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1. Introduction

Applications of Metallic oxide Nano-catalysts

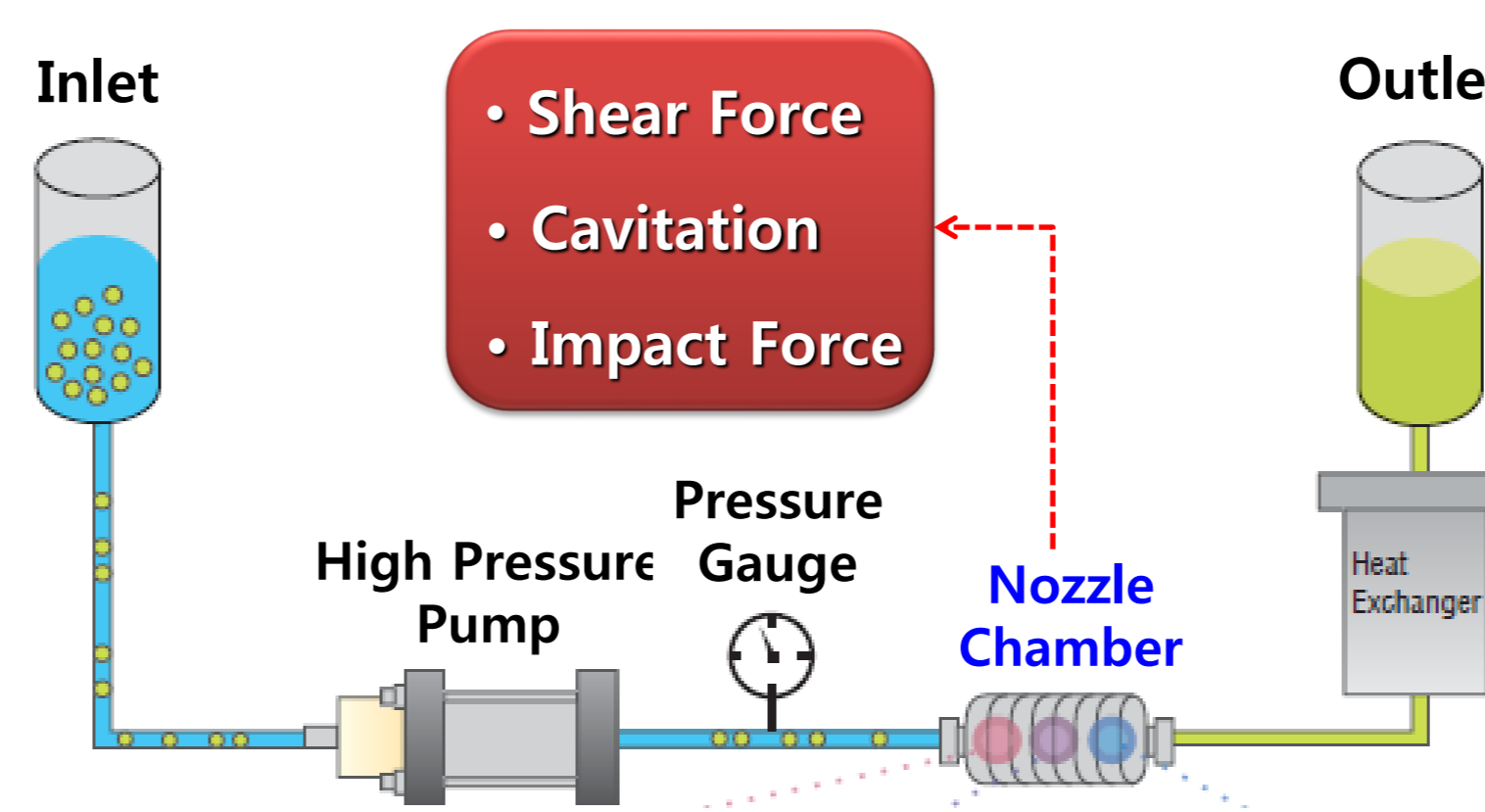


- Metallic oxide nano-catalyst have received intensive interest in recent years due to their potential applications in various fields, such as in petro-chemistry, motor industry, boiler, air pollution, environmental field

