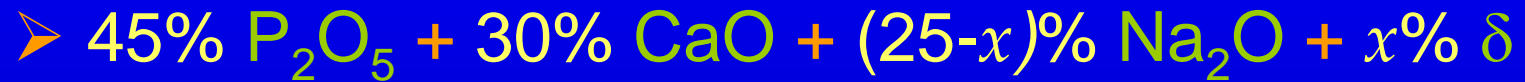


Multinuclear solid state NMR studies of phosphate glass samples

Samples:



Where $\delta = \text{Cu}_2\text{O}, \text{CuO}, \frac{1}{2} \text{Cu}_2\text{O}$

And:



Where $\delta = \text{Ag}_2\text{SO}_4$

Example of the Cu doped spectra obtained using the 360MHz spectrometer

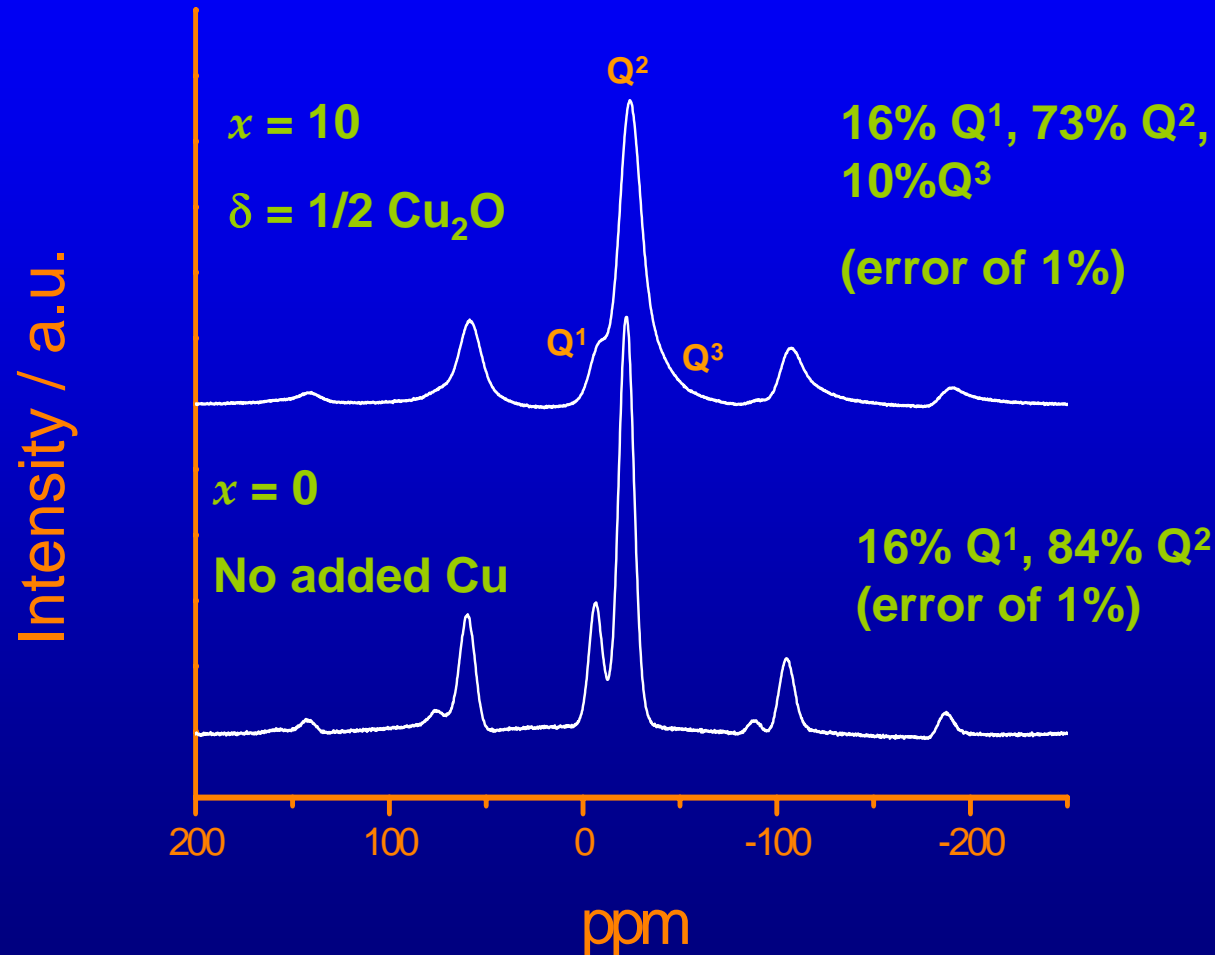
Polyphosphate glass:

55% non-P₂O₅

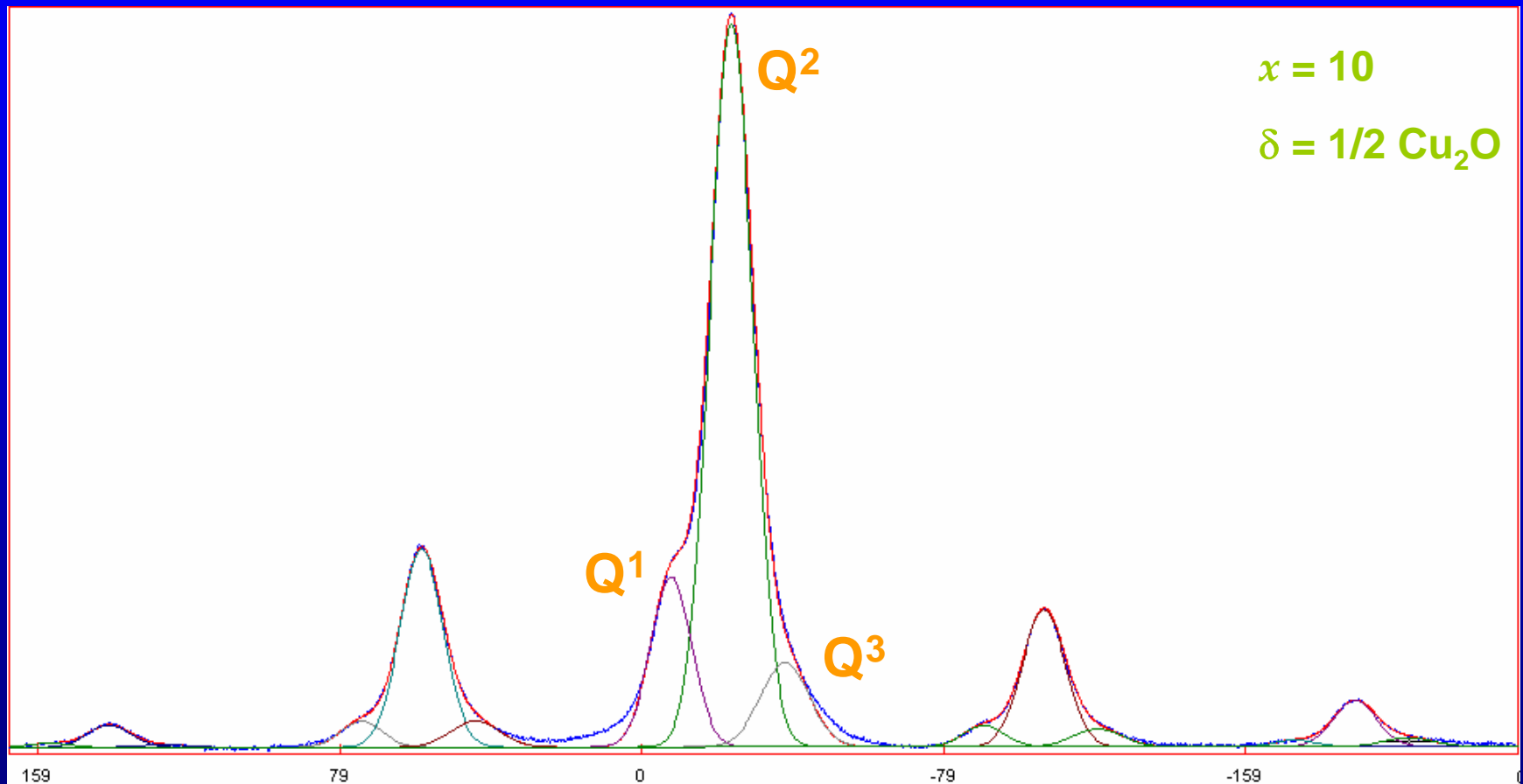
Thus

$$f(Q^2) = (2-3y)/(1-y) = 0.78$$

$$f(Q^1) = (2y-1)/(1-y) = 0.22$$



Peak Integration



Interpretation of Cu Data (I)

CuO doped samples:

- Q^1 remains constant
 - Q^2 decreases with increasing CuO
 - Q^3 increases with increasing CuO
- $\therefore Q^2 \Rightarrow Q^3$

Cu_2O and $\frac{1}{2} \text{Cu}_2\text{O}$ doped samples:

- Q^1 decreases with increasing Cu_2O
- Q^2 decreases with increasing Cu_2O
- Q^3 increases with increasing Cu_2O

Interpretation of Cu Data (II)

This correlation between increasing Cu content and the change in Q species suggests:

- As Cu % increases we are forming more bridging oxygen atoms between the ^{31}P atoms in the sample.
- This was unexpected as the Cu atoms were expected to bond to these oxygen atoms, hence reducing the number of bridging oxygen atoms to phosphorous atoms.

Interpretation of Cu Data (III)

- The ternary sample 45% P_2O_5 + 30% CaO + 25% Na_2O was found to contain less Q^1 than any of the 1% Cu doped samples which brings into question the general decreasing trend in the Q^1 species found in each case.
- $Q^2 \longrightarrow Q^3$ when more Cu is added to the system.
- The next step is to find out why...???

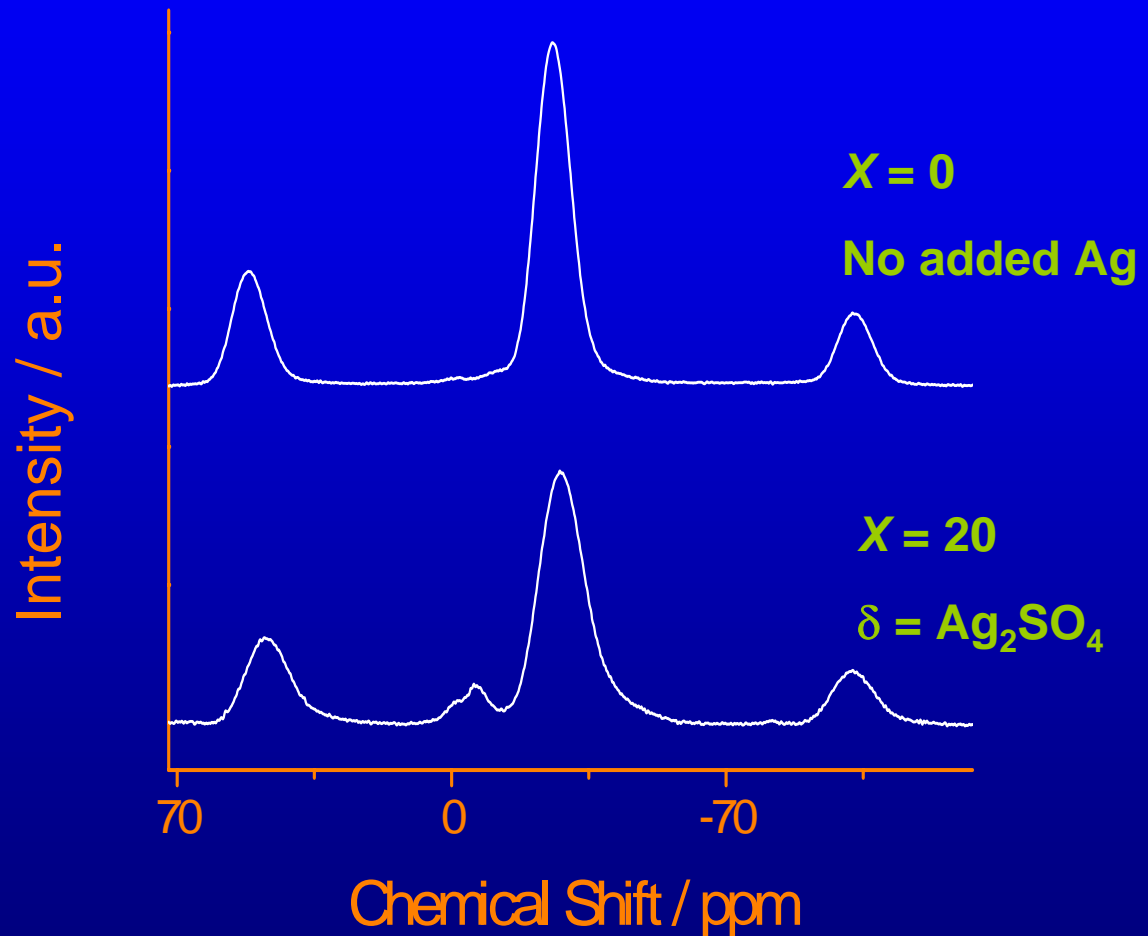
Example of the Ag doped spectra obtained using the 360MHz spectrometer

Non-crystalline samples

Metaphosphate glass:

50% non- P_2O_5

Theoretically -
Networks are based
entirely on Q^2
tetrahedra forming
chains and rings

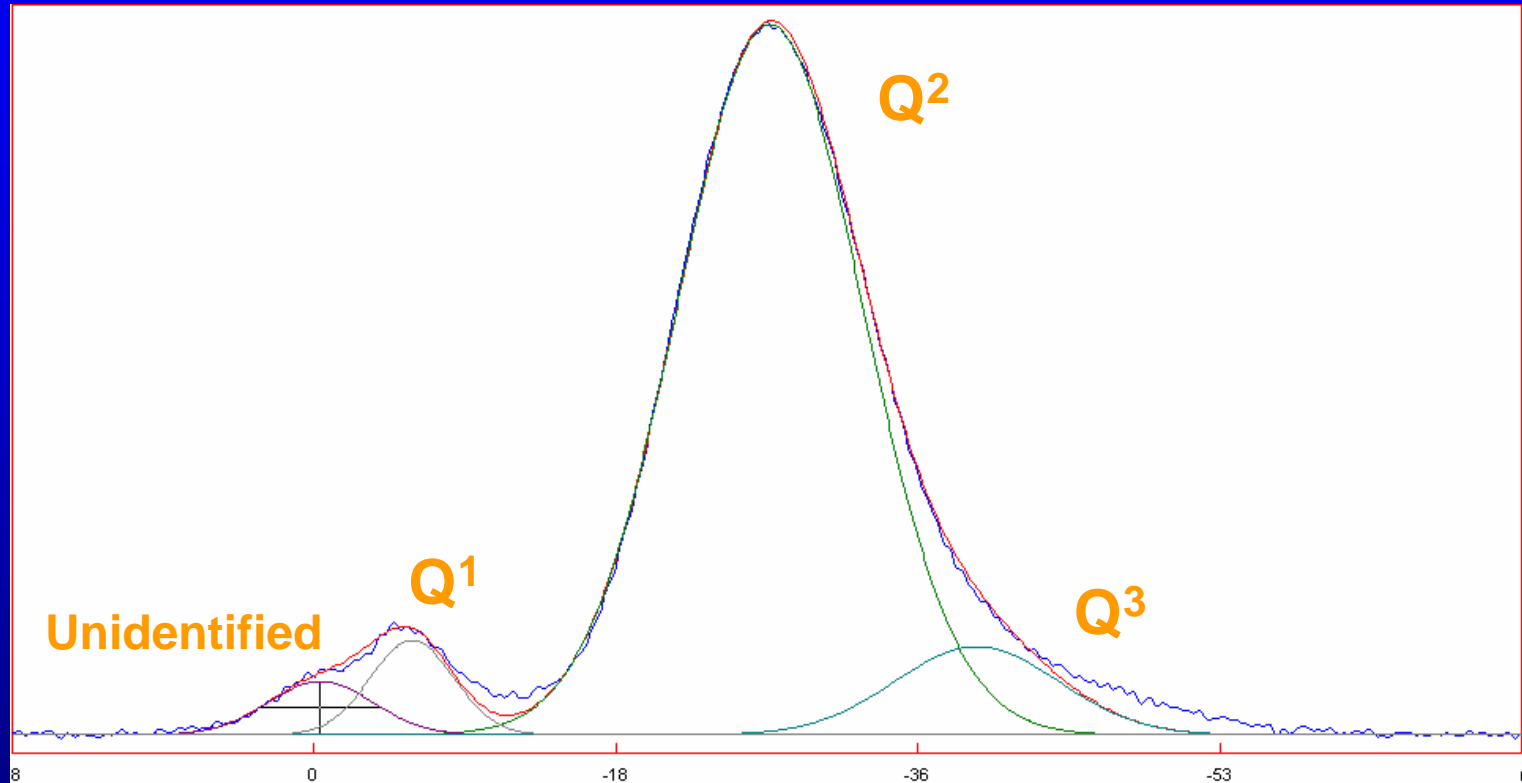


Interpretation of Ag Data (I)

Ag doped samples:

- Predicted to be all Q^2
- All 100% Q^2 species present until 20% of Ag_2SO_4 is added
- At 20% doping we have 87% Q^2 , 8% Q^3 and 4% Q^1
- Also present is an unidentified peak (2%)
- Why???

