



# Colloidal Carriers for Transdermal Delivery

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## **List of Abbreviations**

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



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

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