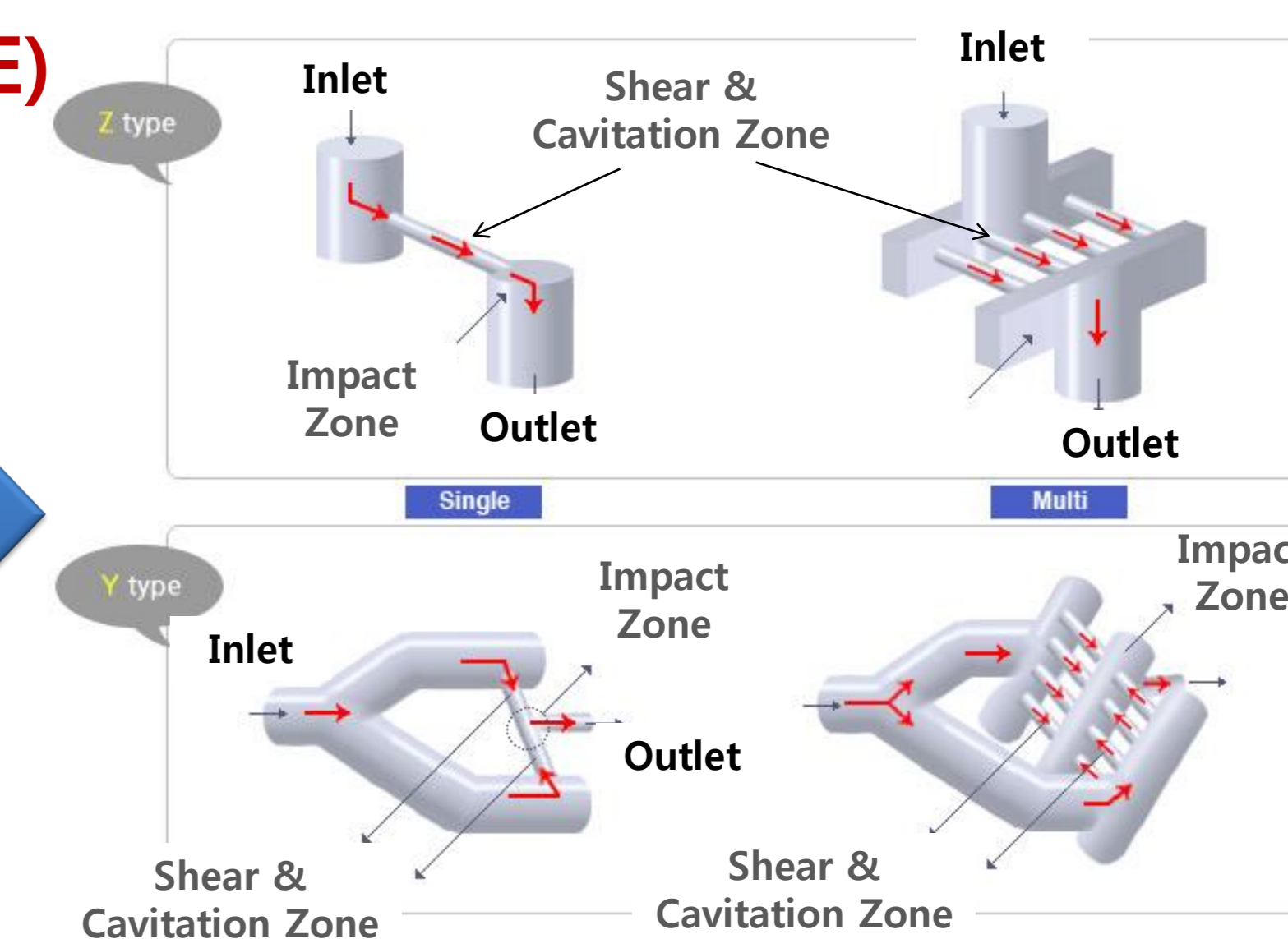
Objectives of This Study

- Synthesis of uniform a metallic oxide catalyst nanoparticles using a high pressure homogenizer without any dispersing agent.
- Control of the size of the metallic oxide nanoparticles.
- Analysis of property a metallic oxide catalyst nanoparticles

