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#### **Abbreviations**

A	Surface area
AA	ascorbic acid
AFM	Atomic force microscopy
CMEs	Chemically modified electrodes
CuNPs	Copper nanoparticles
CV	Cyclic voltammetry
CVD	Chemical vapor deposition
D	Diffusion coefficient
DA	dopamine
DP	Deposition potential
DPV	Differential pulse voltammetry
EDX	Energy dispersive X-ray spectroscopy
Ep	Anodic peak potential
GCE	Glassy carbon electrode
GE	graphite electrode
Ip	Anodic peak current
LOD	Lower limit of detection
LSV	Linear sweep voltammetry
MWCNT	Multi wall carbon nanotube

N	Number of cycles
NPs	Nanoparticles
$\mathbf{n}_{a}$	Number of electrons in rate-
	determining step
PPm	Part per millions
RE	Reference electrode
R.S.D	Relative standard deviation
SAM	Self-assembled-monolayers
SEM	Scanning electron microscopy
SPCEs	Screen-printed carbon electrodes
STM	Scanning tunneling microscopy
SWCNT	Single wall carbon nanotube
TEM	Transmission electron
	microscopy
WE	Working electrode
XPS	
ALS	X-ray photoelectron
	spectroscopy
XRD	X-ray diffraction spectroscopy
α	Electron transfer coefficient
v	Scan rate
Ni	Nickel

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