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List of abbreviations

α-PVP	alpha-pyrrolidinovalerophenone
2C-B	4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxyphenethylamine
ATS	amphetamine-type stimulants
CBD	cannabidiol
COVID-19	coronavirus disease
DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration
EMCDDA	European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction
ESPAD	European School Survey Project on Alcohol and other Drugs
EUDA	European Union Drugs Agency
GBD	Global Burden of Disease Study
GBL	gamma-butyrolactone
GHB	gamma-hydroxybutyric acid
HHC	hexahydrocannabinol
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
IHME	Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation
INCB	International Narcotics Control Board
LSD	lysergic acid diethylamide
MDMA (or "ecstasy")	3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine
MDPV	methylenedioxypropylone
NPS	new psychoactive substances
P-2-P	1-phenyl-2-propanone
PTSD	post-traumatic stress disorder
PWID	people who inject drugs
S-DDDs	Defined Daily Doses for Statistical Purposes
THC	tetrahydrocannabinol
UNODC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
WHO	World Health Organization