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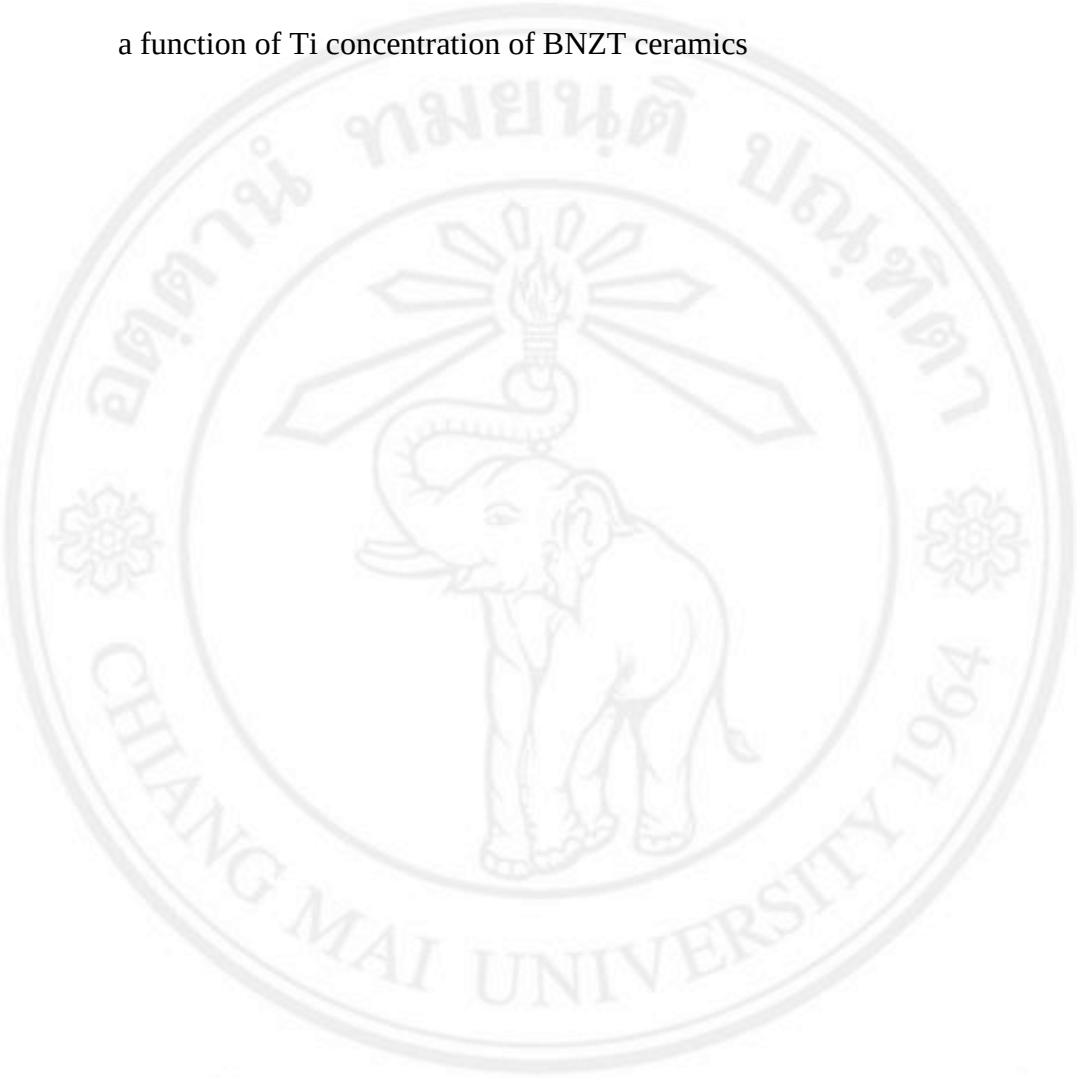

ABBREVIATIONSAND SYMBOLS

BNZ	bismuth sodium zirconate
BNT	bismuth sodium titanate
BNZT	bismuth sodium zirconate titanate
Bi	bismuth
Na	sodium
Zr	zirconate
Ti	titanate
MPB	morphotropic phase boundary
ABO_3	perovskite structure
PVA	polyvinyl alcohol
T_c	Curie temperature
T_m	Temperature at maximum dielectric constant
XRD	X-ray diffraction
SEM	scanning electron microscope
EDX	energy dispersive X-ray
°C/min	degree Celsius per minute

λ	wavelength
χ	dielectric susceptibility
D	electric displacement
V	voltage
Q	charge
C	capacitance
ρ	bulk density
ρ_w	density of water
r	ionic radius
ϕ	diameter
t	thickness
P-E	polarization-electric field
α	thermal expansion coefficient
P_d	local or defect polarization
ε_r	material's relative permittivity (also simply called permittivity or dielectric constant)
ε_0	vacuum permittivity (8.85×10^{-12} F/m)

$tan\delta$	dielectric loss or dissipation factor
σ	conductivity
E_a	activation energy
K	Boltzmann constant (1.38×10^{-23} J/K)
E_{max}	maximum electric field
E_{sw}	switching electric field
P_r	remanent polarization
P_s	spontaneous polarization
P_{max}	maximum polarization