

Abbreviations

BSA	Bovine serum albumin
DHT	Dihydrotestosterone
E1	Estrone
E2	17 β -Estradiol
E3	Estriol
ELISA	Enzyme Linked Immunosorbent Assay
E/M	Ethanol/miglyol
GT	Glucuronosyl transferase
HERS	Heart estrogen/progestin replacement study
HPLC	High performance liquid chromatography
HRT	Hormone replacement therapy
HSD	Hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase
LDH	Lactate dehydrogenase
LOD	Limit of detection
LSC	Liquid scintillation counting
MEME	Minimum essential medium Eagle
MTT	3-[4,5-Dimethylthiazol-2-yl]-2,5-diphenyltetrazolium bromide
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
O/W	Oil/water emulsion
P _{app}	Apparent permeability coefficient
PBS	Phosphate buffered saline
RIA	Radioimmunoassay
SHBG	Sex hormone-binding globulin
SD	Standard deviation
ST	Sulfotransferase
TLC	Thin layer chromatography
TTS	Transdermal therapeutic system
WHI	Women's Health Initiative
W/O	Water/oil emulsion