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Zinc-doped bioactive glass behavior evaluated after irradiation and in vivo assays: Antioxidative/oxidative balance

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Outline

Introduction

Preparation of bioactive glass (Zn-46S6)

*Physicochemical characterization
Chemical reactivity - Bioactivity*

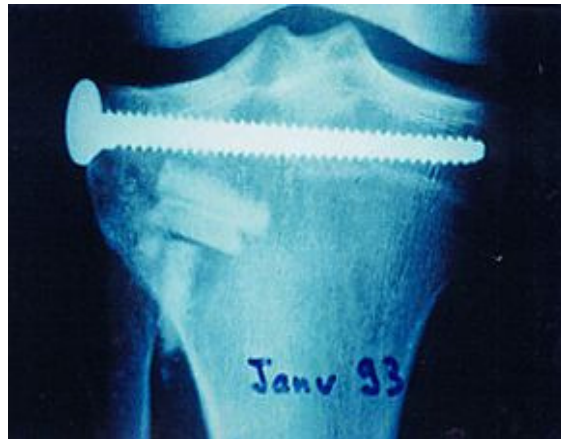
In vivo assays: Antioxidative / Oxidative balance

Conclusion

Context : The use of the natural grafts is progressively abandoned by the surgeons because of transmission risks of virus.

Objective : implementation of filling biomaterials:
Pure and doped

Field : Orthopedic and/or maxillo facial surgery



Synthetic biomaterials



Advantages of synthetic bioactive materials:

- * significant potential in biomedical research field.
- * facilitate bone integration of the implant,
- * availability
- * Association with atomic elements (Zn, Mg, Sr)
- * Drug delivery (gentamicine, chitosan..)

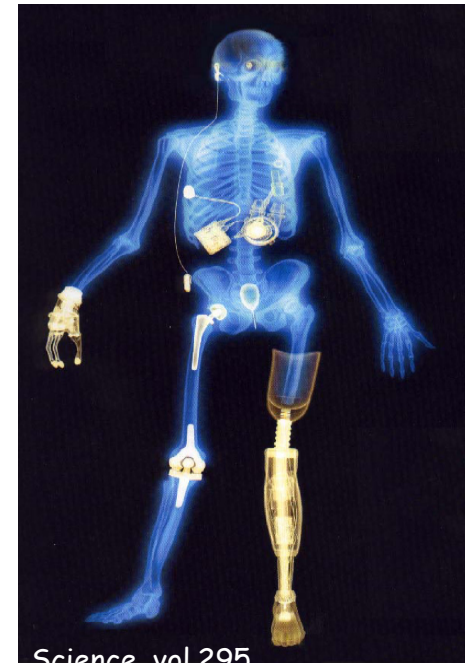


The bioactive behavior of synthetic biomaterials:

- * capability of bone bonding is attributed to the formation of an apatite-like layer, whose composition and structure are similar to the mineral phase in bone.

HA, TCP, HA/TCP, CaCO₃, Geopolymers,.....

***This presentation is focused on:
pure and doped bioactive glass.***



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Chemical synthesis of bioactive glass: 46S6

weight %	SiO ₂	CaO	Na ₂ O	P ₂ O ₅
46S6	46	24	24	6

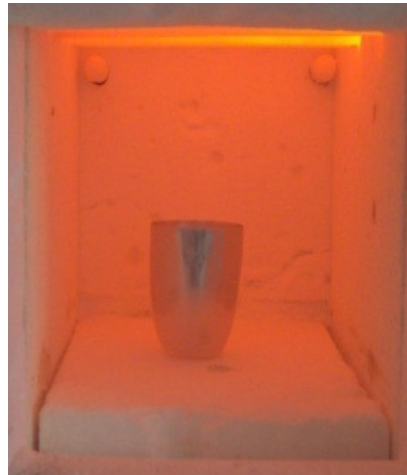
Melt-derived method

- * Preparation of powder - Mixture
- * Melting at 1300°C in Pt crucible with decarbonation step at 900°C
- * Pouring into brass molds preheated at 500°C
- * Annealing for 4h at $T > T_g$
- * Grinding to obtain a grains less than 40 μm

900°C, 1h
Calcinatation

1300°C, 3h

Melting



$T \approx T_g (552^\circ)$, 4h

Annealing



Initial products-Mixing:

CaSiO₃, Na₂SiO₃ et NaPO₃

- Bioactive Glass: 46S6 as reference

- Bioactive glass doped with Zinc as trace element:

Zn-46S6: wt % of Zn: 0.02 to 0.1

"In vitro" assays

	Ionic concentrations $10^{-3} \text{ mol.L}^{-1}$						
	Na^+	K^+	Ca^{2+}	Mg^{2+}	Cl^-	HCO_3^-	HPO_4^{2-}
SBF	142.0	5.0	2.5	1.5	148.8	4.2	1.0
Blood plasma	142.0	5.0	2.5	1.5	103.0	27.0	1.0

- SBF synthesis (Simulated Body Fluid)
- Compounds soaked in SBF
- Soaking periods: 1, 3, 7, 15 and 30 days.
- Compounds maintained at 37° under controlled agitation (50 tours/min)



