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Dear Ms Julia Mirza Rosca,

Thank you for your abstract submission!

You will be informed after 30th April 2020 about the acceptance.

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Paper title: Titanium-Tantalum alloys with bioactive surface for orthopaedic implants

Desired presentation format: "Poster"

Topic: "Corrosion Mechanisms, Methods and Modelling (3M, WP6 + 8)"

I will give an oral talk and I'm younger than 35 years (information needed for participation in the best young speakers competition of all the sessions (two prizes) and of Working Party 4 'Nuclear Corrosion' (one prize)): **No**

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MATERIALS



METHODS

METALLOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS



OPEN CIRCUIT POTENTIAL

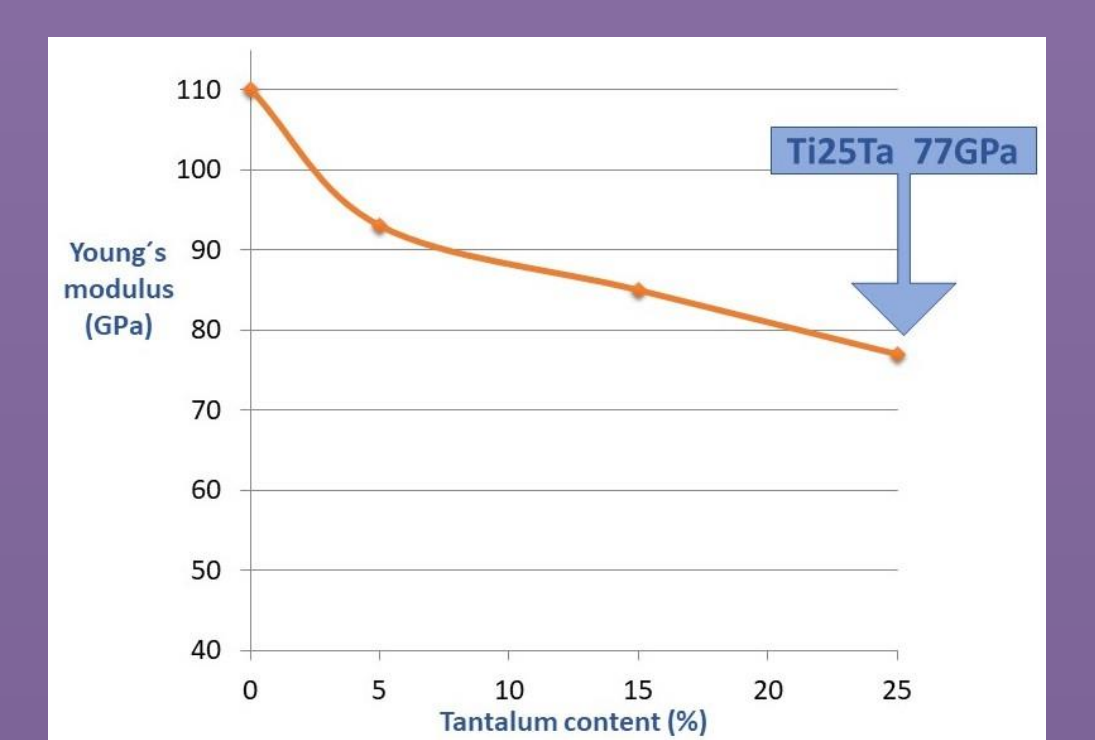
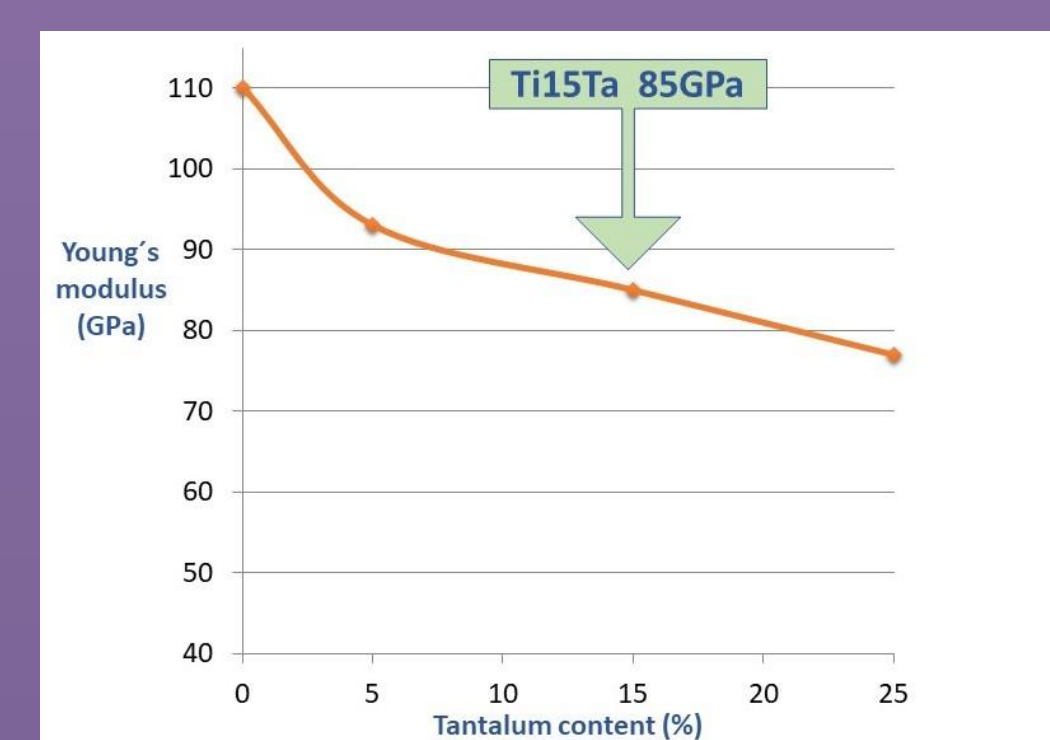
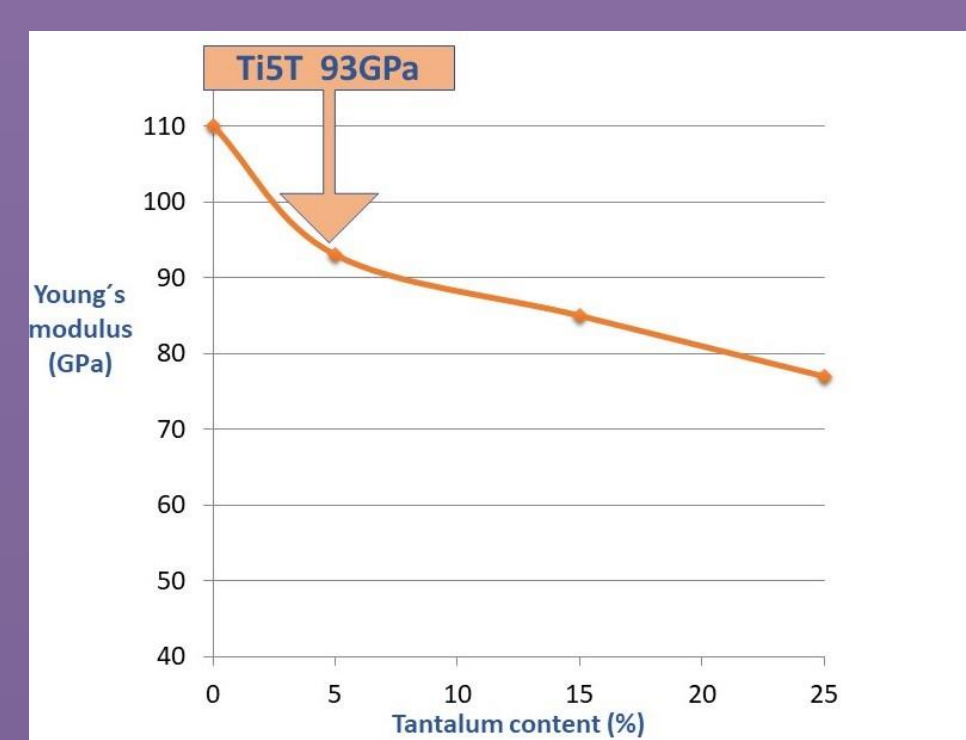
