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DW factor……..Debye-Waller factor

ESCA……electron spectroscopy for chemical analysis

EXAFS…….... extended X-ray absorption fine structure

HDA……...…… hexadecylamine

IMFP……inelastic mean free path

KT…….……...Koopman's theorem

NCs……..……..……... nanocrystals

OA……...…. oleic acid

OPA…… octadecylphosphonic acid

PES……. photoemission/photoelectron spectroscopy

PL…….. photoluminescence

QDs…….quantum dots

TEM……..…. transmission electron microscope

TOP…….. trioctylphosphine

TOPO……..….. trioctylphosphine oxide

UV……...ultraviolet

WZ……wurtzite

XANES……X-ray absorption near-edge spectroscopy

XRD……..……..….. X-ray diffraction

ZB…….zinc blende