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Crystallization behavior and structural evaluation of cordierite base glass-ceramic in the presence of CaO and B<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> additives

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