High Pressure Homogenizer (HPH, Nano Disperser, ILSHIN AUTOCLAVE)



Nozzle Chamber



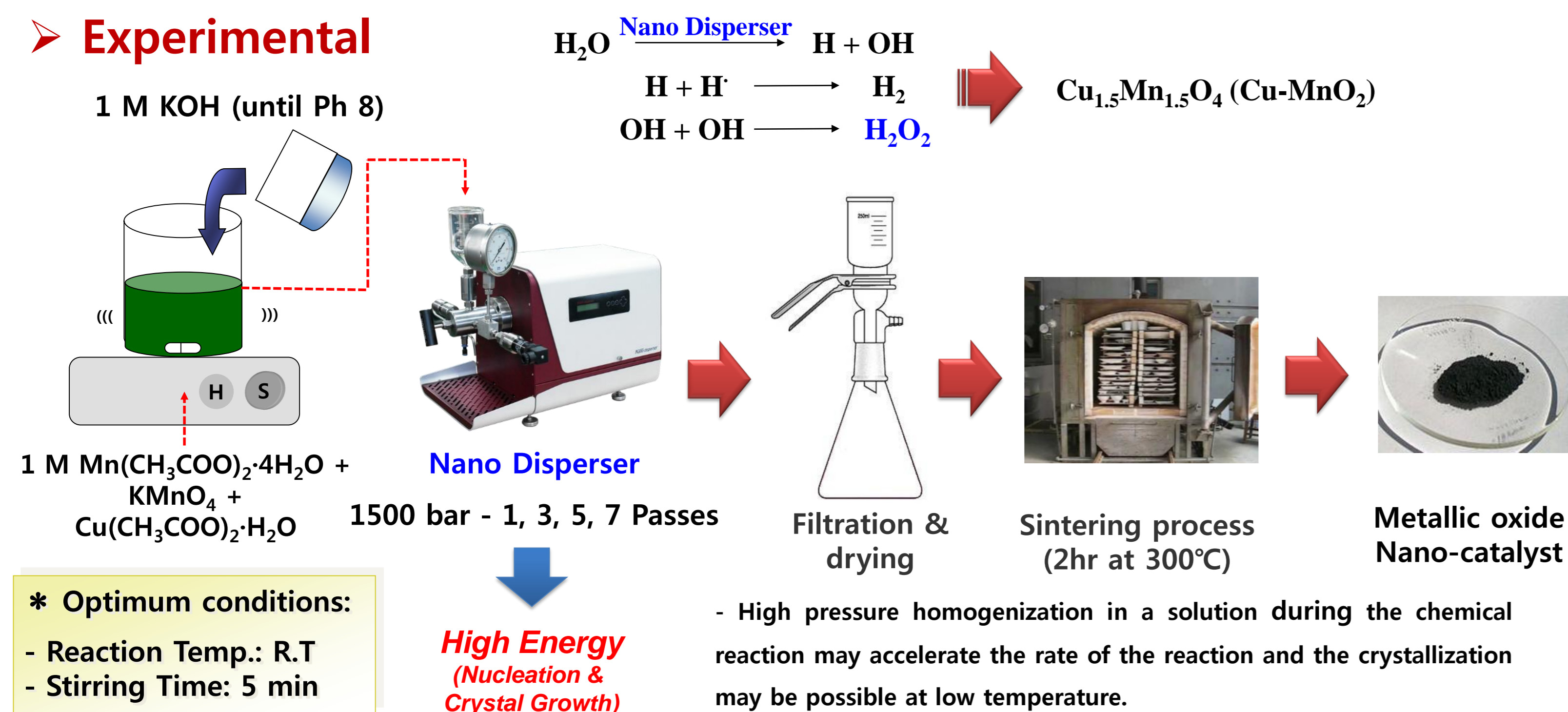
Fluid Velocity (Sound Speed: 340 m/s)

