

# Electronic Supplementary Information

## Thermal crystallization of amorphous calcium phosphate combined with citrate and fluoride doping: a novel route to produce hydroxyapatite bioceramics

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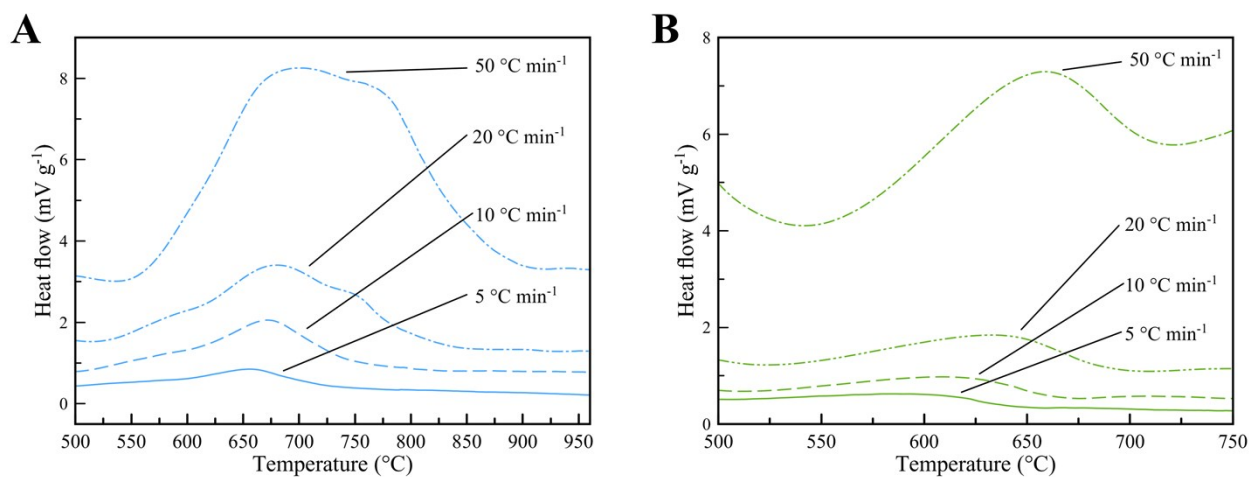
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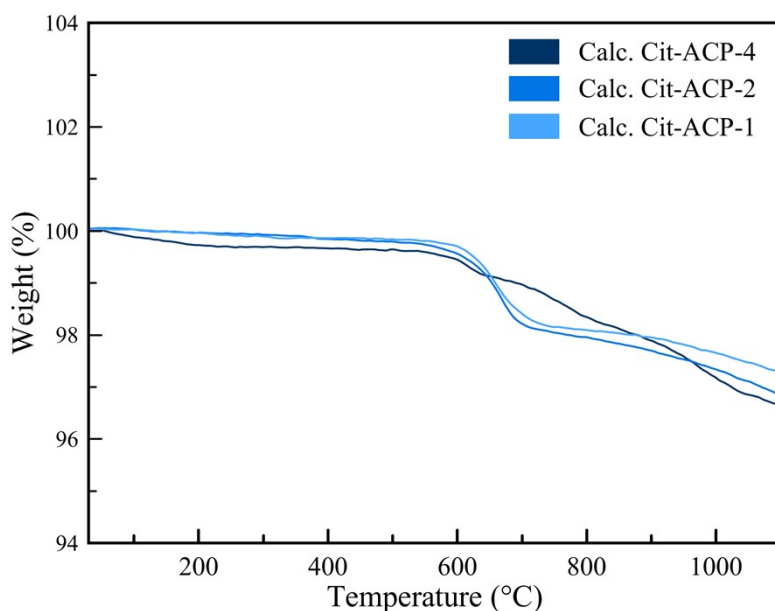
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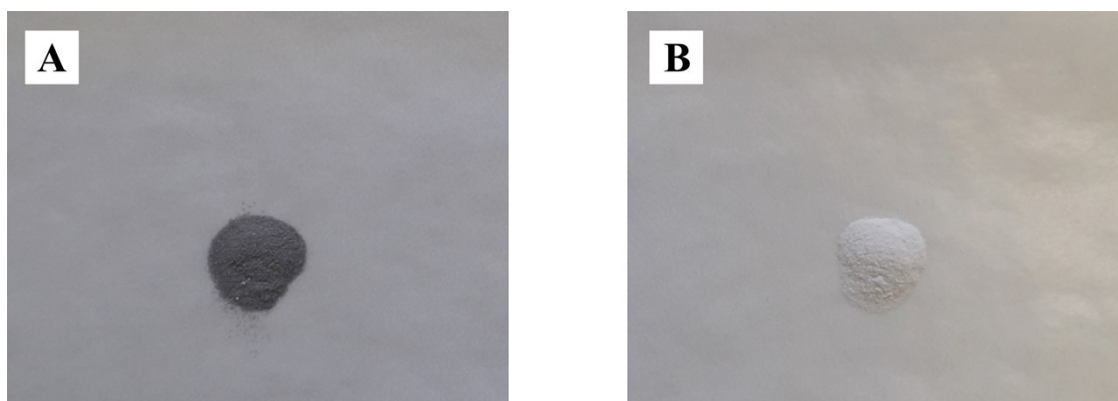
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**Figure S1.** The shift in the crystallization peak for (A) Cit-ACP-1 and (B) Cit-FACP-1 to higher temperatures in direct proportion with the heating rate.



**Figure S2.** TGA curves of calcined Cit-ACP-4, Cit-ACP-2, and Cit-ACP-1.



**Figure S3.** Pictures of calcined (A) Cit-ACP-4 and (B) Cit-ACP-1.