

Supplementary Information

Influence of ceria addition on crystallization behavior and properties of several bioactive glasses in the SiO₂-CaO-P₂O₅-CeO₂ system

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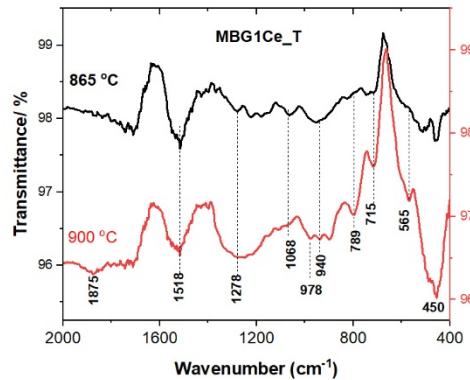


Figure S1. FT-IR spectra of the MBG1Ce annealed at 865 and 900 °C

Table S1 UV-Raman band positions of the annealed MBG5Ce_T spectra and assignments within 330-1200 cm⁻¹ spectral range

CeO ₂	MBG5Ce_T	Assignment			Reference
		RT	830	876	
456	459	392		390	Si-O-Si bending
		437			[δ(O-P-O ⁻)] in Q ⁰ (P)
	446				F _{2g} modes of CeO ₂
			464		43
	512				quartz
		531	499	549	44
	572				Si-O-Si vibrations in Q ² (Si)
		575	562		
	590				CePO ₄
		620	595, 624		and Si-O-Si 45

							vibrations in Q ² (Si)	
		642	634	Si-O-Si	bending	in	46	
					Wollastonite			
833		827	785	P-O-P	symmetric stretch		46	
848	848	857	840	Si-O	stretch of Q ⁰ (Si)		24	
947	937		944	P-O	stretch of Q ⁰ (P)		24 and 43	
974	990	950	967	Si-O	stretch in Q ² (Si)		24	
	1097			v ₁ (CO ₃ ²⁻)			47	
1152			1153	Si-O-P	bonds (1140 cm ⁻¹)		32	
1167		1186		2LO	modes of ceria, v ₃ (PO ₄)	44, and 24		
				and Si-O	stretch of Q ⁴ (Si)			
1237		1272	1249					
0.9981	0.9990	0.9981	0.9989	R ²				

Table S2 Results (T_x and T_{c1}) of fitted DSC curves of the MBG(0/1/5Ce)

β min. ⁻¹	MBG0Ce				MBG1Ce				MBG5Ce			
	T _x /°C	T _p /°C	FWH M /°C	T _{x-Tg} /°C	T _x /°C	T _p /°C	FWH M /°C	T _{x-Tg} /°C	T _x /°C	T _p /°C	FWH M /°C	T _{x-Tg} /°C
5	859	868	21.98	345	854	855	18.75	214	761	815	48.66	123
10	866	878	23.58	340	853	865	19.65	211	788	830	41.17	149
15	867	882	24.72	344	860	872	21.40	208	794	837	41.08	145
20	871	888	26.05	343	861	875	21.41	206	800	842	40.13	150
25	876	892	27.35	348	860	878	23.11	201	811	845	38.71	159

T_x=onset temperature of the first crystallization event

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