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ABBREVIATIONS

°C	= degree celsius
cm	= centimeter
g	= gram
hr	= hour
kDa	= kilo Dalton
mg	= milligram
mg/ml	= milligram per milliliter
ml	= milliliter
nm	= nanometer
mm	= millimeter
o/w	= oil in water
pH	= power of hydrogen ion concentration
PI	= polydispersity index
rpm	= revolutions per minute
SEM	= scanning electron microscopy
SD	= standard deviation
TEWL	= transepidermal water loss
µg	= microgram
µg/ml	= microgram per milliliter
µl	= microliter