

## BaO-CaO-CuO

Fig. 11826—System BaO-CaO-CuO.

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This phase diagram is valid at 890°-900°C for  $P_{O_2} = 1$  atm. It is reliable and useful for studies concerning the ternary superconducting systems.

The samples were prepared using BaCO<sub>3</sub>, CaCO<sub>3</sub>, and CuO (purity >99%). The precursors were first mixed and annealed at 920°C for 48 h; they were then ground and compacted by cold isostatic pressing (CIP) at 625 MPa. The samples were sealed in a quartz glass tube containing an oxygen atmosphere (1 bar) at 890°C. No liquid phase was observed at annealing temperatures of 890°-900°C. The solubilities of BaO (2.9 mol%) in Ca<sub>2</sub>CuO<sub>3</sub>, CaO (4.7 mol%) in BaCaO<sub>2</sub>, BaO (6 mol%) in CaO, Cu (6 mol%) in CaO were also determined. The solubility of CuO in BaO and CaO was less than 1 mol%.

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