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ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

A Area of disc face

AAS Atomic Absorption Spectrometry

AFE Antiferroelectric

AFE_{ortho} Antiferroelectric and orthorhombic phase

D Thickness

DTA Differential Thermal Analysis

FE Ferroelectric

FE_{tet} Ferroelectric and tetragonal phase

FE_{rhom} Ferroelectric and rhombohedral phase

HP Hydrothermal Process

JCPDS Joint Committee for Powder Diffraction Standards

K_p Electromechanical Coupling Coefficient

MPB Morphotropic Phase Boundary

NS Nitrate Solutions

PE Paraelectric

PLZT Lead Lanthanum Zirconate Titanate

PMN Lead Magnesium Niobate

PT Lead Titanate

PZ Lead Zirconate

PZT Lead Zirconate Titanate

Q_m Resonance Frequency

S_d Linear shrinkage

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SEM Scanning Electron Microscope

T_c Curie Temperature

TEM Transmission Electron Microscope

TGA Thermogravimetric Analysis

Ti Titanium

XRD X-ray Diffraction

ε_r Dielectric Constant

tan δ Dielectric loss factor

Zr Zirconium