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CUCA – Cornell University’s College of Agriculture
DOD – US Department of Defense
ELHS – East Lansing High School
RNA - ribonucleic acid
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SI units – System of International Units (Système international d'unités)

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