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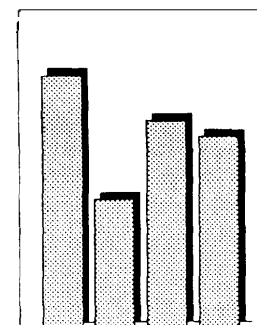
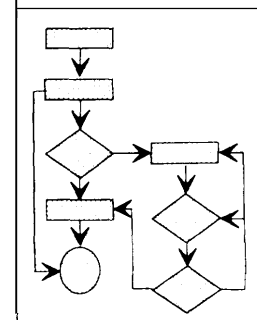
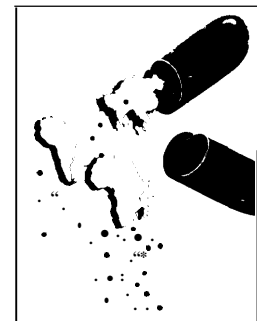
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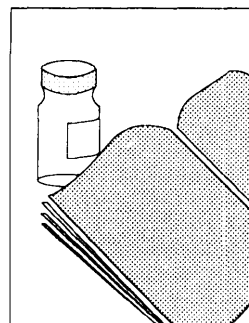
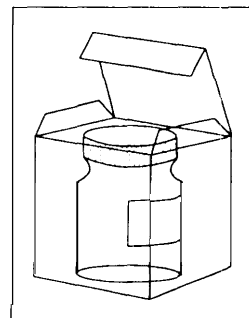
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List of Abbreviations

ACE	—angiotensin converting enzyme	IMS	—Index of Medical Specialties
AIDS	—acquired immunodeficiency syndrome	IND	—Investigational New Drug (FDA)
AMA	—American Medical Association	INN	—international proprietary name
APED	—Action Program on Essential Drugs (WHO)	INRUD	—International Network for the Rational Use of Drugs
BUKO	—Federal Congress of Development Action Groups (Germany)	IOCU	—International Organization of Consumers Unions
CIOMS	—Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences	IRB	—Institutional Review Board
DDA	—Division of Drug Analysis (Thailand)	MaLAM	—Medical Lobby for Appropriate Marketing
DEAC	—Drug Export Act country	MIMS	—Monthly Index of Medical Specialties
DESI	—Drug Efficacy Study Implementation (FDA)	MNC	—multinational corporation
DHHS	—Department of Health and Human Services	MOPH	—Ministry of Public Health (Thailand)
DIMED	—Division of Drugs of the Ministry of Health (Brazil)	NAS	—National Academy of Sciences
DIPROD	—Division of Products (Brazil)	NATO	—North Atlantic Treaty Organization
DMP	—Drug Management and Policies (WHO)	NDA	—New Drug Application (FDA)
EAA	—Export Administration Act	NIFAC	—Nestle Infant Formula Audit Commission
FCPA	—Foreign Corrupt Practices Act	OECD	—Organization of Economic Co-operation and Development (United Nations)
FDA	—Food and Drug Administration (DHHS)	OTA	—Office of Technology Assessment (U.S. Congress)
FDCA	—Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act	OTC	—over-the-counter
FR	—Federal Register	PAHO	—Pan American Health Organization
GAO	—General Accounting Office (U.S. Congress)	PDR	—Physicians' Desk Reference
GATT	—General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade	PLM	—Para los Medicos
GPO	—Governmental Pharmaceutical Organization (Thailand)	PMA	—Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association
HAI	—Health Action International	SEC	—Securities and Exchange Commission
IAS	—International Affairs Staff (FDA)	SMON	—subacute myelo-optic neuropathy
IBFAN	—International Baby Food Action Network	SNVS	—National Secretariat for Health Monitoring (Brazil)
ICI	—Imperial Chemical Industries	TFDA	—Thai Food and Drug Administration
ICJ	—International Court of Justice (United Nations)	UNCTC	—United Nations Centre on Translational Corporations
IEEPA	—International Emergency Economic Powers Act	UNICEF	—United Nations Childrens Fund
IFM	—Infant Food Manufacturers	USAID	—United States Agency for International Development
IFPMA	—International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Associations	USP DI	—United States Pharmacopoeia Drug Information
ILO	—International Labour Office (United Nations)	WHO	—World Health Organization (United Nations)