

M.W.	Molecular weight
mg	Milligram
min	Minute
NIDDM	Non-insulin dependent diabetes mellitus
nm	Nanometer
NPs	Nanoparticles
p.s	Particle size
GIT	Gastrointestinal tract
IVC	Inferior vena cava
PEC	Polyelectrolyte complex
PEG	polyethylene glycol
Plurol®	Polyglyceryl-6 dioleate
r.p.m.	Rotating per minute
S.C.	Subcutaneous
SCOS	Surfactant/cosurfactant
SEM	Standard error of mean
STZ	Streptozotocin
W/O	Water in oil