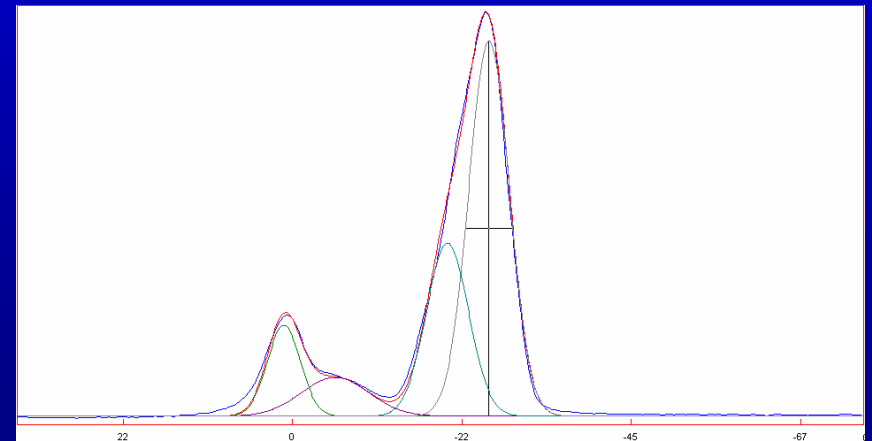
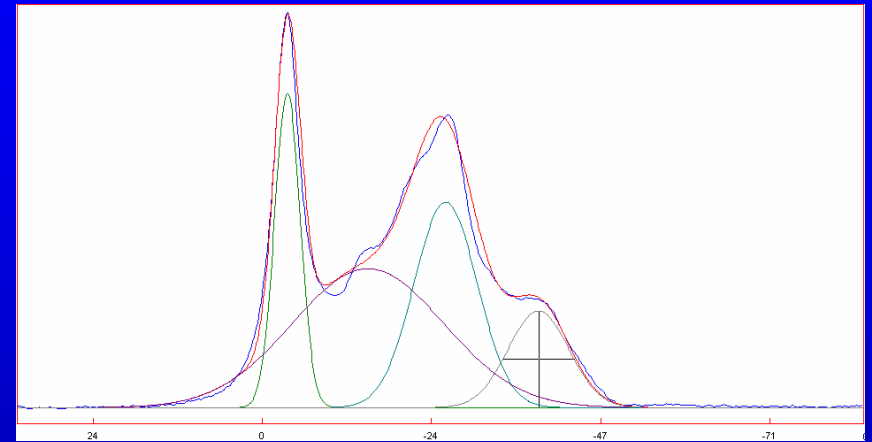
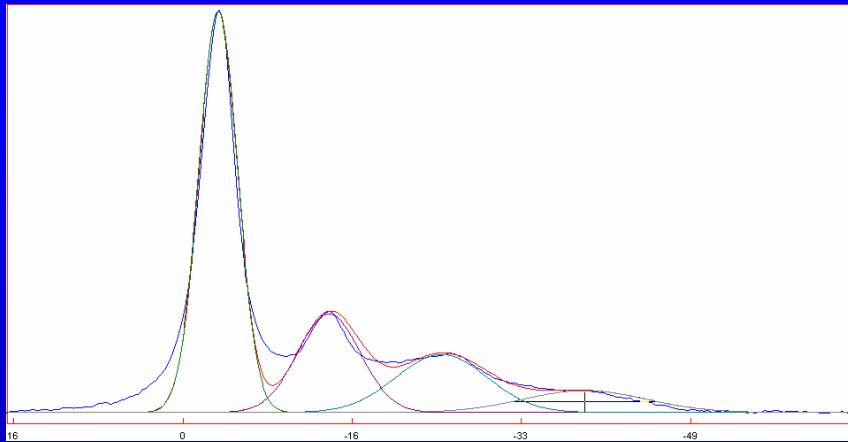
Peak Integration



Ag doped, crystallised phosphate glasses

- The crystalline phase is less anisotropic than the glass phase, this gives rise to:
 - Narrower peaks
 - No related side bands
 - Different T_1 relaxation to the glass peak

Effects of different T_1 relaxation



Pulse delay 3s

Pulse delay 30s

Pulse delay 120s

Table of Data

Sample Cu content	Peak 1 (Q ¹)			Peak 2 (Q ²)			Peak 3 (Q ³)		
	$\delta_{\text{iso}} / \text{ppm}$ $\pm 0.2\text{ppm}$	Δ / ppm $\pm 0.7\text{ppm}$	I / % $\pm 1\%$	$\delta_{\text{iso}} / \text{ppm}$ $\pm 0.2\text{ppm}$	Δ / ppm $\pm 0.7\text{ppm}$	I / % $\pm 1\%$	$\delta_{\text{iso}} / \text{ppm}$ $\pm 0.2\text{ppm}$	Δ / ppm $\pm 0.7\text{ppm}$	I / % $\pm 1\%$
0	-6.5	8.0	16	-22.5	9.8	84			0
CuO 1%	2.6	10.1	23	-13.5	12.1	77			0
Cu ₂ O 1%	2.2	10.0	24	-13.6	10.8	76			0
half Cu ₂ O 1%	2.2	9.5	22	-13.7	11.2	78			0
CuO 5%	-6.6	12.1	23	-22.2	12.3	69	-34.8	12.8	8
Cu ₂ O 5%	-6.7	10.9	18	-22.5	12.1	74	-35.9	14.3	7
half Cu ₂ O 5%	-7.1	10.6	17	-22.8	11.8	78	-34.8	11.6	6
CuO 10%	-7.3	13.9	22	-23.0	14.1	64	-38.0	14.6	14
Cu ₂ O 10%	0.4	13.1	16	-15.0	13.3	73	-28.0	12.6	10
half Cu ₂ O 10%	-7.7	12.7	14	-23.5	13.3	75	-37.7	15.0	10

Potential Papers

- **Nb₂O₅ - SiO₂ Sol-Gel Binary & Nb₂O₅ – TiO₂ - SiO₂ Sol-Gel Ternary XRD & EXAFS (Possibility to split into two papers)**

All results finished, just need to write paper/papers.

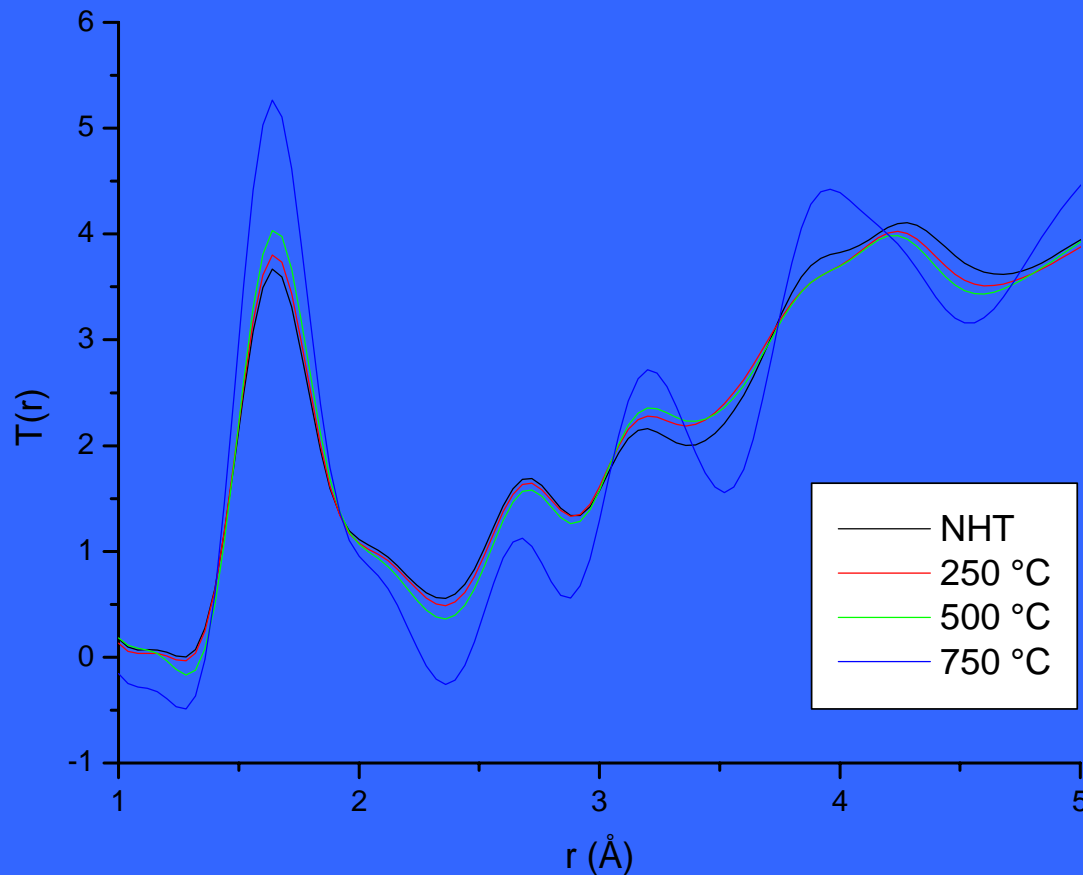
- **TiO₂ – SiO₂ in-situ gelation XRD (Not sure if the results are particularly interesting)**

Results have been looked at and don't seem to show much change with time. Needs further work.

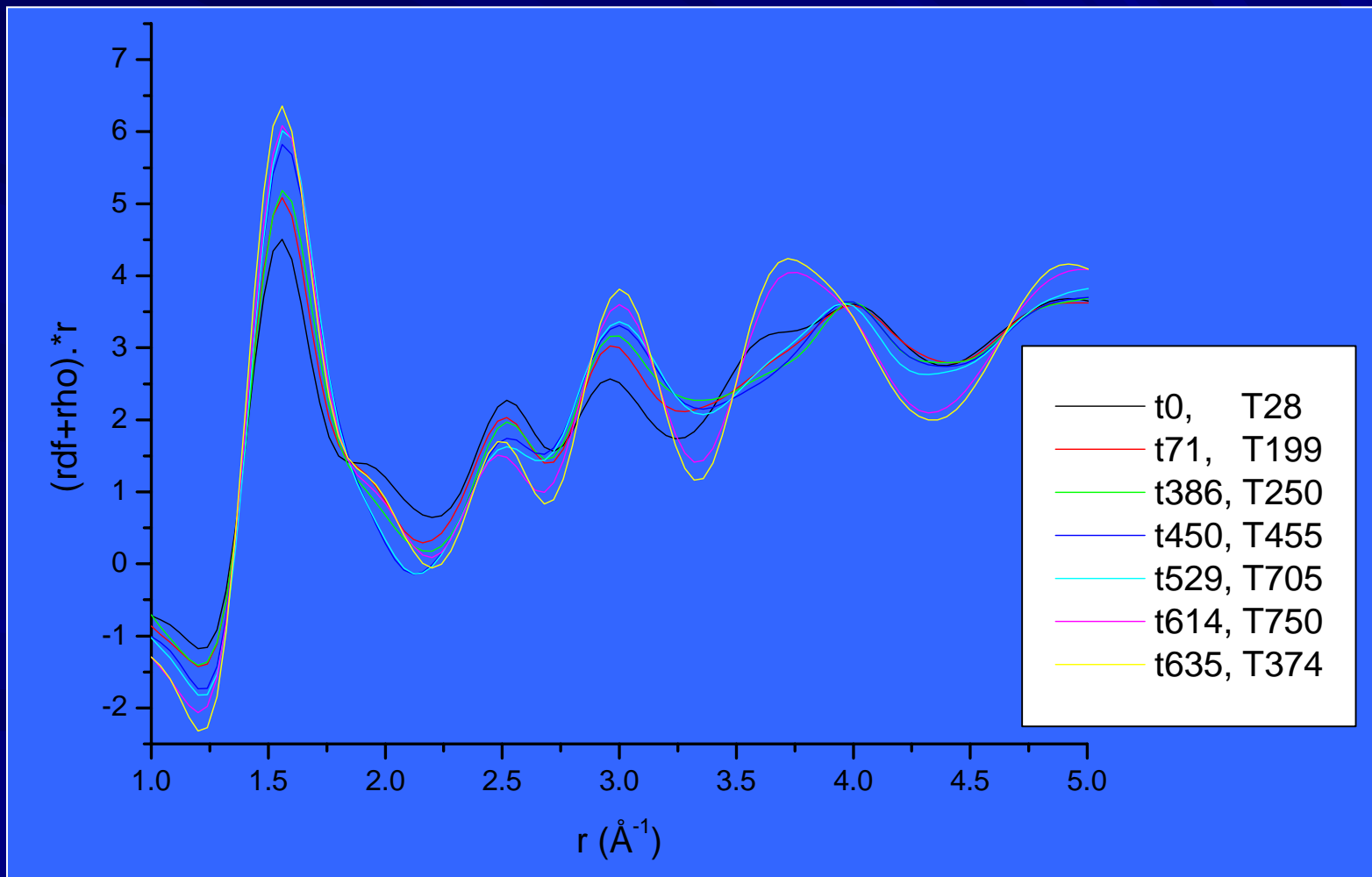
- **TiO₂ – SiO₂ in-situ heat treatment XRD**

Results look promising. Need to fit individual scans.

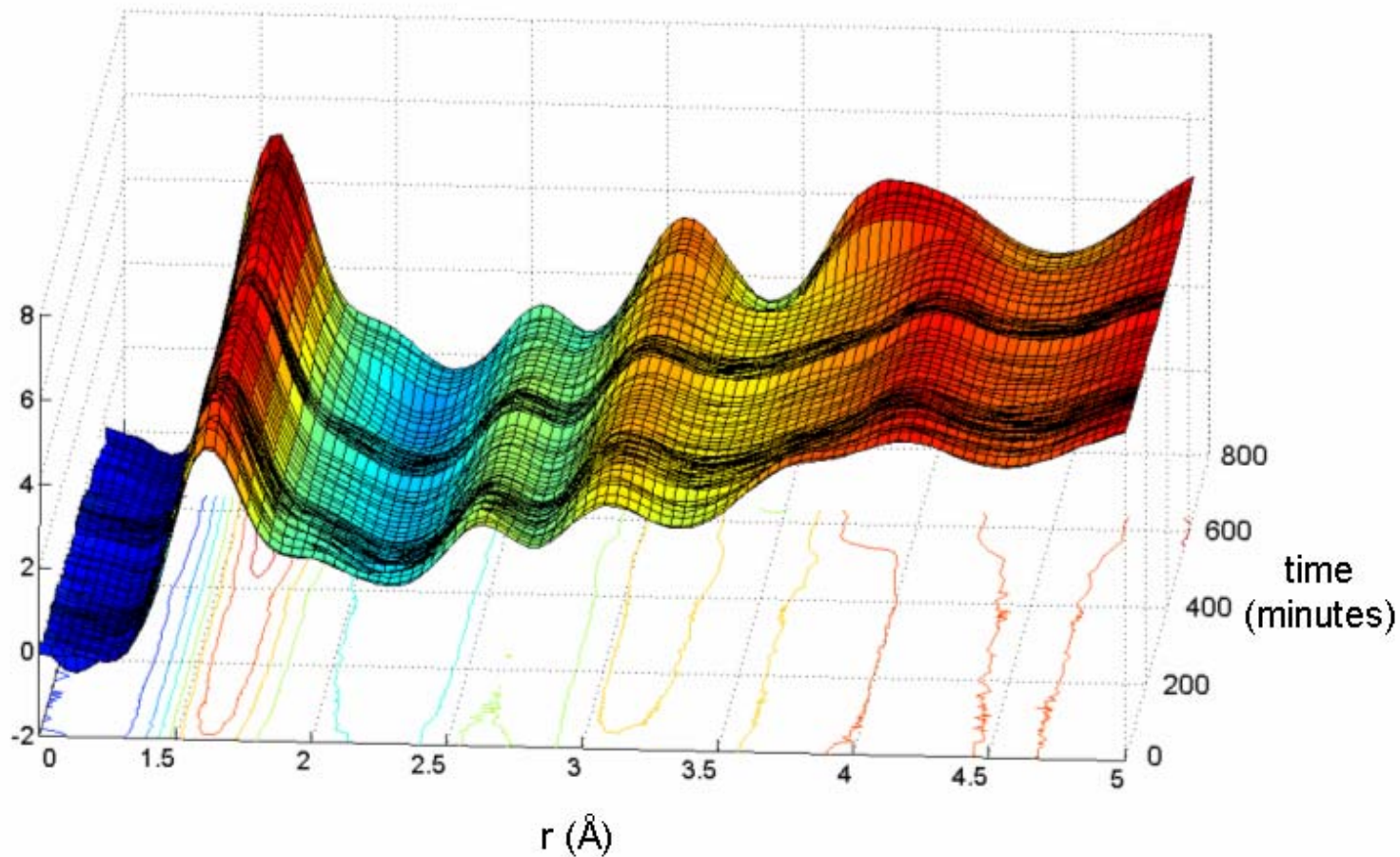
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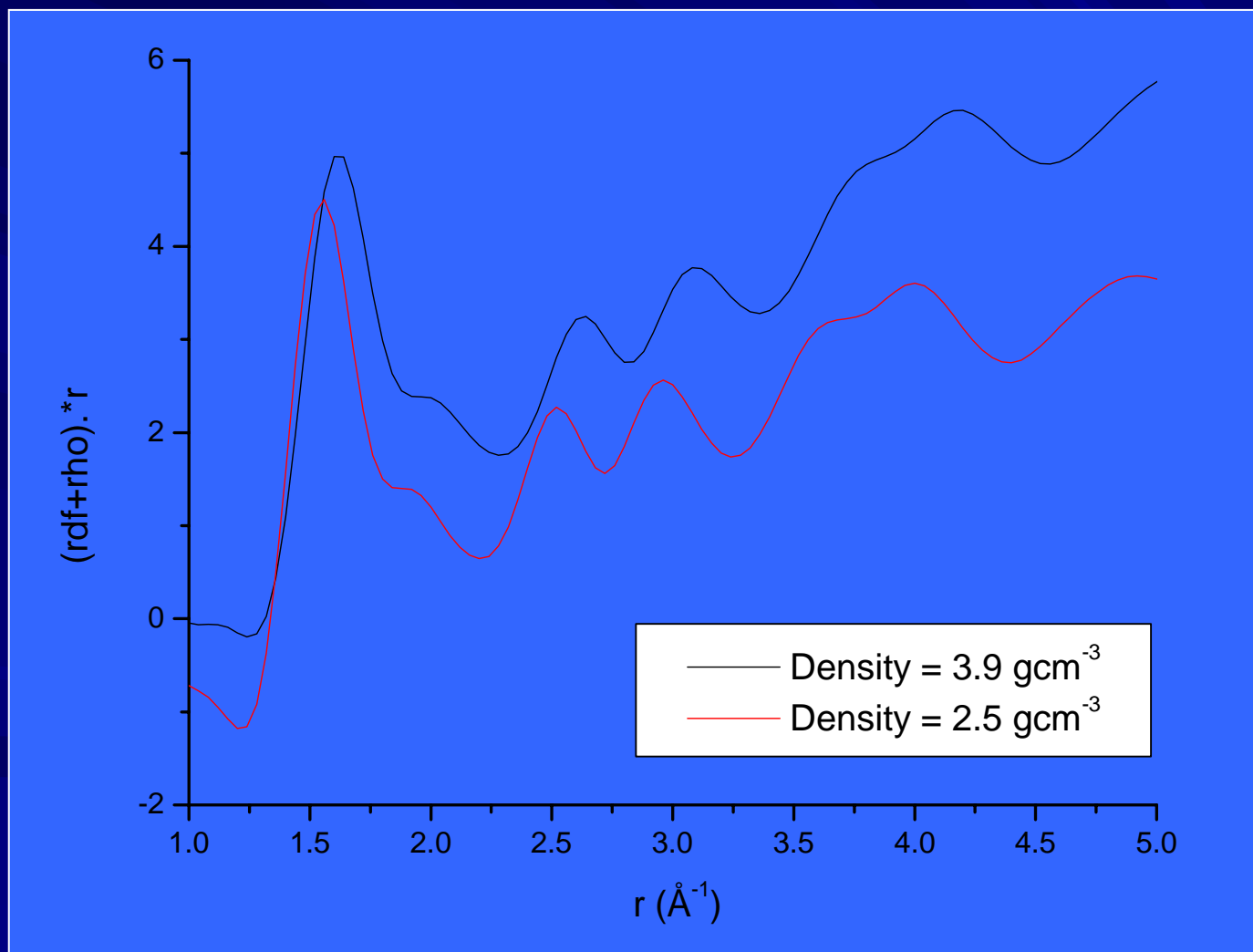
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Differences caused by errors in the density