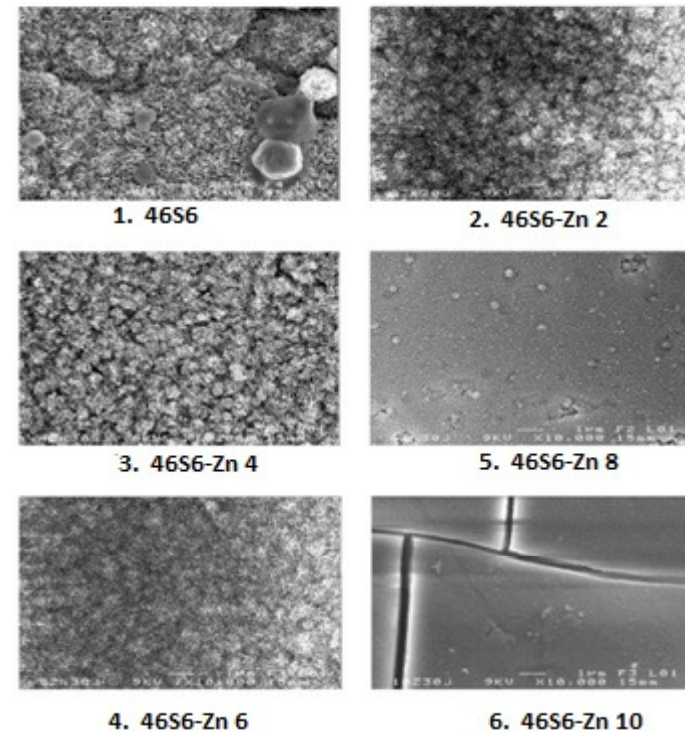
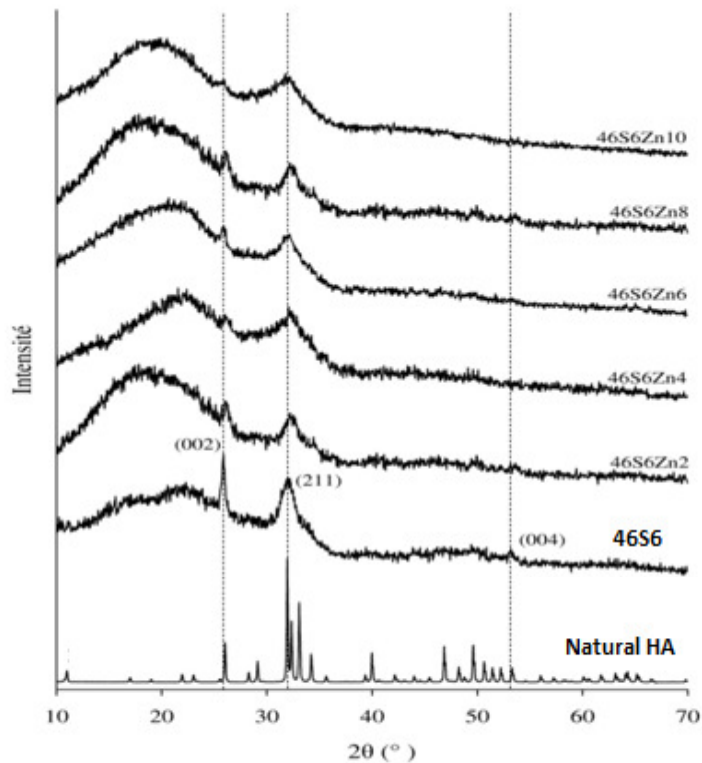
*Pysicochemical studies: XRD, SEM, MAS-NMR and ICP-OES

*Biological evaluations: in vivo assays Oxidative balance



Incubator

Zn effect on the apatite formation



XRD and SEM 30 days of soaking in SBF

*Crystallisation quality of the calcium phosphate, formed at the surface of glass, decreases with the increase of Zn amount.

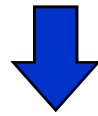
* This tendency is confirmed by the graphs obtained by SEM.

The presence of Zinc affect the HA properties and slows the its formation.

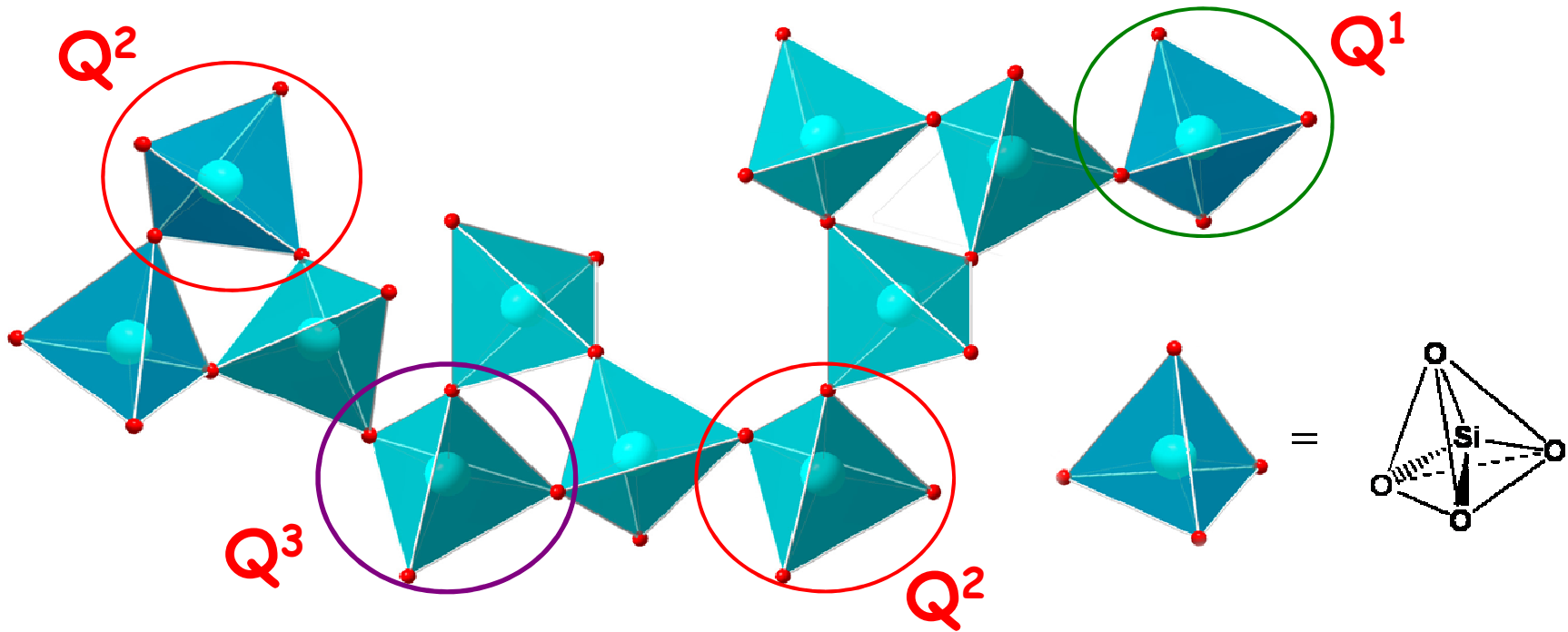
Advantages: *Desirable when the activity of bone metabolism is low.
*Suitables for the elderly