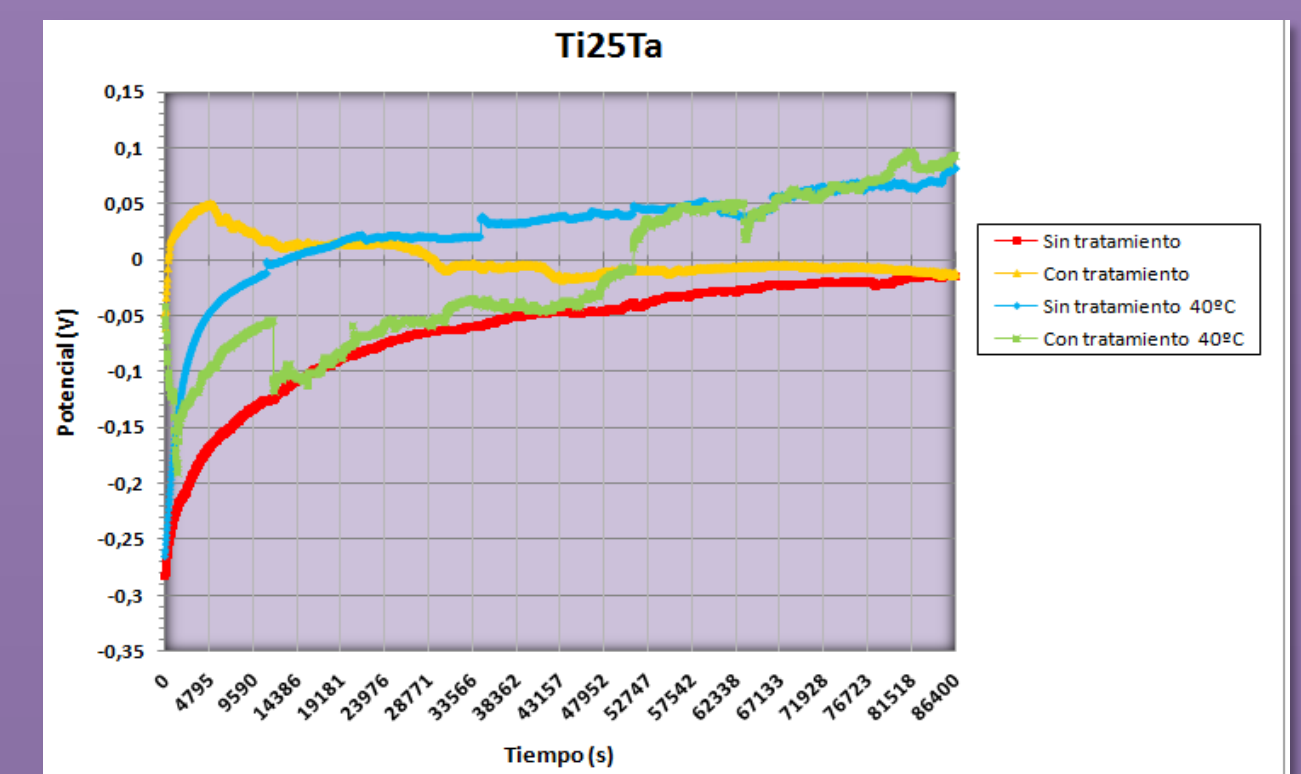
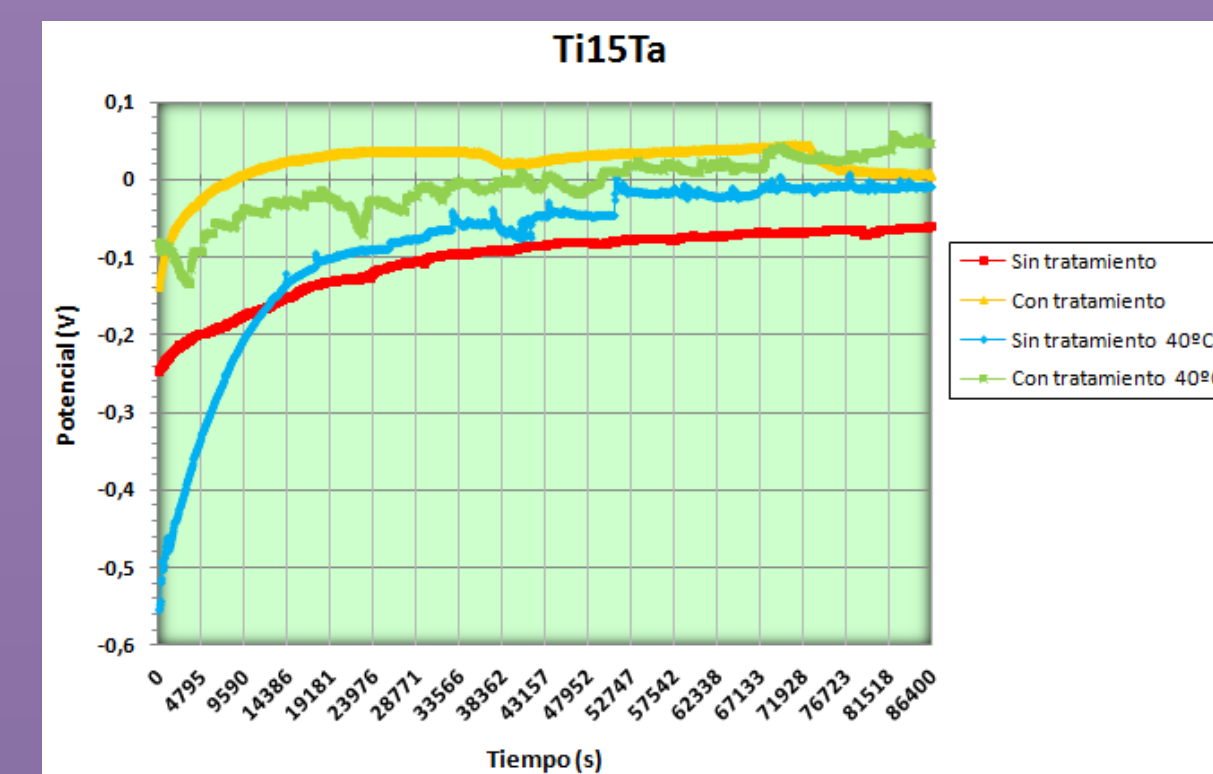
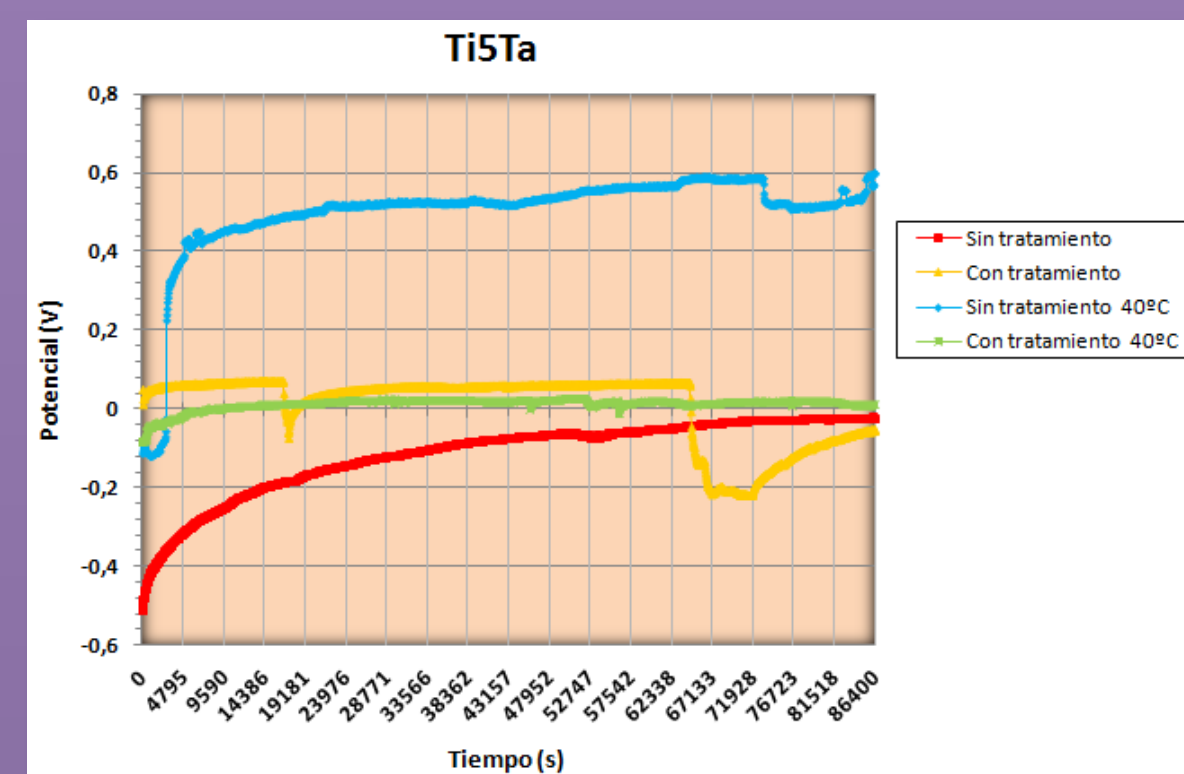
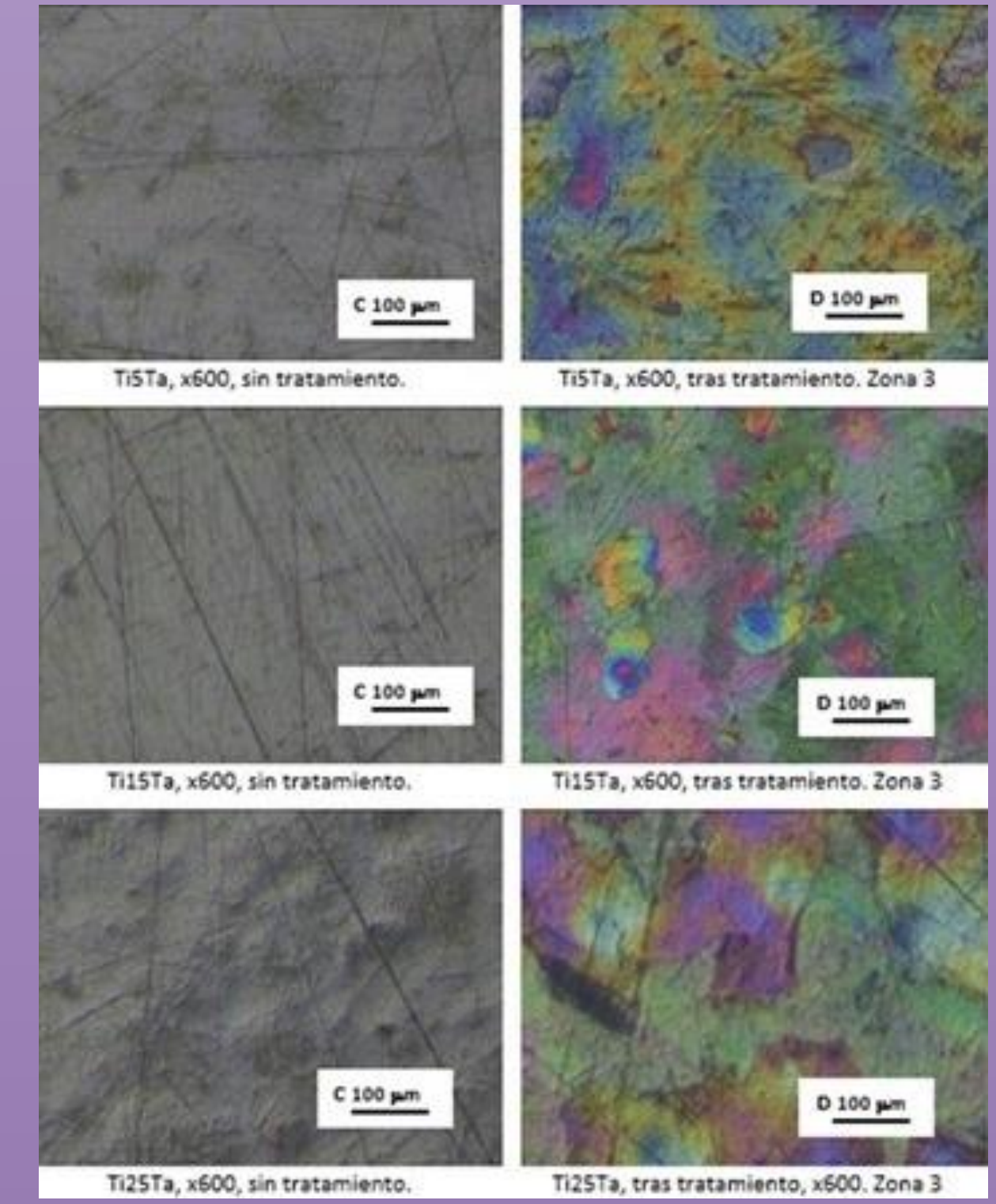
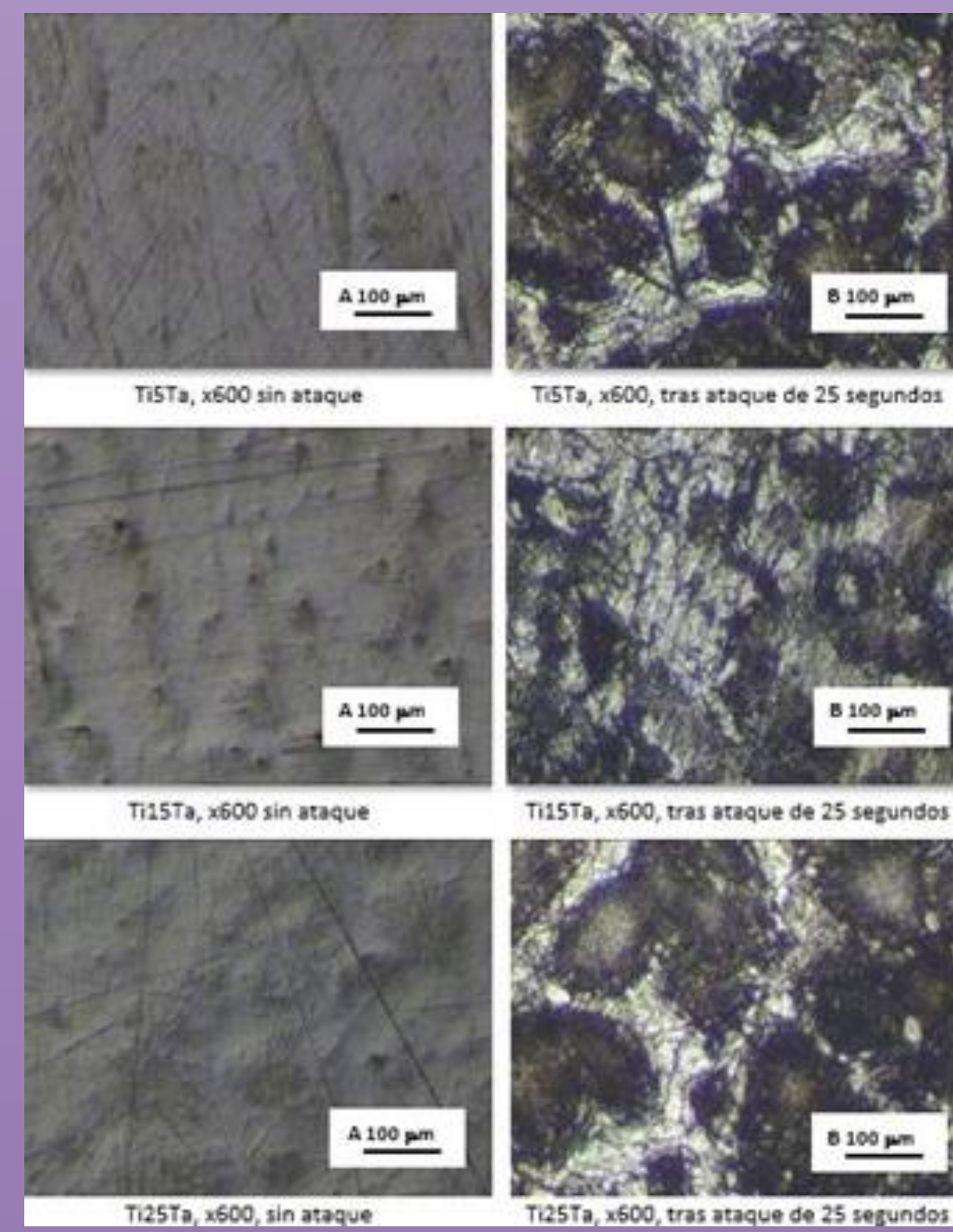


