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Drop sizes and particle coverage in emulsions stabilised solely by silica nanoparticles of irregular shape

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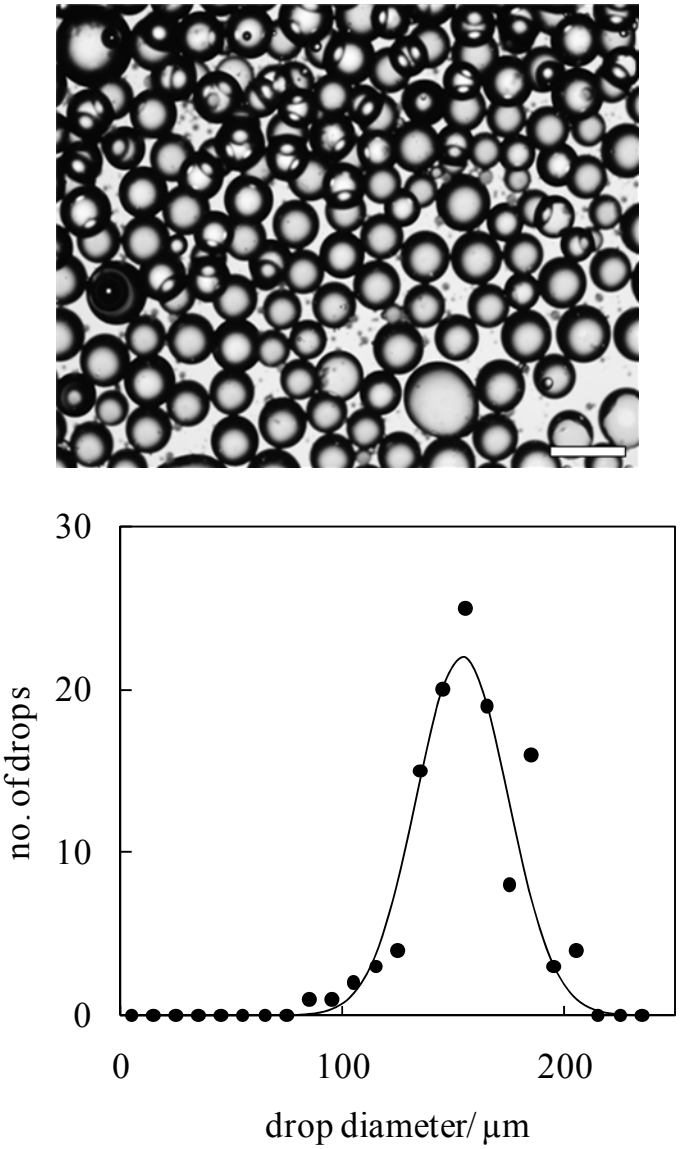

Figure A. Optical micrograph (upper image) and derived droplet size distribution (lower plot) for a 50 vol% limonene-in-water emulsion stabilised by 0.1 wt% of 67% SiOH silica particles. The scale bar corresponds to 200 μm. The solid line in the distribution plot shows the best-fit to a Gaussian distribution.

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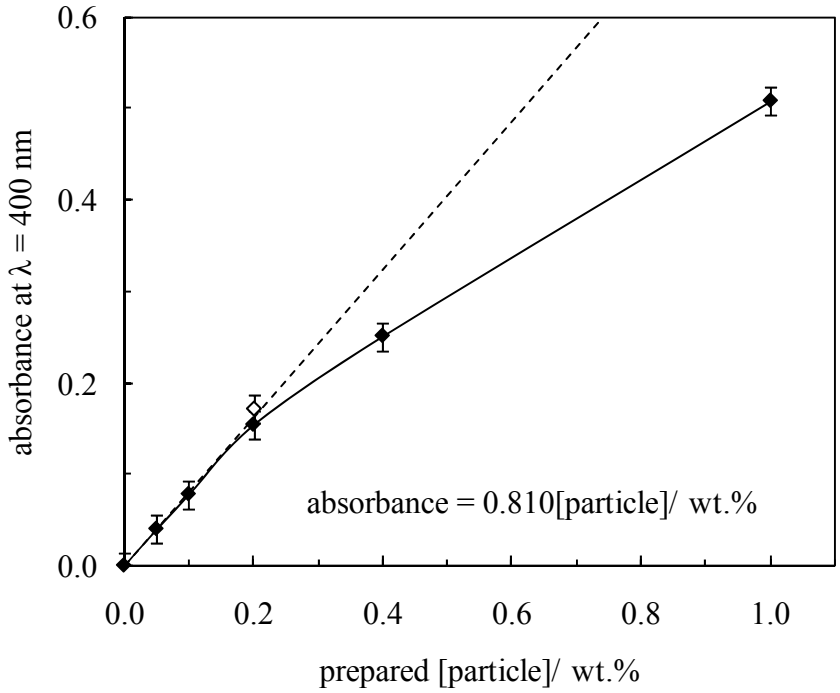

Figure B. Calibration graph of optical absorbance due to turbidity versus particle concentration in 50 vol% ethanol/water mixed solvent at wavelength 400 nm and 1 cm path length. Filled symbols refer to 100% SiOH and open symbols refer to 71% SiOH.