MAS-NMR: Mechanism of the Glass dissolution and Calcium Phosphate formation

- Structural model of glass of silica:



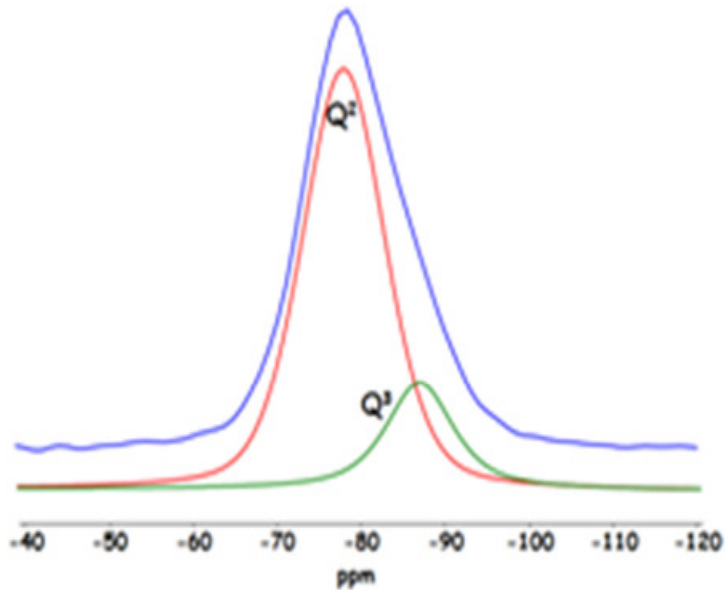
Tetrahedron network: SiO_4



Q^n , n: number of bridging oxygens

MAS-NMR: Bioactive Glass dissolution after « in vitro » assays

NMR spectrum of ^{29}Si
before soaking in SBF

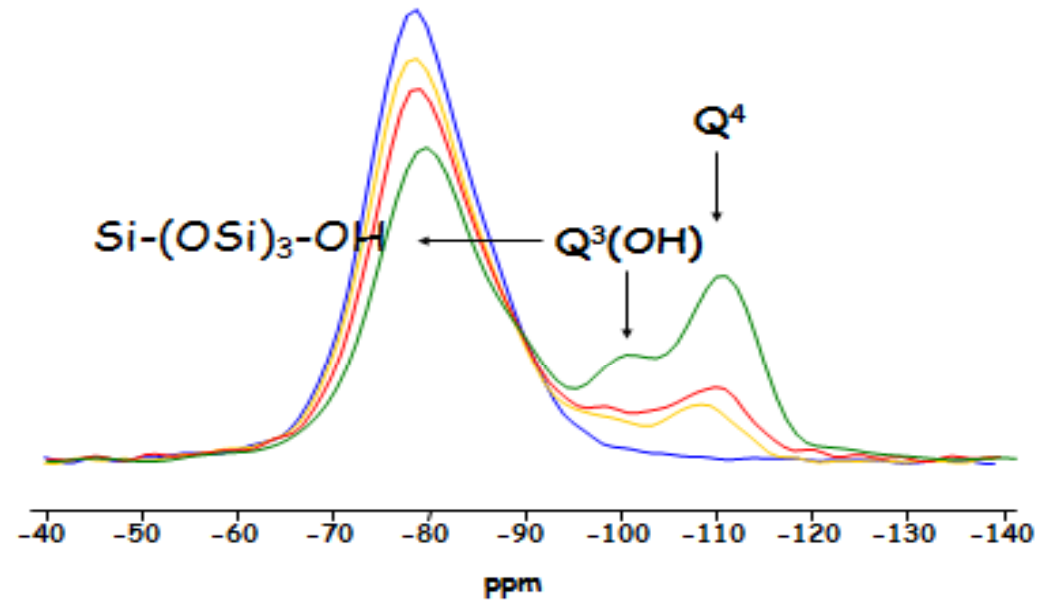


Bioactive Glass 46S6

- ➡ : before immersion
- ➡ : Q^2 $\delta \approx -78$ ppm
- ➡ : Q^3 $\delta \approx -87$ ppm

