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**Name and formula**

Reference code:	00-024-0033
Mineral name:	Hydroxylapatite
PDF index name:	Calcium Phosphate Hydroxide
Empirical formula:	$\text{Ca}_5\text{HO}_{13}\text{P}_3$
Chemical formula:	$\text{Ca}_5(\text{PO}_4)_3(\text{OH})$

**Crystallographic parameters**

Crystal system:	Hexagonal
Space group:	P63/m
Space group number:	176
a (?):	9.4320
b (?):	9.4320
c (?):	6.8810
Alpha (?):	90.0000
Beta (?):	90.0000
Gamma (?):	120.0000

Calculated density ( $\text{g}/\text{cm}^3$ ):	3.14
Volume of cell ( $10^6 \text{ pm}^3$ ):	530.14
Z:	2.00

RIR: -

**Status, subfiles and quality**

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Mineral

Pharmaceutical

Quality: Calculated (C)

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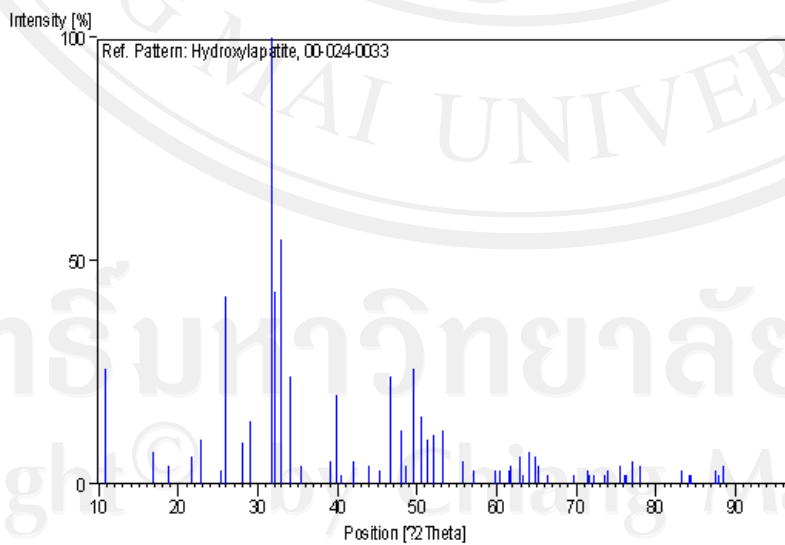
**References**Primary reference: Smith et al., *ICDD Grant-in-Aid*, (1973)Additional pattern: Posner et al., *Acta Crystallogr.*, **11**, 308, (1958)**Peak list**

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**Stick Pattern**



**Name and formula**

Reference code: 00-002-1216

Mineral name: Bunsenite

PDF index name: Nickel Oxide

Empirical formula: NiO

Chemical formula: NiO

**Crystallographic parameters**

Crystal system: Cubic

Space group: Fm-3m

Space group number: 225

a (?): 4.1720

b (?): 4.1720

c (?): 4.1720

Alpha (?): 90.0000

Beta (?): 90.0000

Gamma (?): 90.0000

Measured density (g/cm<sup>3</sup>): 6.80Volume of cell (10<sup>6</sup> pm<sup>3</sup>): 72.62

Z: 4.00

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Mineral

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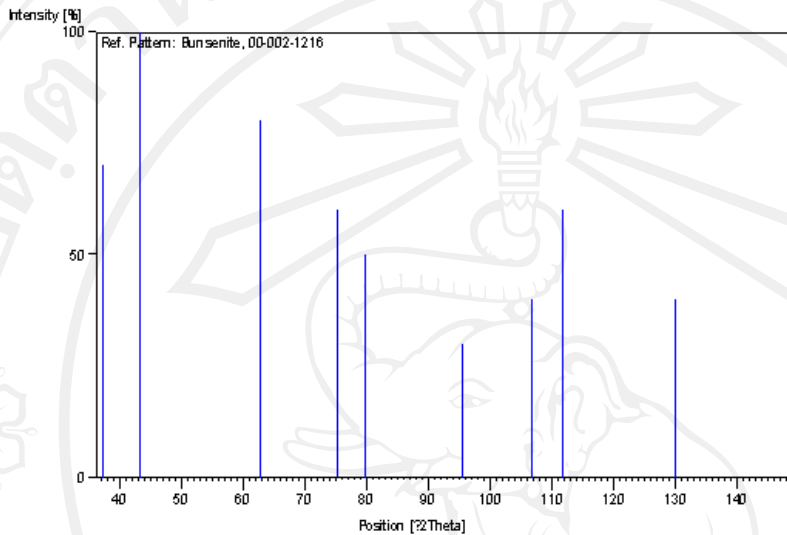
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5	2	2	2	1.20000	79.867	50.0
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9	4	2	2	0.85000	129.974	40.0

