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List of Abbreviations

AB	Absolute bioavailability
ANOVA	Analysis of variance
ANS	Autonomic nervous system
AUC	Area under the curve
BBB	Blood brain barrier
BCSF	Blood–cerebrospinal fluid barrier
CI	Crystallinity index
CGC	Critical gel concentration
CMC	Critical micelle concentration
CNS	Central nervous system
CV	Coefficient of variation
DLS	Dynamic light scattering
DSC	Differential scanning calorimetry
DTE	Drug targeting efficiency
DTP	Nose to brain direct transport
DW	Distilled water
ECF	Extracellular fluid
EE%	Entrapment efficiency percentages
FTIR	Fourier transform infrared
Gp	Group
GRAS	Generally regarded as safe
HLB	Hydrophile lipophile balance
HPMC	Hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose
i.n.	Intranasal
IS	Internal standard
i.v.	Intravenous
LC-MS	Liquid chromatography–mass spectrometry
mABs	Monoclonal antibodies
MRT	Mean residence time
mV	millivolt
Mwt	Molecular weight
nm	Nanometer
NLCs	Nanostructured lipid carriers
NVU	Neurovascular unit
PAR	Peak area ratio
PBS	Phosphate buffered saline

PC	Phosphatidyl choline
PDI	Polydispersity index
PEO	Polyoxyethylene
PPO	Poloxypropylene
PS	Particle size
P407	Poloxamer 407
P188	Poloxamer 188
RES	Reticuloendothelial system
RLS	Restless leg syndrome
RP HCl	Ropinirole Hydrochloride
rpm	Revolution per minute
SEDDs	Self-emulsifying drug delivery systems
SELF	Self Emulsifying Lipidic Formulations
SD	Standard deviation
SDC	Sodium deoxycholate
SMEDDs	Self-microemulsifying drug delivery systems
T_{sol- gel}	Sol gel transition temperature
TEM	Transmission electron microscope
t_{1/2}	Half life time
SA	Stearylamine
SLNs	Solid lipid nanoparticles
UV	ultraviolet
ZP	Zeta potential

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