biological Innovation for Open Society	BIOS
Biological Open Source Licences	BiOS
Biotechnology Industry Organization	BIO
Bovine Growth Hormone	BGH
Bovine Somatotropin	BST
Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy	BSE
Centre for the Application of Molecular Biology in International Agriculture	CAMBIA
Codex Alimentarius Commission	CAC
Complementary Deoxyribonucleic acid	cDNA
Concentrated animal feeding operations	CAFOs
Convention on Biological Diversity	CBD
Creative Commons	CC
Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease	vCJD
Database Management System	DBMS
Deoxyribonucleic acid	DNA
Descarboethoxy lo- ratadine	DCL
Digital Versatile Discs	DVD
Distributed Annotation System	DAS
End User License Agreement	EULA
European Bureau of Library, Information and Documentation Associations	EBLIDA
European Council	EC
European Court of Justice	ECJ
European Patent Convention	EPC

European Patent Office	EPO
European Union	EU
Expressed Sequence Tags	ESTs
EXtensible Markup Language	XML
Federal Trade Commission	FTC
Food and Agriculture Organization	FAO
Food and Drug Administration	FDA
Free Software Foundation	FSF
General Public License	GPL
Genetic Use Restriction Technologies'	GURTs
Genetically Modified Organism	GMO
Human Genome project	HGP
Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research	hESC
Human Fibroblast Beta-Interferon	[beta]-IF
Human Immunodeficiency Virus	HIV
Influenza Genome Sequencing Project	IGSP
International Haplotype Map Project	HapMap
International Human Epigenome Consortium	IHEC
International Union of Crystallography	IUCr
In-vitro fertilization	IVF
Intellectual Property Rights	IPR
Java Model Railroad Interface	JMRI
Lesser General Public License	LGPL
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	MIT
Messenger RNA	mRNA
Mozilla Public License	MPL
National Center for Biotechnology Information	NCBI
National Institutes of Health	NIH
National Institute for Allergy and Infectious Disease	NIAID
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance	NMR
Open Source Initiative	OSI
Open source software	OSS
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development	OECD

Patent and Trademark Office	PTO
Patent Cooperation Treaty	PCT
Plant Incorporated Protectants	PIPs
Plant-made pharmaceuticals	PMP
Public Domain Software	PSD
Public Library of Science	PLoS
Public Private Partnerships	PPP
Reach Through License Agreements	RTLAs
Research and Development	R&D
Ribonucleic acid	RNA
Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome	SARS
Severe Combined Immunodeficiency	SCID
Single Nucleotide Polymorphism	SNPs
Social Science Research Network	SSRN
Structured Query Language	SQL
The Alliance for Cellular Signaling	AFCS
The Distributed Sequence Annotation System	DSAS
The European Molecular Biology Open Software Suite	EMBOSS
The Genetic Association Information Network	GAIN
The Human Genome Organization	HUGO
The Institute for Genomic Research	TIGR
The International Rice Genome Sequencing Project	IRGSP
The Protein Data Bank	PDB
The Tropical Disease Initiative	TDI
Tissue Plasminogen Activator	t-PA
Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights	TRIPs
Transfer RNA	tRNA
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development	UNCTAD
Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants	UPOV
United States Patent and Trademark Office	USPTO
variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease	vCJD
virus- like particle	VLP
World Health Organisation	WHO

WIPO Copyright Treaty	WCT
World Intellectual Property Organisation	WIPO
World Trade Agreement	WTA
World Trade Organization	WTO