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List of Abbreviations

Adamantane	Ad
Alanine transaminase	ALT
Alkaline phosphatase	ALP
Anisamide	AA
Aspartate transaminase	AST
B-cell lymphoma 2	Bcl-2
tert-butyloxycarbonyl	Boc
Chemical shift	δ
Chitosan	CS
Colon-specific drug delivery	CSDD
Colony forming unit	cfu
Cyclodextrin	CD
Cyclooxygenase-2	COX-2
Dichloromethane	DCM
N,N'-Dicyclohexylcarbodiimide	DCC
4-(Dimethylamino)pyridine	DMAP
Dimethyl sulfoxide	DMSO
1,2-dioleoyl-3-trimethylammonium-propane	DOTAP
<i>N</i> , <i>N</i> -distearyl- <i>N</i> -methyl- <i>N</i> -2-(<i>N</i> `-arginyl) aminoethyl ammonium chloride	DSAA
DT-diaphorase	DTD
Entrapment efficiency %	EE%
Enhanced Permeability and Retention	EPR
Epidermal growth factor receptor	EGFR
Fluorescein isothiocyanate	FITC
Gastrointestinal tract	GIT
Hyaluronic acid	HA

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Hydroxy propyl cellulose	HPC
Hypoxia-inducible factor 1 alpha	HIF-1α
Inflammatory bowel disease	IBD
Interleukin-1beta	IL-1β
Kilodalton	kDa
Kilovolt	kV
Lipid/calcium/phosphate	LCP
Lipid core nanocapsules	LCNCs
Lipid nanocapsules	LNCs
	LINCS
Liposomal calcium carbonate	
Median lethal dose	LD_{50}
3-[4,5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl]-2,5-diphenyltetrazolium	MTT
bromide	
Monocyte chemoattractant protein-1	MCP-1
Myelocytomatosis	c-Myc
Murine double minute 2 gene product	MDM2
Nanostructured lipid carriers	NLCs
Nuclear factor-kappa B	NF-κB
Nuclear magnetic resonance	NMR
Number of scans	NS
Polo-like kinase 1	PLK1
Poly(ɛ-caprolactone)	PCL
Polydispersity index	PDI
Polyethylene glycol	PEG
Poly(lactide-co-glycolide)	PLGA
Poly-L-lysine	PLL
Reactive oxygen species	ROS
Retention factor	\mathbf{R}_{f}
Rheumatoid arthritis	RA

List of abbreviations

Roswell Park Memorial Institute medium	RPMI 1640
Serum glutamic oxaloacetic transaminase	SGOT
Serum glutamic pyruvic transaminase	SGPT
Sigma	σ
Simulated intestinal fluid	SIF
small interfering RNA	siRNA
Solid lipid nanoparticles	SLNs
Standard deviation	S.D.
Transmission electron microscopy	TEM
Thin layer chromatography	TLC
Thymoquinone	TQ
Trifluoroacetic acid	TFA
Tumor necrosis factor-alpha	TNF-α
Ultraviolet	U.V.
Vascular endothelial growth factor	VEGF
Vascular cell adhesion molecule-1	VCAM-1
Wavelength of maximum absorption	λ_{max}

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