

Interplay of Interfacial and Rheological Properties on Drainage Reduction in CO₂ Foam Stabilised by Surfactant/Nanoparticle Mixtures in Brine

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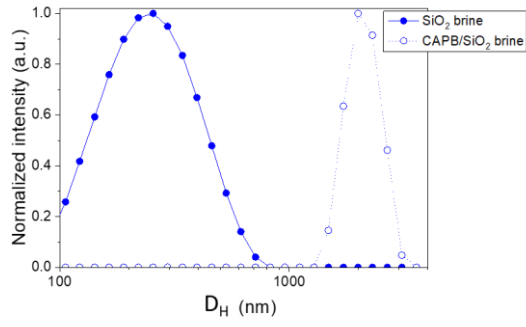
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Table S1. pH of the surfactant/NPs combinations after CO₂ saturation

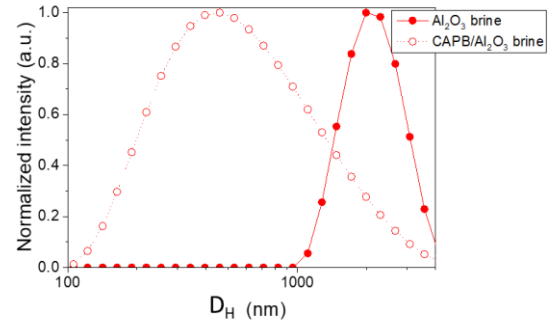
	NP	Without NP	0.5 wt. %	1.0 wt. %
SDS	SiO ₂	4.8	4.8	4.9
	Al ₂ O ₃		5.1	5.6
DTAB	SiO ₂	5.0	5.0	5.0
	Al ₂ O ₃		5.0	5.0
CAPB	SiO ₂	4.7	4.8	4.9
	Al ₂ O ₃		5.0	5.2

Table S2. ζ -potentials of NPs in brine and surfactant solutions (standard deviation < 2 mV).

NP	ζ (mV)
SiO ₂	-10
SiO ₂ /DTAB	+20
SiO ₂ /SDS	-14
SiO ₂ /CAPB	-15
Al ₂ O ₃	+23
Al ₂ O ₃ /DTAB	+23
Al ₂ O ₃ /SDS	-33
Al ₂ O ₃ /CAPB	-15

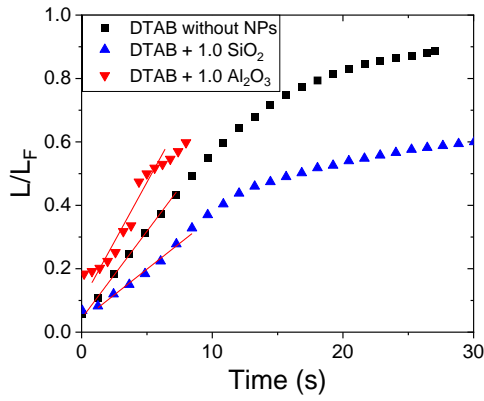


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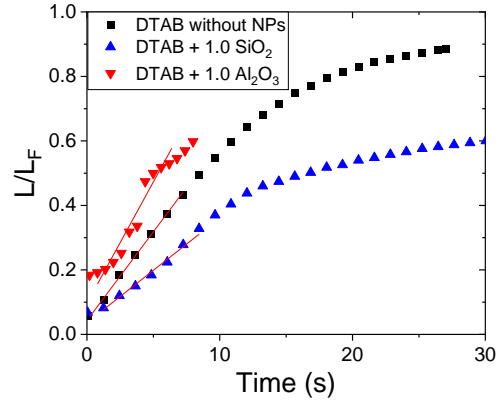


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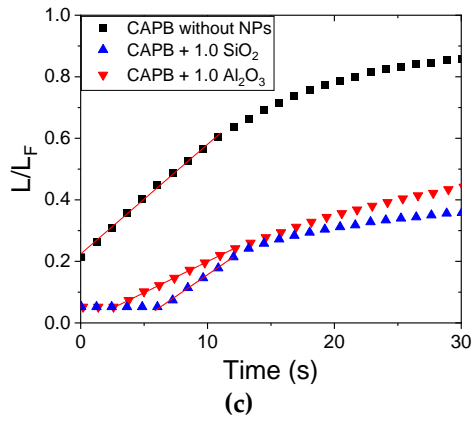
Figure S1. Hydrodynamic diameter (D_H) of (a) SiO_2 and (b) Al_2O_3 NPs in brine and in CAPB solutions



(a)



(b)



(c)

Figure S2. Drainage curves of CO_2 -foams formed with (a) DTAB, (b) SDS, and (c) CAPB, in the absence and presence of NPs. Slope of the linear fits (red lines) represents the initial drainage rate (DR_i).