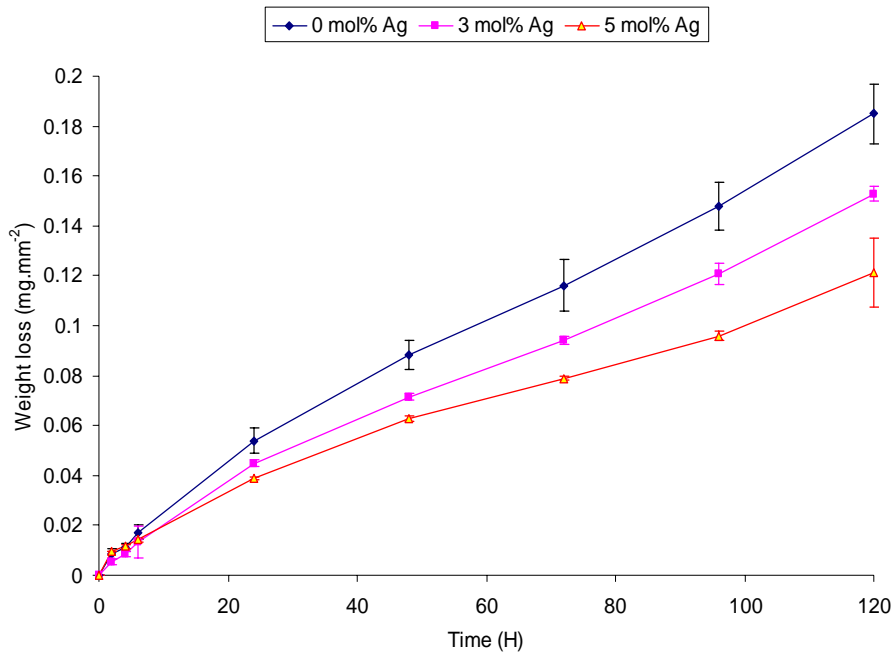
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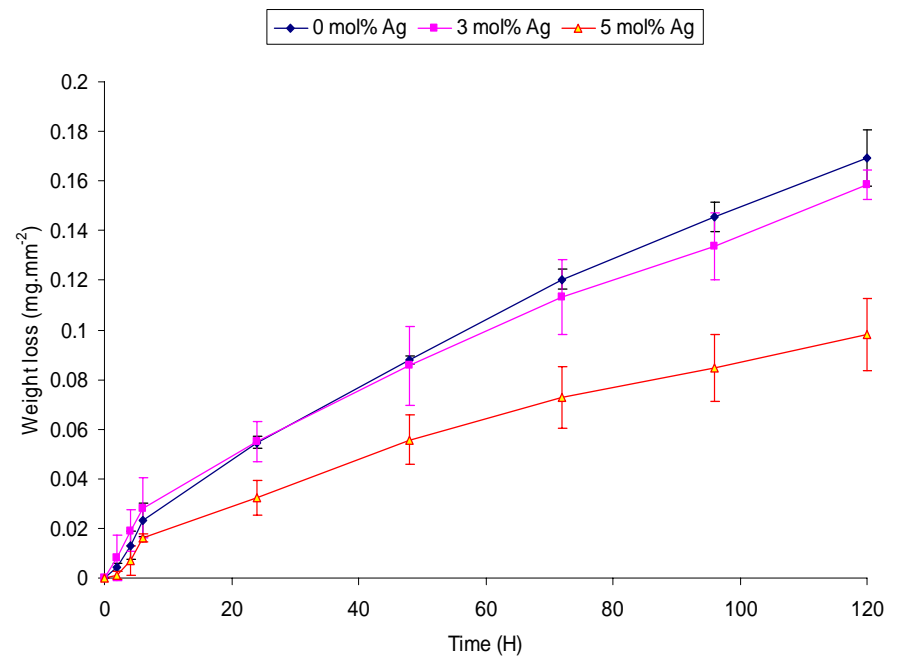
Silver-Doped Glasses Investigated:

Composition	Mol%			
	P ₂ O ₅	CaO	Na ₂ O	Ag
P50 C30 N20	50	30	20	0
P50 C30 N19 + Ag = 1	50	30	19	1
P50 C30 N18 + Ag = 2	50	30	18	2
P50 C30 N17 + Ag = 3	50	30	17	3
P50 C30 N16 + Ag = 4	50	30	16	4
P50 C30 N15 + Ag = 5	50	30	15	5
P50 C30 N10 + Ag = 10	50	30	10	10
P50 C30 Ag = 20	50	30	0	20

Degradation Studies conducted in Nutrient Broth and dH2O:

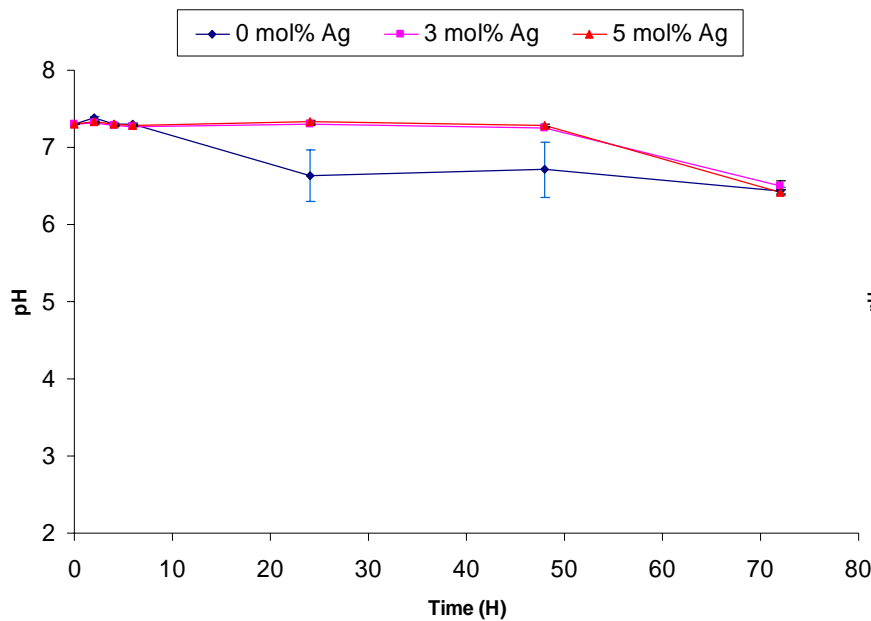


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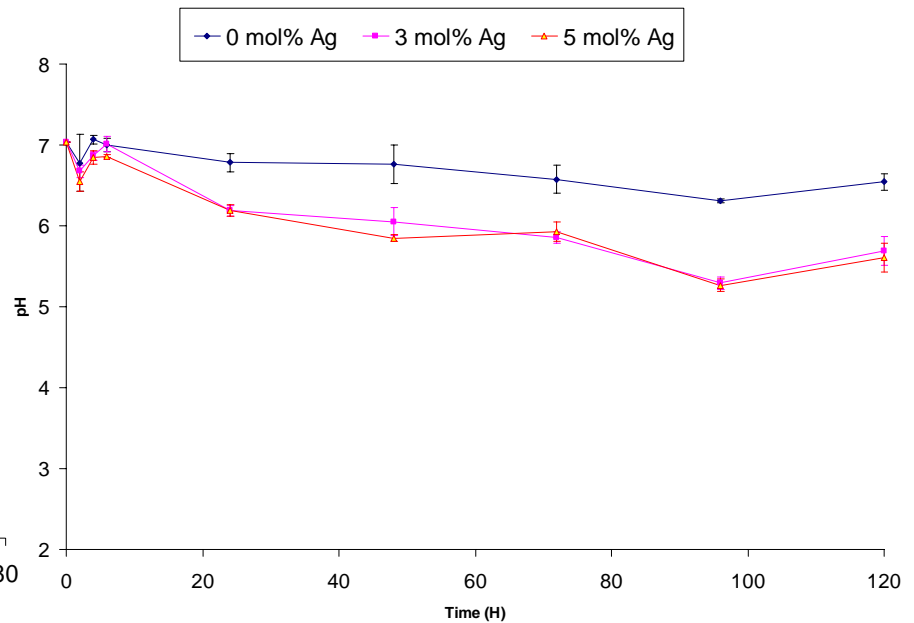


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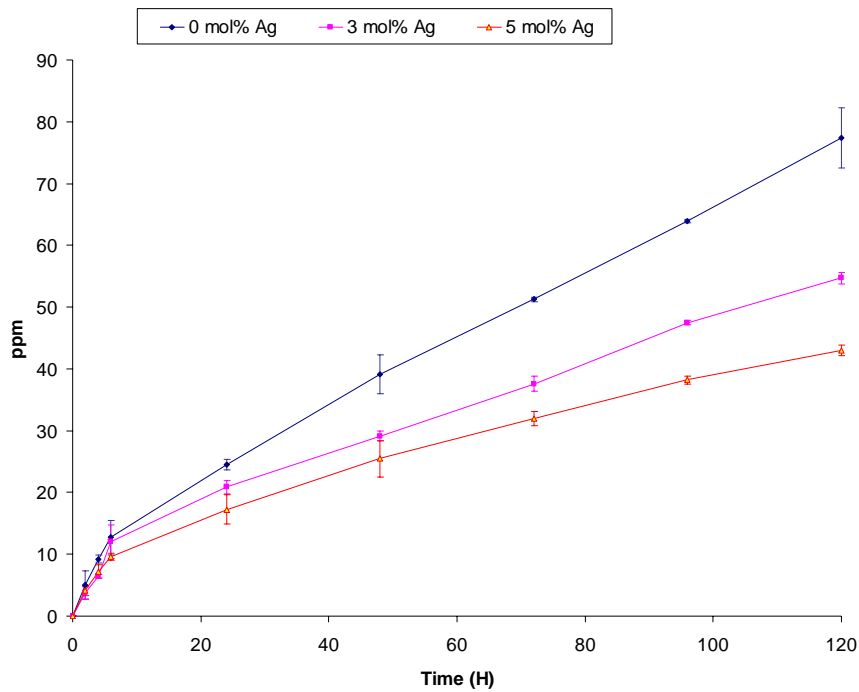


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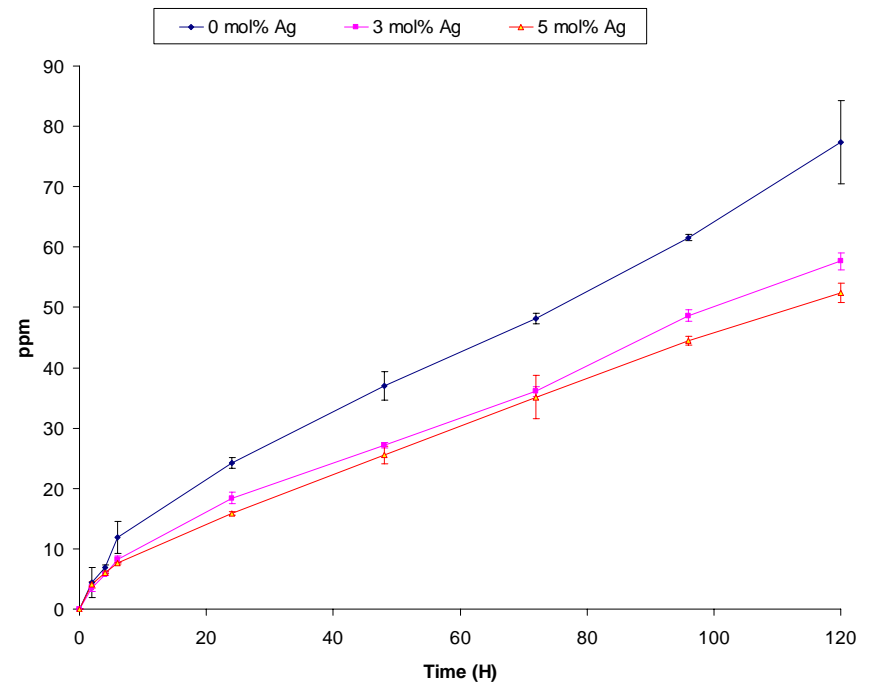


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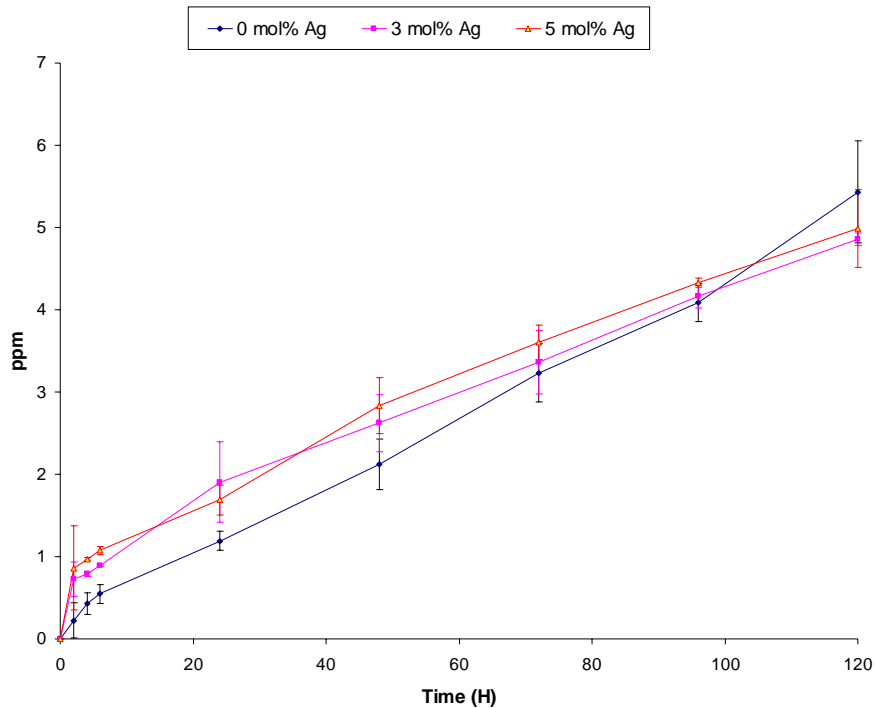


