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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

A = Atrypical gene of E1 locus on Cholinesterase

synthesis gene

ACh = Acethylcholine

AChE = Acethylcholinesterase enzyme

AChI = Acethylthiocholine iodide

BuCh = Butylrylcholine

BuChE = Butylrylcholinesterase enzyme

BuChI = Butylrylthiocholine iodide

Carb = Carbamte pesticides

Ch = Choline

ChE = Cholinesterase

DTNB = 5,5'dithiobis -(2-nitrobenzoic acid)

E1U = E1 locus on cholinesterase synthesis gene: usual gene

E1A = E1 locus on cholinesterase synthesis gene: atypical gene

E1F = E1 locus on cholinesterase synthesis gene:

fluoride resistant gene

E1S = E1 locus on cholinesterase synthesis gene: silent gene

F = Fluoride resistance gene of E1 locus on cholinesterase

synthesis gene

Mbo I = Restriction enzyme specific to PON55

Nla III = Restriction enzyme specific to PON192

n.m. = Nanometer (Unit of wave length)

OCPs = Organochlorine pesticides

OPs = Organophosphate pesticides

PCR = Polymerase chain reaction

PON = Paraoxonase gene

PON192Q = Paraoxonase gene locus 192 synthesis Q isoenzyme

PON192R = Paraoxonase gene locus 192 synthesis R isoenzyme

PON55M = Paraoxonase gene locus 55 synthesis M isoenzyme

PON55L = Paraoxonase gene locus 55 synthesis L isoenzyme

PONase = Paraoxonase enzyme

Pyr = Pyrethroids

rpm = Revolution per minutes

S = Silent gene of E1 locus on cholinesterase synthesis gene

SPSS = Statistical Package for Social Science

WHO = World Health Organization

U = Usual gene of E1 locus on cholinesterase synthesis gene