The 46S6 structure is composed with:
80% of Q^2 and 20% of Q^3 species

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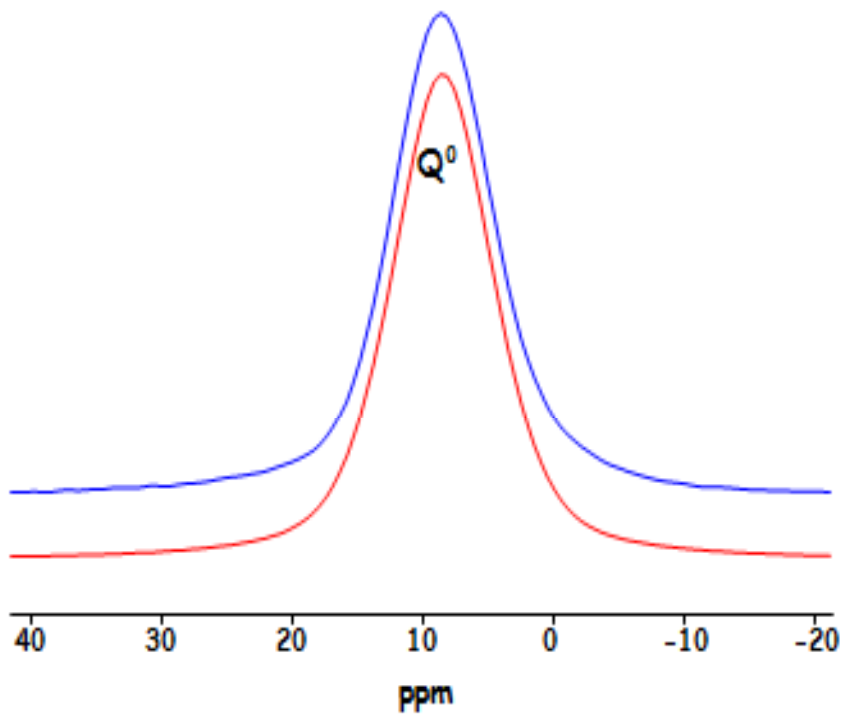


- ➡ : Before soaking
- ➡ : 1 day of soaking
- ➡ : 7 days of soaking
- ➡ : 15 days of soaking

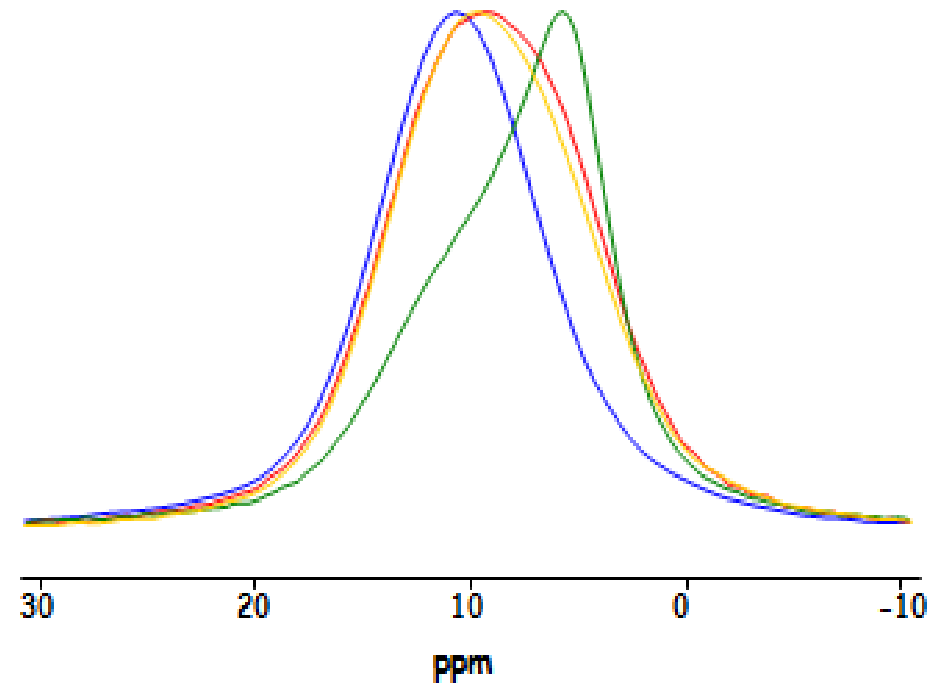
Appearance of two new species:
 $\text{Q}^3(\text{OH})$ and Q^4

MAS-NMR: Calcium Phosphate formation after « in vitro » assays

NMR spectrum of ^{31}P
before soaking in SBF



NMR spectrum of ^{31}P
After soaking in SBF



- ➡ : Before soaking
- ➡ : $\delta = 9$ ppm

Phosphorus:
in Orthophosphate environment

- ➡ : Before soaking
- ➡ : 1 day of soaking
- ➡ : 7 days of soaking
- ➡ : 15 days of soaking, $\delta = 9$ ppm

Appearance of new specy after soaking

Bioactive glasses

Quaternary system: $\text{SiO}_2 - \text{Na}_2\text{O} - \text{CaO} - \text{P}_2\text{O}_5$



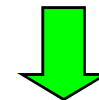
Bioactivity:

- * Interactions Glasses- SBF liquide
- * Chemical reactivity and bioactivity depending on the glass chemical composition
- * Hydroxyapatite layer (HA),