Sodium ion release profiles

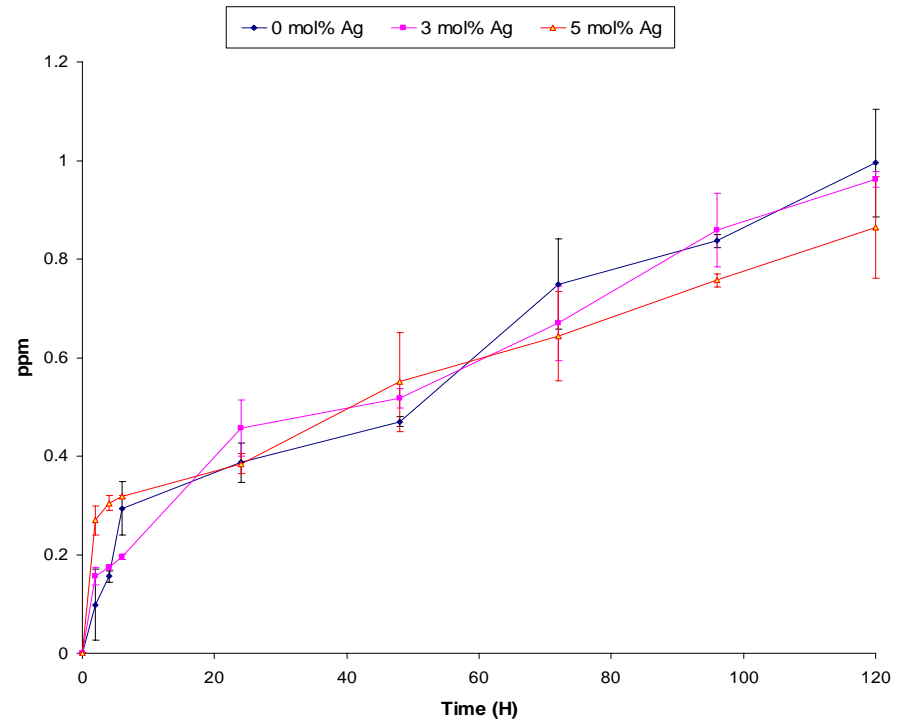


Calcium ion release profiles

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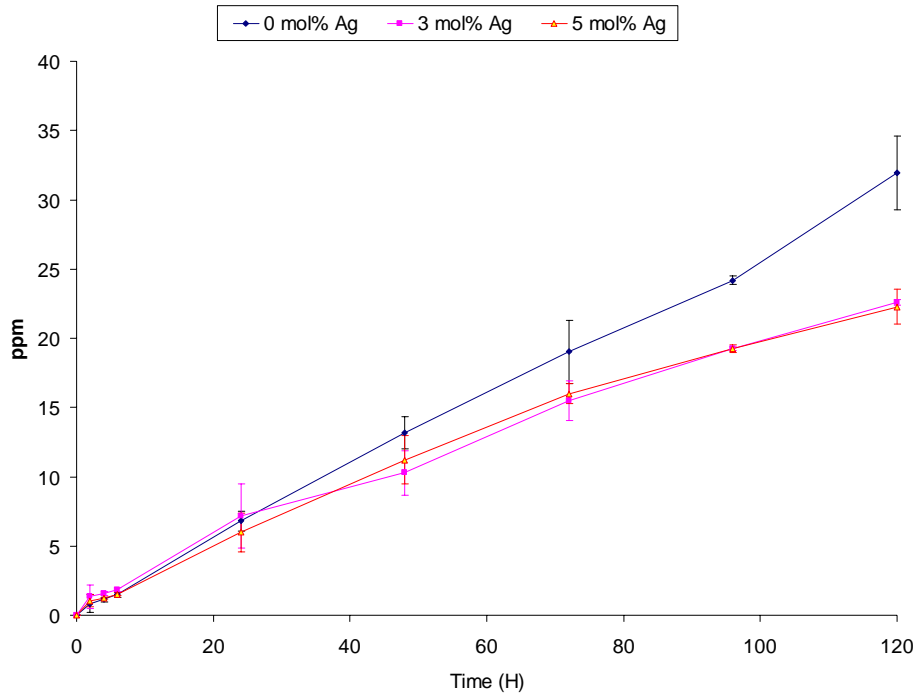


PO₄³⁻ anion release profiles

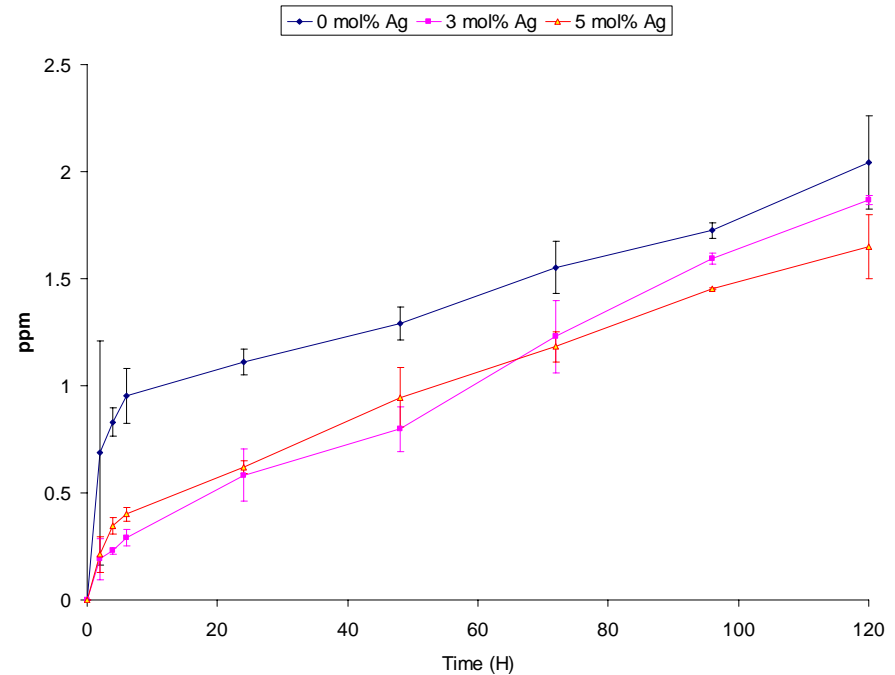


P₂O₇⁴⁻ anion release profiles

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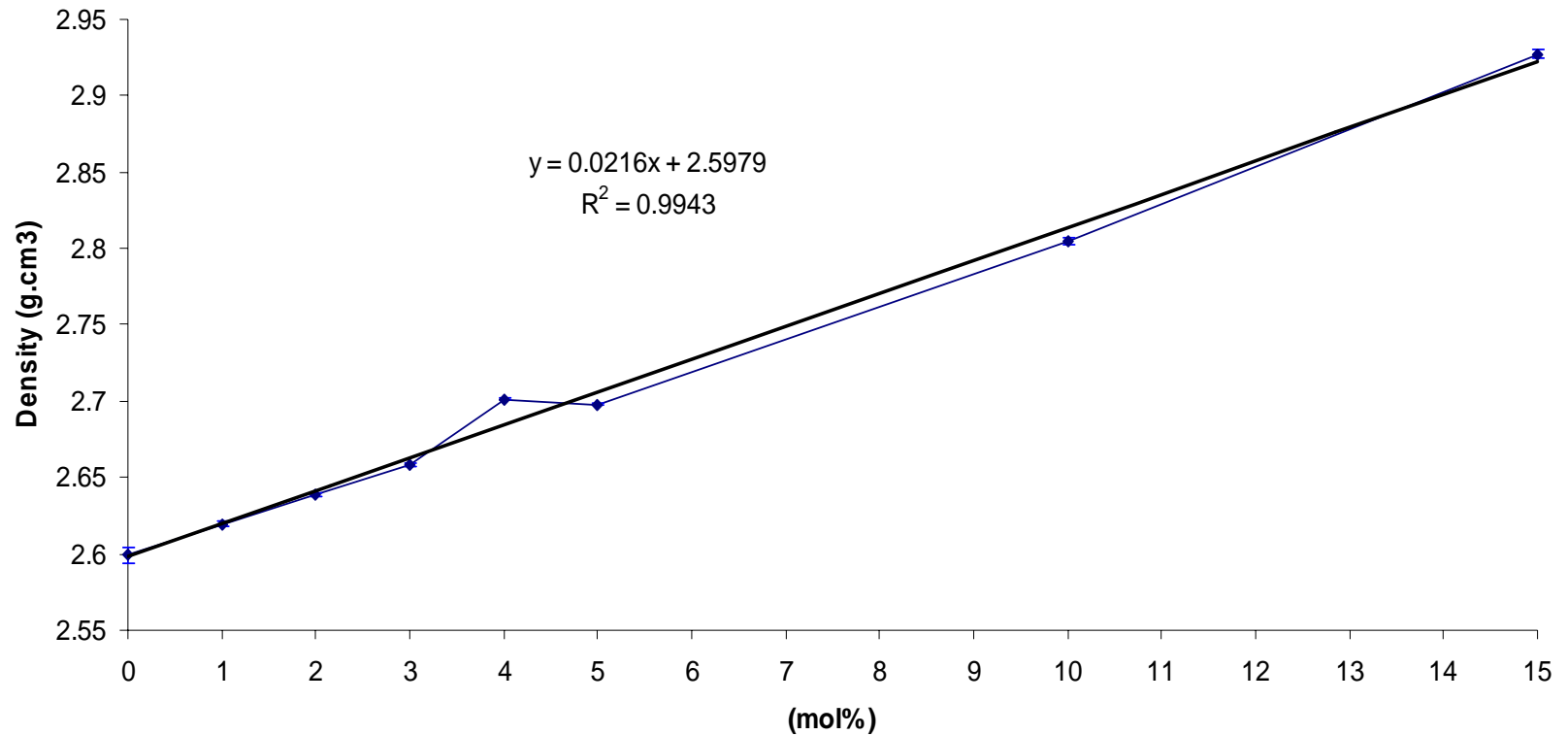


$P_3O_9^{3-}$ anion release profiles

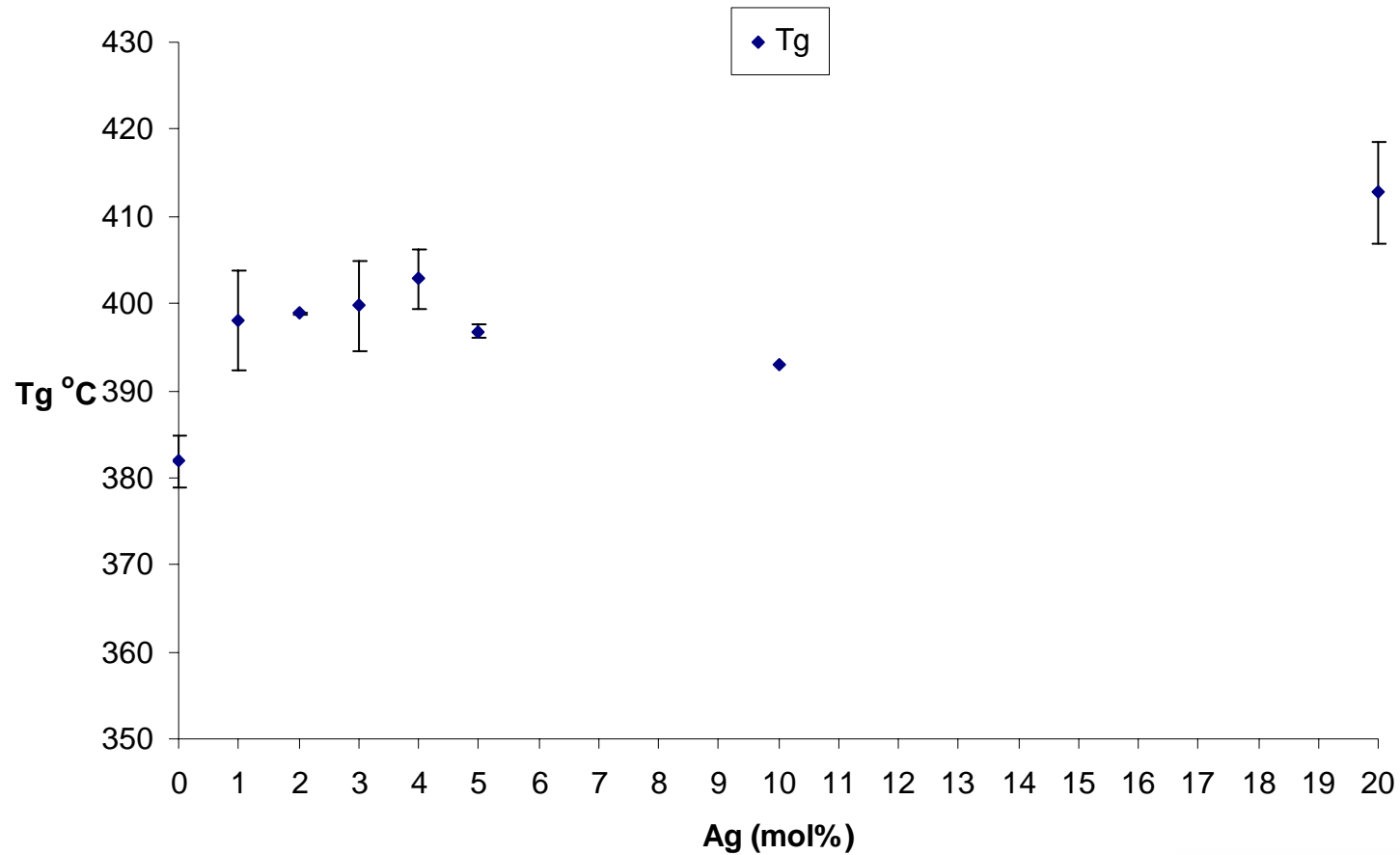


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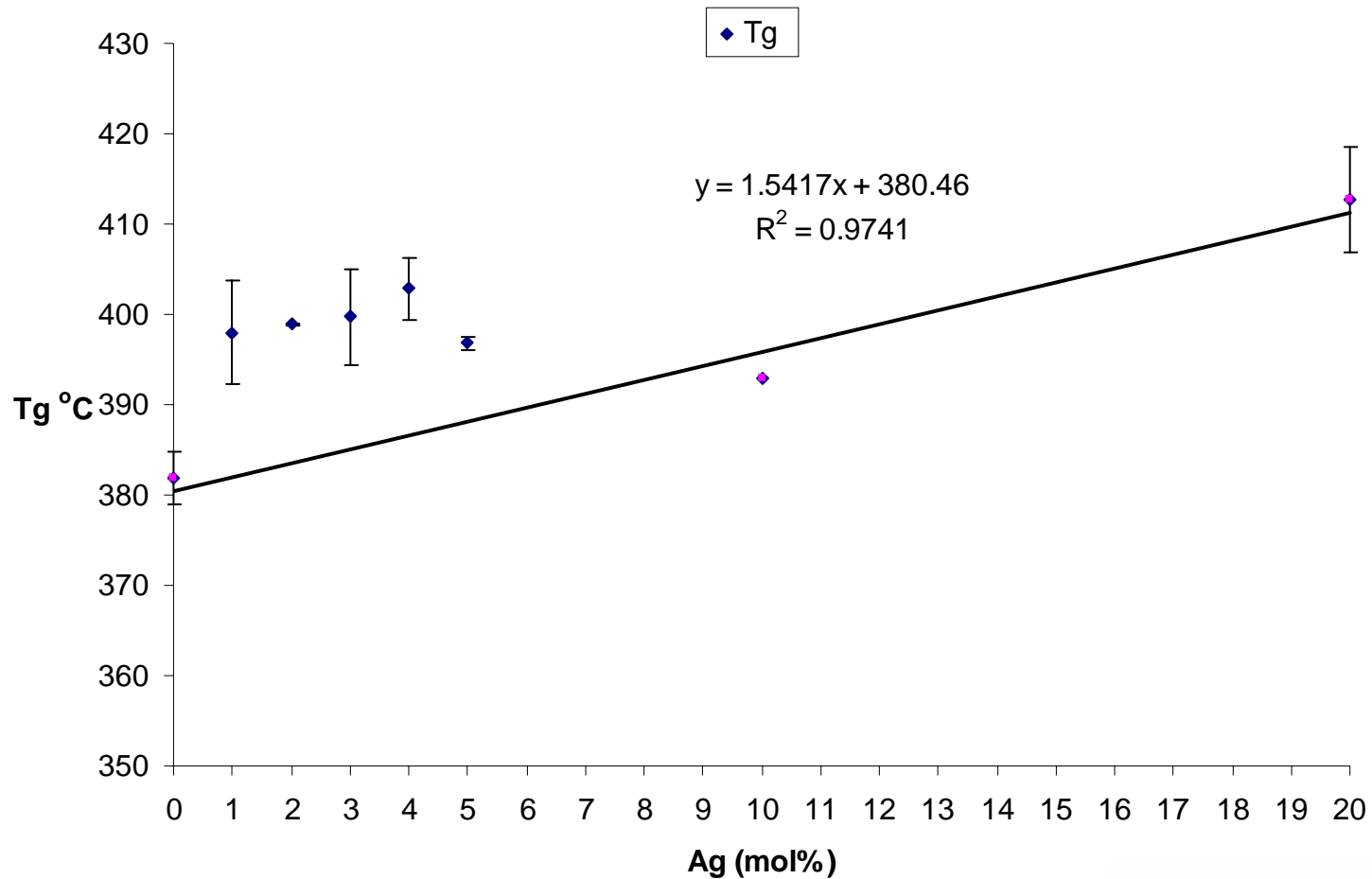
Density of Ag Compositions Investigated:



Average Tg Data Using DTA + DSC:



