

## Glossary of Symbols and Abbreviations

### Mathematical notation

$\exists$	there exists
$\forall$	for all
$\{x P\}$	the set of elements $x$ having the property $P$
$x \in X$	$x$ is an element of the set $X$
$A \subset B$	$A$ is a subset (subgroup) of the set (group) $B$
$A \triangleleft B$	$A$ is an invariant subgroup of the group $B$
$a_i b_i \equiv \sum_i a_i b_i$	Summation convention for repeated indices $i, j, k, \dots$
$\epsilon_{ijk}$	Antisymmetric unit tensor: $\epsilon_{ijk} = +1$ if $(ijk) = (xyz)$ or any cyclic permutation thereof; $\epsilon_{ijk} = -1$ if $(ijk) = (yxz)$ or any cyclic permutation thereof; $\epsilon_{ijk} = 0$ otherwise.
$(a \wedge b)_i = \epsilon_{ijk} a_j b_j$	vector product

### Abbreviations:

NRM	Nonrigid molecule
SRMM	Semirigid molecular model
IR	Irreducible representation
PI	Permutation - inversion
CNPI	Complete nuclear permutation - inversion
PPT	Primitive period transformation

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