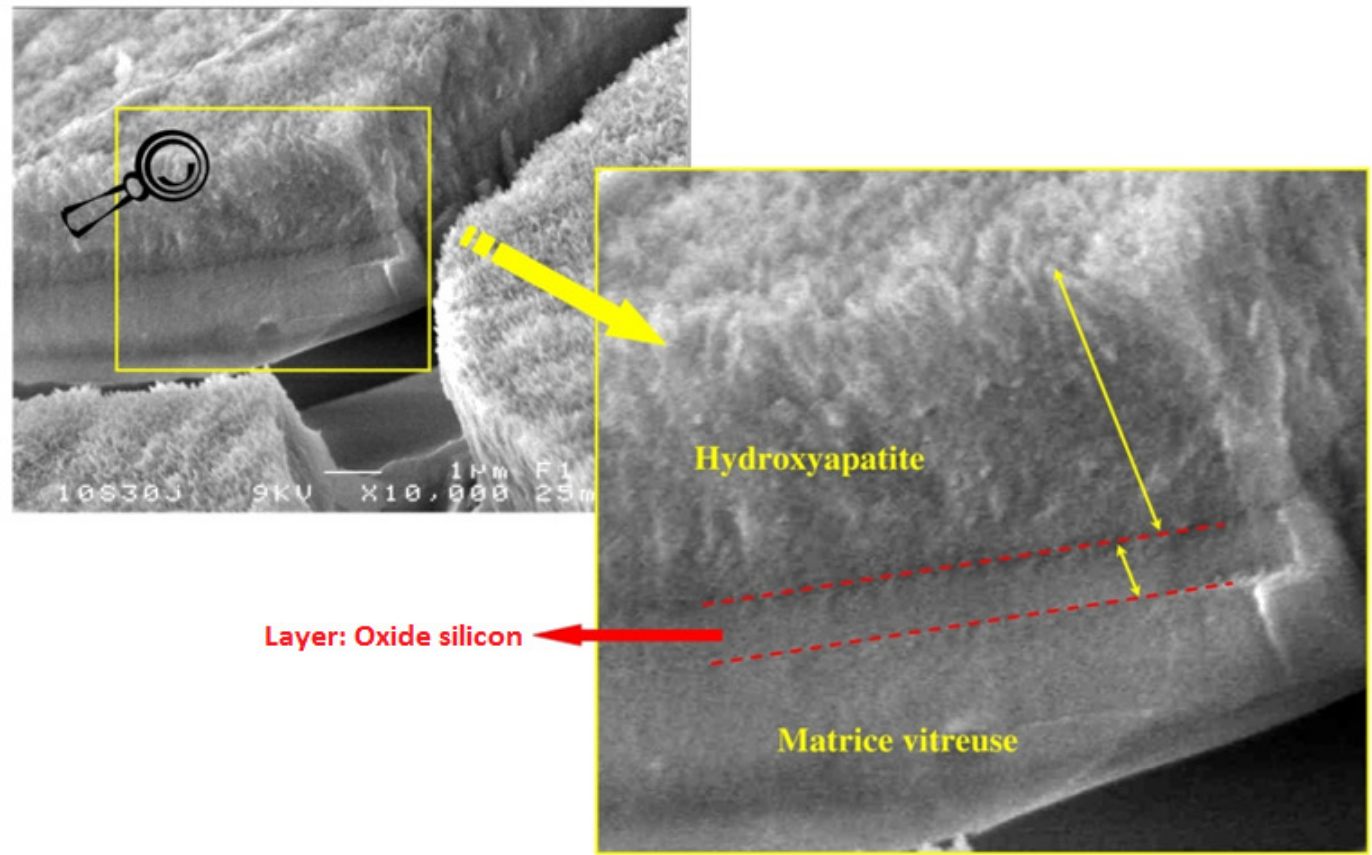
$\text{Ca}_{10}(\text{PO}_4)_6(\text{OH})_2$: after soaking in SBF liquide



Hydroxyapatite similar to mineral bone part



Good bone bonding



Surface of bioactive glass
30 days after soaking in SBF

1. Dissolution of the vitreous matrix
2. Vitreous gel formation
3. Precipitation of the hydroxyapatite layer

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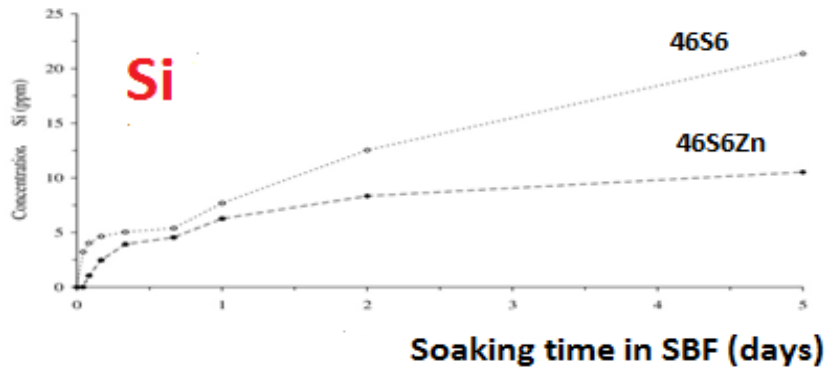
Comparison of the kinetic of bioactivity of: 46S6 and Zn-46S6

- The Inductively Coupled Plasma- Optical Emission Spectroscopy: (ICP-OES) was employed:

It highlights the ionic exchanges between compounds and SBF solution after soaking versus time.

