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ABBREVIATIONS

Ab	Antibody
Ag	Antigen
BSA	Bovine serum albumin
CFA	Complete Freund's adjuvant
DCBH	4,4-dichlorobenzhydrol
DDA	bis (<i>p</i> -chlorophenyl) acetic acid
DDD	dichlorodiphenyldichloroethane
DDE	dichlorodiphenyldichloroethylene
DDT	dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane
ELISA	Enzyme-linked Immunosorbent Assay
FBS	Fetal bovine serum
Fc	Antibody fragment containing the crystallizable fragment
GC/MS	Gas- chromatography/mass- spectrometry
GC-ECD	Gas chromatography – electron capture detection
HRP	Horse radish peroxidase
IA	Immunoassay
IC ₅₀	Concentration of Analyte that Causes 50% Inhibition
IFA	Incomplete Freund's adjuvant
Ig	Immunoglobulin
IMDM	Iscove's modified Dulbecco's medium
KLH	Keyhole limpet hemocyanin

mAb	Monoclonal antibody
NMR	Nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy
<i>o,p'</i> -DDE	1, 1-dichloro-2(2-chlorophynyl)-2-(4-chlorophynyl)ethane
<i>o,p'</i> -DDT	1, 1,1-trichloro-2(2-chlorophynyl)-2-(4-chlorophenyl) ethane
<i>o,p'</i> -DDT	1,1-trichloro-2(2-chlorophynyl)-2-(4-chlorophenyl) ethane
°C	Degree of Celsius
OPD	Orthophenylene diamine
OVA	Oval albumin
<i>p,p'</i> -DDA	2,2-bis(4-chlorophenyl)- acetic acid
<i>p,p'</i> -DDD	1,1-dichloro-2,2-di(4-chlorophenyl)) ethane
<i>p,p'</i> -DDE	1,1-dichloro-2,2-di(4-chlorophenyl) ethylene
<i>p,p'</i> -DDT	1,1,1-trichloro-2,2-di(4-chlorophynyl) ethane
pAb	polyclonal antibody
PBS	Phosphate buffer saline
ppb	part per billion (ng/ml level)
rAb	recombinant antibody
TLC	Thin-layer chromatography
UV/vis	UV-visible spectrophotometer
λ_{max}	The wavelength of maximum absorbance