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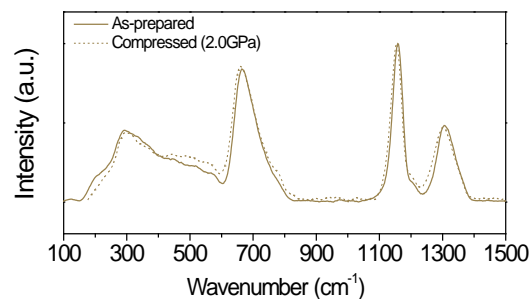
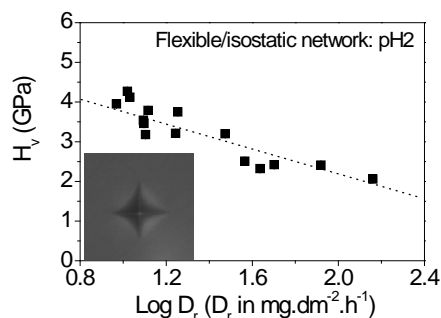
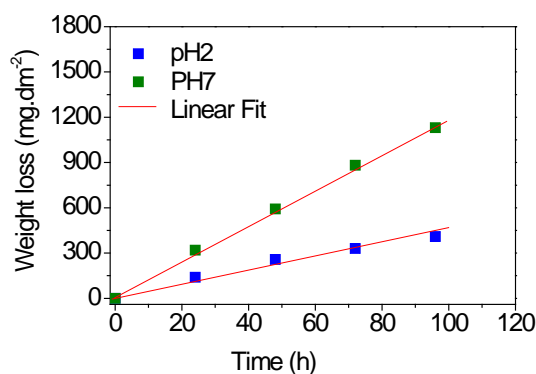
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Abstract

Phosphate glasses have gained significant interest for different application during the last decades due to their properties such as low glass transition temperature (T_g). A major disadvantage of the P_2O_5 containing glasses is the low chemical durability, but this could potentially be improved by post-treating the glasses, e.g., through hot-compression. For example, in borosilicate and aluminosilicate glasses, it has been demonstrated that the hot compression improves elastic moduli and hardness. In recent studies, a direct relation has been demonstrated between the dissolution rate at various pH values and the number of chemical topological constraints per atom (n_c) acting within the molecular network. Here, we extend this work by studying the dissolution kinetics of phosphate, silicophosphate, and borophosphate glasses compressed at 0.5, 1.0 and 2.0 GPa at T_g through measurements of weight loss of bulk samples immersed in acid (pH = 2) and neutral (pH = 7) solutions. The permanently densified samples are also characterized by X-Ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy (XPS), Raman Spectroscopy, micro-indentation and Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy (AAS). We demonstrate and discuss a direct relationship between the chemical durability, mechanical properties, and the network topology as quantified through n_c .



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