- The ICP-OES analysis were carried out on the SBF solution after each time of soaking of bioactive glasse
- Sensitivity less than $1\mu\text{g/g}$
- High accuracy

Evolutions of Si, Ca and P concentrations with the soaking time in SBF

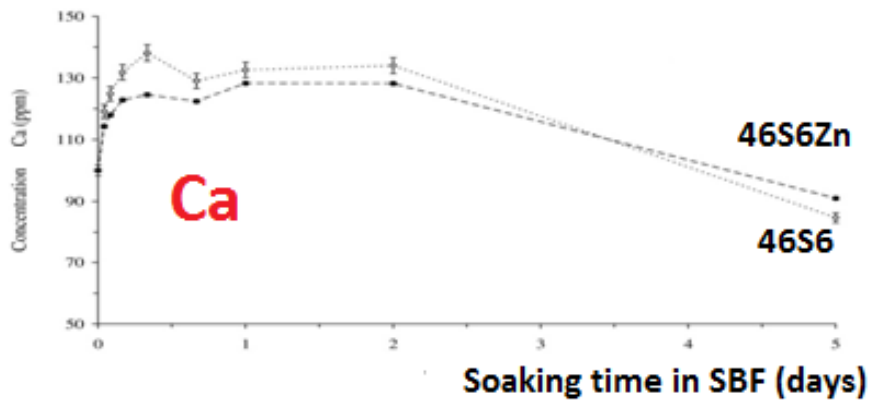


variation of **Si** concentration in the SBF:
different in pure glass 46S6 than that in Zn-46S6.

-5 days after soaking:

$$\tau(\text{Si}, 46\text{S6}) > \tau(\text{Si}, \text{Zn-46S6}) \text{ in SBF}$$

The presence of Zn slows the glass dissolution.



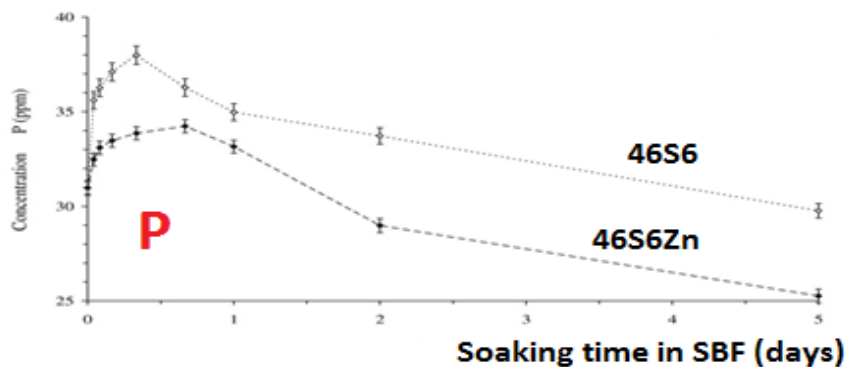
* **Variation of Ca** concentrations in SBF:

- reached a maximum after 12 hours of soaking,
- stabilization between 12 hours and 2 days

- 5 days after soaking:

$$\tau(\text{Ca}, 46\text{S6}) \sim \tau(\text{Ca}, \text{Zn-46S6}) \text{ in SBF}$$

Variation of Ca: is similar in 46S6 and Zn-46S6.



Variation of **P** concentration differs between 46S6 and Zn-46S6.

Important release of P after 12 hours of soaking

- 5 days after soaking:

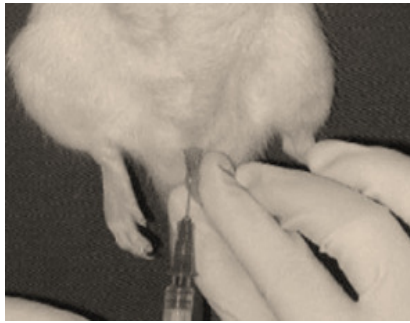
$$\tau(\text{P}, 46\text{S6}) > \tau(\text{P}, \text{Zn-46S6}) \text{ in SBF}$$

The presence of Zn: *slows the dissolution of glass surface

* delays the Calcium Phosphate formation

In Vivo Experiment :Implantation of Zn-46S6 in bone defect: Effects on the oxidative balance

Irradiation of bone → Osteoporosis → destroyed the oxidative balance

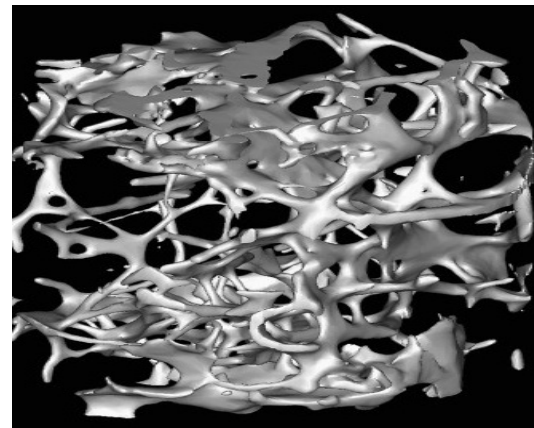


Anesthesia of the rats
(xylazine+ ketamine)

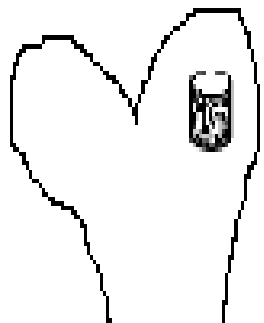


Irradiation of rats by Gamma ray:
 ^{60}Co (1,2,4 and 15 Gy)

3Weeks after irradiation:
appearance of the biological effect of
irradiation:
ostéoporosis, disconnection of trabeculae



Osteoporosis destroyed the oxidative balance:
*increased the oxidant enzyme (MDA)
*decreased the antioxidant enzyme(SOD, CAT GPx)



