## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

 $\varepsilon A$  1, $N^6$ -ethenoadenine adduct

A1  $N^3$ -(2-hydroxy-3-buten-1-yl)adenine adduct A2  $N^3$ -(1-hydroxy-3-buten-2-yl)adenine adduct ACGIH American Conference of Government Industrial

Hygienists

ADH alcohol dehydrogenase

AGT O<sup>6</sup>-alkylguanine–DNA alkyltransferase

ALARA as low as reasonably achieved
ALDH aldehyde dehydrogenase
AML acute myelogenous leukaemia
ASL angiosarcoma of the liver

ASTM American Society for Testing and Materials

ATSDR Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

BD butadiene

BDT  $N^6$ -(2,3,4-trihydroxybutyl)-2'-deoxyadenosyl

bw body weight

 $\epsilon$ C 3, $N^4$ -ethenocytosine adduct CA chromosomal abberations

CD circular dichroism

CDC Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

CERM cumulative exposure rank months

CI confidence interval

CLL chronic lymphocytic leukaemia

CMAI Chemical Marketing Associates International

CML chronic myelogenous leukaemia

CNS central nervous system

CONCAWE Conservation of Clean Air and Water in Europe

CT computed tomography
CYP cytochrome P450
DEB diepoxybutane
dG deoxyguanine

dGMP desoxyguanosine monophosphate

DHB 4-(*N*-acetyl-L-cystein-*S*-yl)-1,2-dihydroxybutane

DHBMA 1,2-dihydroxybutyl mercapturic acid

DMDTC dimethyldithiocarbamate
DMF dimethylformamide
dsDNA double-stranded DNA

DOL CL Department of Labour – ceiling limits

dTTP deoxythymidine triphosphate

EB epoxybutene EBD epoxybutane diol

ECD electron capture detection

ECETOC European Centre of Ecotoxicology and Toxicology of

Chemicals

EH epoxide hydrolase Ephx epoxide hydrolase gene

exp. expected F female

FAB positive ion fast atom bombardment

FID flame ionization detection

FISH fluorescence in-situ hybridization  $1,N^2$ - $\varepsilon G$   $1,N^2$ -ethenoguanine adduct  $N^2,3-\varepsilon G$   $N^2,3$ -ethenoguanine adduct

G guanosine

G1 N7-(2-hydroxy-3-buten-1-yl)guanine adduct G2 N7-(1-hydroxy-3-buten-2-yl)guanine adduct G3 N7-(1,3,4-trihydroxybut-2-yl)guanine adduct G4 N7-(2,3,4-trihydroxybut-1-yl)guanine adduct

GC gas chromatography

GSH glutathione

GST glutathione-S-transferase

HB 4-(*N*-acetyl-L-cystein-*S*-yl)-1-hydroxy-2-butanone

HBsAg hepatitis B virus surface antigen

HBV hepatitis B virus

HCC hepatocellular carcinoma

3-HEA N3-(2-hydroxyethyl)adenine adduct

3-HEdU N3-(2-hydroxyethyl)-2'-deoxyuridine adduct

7-HEG *N*7-(2-hydroxyethyl)guanine adduct

 $O^6$ -HEG  $O^6$ -(2-hydroxyethyl)guanine

HEMA *N*-acetyl-*S*-(2-hydroxyethyl)cysteine; *S*-(2-hydroxy-

ethyl)mercapturic acid

HEP liver hepatocytes

HMVK hydroxymethylvinyl ketone

HO-ethanoG 5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-7-hydroxy-9-oxoimidazo[1,2-*a*]purine

HPLC high-performance liquid chromatography

HPRT human hypoxanthine-guanine phosphoribosyl transferase

gene

*Hprt* rodent hypoxanthine-guanine phosphoribosyl transferase

gene

ICD International Classification of Diseases
IDLH immediate danger to life or health

IL interleukin

JEM job–exposure matrix

JSOH Japanese Society of Occupational Health

K<sub>m</sub> Michaelis-Menten constant

K<sub>oc</sub> organic carbon partition coefficient

LC liquid chromatography

LC/MS liquid chromatography in combination with tandem mass

spectrometry

LFC lowest feasible concentration

LH lymphohaemopoietic

M male

MAC maximum acceptable concentration; maximum allowed

concentration

MAK maximum allowed concentration mEH microsomal epoxide hydrolase

MHBMA monohydroxy-3-butenyl mercapturic acid

MHbVal N-(2-hydroxy-3-butenyl)valine
MI (or M-I or M1) 1,2-dihydroxybutyl mercapturic acid
MII (or M-II or M2) monohydroxy-3-butenyl mercapturic acid

MN micronuclei MS mass spectrometry

NADPH nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate

ND not detected

NHL non-Hodgkin lymphoma

NI no information

NIOSH National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health

NMR nuclear magnetic resonance

NOES National Occupational Exposure Survey

NPC non-parenchymal cells

NR not reported NS not significant

7-OEG N7-(2-oxoethyl)guanine adduct PCR polymerase chain reaction PEL permissible exposure limit

P<sub>ow</sub> octanol/water partition coefficient

PVC polyvinyl chloride

PVF polyvinyl fluoride

PyrVal N,N-(2,3-dihydroxy-1,4-butadiyl)valine

REL recommended exposure limit
SBR styrene-butadiene rubber
SCE sister chromatid exchange

SD standard deviation SE standard error

SEER Surveillance, Epidemiology and End Result

SIDS Screening Information Dataset

SIM single-ion monitoring
SIR standardized incidence ratio
SMR standardized mortality ratio
SPME solid-phase microextraction
STEL short-term exposure limit
ssDNA single-stranded DNA
THBG trihydroxybutylguanine

THbVal N-(2,3,4-trihydroxybutyl) valine TK human thymidine kinase gene rodent thymidine kinase gene

TLV threshold limit value

TPA 12-*O*-tetradecanoylphorbol-13-acetate TRK technical guidance concentration

TWA time-weighted average

UV ultraviolet VC vinyl chloride

 $\begin{array}{ccc} VCM & & \text{vinyl chloride monomer} \\ V_{max} & & \text{maximum velocity} \end{array}$ 

XPD xeroderma pigmentosum group D XRCC1 X-ray cross-complementing group