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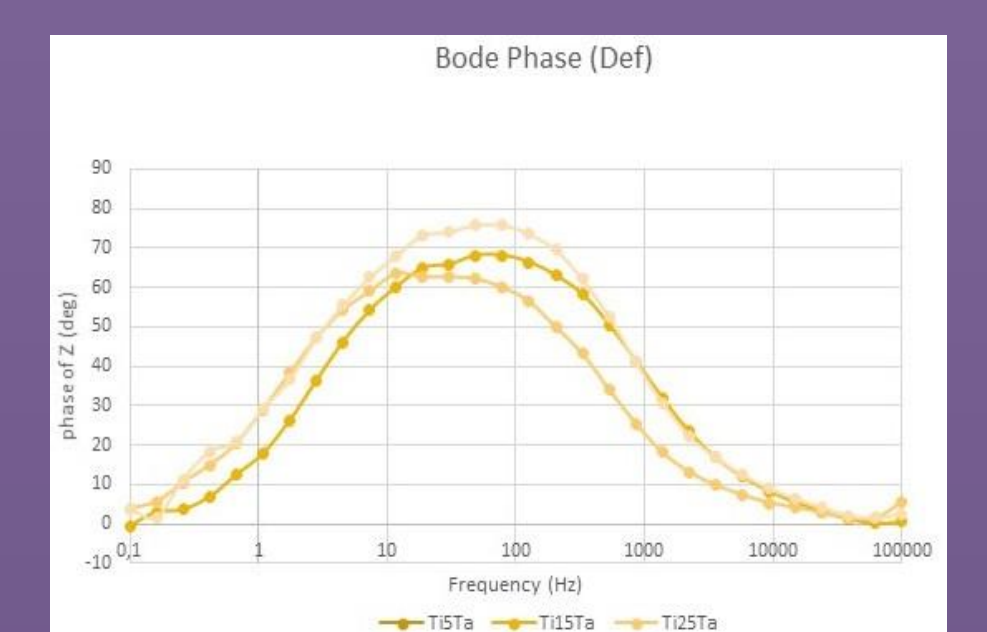
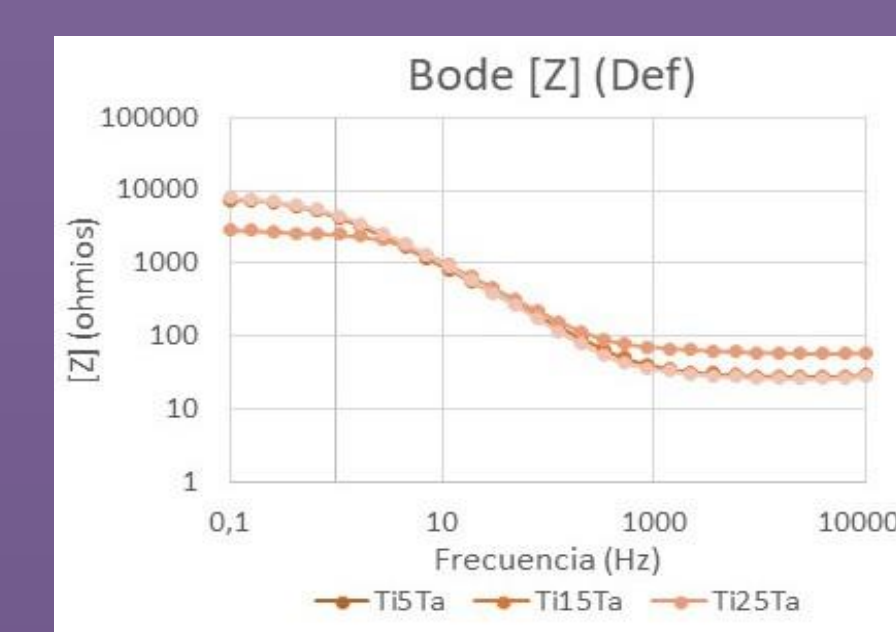
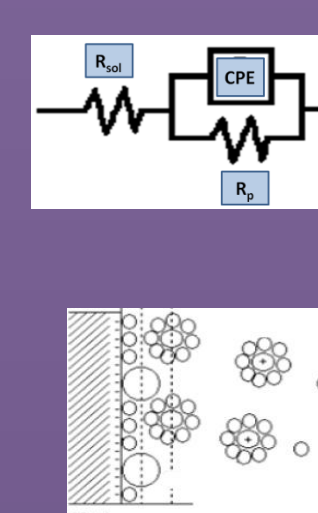


