LIST OF SYMBOL AND ABBREVIATION

Symbol or Abbreviation Meaning Surface area of deposition (m²) A e^{-} Electron Reduction potential E_{\circ} F Faraday's constant (Coulombs) Lorentz Force F_L Current i Current density (A m⁻²) j Wavelength (Å) λ Mass electrodeposition mActual weight W_{act} W_{theo} Theoretical weight Average molar mass (g mol⁻¹) M MWMolecular weight Room temperature r.t Number of electron n Grain size (nm) l Electrodeposition time θ Angle satisfying Bragg's law Ø Electrodeposition efficiency Back scattered electrons **BSE** CE Counter electrode Cu Copper CV Cyclic voltammetry

Direct Current

DC

EDX/ EDS Energy dispersive X-ray microanalysis

FCC Face centred tube

FWHM Full-width half maximum

HER Hydrogen evolution reaction

MSA Methane Sulfonic Acid

RE Reference electrode

Pb Lead

SCE Saturated calomel electrode

SEM Scanning electron microscope

SEI Secondary electron imaging

SHE Standard hydrogen electrode

WDS Wavelength dispersive X-ray spectroscopy

WE Working electrode

XRD X-ray diffraction