viscous sintering

Also contains definition of: viscous flow sintering

Sintering process by which it is possible to densify gels to glasses and ceramics at elevated temperatures.

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PAC, 2007, 79, 1801 (Definitions of terms relating to the structure and processing of sols, gels, networks, and inorganic-organic hybrid materials (IUPAC Recommendations 2007)) on page 1826