Preparation of the biomaterial to be implanted
3weeks after irradiation

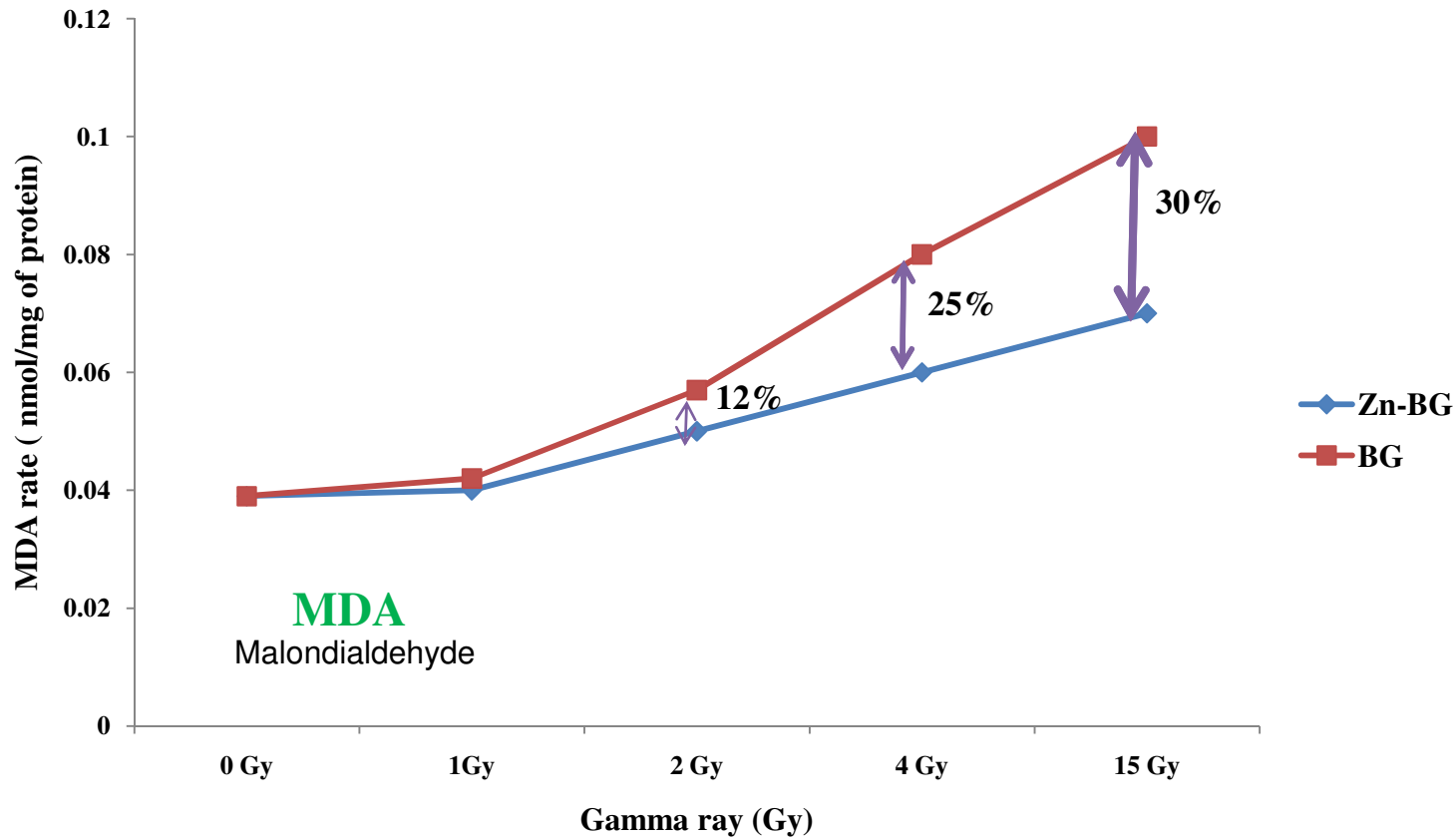
- 3-mm diameter, 4-mm length
- 62% porosity

