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Advanced Supercritical Fluid Process (超臨界流体プロセス特論) 3. Particle formation using SCF (II)

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Class Schedule

- 1. 9/27 Fundamental property of SCF
- 2. 10/4 Particle formation using SCF (I)
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- 4. 10/18 Porous material formation using SCF (I)
- 5. 10/25 Porous material formation using SCF (II)
- 6. 11/1 Composite formation using SCF
- 7. 11/8 Film formation using SCF
 - 11/22 Final report submission

Class document will be upload in OCW

SAS method : Supercritical Anti-Solvent



Solute dissolved in solvent

Installing SCCO₂ into the solution

Precipitation by solubility reduction

SEDS method : Solution-Enhanced Dispersion of solids



Solute dissolved in solvent Spraying solution and SCCO₂ via nozzle

Precipitation by solubility reduction

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Micronization of Atorvastain Calcium (AC)

solvent : methanol

AC concentration:

25, 50, 100, 150 mg mL⁻¹

SCCO₂ condition: Temperature: 40, 50, 60 °C Pressure : 10 to 18 MPa

Feed rate ratio (CO₂ / drug solution): 45, 60, 90, 120 mg mL⁻¹



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> Micronization of Atorvastain Calcium (AC) $T = 40^{\circ}C$







12 MPa

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before



<i>p</i> /MPa	Particle size /nm
10	242
12	123
15	115
18	109



15 MPa

Q. 3.1

Give a reason why high pressure in spraying unit leads to the results of the smaller particle formation.

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A. 3.1 (Discussion)

Effect of pressure on particle size



Eur. J. Pharm. Biopham., 69 (2008) 454-465.

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Effect of AC concentration on particle size



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A, 3.2

Discuss the relation between AC concentration in solution and particle size formed in SEDS method.

A. 3.2 (Discussion)

- Extraction of carotenoide from natural product
 - \rightarrow solvent extraction using organic solvent
 - \rightarrow further purification by crystallization or salting-out

- > SAS using $SCCO_2$
 - \rightarrow Effect of CO₂ flow rate and temperature
 - \rightarrow Effect of solvent species
 - \rightarrow Investigation on particle size and morphology

J. Supercrit. Fluids, 22 (2002) 237 – 245.



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Experimental condition in SAS process

Solute (particle) : β -carotene

Solvent : dichloromethane, ethyl acetate

SCCO₂ condition : Temperature: 298, 333 K Pressure : 5.8, 7.8 MPa

Initial concentration of b-carotene: 1.0, 1.5, 2.0, 2.4 g L⁻¹

J. Supercrit. Fluids, 22 (2002) 237 – 245.

Solubility of β -carotene in CO₂ + ethyl acetate



➢ SASの条件

Solute (particle) : β -carotene

Solvent : dichloromethane (DCM), ethyl acetate (EA)



No effect on particle size

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Q. 3.3

How is the effect of stirring rate in precipitation vessel on particle size formed in SAS process?



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 β -carotene in solvent

A. 3.3 (Discussion)

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Nanosuspension production

- >> Drug delivery system (DDS) application
- >> Controlling drug release profile and drug amount

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>> Polymer particle size and size distribution control



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Extraction of emulsion





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Supercritical Fluid Extraction of Emulsion



Supercritical CO₂

Campardell, R. et al., J. Supercrit. Fluids (2012)

- Enhanced extraction of oil phase
- Controlling polymer particle aggregation
- Batch operation

(Emulsion)



Slug flow in microchannel

High contact probability
between SCCO₂ and emulsion
Continuous process

Supercritical Fluid Extraction of Emulsion

- Carbon dioxide : purity over than 99.95 %
- Oil phase : Ethyl acetate (EA), purity over than 99.5 %
- Polymer and surfactant : Poly(vinyl alcohol) (PVA)
- (1) Mw : 31000 50000, 98-99 % hydrolyzed (Sigma-Aldrich)

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(2) Mw: 66000 - 79000, 78-82 % hydrolyzed (Wako)



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Supercritical Fluid Extraction of Emulsion

PVA aqueous solution : 0.2 wt% and EA were mixed in 77 : 23 (mass)



Murakami, Y. et al., J. Supercrit. Fluids (2016)



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Microchannel : ϕ 0.5 mm × 1m

Supercritical Fluid Extraction of Emulsion

Condition

➤ Temperature and pressure : 37, 40 °C and 8 -12 MPa

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- Residential time : 0.6 to 6.6 min
- \succ CO₂ flow rate (at 1 atm) : 63 183 ml min⁻¹
- \succ CO₂ and emulsion ration (mass) : 0.3 to 3.1

Characterization

- Gas chromatograph : Amount of extracted EA
- Dynamic Light Scattering (DLS) : particle size
- Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy (FT-IR): Residual EA in PVA dispersed solution

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Supercritical Fluid Extraction of Emulsion

Effect of residential time on extraction efficiency



Supercritical Fluid Extraction of Emulsion

Effect of contact area of CO₂/emulsion on extraction efficiency



Q. 3.4

Discuss about (very) small effect of contact area of CO_2 /emulsion on particle size formed in SFEE.

Mass transfer of EA



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A. 3.4 (Discussion)

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A. 3.4 (Discussion)

Effect of surfactant hydrophobicity on SFEE



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High hydrophobicity results in high extraction rate because of high affinity with CO_2 . \longrightarrow CO_2 swelling effect on emulsion extraction

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Results of particle formation via SFEE