ELECTROCHEMICAL IMPEDANCE SPECTROSCOPY

Alloy	Components	Composition by weight (wt%)	
		Weighted	Measured
Ti5Ta	Ti	95,0	95,0
	Ta	5,0	5,0
Ti15Ta	Ti	85,0	84,8
	Ta	15,0	15,2
Ti25Ta	Ti	75,0	74,6
	Ta	25,0	25,4



Alloy	Potential [V]	R _{ct} [(Ω·cm ²)]	Y ₀ [F/cm ²]	n _s [(-)]	R _s [(Ω·cm ²)]	Error
Ti-25Ta	-0.4	38.47	0.000141	0.856	1.4320	1.68E-3
	-0.3	38.38	0.0001347	0.8564	1.9830	1.24E-3
	-0.2	38.26	0.0001113	0.8667	1.9270	2.51E-3
	-0.1	38.24	0.0001064	0.8713	1.9210	2.85E-3
	0	38.33	9.252E-5	0.8861	1.4530	1.84E-3
	0.1	38.71	7.763E-5	0.9097	9.817	8.00E-4
	0.2	38.75	7.117E-5	0.9174	9.622	8.59E-4
	0.3	38.77	6.749E-5	0.9197	9.959	9.02E-4
	0.4	38.77	6.676E-5	0.9171	10.440	9.16E-4
	0.6	39.57	5.829E-5	0.9233	8071	1.13E-3
	0.8	39.47	5.041E-5	0.915	8850	1.42E-3
	1.0	39.25	4.701E-5	0.9051	9090	1.33E-3
	1.2	39.15	4.298E-5	0.9025	7115	1.10E-3



According to microstructure tests result, two crystal structures were observed, a hard one and a soft one. An increase of tantalum content has an effect on increasing material hardness.

Young's modulus and mechanical properties of TiTa alloys greatly depend on tantalum content, resulting in much lower Young's modulus than pure titanium.

The open circuit potential of the TiTa alloys stabilizes at a value after a certain period of immersion in the Ringer's solution. This phenomenon is due to the rapid formation of the TiO₂ and Ta₂O₅ passive layer and its stabilization.

EIS was used to investigate the corrosion resistance of TiTa alloys, all alloys presented a capacitive behavior, typical of passive systems. Corrosion resistance best results were obtained by the TiTa alloy with the highest tantalum content.

TiTa alloys studied have excellent biocompatibility and corrosion resistant which suggest great possibilities in biomechanical applications.