sterilizing the biomaterial by
the Gamma ray ^{60}Co



4 Weeks after implantation, tissue harvest
femur implanted with biomaterial

Effect of Zn-BG implantation on MDA (oxidant enzyme) in bone



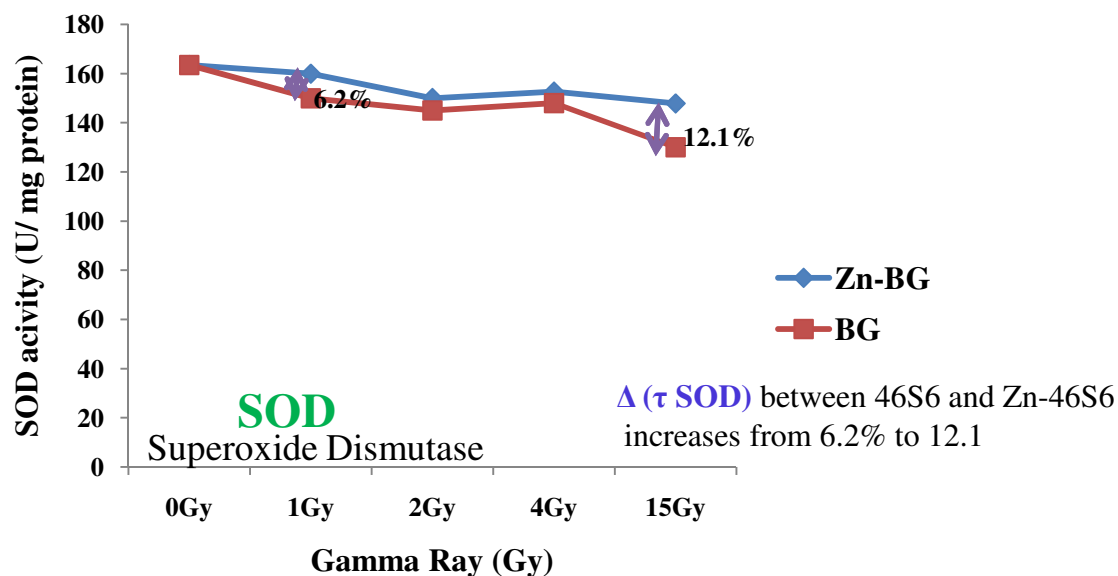
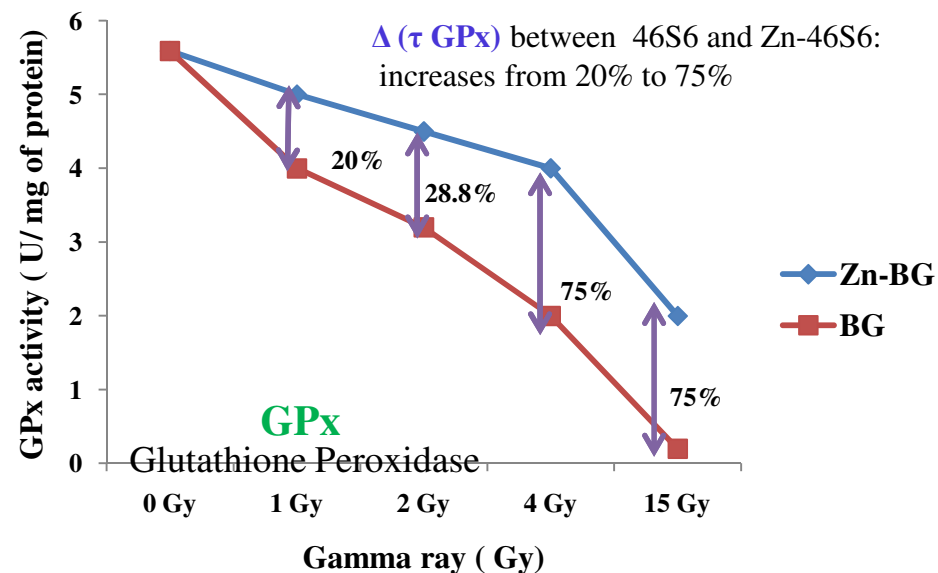
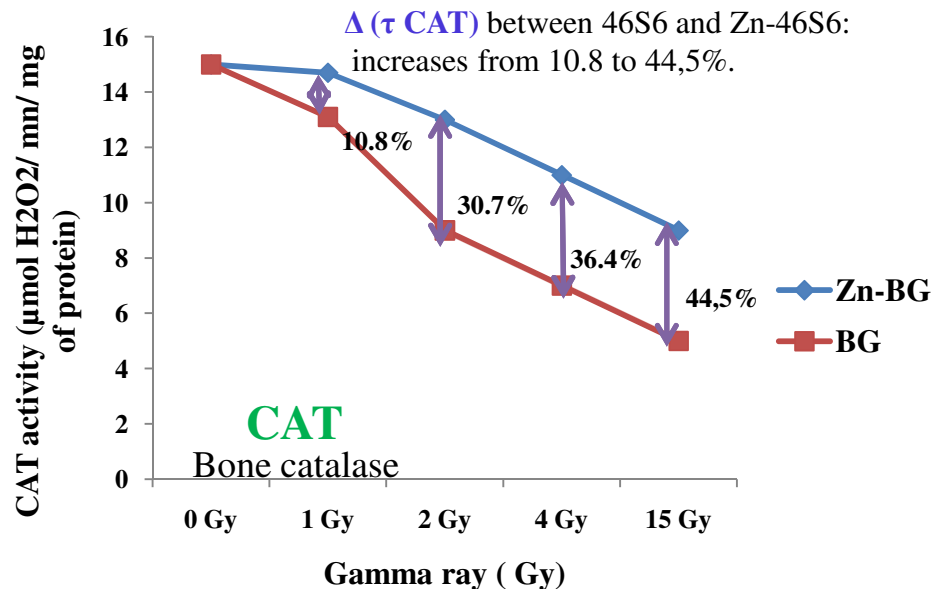
Bone malondialdehyde (MDA) after implantation with 46S6 and Zn-46S6 in rats irradiated with gamma ray

- ❖ After irradiation of rats, we show an increase of MDA in all groups compared to the control.
- ❖ Δ (τ MDA) between 46S6 and Zn-46S6 increases from 12% to 30%



The presence of Zn reduce the increase of oxidant enzyme: MDA

Effect of Zn-BG implantation on CAT, SOD and GPx (antioxidant enzymes)



(CAT), (GPx) and (SOD), after implantation with BG (46S6) and Zn-BG (Zn-46S6) in irradiated rats.



The presence of Zn reduce the decrease of antioxidant enzymes: CAT, GPx and SOD

Conclusions:



The presence of Zn: *slows the dissolution of glass surface
* delays the Calcium Phospahte formation



Zinc has an important role in regulating the balance (oxidant / antioxidant).
* It reduces the increase of oxidant enzym: MDA.
* It reduces the decrease of antioxidant enzymes:CAT, GPx and SO



Zn doped glass present an interest, it can be adapted as biomaterials when the bone metabolism acitivity is low.

Biomaterials needs

- 25 billion of euro
annual growth rate of 5 to 7%
- A third of this market is explored in Europe
- Biomaterials in the bone site:
8 billion of euro with annual growth rate of 7%



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