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## ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

A°	Angstrom
BET	Brunauer-Emmett-Teller
BJH	Barrett-Joiner-Halenda
°C	Degree Celsius
CL	Cathodoluminescence
$d_{BET}$	Average BET-equivalent particle diameter
$d_{hkl}$	Interplanar distance between (hkl) planes
eV	Electron Volt
EDS,EDXS	Energy Dispersive X-ray Spectroscopy
$E_b$	Direction band gap
$E_g$	Optical band gap of the semiconductor
$E_{UV}$	UV emission energy
EBIC	Electron beam induced current
EBSD	Electron backscatter diffraction
EELS	Electron energy loss analysis
FIB	Focused ion beam
FSP	Flame Spray Pyrolysis
h	Plank's constant ( $6.63 \times 10^{-34}$ Js)
h $\nu$	Photon energy
HRTEM	High Resolution Transmission Electron Microscopy
ICDD	International Center for Diffraction Data
JCPDS	Joint Committee Powder Diffraction Standards
K	Kelvin
mg	Milligram
ml	Milliliter

nm	Nanometer ( $10^{-9}$ m)
$N_a$	Avogadro's number ( $6.02 \times 10^{23}$ )
PDF	Powder Diffraction File
PL	Photoluminescence
PLD	Pulsed laser deposition
SEM	Scanning Electron Microscopy
SSA	Specific Surface Area
$SSA_{BET}$	Specific surface area from BET method
TEM	Transmission Electron Microscopy
UV	Ultraviolet
XRD	X-ray diffraction
$\lambda$	Wavelength
$\mu\text{g}$	Microgram ( $10^{-6}$ g)
$\mu\text{m}$	Micron ( $10^{-6}$ meter)
$\theta$	Bragg angle for the reflection
$\nu$	Frequency

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