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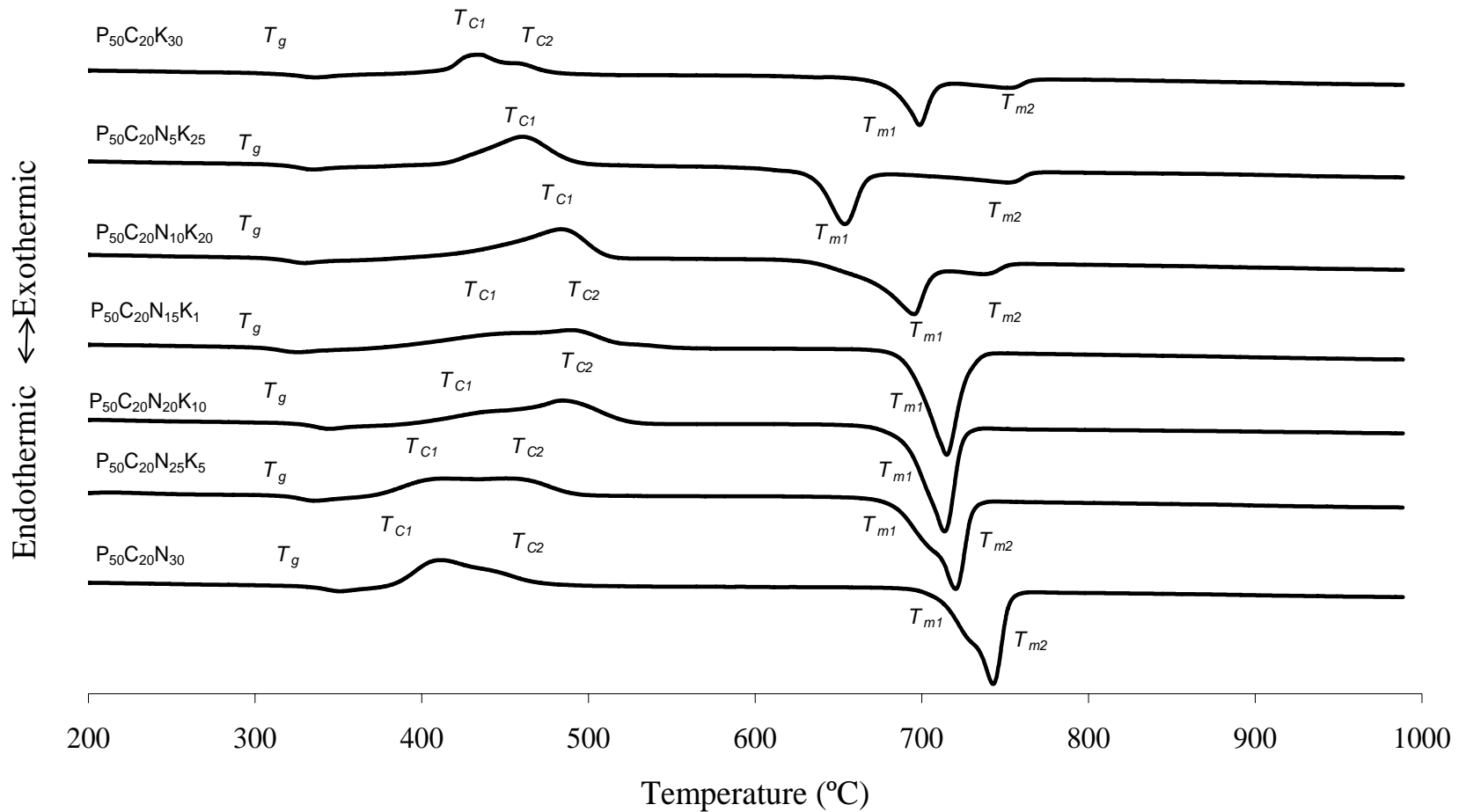
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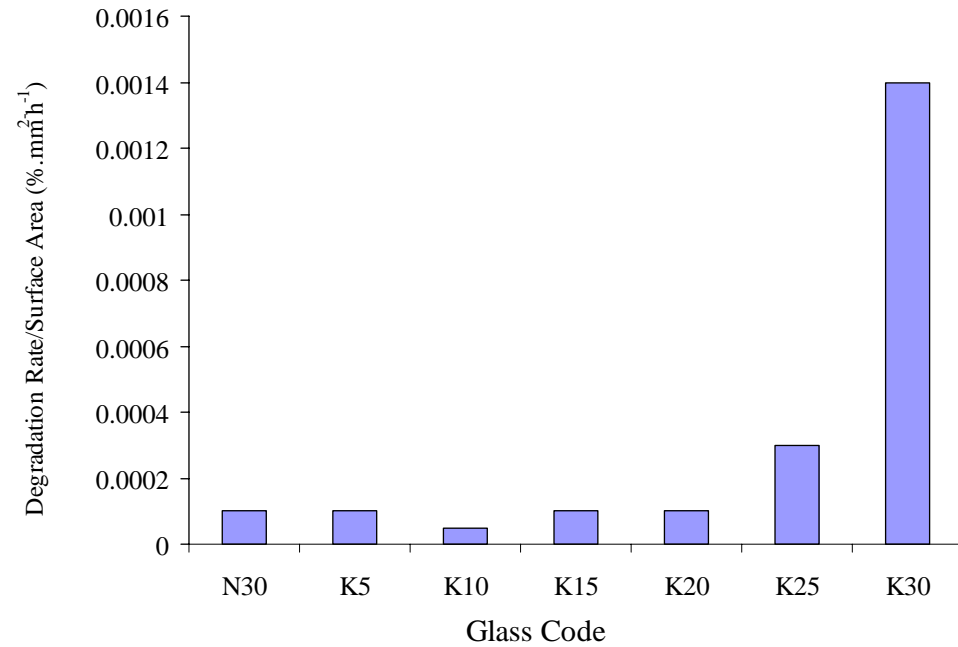
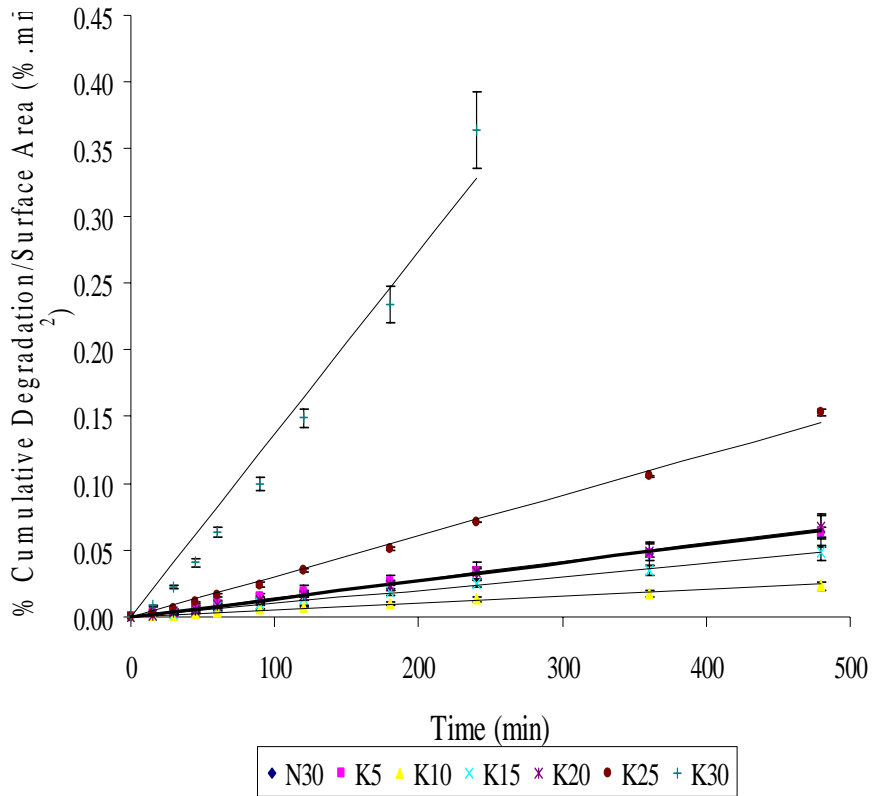
K₂O Containing Glass Code and Compositions Investigated

Glass code	P ₂ O ₅ content (mol %)	CaO content (mol %)	Na ₂ O content (mol %)	K ₂ O content (mol %)
0 % K ₂ O	50	20	30	0
5 % K ₂ O	50	20	25	5
10 % K ₂ O	50	20	20	10
15 % K ₂ O	50	20	15	15
20 % K ₂ O	50	20	10	20
25 % K ₂ O	50	20	5	25
30 % K ₂ O	50	20	0	30

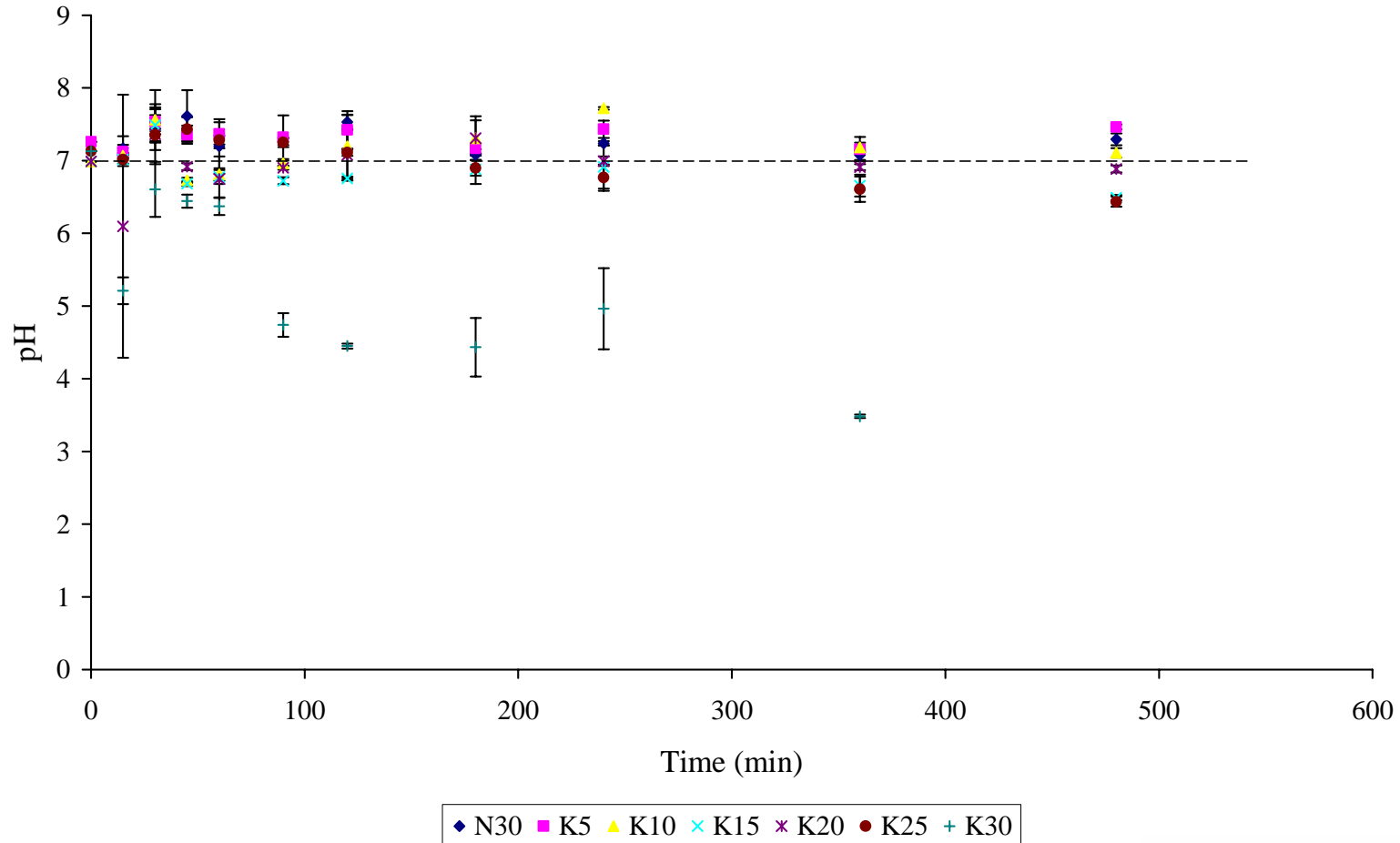
Differential Thermal Analysis



Accumulative Degradation Study in Deionised Water



pH Change

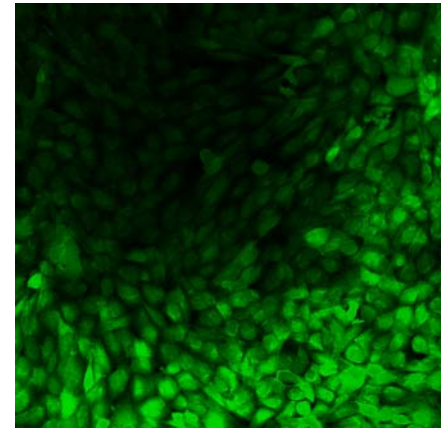
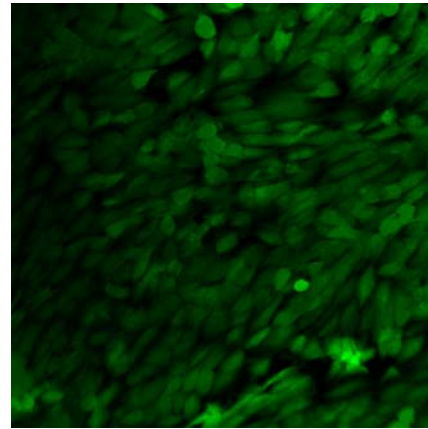
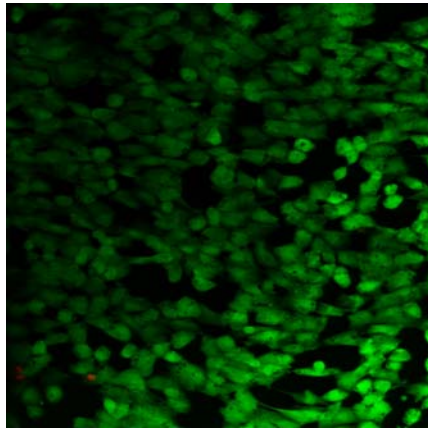
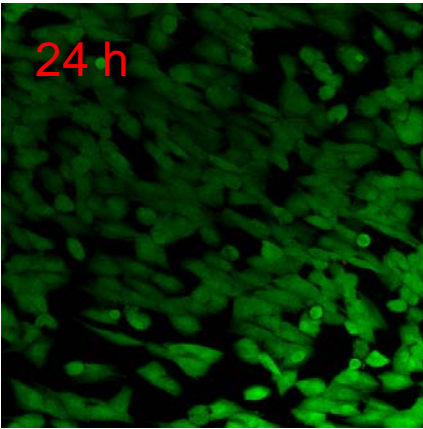


Titanium Containing Glass Compositions under Investigation

Glass code	P ₂ O ₅ content (mol %)	CaO content (mol %)	Na ₂ O content (mol %)	TiO ₂ content (mol %)
1 % TiO ₂	50	30	19	1
3 % TiO ₂	50	30	18	3
5 % TiO ₂	50	30	17	5

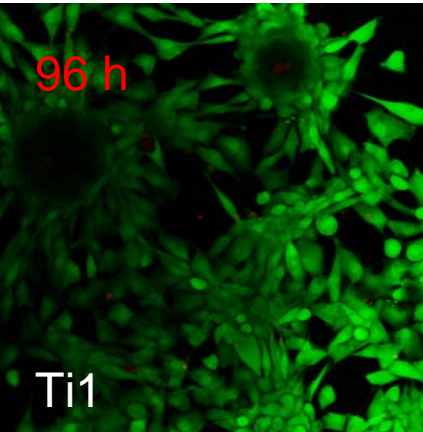
Cell Viability of MG63 on Titanium Containing Glass Discs

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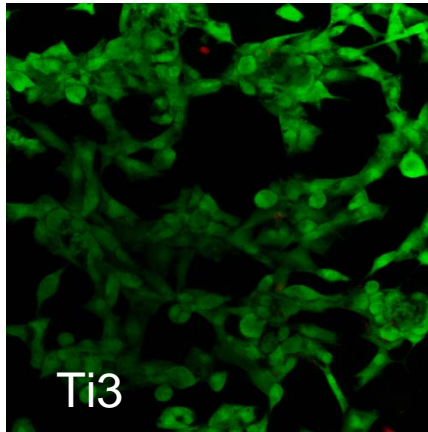


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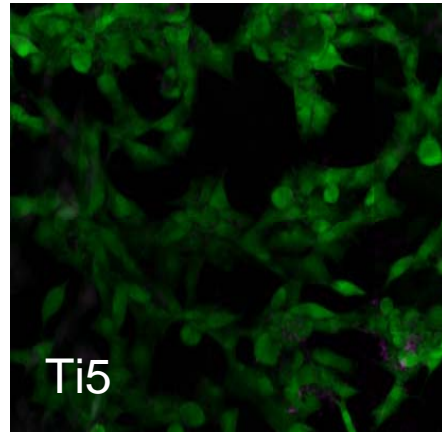
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Ti3



