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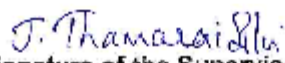


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List of Abbreviations

ISE	- Ion Selective Electrodes
ppm	- parts per million
PVC	- Poly vinyl chloride
THF	- Tetra hydro furan
mV	- Millivolt
°C	- Degree Centigrade
E.M.F	- Electromotive force
E ⁰	- Standard Electrode Potential
DOS	- Dioctyl sebacate
DOP	- Dioctyl phthalate
DBP	- Dibutyl phthalate
NaTPB	- Sodium tetraphenyl borate
Conc.HCl	- Concentrated hydrochloric acid
Conc. H ₂ SO ₄	- Concentrated sulphuric acid
HDTMA	- Hexadecyl trimethyl ammonium bromide
DMA	- Dimethyl formamide
DMF	- Dimethyl acetamide
CaCl ₂	- Calcium chloride
XRD	- X-Ray diffraction
UV	- Ultra violet spectroscopy
FT-IR	- Fourier Transform Infra red spectroscopy
NMR	- Nuclear Magnetic Resonance spectroscopy
AAS	- Atomic Absorption Spectrometry
EIS	- Electrochemical Impedance Spectroscopy
CPE	- Constant Phase Element
SEM	- Scanning Electron Microscopy
CaCO ₃	- Calcium Carbonate
NaH	- Sodium Hydride

MgSO ₄	- Magnesium Sulphate
SMZ	- Surfactant modified Zeolite
GA	- Glutaraldehyde
PBS	- Phosphate buffer solution
Ca-ISE	- Calcium ion selective electrode
HZ	- Hertz
R	- Resistance
R _s	- Solution resistance
R _{ct}	- Charge transfer resistance
W _s	- Warburg diffusion impedance
FIM	- Fixed Interference Method
($\partial E/\partial T$) _p	- Temperature Co efficient
EDTA	- Ethylene diamine tetra acetic acid
ETH 129	- <i>N,N,N',N'</i> -tetracyclohexyl-3-oxapentanediamide ligand
ETH 500	- Tetradodecylammonium tetrakis(<i>p</i> -chlorophenyl)-borate
SMUF	- Simulated milk ultrafiltrate
NaDS	- Sodium dodecylsulfate
ISFETs	- Ion-selective field effect transistors
PEDOT	- Poly (3,4-ethylenedioxythiophene)
PSS	- Poly(styrenesulfonate)
CV	- Cyclic voltammetry
EIS	- Electrochemical impedance spectroscopy
EMIS	- Electrolyte-membrane-insulator-semiconductors
FIA	- Flow-injection analysis
EPMT/GCE	- Electropolymerized melatonin modified glassy carbon electrode
HDDA	- 2,2-hexanedioldiacrylate
nHA	- n-heptyl acrylate
nBA	- n-butyl acrylate
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