AGEING EFFECTS IN $As_{10}Se_{90}$ CHALCOGENIDE GLASSES INDUCED BY γ-IRRADIATION

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The peculiarities of γ-induced (Co^{60}source, 1.85 MGy absorbed dose) ageing phenomena in $As_{10}Se_{90}$ chalcogenide glasses are investigated for the first time. The analogy between the observed radiation-induced ageing and the thermally induced one in vitreous selenium is emphasized. Like to thermal treatment, γ-irradiation leads to an increase in the glass transition temperature and the relaxation rate towards a thermodynamic equilibrium of supercooled liquid, the value of this increase being greater in the case of radiation influence.