# STRUCTURAL AND ELASTIC PROPERTIES OF xCaO-10PbO-(90-x)B<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> GLASS SYSTEM

#### NUR FARHAH BINTI MAHMUD

Final Year Project Report Submitted in Partial Fulfilment of the Requirements for the Degree of Bachelor of Science (Hons.) Physics in the Faculty of Applied Sciences Universiti Teknologi MARA

**JANUARY 2020** 

### TABLE OF CONTENTS

		Page		
ACK	ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS TABLE OF CONTENTS			
TAB				
LIST	Γ OF TABLES	vi		
LIST	r of figures	vii		
LIST	T OF ABBREVIATIONS	viii		
	TRACT	ix		
ABS	TRAK	X		
СНА	APTER 1 INTRODUCTION	1		
1.1	Background of the study	1		
1.2	Problem statement	4		
1.3	3	5		
1.4	Scope and Limitation of Study	5		
СНА	APTER 2 LITERATURE REVIEW	7		
2.1	Introduction	7		
2.2	Glass	7		
2.3	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	8		
2.4	Structural Studies for Doped Borate Glass	8		
	2.4.1 X-Ray Diffraction	9		
	2.4.2 Fourier Transform Infrared (FTIR) Absorption Spectra	9		
	2.4.3 Density and Molar Volume	10		
2.5	Ultrasonic Studies for Borate Glass	12		
СНА	APTER 3 METHODOLOGY	13		
3.1	Introduction	13		
3.2	Materials	13		
3.3	Sample preparations	14		
CHA	APTER 4 RESULTS AND DISCUSSION	17		
4.1	Introduction	17		
4.2	Structural Properties	17		
	4.2.1 X-Ray Diffraction (XRD)	17		
	4.2.2 Infrared (IR) Absorption Spectra	18		

Elastic 4.3.1	c Properties Ultrasonic Velocities	19 22 22 24		
CHAPTER 5 CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS 5.1 Introduction 5.2 Conclusion				
		27 28		
REFERENCES				
APPENDICES CURRICULUM VITAE				
	Elastic 4.3.1 4.3.2  PTER 5 Introd Conclusion Recon	4.3.2 Ultrasonic Moduli  PTER 5 CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS Introduction Conclusion Recommendations  ERENCES ENDICES		

### LIST OF TABLES

Table	Caption	Page
Table 3.1	Composition of the Sample Prepared of xCaO-	15
	10PbO-(90-x)B2O3	
Table 4.1	Values of Density $(\rho)$ and Molar Volume $(V_a)$ for	21
	xCaO-10PbO-(90- $x$ )B <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	
Table 4.2	Values of Longitudinal Velocity ( $v_L$ ) and Shear	23
	velocity ( $v_s$ ) for xCaO-10PbO-(90-x)B <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	
Table 4.3	Values of Longitudinal Modulus $(C_L)$ and Bulk	24
	Modulus ( $K_e$ ) for xCaO-10PbO-(90-x)B <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	

#### **ABSTRACT**

## STRUCTURAL AND ELASTIC PROPERTIES OF XCAO-10PBO- $(90-X)B_2O_3$ GLASS SYSTEM

This study investigate the structural and elastic properties glass system of xCaO-10PbO-(90-x)B<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> with composition (x = 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40) by using melt-quenching method. The structural of the glass system is determined by X-ray diffraction (XRD) and Fourier transform infrared (FTIR) spectroscopy. FTIR analysis showed the functional group of BOB, BO<sub>4</sub> and BO<sub>3</sub> in specific range. Meanwhile, for elastic properties are determined by using pulse-echo method which also known as ultrasonic measurement. Ultrasonic measurement used in order to obtain longitudinal and shear velocities for each glass samples. By adding CaO content into borate-lead glass system, it will increase the elastic moduli ( $K_e$  and  $C_L$ ) for  $x \le 35$  mol% and later decreasing at x > 35 mol%.