Preparation of transparent oxyapatite ceramics by combined use of freeze-drying and spark plasma sintering

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Figure 5 concerning the conductivity of $La_{9.33}Si_6O_{26}$ compounds is incorrect. The correct values are given in the modified figure presented here. The main difference concerns the sample SPS-sintered at 1500 °C for which the real conductivity value is lower than previously stated. It is now more logical since the total conductivity, which was already supposed to be controlled by grain boundaries, is higher for samples with greater grain sizes *i.e.* those obtained by classical sintering at 1500 °C during 12 h.

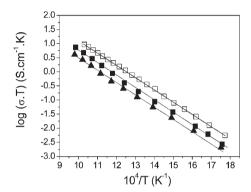


Fig. 5 Total conductivity of $La_{9.33}Si_6O_{26}$ samples sintered by classical sintering at 1500 °C/12 h (\square), by spark plasma sintering at 1200 °C during 3 minutes (\blacktriangle) and at 1500 °C (\blacksquare).

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