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ABBREVIATIONS

CeO ₂ NPs	-	Cerium Oxide Nanoparticles
EDX	-	Energy Dispersive X-Ray Analysis
FTIR	-	Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy
HR-TEM	-	High Resonance-Transmission Electron Microscopy
PGRs	-	Plant Growth Regulators
SAED	-	Selected Area (Electron) Diffraction
SEM	-	Scanning Electron Microscopy
SERS	-	Surface Enhanced Rayleigh Scattering
SPR	-	Surface Plasmon Resonance
WHO	-	World Health Organization
XPS	-	X- Ray Photon Spectroscopy
XRD	-	X-Ray Diffraction
ZnO NPs	-	Zinc Oxide Nanoparticles