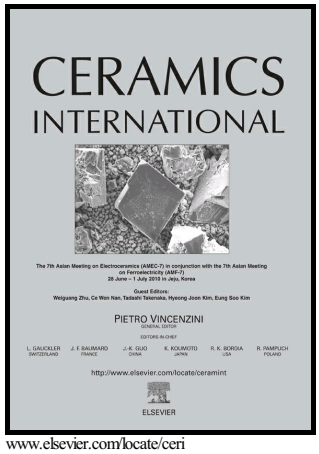

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Abstract

The objective of this work was to study two-step sintering as a means of controlling the microstructure of Al_2O_3 matrix nanocomposites containing