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## Effect of Metal Oxide Nano-particles Addition on Physical Properties of Hydroxyapatite

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**Abstract.** In the present study the effects of metal oxide nano-particles addition on the microstructure, physical properties of the HA ceramics were investigated. Many techniques were used for the analysis. X-ray diffraction analysis revealed a co-exist phases between hydroxyapatite and tricalcium phosphate in the sintered samples. Addition of NiO resulted an increase in the lattice parameters of the tricalcium phosphates due to the bigger radii atom (Ni) substitution for the small radii atom (Ca). Energy dispersive spectroscopy suggested that most of NiO particles located at grain boundary, resulting in an improvement of hardness of the samples

### Introduction

Hydroxyapatite (HA) is a class of calcium phosphate-based bioceramic materials which has chemical formula  $[\text{Ca}_{10}(\text{PO}_4)_6(\text{OH})_2]$  with calcium and phosphate molar ratio of 1.67. This material frequently used in the biomedical field because of their excellent biocompatibility and their bio-component being similar to natural bone and teeth of the human body [1]. However, their brittle and low fracture toughness limit their biomedical used especially for loading applications [2]. Therefore, there have been many attempts to improve the mechanical and physical properties of sintered HA [1, 3, 4].

To synthesis HA, many approaches have been proposed such as hydrothermal method [5], continuous precipitation [6] and solid state reaction method [5]. Further, HA can derive from natural sources such as natural calcite [8] and bovine bone[9]. Many investigations on HA also have concentrated on a wide range of powder processing techniques, composition and experimental conditions with the aim of determining the most viable synthesis method and conditions to produce well-defined particle morphology. It is reported that the sintering temperature and atmosphere are important factors that could alter the strength and toughness of HA [10]. Sintering at high temperatures also has the tendency to eliminate the functional group OH in the HA matrix and this would result in the decomposition of HA phase to form  $\alpha$ -tricalcium phosphate ( $\alpha$ -TCP),  $\beta$ -tricalcium phosphate ( $\beta$ -TCP) and tetracalcium phosphate (TTCP) [10]. The formation of these phases affects to the mechanical properties of HA ceramics[11]. Further, the influence of additives on the properties has been reported. The additives also affect to the properties of the HA ceramics. The present work aimed to study effects of metal oxide nano-particle on physical and mechanical properties of HA ceramics. A nanocomposites between HA and NiO nano-particle were fabricated.

## Experimental procedures

### 1. Sample preparation

The hydroxyapatite powder was derived from natural bovine bone by a sequence of thermal processes. The fresh bovine bones in all parts of one cow were cut into smaller pieces and cleaned well to remove macroscopic adhering impurities. The bone samples were boiled in distilled water for 8 h for easy removal of the bone marrow and tendons. After that the bones were de-proteinized by continued boiling in water. The boiled bone samples were dried overnight at a temperature of 200°C, thereafter was placed in sealed alumina crucibles and heated at temperatures about 800°C for 3 hours at a heating rate of 100°C/h and cooling rate of 300°C/h. The bones were grinded to a fine powder by a ball mill for 24 hours in the medium of ethanol and then dried at 110°C for 24 hours. Nickel oxide nano-particle (SIGMA-ALDRICH, 99.8%) was added to the bone powder in ratios of between 1 and 3 vol.%. The bone-NiO mixture, was ball-milled in isopropanol for 24 h using zirconia grinding media, then dried at 110°C for 12 h. The obtained powder was pressed into a disc shape and then sintered at 1325°C for 2 h.

### 2. Characterization

The density of the sintering HA disk was determined by using Archimedes method. Phase analysis by X-ray diffraction (XRD) of sintered HA was carried out at the room temperature. The crystalline phase compositions were identified with reference JCPDS data available in the system software. The microstructure of the samples was examined by scanning electron microscopy (SEM). All samples were sputter-coated with gold before the SEM examination. Chemical analysis and the distribution of NiO was also carried out using energy dispersive spectroscopy (EDS). For mechanical study, Vickers hardness was performed on polished surface using a microhardness testers.

