

(v) The γ_i 's calculated from $d\nu_i/dP$ are higher than those for α -quartz and high-silica glasses, reflecting the increase in ionic character of the glasses as the Na_2O content increases.

(vi) As the Na_2O content is increased in the sodium glasses, the value of γ_{HT} increases significantly, correlating with an absence of negative thermal expansion in these glasses.

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