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List of Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Meaning
3D	Three-dimensions
ANOVA	Analysis of variance
BBD	Box-Behnken design
CCD	Central composite design
CLSM	Confocal laser scanning microscopy
CS	Chitosan
CUR	Curcumin
CUR-CSNPs	Curcumin loaded chitosan nanoparticles
CUR-UDNVs	Curcumin loaded ultradeformable nanovesicles
CV%	Coefficient of variation
DL%	Drug loading
DLS	Dynamic light scattering
DMSO	Dimethylsulfoxide
DOD	D-optimal design
DOE	Design of experiments
EE%	Entrapment efficiency
FITC	Fluorescein isothiocyanate
HEPES	Hydroxyethyl piperazineethanesulfonic acid
HPLC	High performance liquid chromatography
IC_{50}	50% inhibitory concentration
LMW	Low molecular weight
LOD	Limit of detection
LOQ	Limit of quantitation
MTT	3-(4, 5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl) 2,5-diphenyltetrazolium bromide
NTA	Nanoparticle tracking analysis

OFAT	One-factor-at-a-time
PBS	Phosphate buffered saline
PDI	Polydispersity index
PS	Particle size
RSM	Response surface methodology
SD	Standard deviation
SNEDDS	Self nano-emulsifying drug delivery systems
TDDS	Transdermal drug delivery systems
TEM	Transmission electron microscope
TPP	Tripolyphosphate
UV/Vis	Ultraviolet/Visual
ZP	Zeta potential

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