## Results and Discussion

The XRD patterns of pure HA and HA doped NiO nano-particles ceramics are showed in Fig.1. All the XRD patterns obtained for the samples were in agreement with the stoichiometric HA. The analysis was carried out based on the basis of Joint Committee on Powder Diffraction Standard (JCPDS) data file No. 01-086-1199. However, there was observed other phases in the samples, i.e.  $\alpha$ -tricalcium phosphate ( $\alpha$ -TCP) and  $\beta$ -tricalcium phosphate ( $\beta$ -TCP) characterized by JCPDS file No. 00-009-0348 and 00-009-0169, respectively. A similar result was also found by Ruksudjarit *et al.* [12] who prepared HA by vibro-milling method, suggesting that pure HA unstable at high temperatures (>1325 °C) [11]. It should be noted that the NiO-doped samples showed a shift in the  $\alpha$ -TCP and  $\beta$ -TCP XRD peaks to lower Bragg's angles while NiO did not affect on the HA XRD peak position. This result suggested that some part of NiO has incorporation to  $\alpha$ -TCP and  $\beta$ -TCP lattices. This thus can make an increase in the lattice parameters of  $\alpha$ -TCP and  $\beta$ -TCP due to the bigger radii atom (Ni) substitution for the small radii atom (Ca).

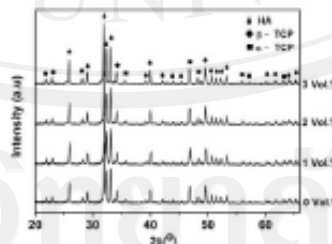
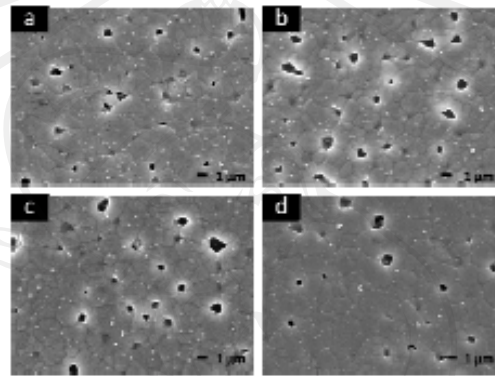


Fig. 1 XRD pattern of the hydroxyapatite sintering at 1325°C.

The measured density data of the HA ceramics is listed in the Table 1. Density values were ~93- 95 %. To obtain better densification, higher sintering temperatures or longer soaking time would be required for further work. With increasing percent of NiO, the bulk density increased. This may be due the NiO has higher density than HA as a result in an increased in total density of the composites. The microstructures of HA ceramics, as revealed by the sintered surfaces, are shown in Fig. 2. Many micro-pores were observed in pure HA ceramic while 3 vol.% NiO-doped sample showed a dense structure with a monomodal grain size distribution. The microstructure also showed equiaxed grain shape. Therefore, the average grain size can be reasonably estimated by using the linear intercept method. The average grain size values are listed in Table 1. It was found that grain size unchanged with increasing the NiO content. In addition, EDS analysis suggested that most of NiO particles located at grain boundary.



**Fig. 2** SEM images of (a) pure HA, (b) added with 1Vol. % NiO, (c) added with 2 Vol. % NiO, (d) added with 3 Vol. % NiO

**Table 1.** Physical properties of hydroxyapatite ceramics

NiO doped(Vol. %)	Bulk density/ cm <sup>3</sup> (%)	Grain size(μm)	VickersHardness(GPa)
0	2.92(93.2)	1.49	5.50±0.05
1	2.94(93.9)	1.32	5.83±0.06
2	2.95(94.3)	1.35	5.83±0.15
3	2.97(95.0)	1.37	5.84±0.03

The variation of the average hardness of sample sintered at 1325°C is showed in Table 1. The hardness value increased from 5.50 GPa for the pure HA sample to 5.84 GPa for the 3 Vol.% doped sample. Therefore, the hardness was improved by adding the NiO nano-particle. The enhancement in hardness maybe due to the nanoparticles reinforced the grain boundaries. Further, density may also contribute to the improvement, i.e. the higher density gave higher measured hardness value.

### Conclusions

The new composites between HA and NiO nano-particles were fabricated in the present work. Properties of the composites were investigated by variety techniques. XRD analysis suggested that NiO nano-particles affected densification and phase formation. Most of NiO nano-particles located at grain boundary, identified by EDS analysis. This characteristic can thus connect to the improvement of mechanical property of the composites.

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