Ti5



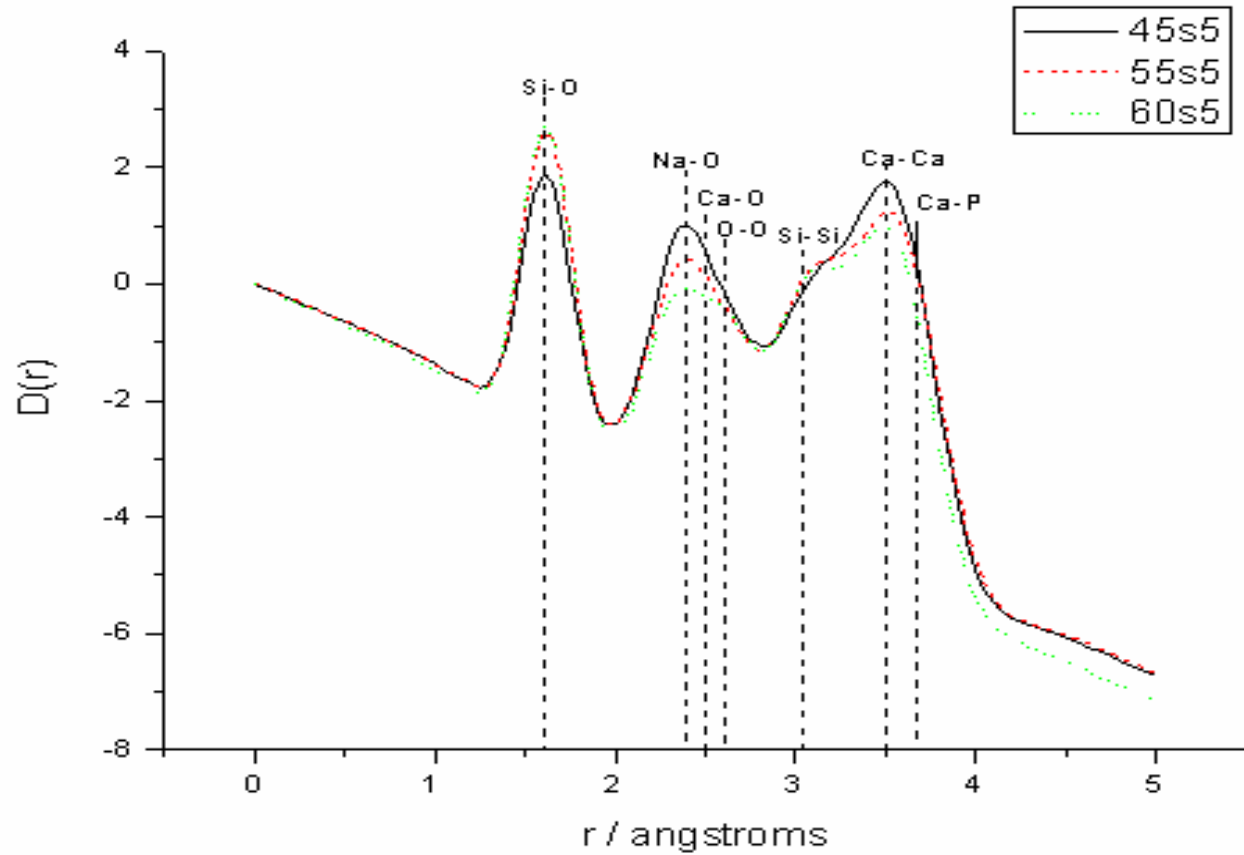
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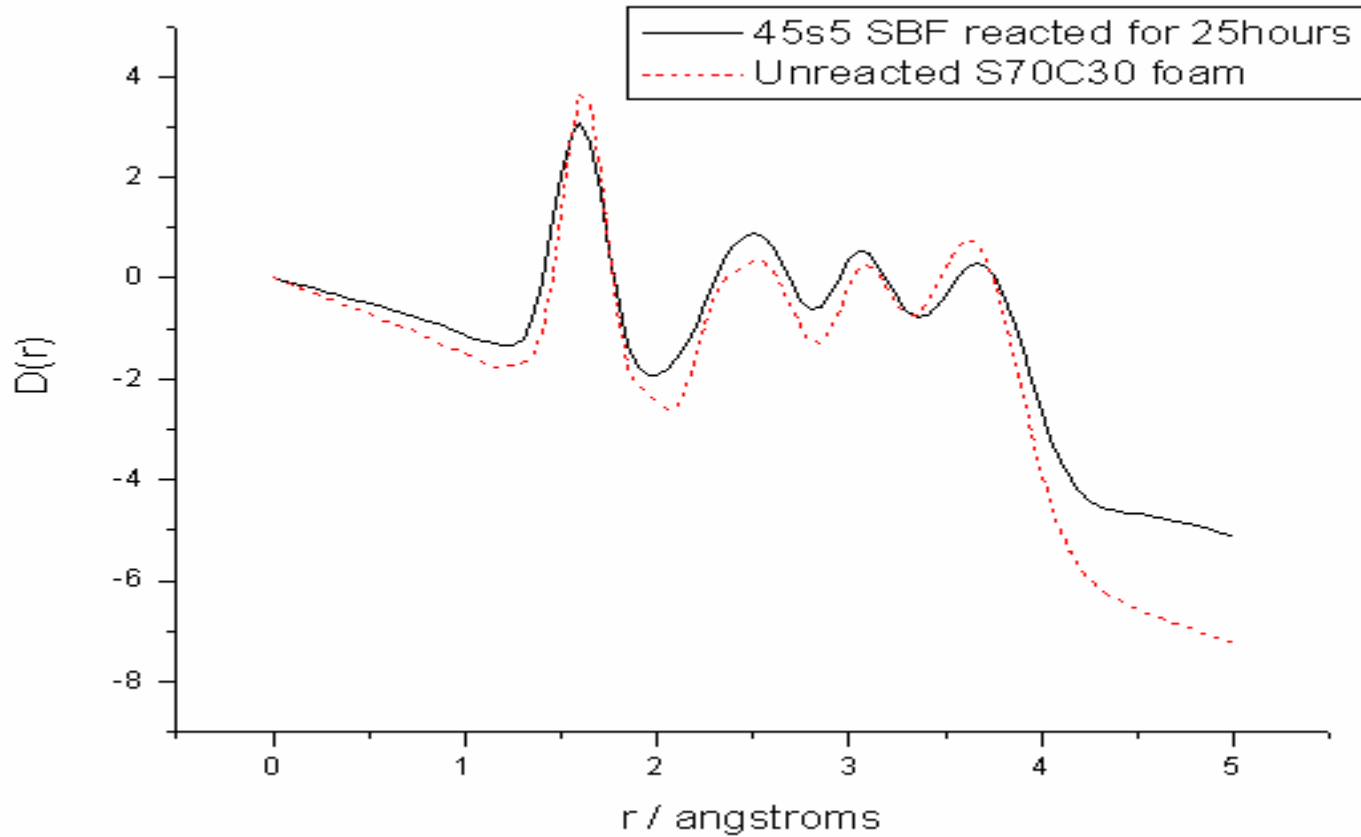
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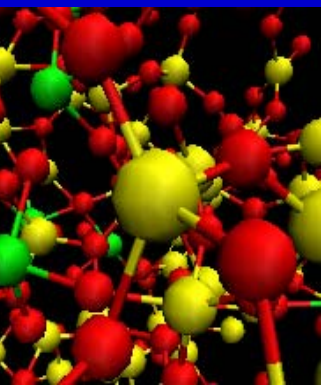
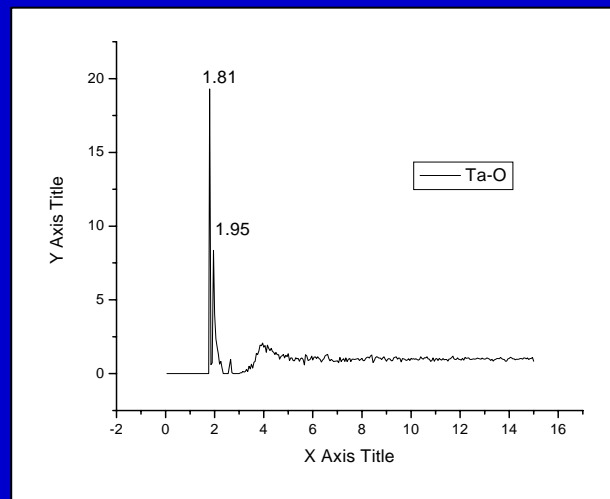


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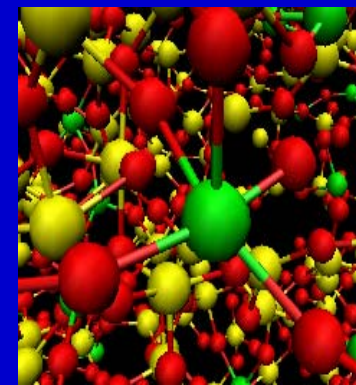
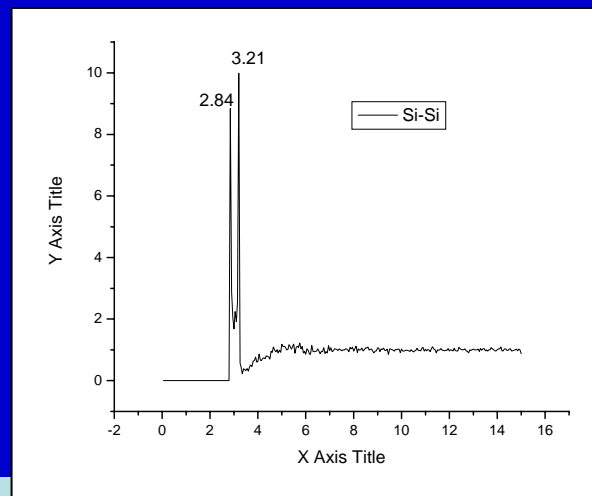
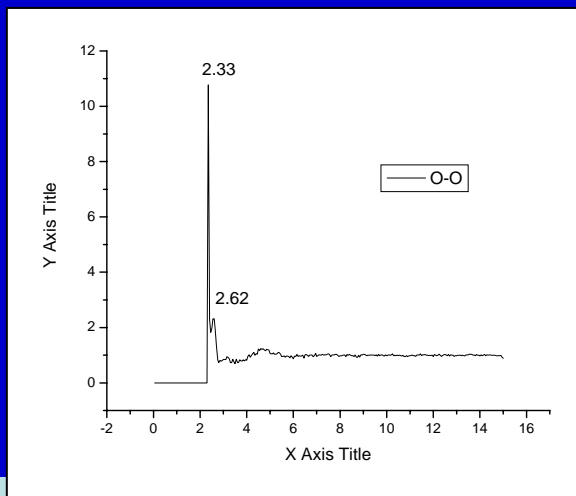


Tantalum Model 10%

XRD Data				RMC Model		
Bond	Distance / Å	Co-ordination		Bond	Distance / Å	Co-ordination
Si - O	1.61	4.5		Si - O	1.61	3.79
Ta - O	1.91	3.6		Ta - O	1.81	4.63
Ta - O	2.06	1.1		Ta - O	1.95	
O - O	2.64	4.7		O - O	2.62	5.16
Si - Si	3.05	4.4		Si - Si	3	3.94
Si - Ta	3.38	6.1		Si - Ta	3.53	3
Ta - Ta	3.72	2.2		Ta - Ta	3.75	0.32



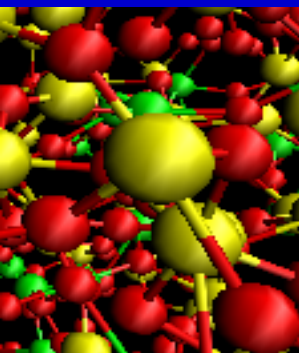
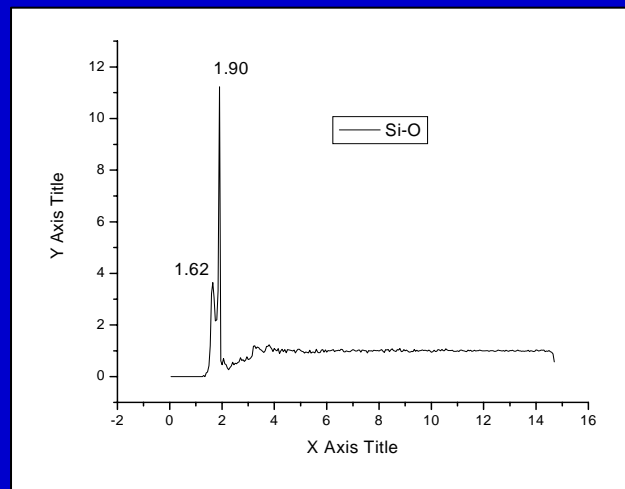
Si-O close-up



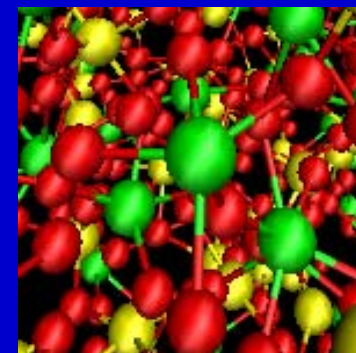
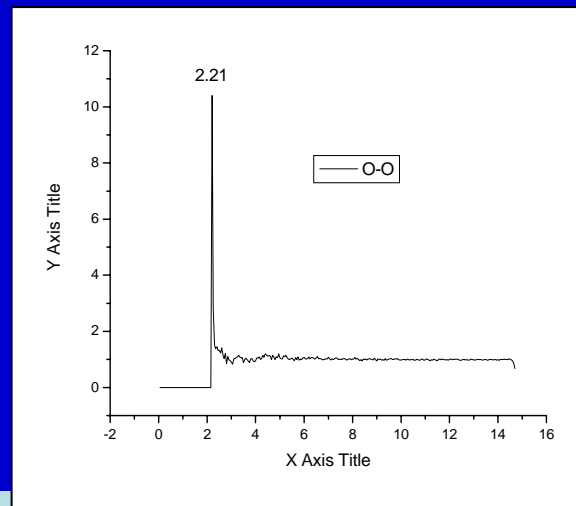
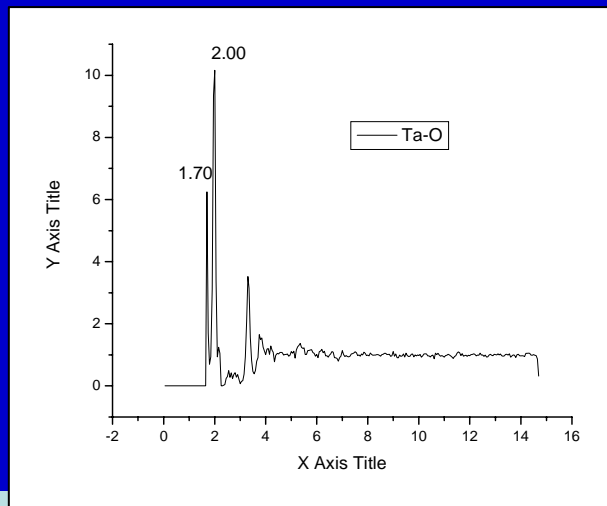
Ta-O close-up

Tantalum Model 40%

XRD Data				RMC Model		
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Si - O	1.61	4.1		Si - O	1.61, 1.90	3.22
Ta - O	1.9	2.9		Ta - O	1.7	4.79
Ta - O	2.07	2		Ta - O	2	
O - O	2.57	5.1		O - O	2.21	5.13
Si - Si	3.03	3.5		Si - Si	3.21	3.86
Si - Ta	3.35	6.1		Si - Ta	3.25	3
Ta - Ta	3.75	2.7		Ta - Ta	3.55	2.75



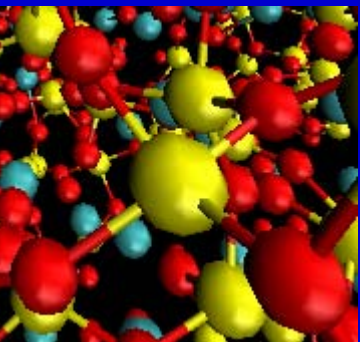
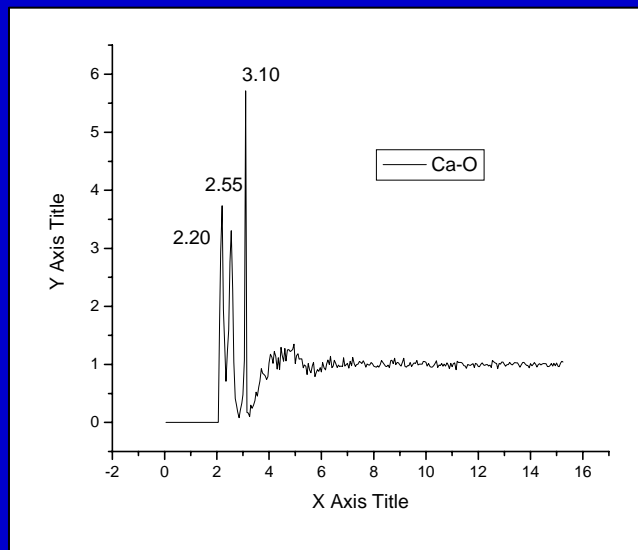
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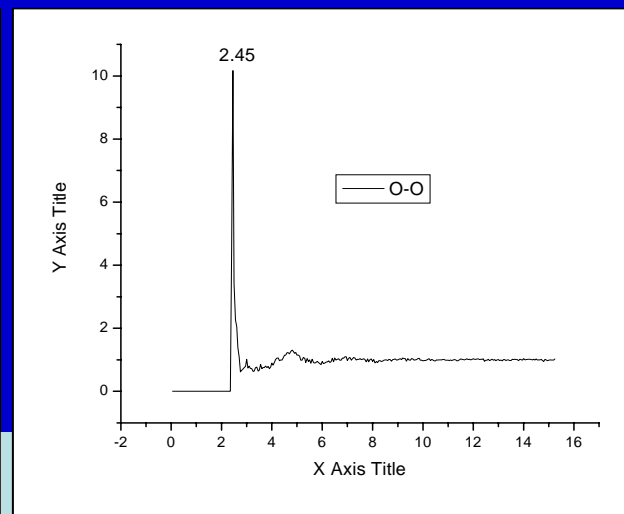
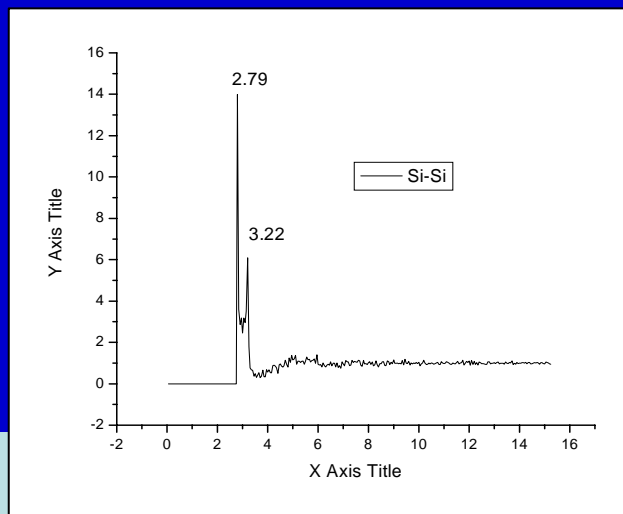
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S70C30 Foam RMC

