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Goals of the Current Work

- Investigate the inherent properties of high-purity ZrB_2 ceramics
- Isolate the impact of carbon on hot pressed ZrB_2
 - Densification
 - Microstructure
 - Thermal properties
- Study the solubility of carbon in ZrB_2 and its effect on the densification, microstructure, and thermal properties

Carbon Content Measurement