XRD Data			RMC Model		
Bond	Distance / Å	Co-ordination	Bond	Distance / Å	Co-ordination
Si - O	1.61	4.15	Si - O	1.61	3.89
Ca - O	2.32	2.4	Ca - O	2.2	Total 5.97 Ca-O
Ca - O	2.5	2.4	Ca - O	2.55	
O - O	2.63	5.7	O - O	2.45	4.77
Ca - O	2.76	1	Ca - O	3.1	
Si - Si	3.03	4	Si - Si	3	3.72
Si - Ca	3.22	not fitted	Si - Ca	3.22	1.08
Ca - Ca	3.52	not fitted	Ca - Ca	3.46	2.46



Si-O close-up



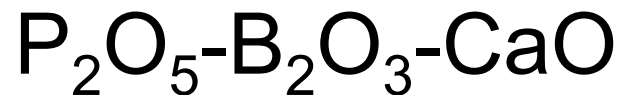
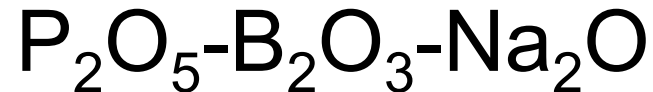
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Sol-gel synthesis of Phosphoborate glasses without SiO₂

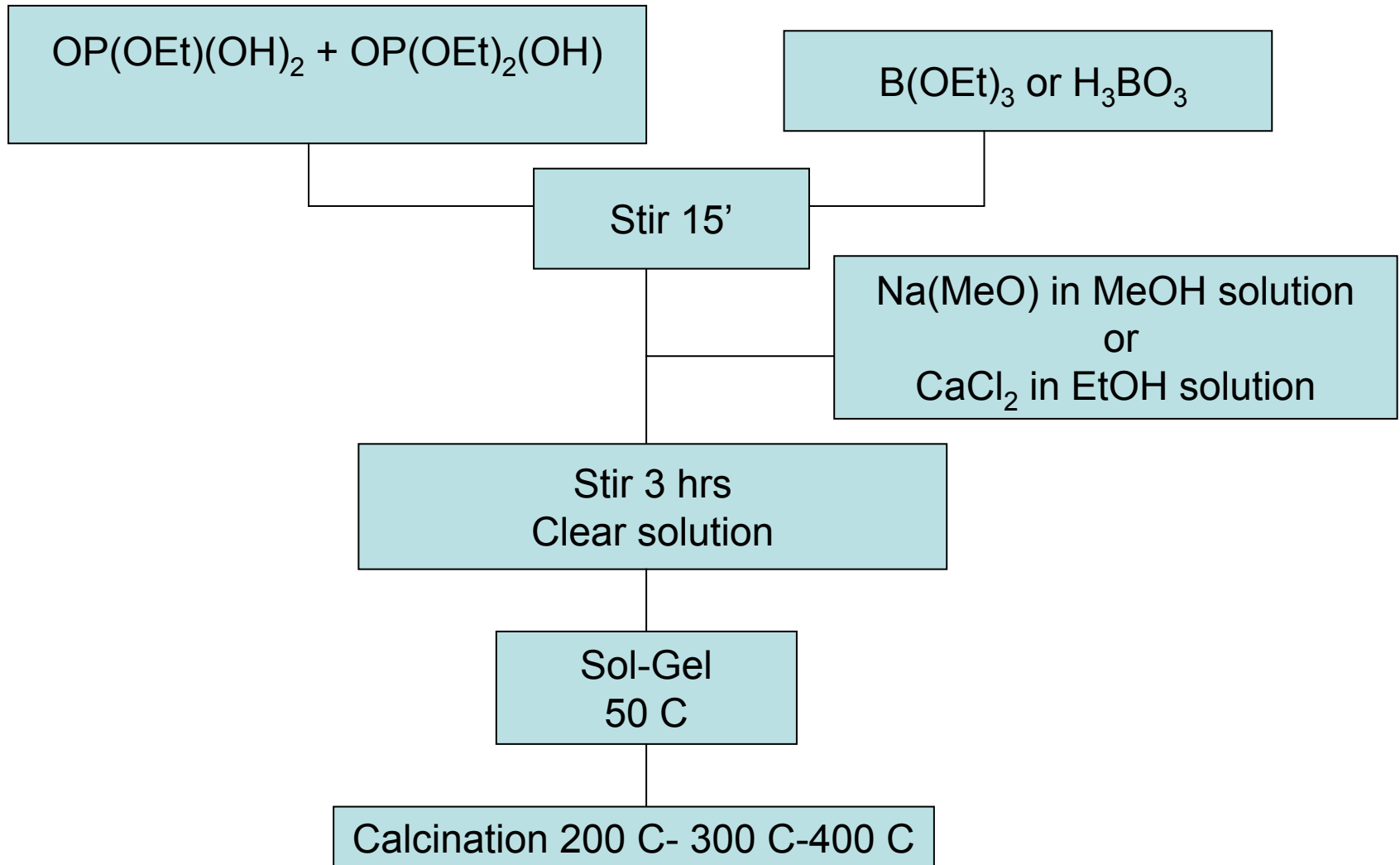
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Very few studies:

P₂O₅-B₂O₃-Al₂O₃ Amorphous up to 500 C (J. Mater. Chem., 2005, 15,1640)

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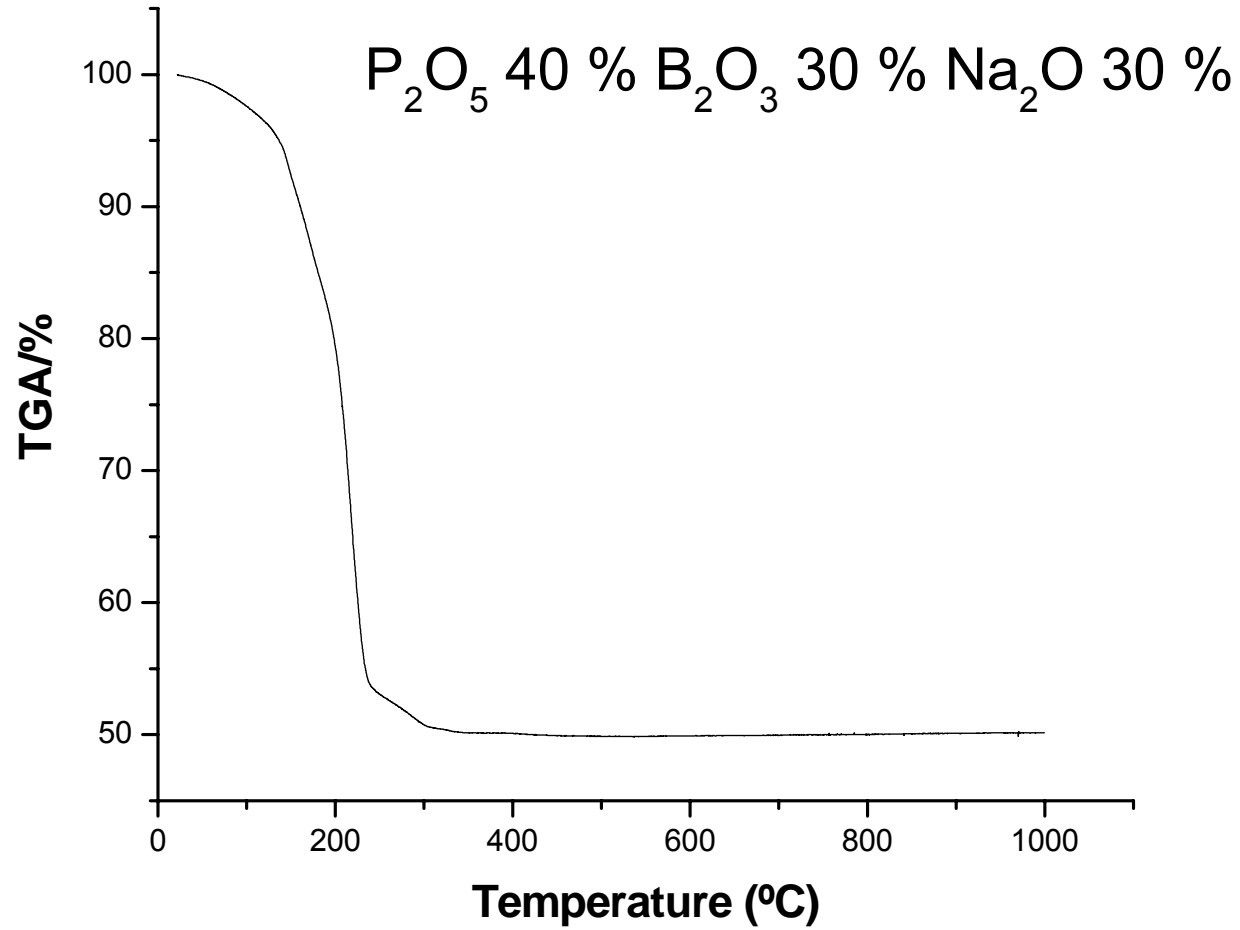
Sol-Gel Synthesis



P_2O_5	B_2O_3	Na_2O	CaO	B Precursor	
30	40	30		B(OEt)3	x
30	30	40		B(OEt)3	x
40	40	20		B(OEt)3	
40	30	30		B(OEt)3	
40	20	40		H3BO3	
40	20	40		B(OEt)3	
40	10	50		B(OEt)3	x
45	10	45		B(OEt)3	
50	40		10	B(OEt)3	
50	30		20	B(OEt)3	

Gelation time 10-15 days

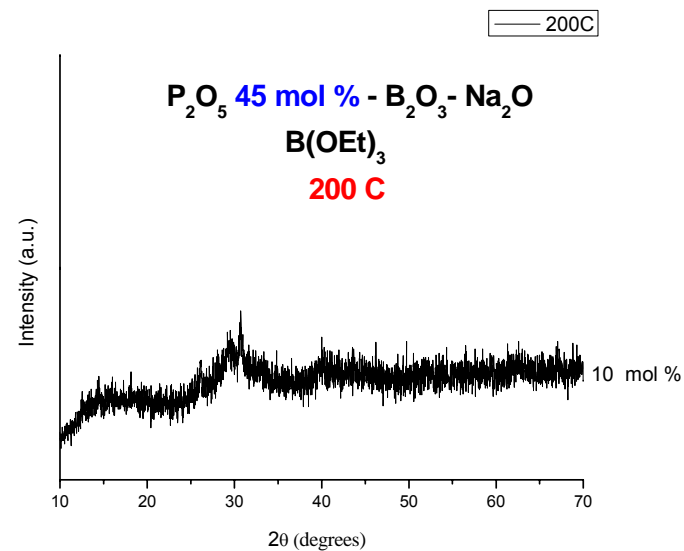
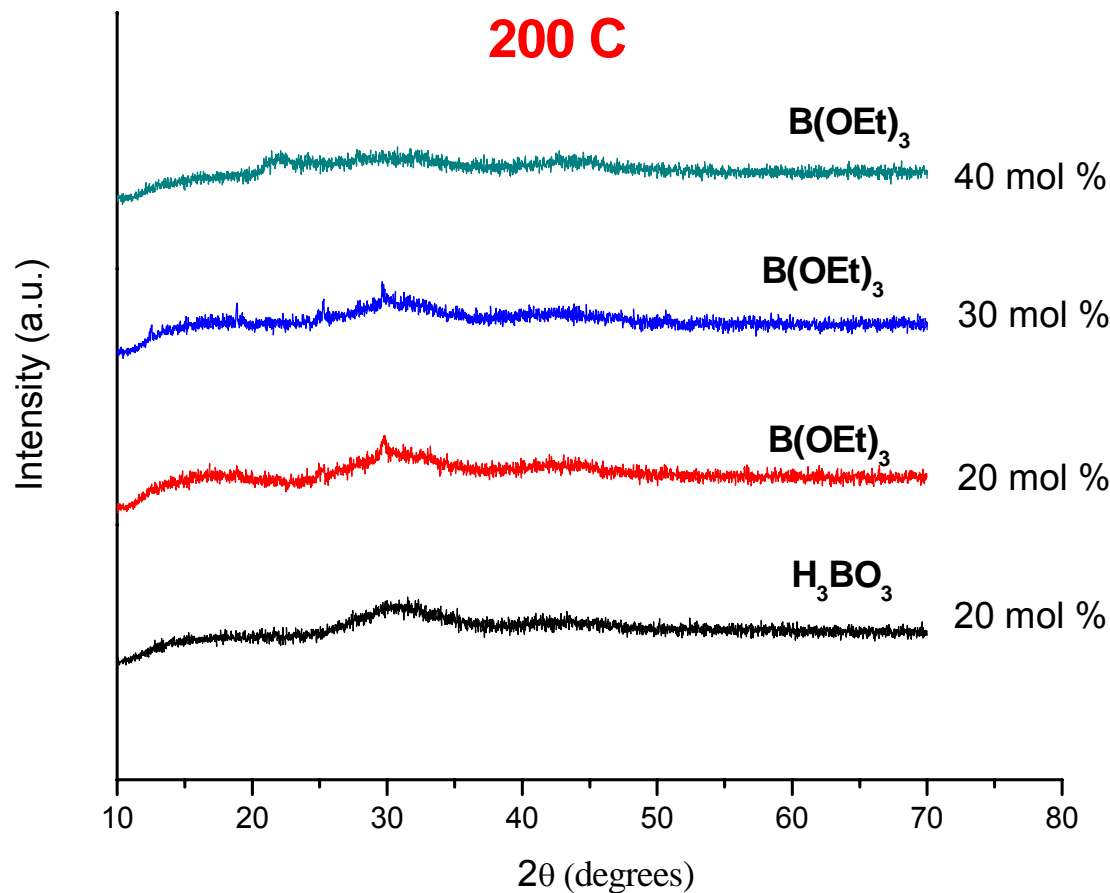
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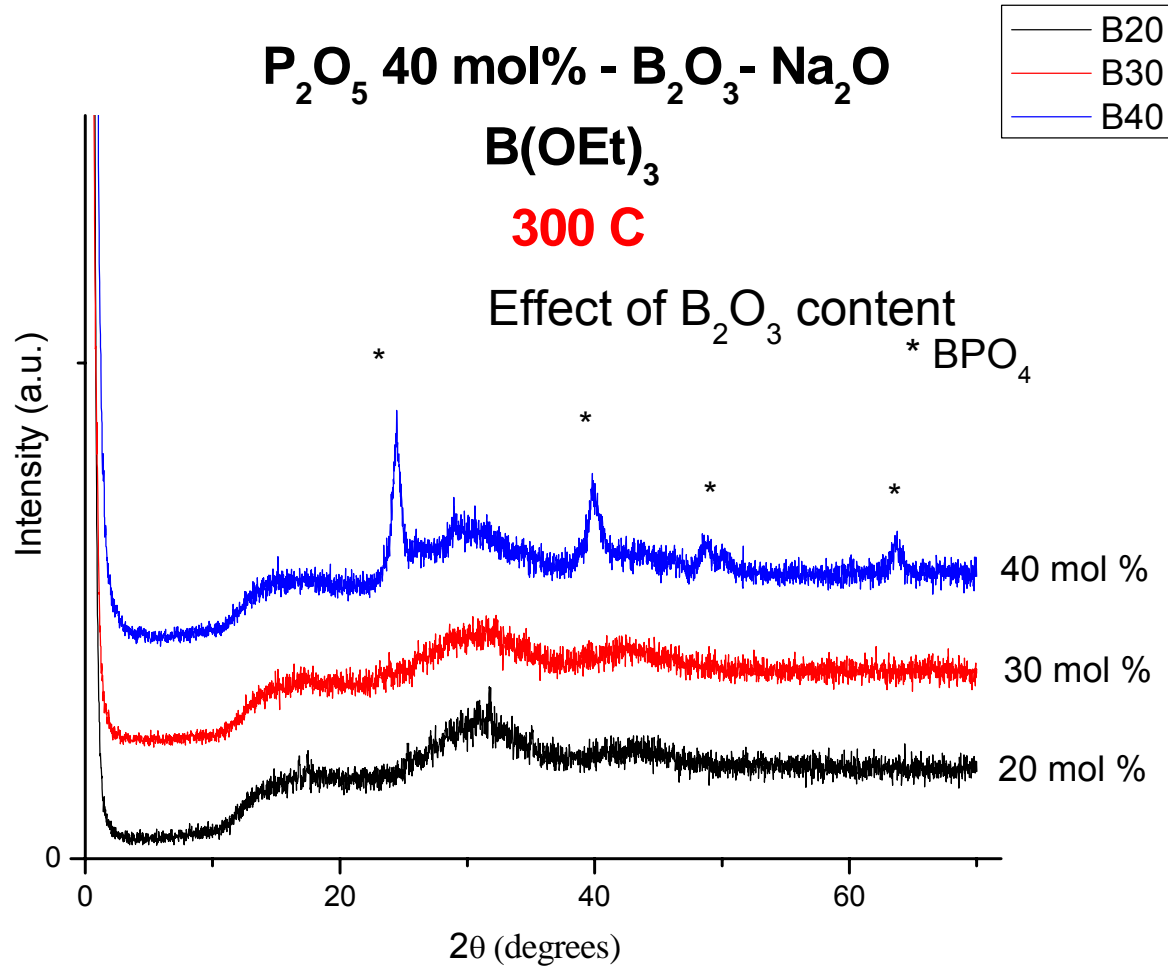
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P_2O_5 40 mol % - B_2O_3 - Na_2O

200 C



XRD 300 C

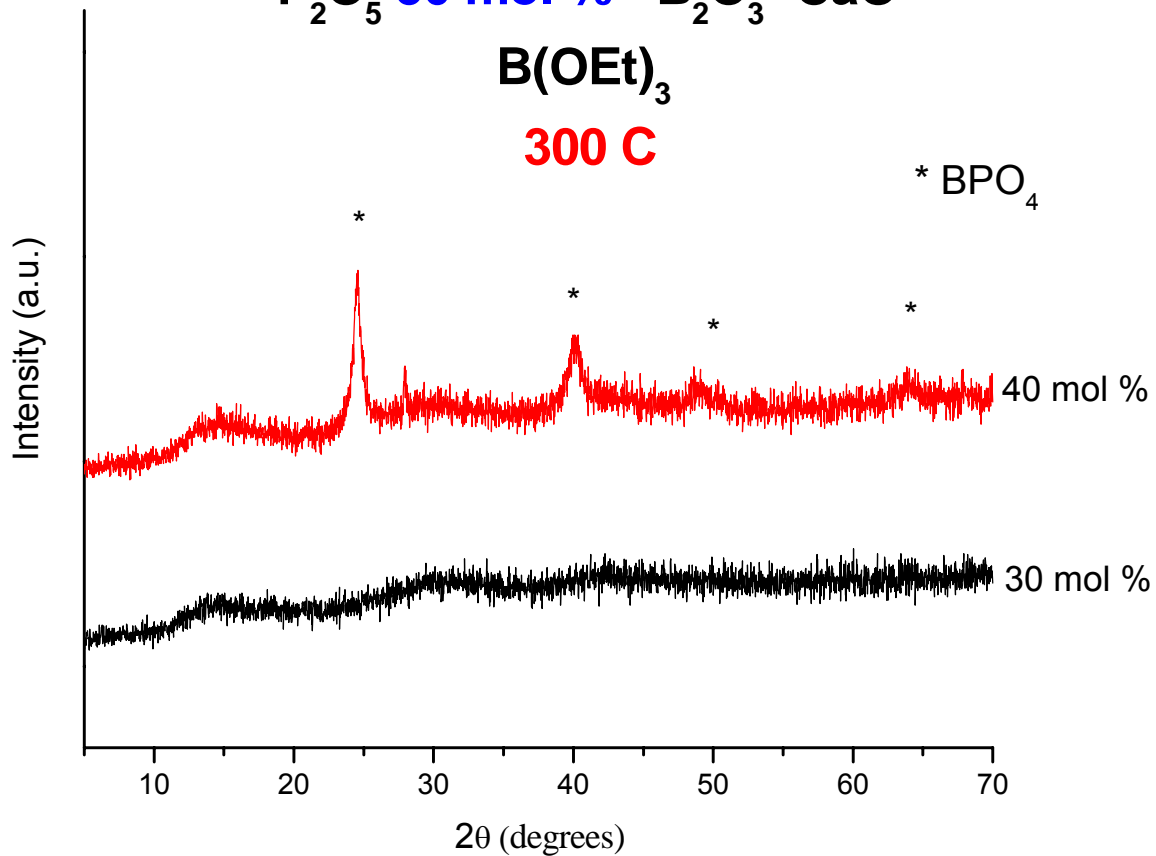


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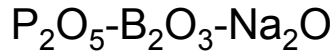
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$B(OEt)_3$

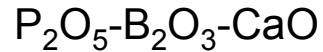
300 C



Conclusions



and



All mainly amorphous up to 200C

Samples with $\text{B}_2\text{O}_3 < 40$ mol% amorphous up to 300C

Samples with $\text{B}_2\text{O}_3 > 40$ mol% BPO_4 phase ppt

Future Work



Add small amount of SiO_2

Characterise BPO_4 phase (nanocrystalline?)

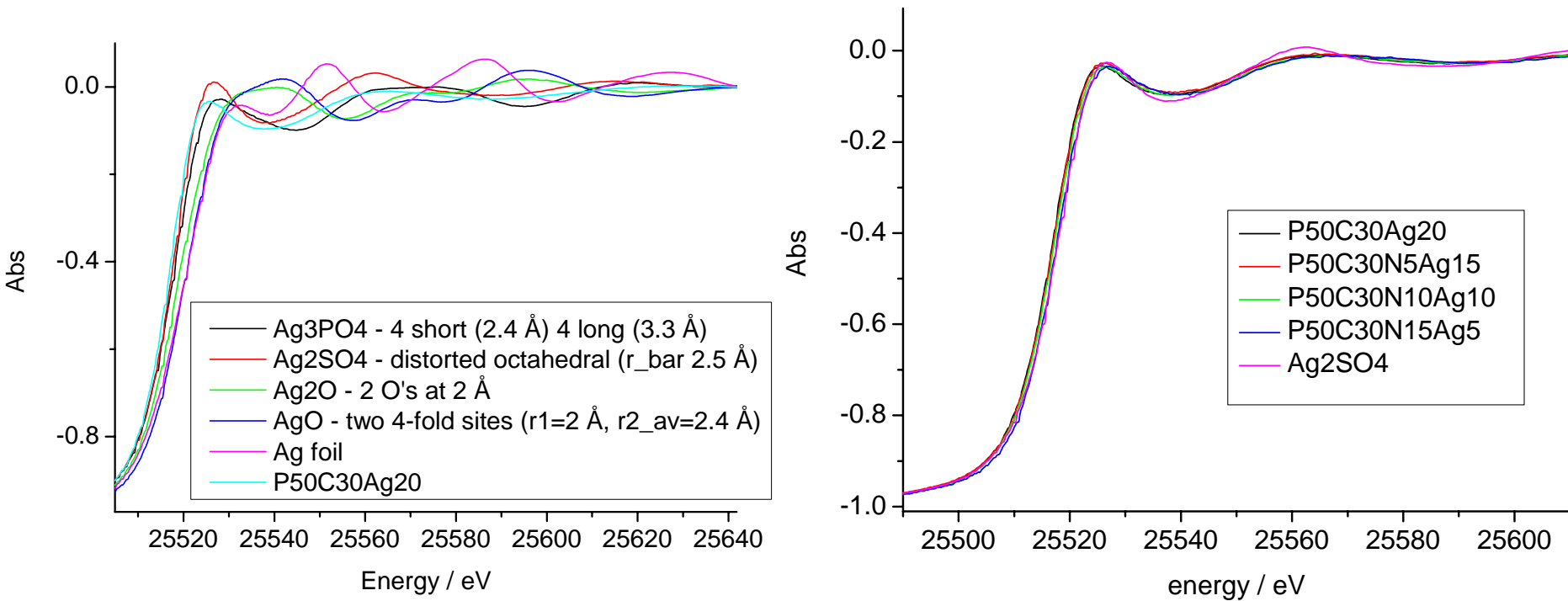
BPO_4 Li-doped for Li-ion batteries

Low dielectric constant



Samples sent for TEM

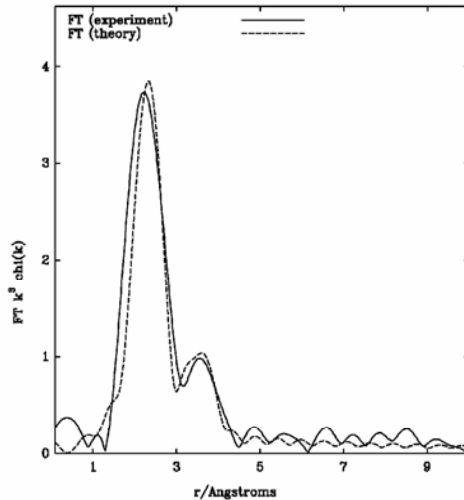
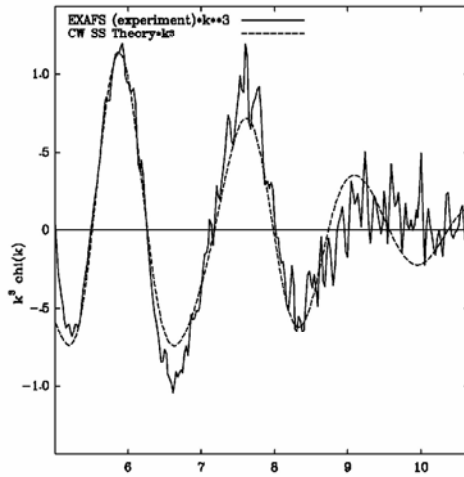
Ag K-edge XANES



Problem: Ag K-edge XANES not sensitive to small changes in geometry of Ag site (*Sipr et al. Phys. Rev. B* **69** 134201)

Ag K-edge EXAFS

P50N10Ag20



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EF      13.8 VPI      0.00 AFAC   0.93
EM N    66.4 EMAX    661. SPARE7 -1.00
LMAX    25.0 MTR1    1.44 MTR2    1.00
MTR3    1.28 MTR4    1.97 MTR5    1.44
    
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FI 0.00086 R 35.68

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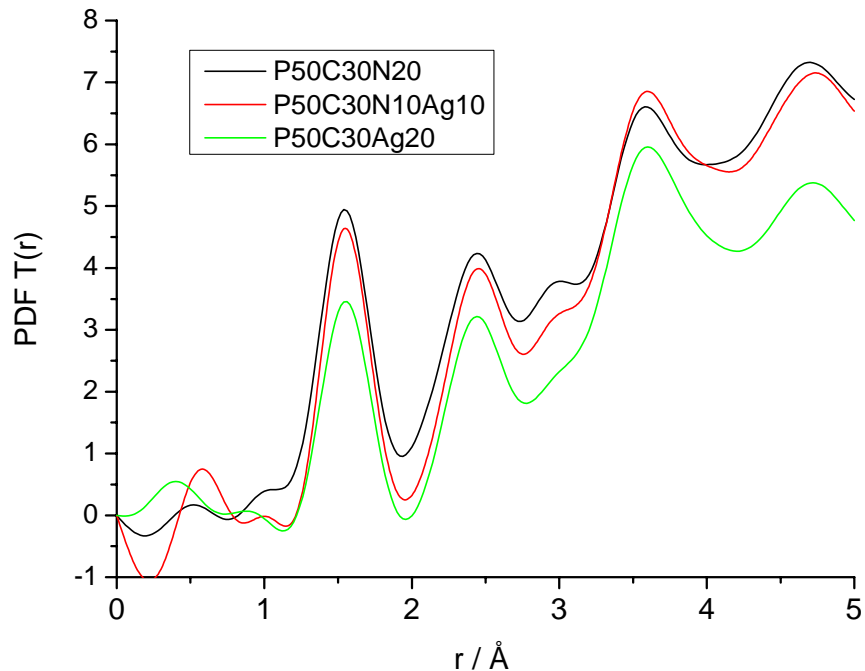
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N2  3.9 T2  2 (O)  R2  2.626 A2  0.040  1  0
N3  6.0 T3  3 (P)  R3  3.630 A3  0.052  1  0
    
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Experiment r25506.prn
Parameters r25506.par
Phaseshifts expshal.agc
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Sample	Shell	N	R / Å	A / Å ⁻²	R / %
P50C30N10Ag10	Ag-O	4	2.22	0.024	35.5
	Ag-O	2	2.55	0.021	
	Ag-P	6	3.41	0.042	
P50C30Ag20	Ag-O	4.1	2.28	0.029	35.7
	Ag-O	3.9	2.63	0.040	
	Ag-P	6	3.63	0.052	

High energy XRD on Ag-doped samples

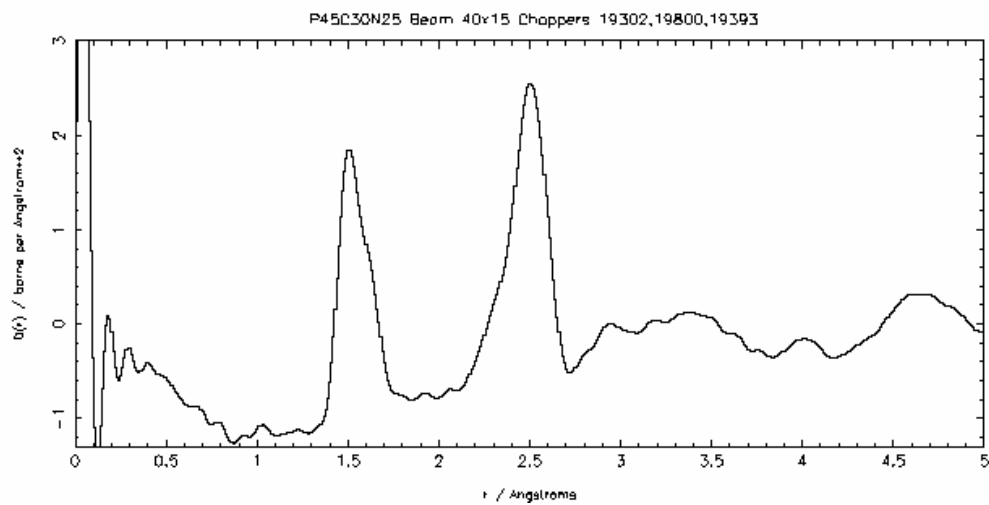
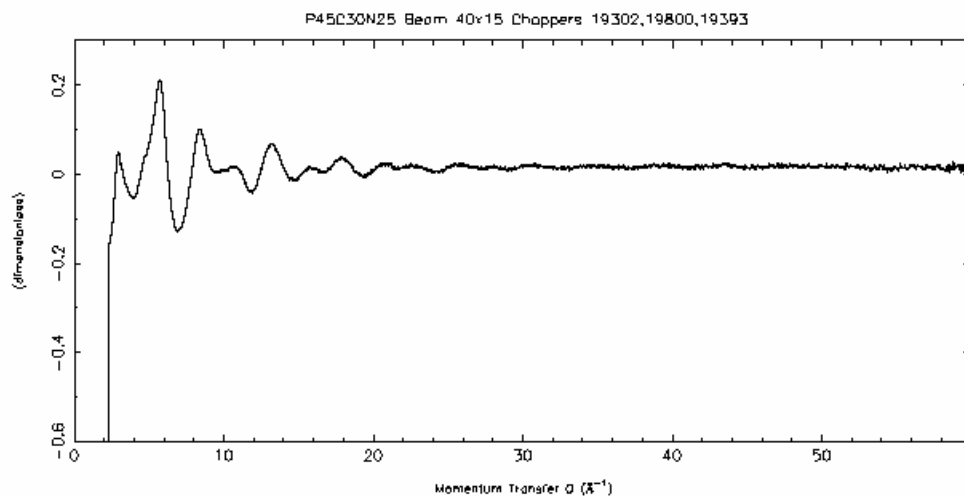


Sample		R /ang	N	sigma/ang
P50C30N20	PO	1.47	1.89	0.05
	PO	1.60	2.50	0.07
	CaO	2.34	5.50	0.14
	NaO	2.37	5.99	0.11
	OO	2.54	5.27	0.10
	PP	2.94	3.72	0.12
P50C30N10Ag10	PO	1.49	2.00	0.02
	PO	1.60	3.00	0.04
	CaO	2.34	5.50	0.10
	NaO	2.36	5.30	0.11
	AgO	2.50	5.10	0.12
	OO	2.54	3.60	0.11
	PP	2.93	3.72	0.12

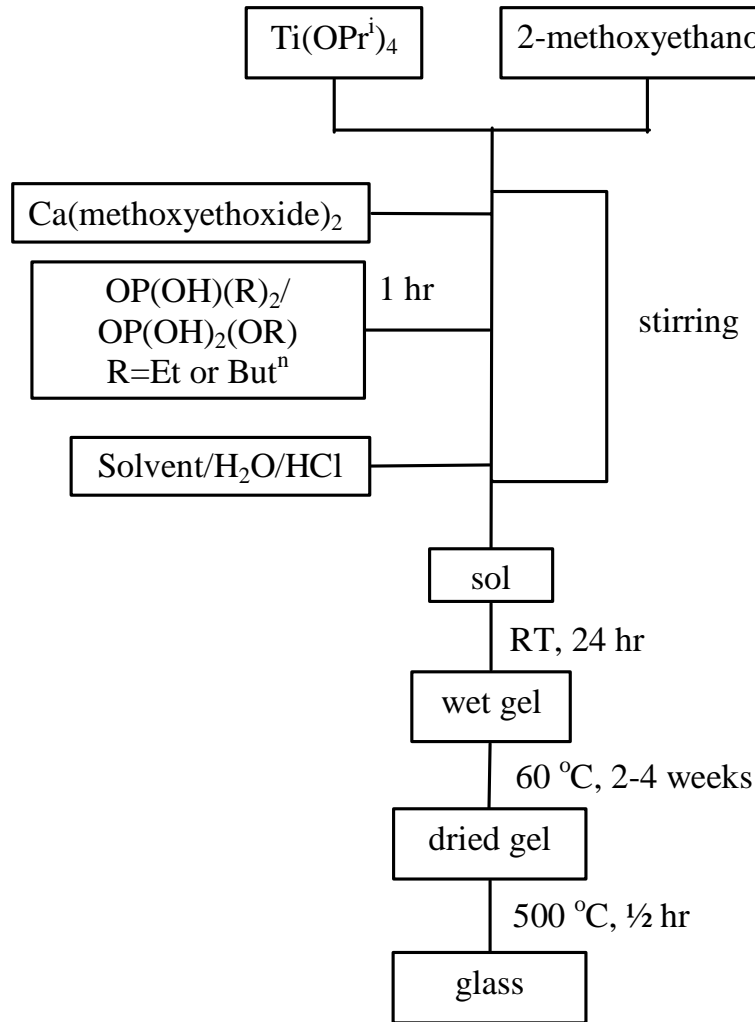
Sample	Density /gcm ⁻³	
	UKC	UCL
P50C30N20	2.52	2.60
P50C30N10Ag10	2.78	2.81
P50C30Ag20	2.42	

Neutron diffraction

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Sample Preparation



$(\text{TiO}_2)_{0.5}(\text{P}_2\text{O}_5)_{0.5}$ samples

Sample	Heat treatment	Composition / mol%		
		TiO ₂	P ₂ O ₅	SiO ₂
50T50P15	none	62.1	37.3	0.6
50T50P15	500 °C	60.1	39.3	0.6
50T50P16A	none	63.0	36.4	0.6
50T50P16A	500 °C	61.4	38.1	0.6
50T50P16B	none	61.6	37.7	0.7
50T50P16B	500 °C	60.3	39.0	0.6