Pressure (bar)	500	1000	1500	2000	2500
Fluid velocity (m/sec)	313	442	542	626	700

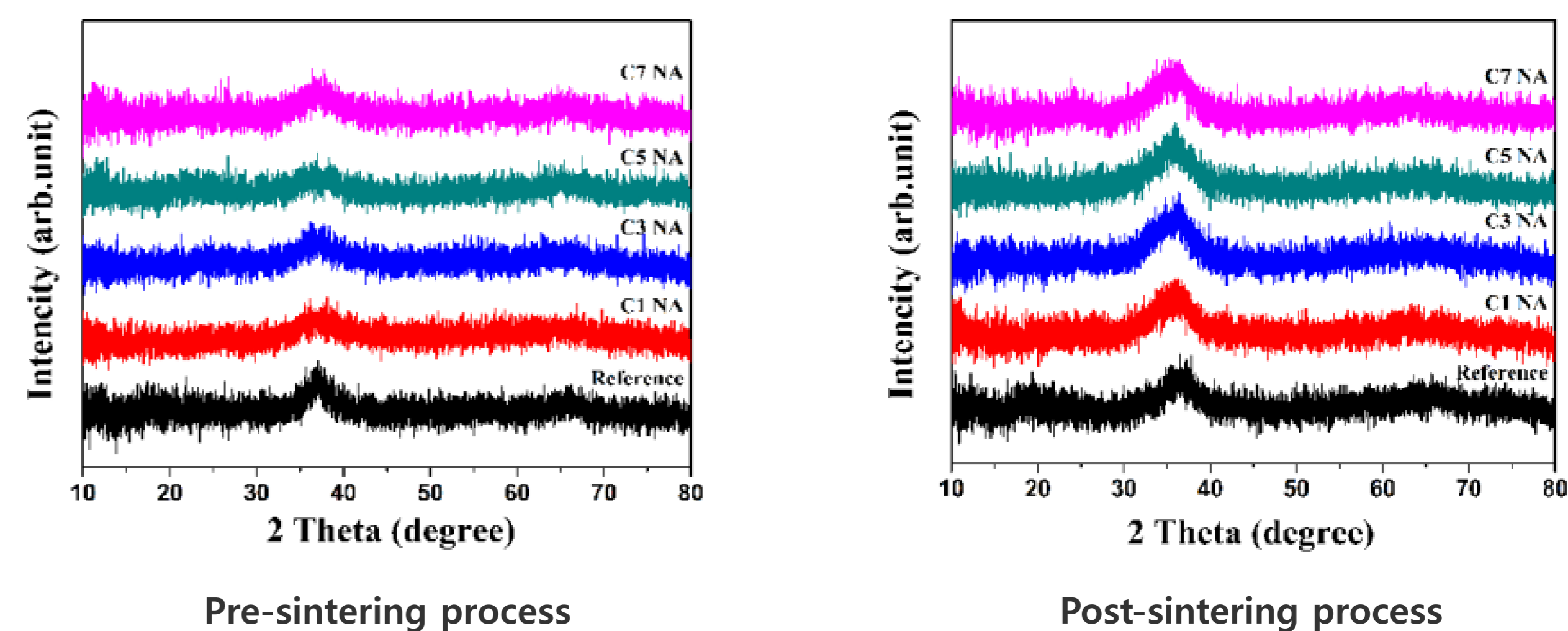
- **Cavitation**
 - the formation, growth, and implosive collapse of bubbles in a fluid
- **Cavitation Collapse**
 - intense local heating (~5000 K)
 - high pressures (~1000 atm)
 - enormous heating and cooling rates (10⁹ K/sec)
- **Advantages**
 - Highly dispersion by high energy, Short process time

2. Experimental & Results

Experimental



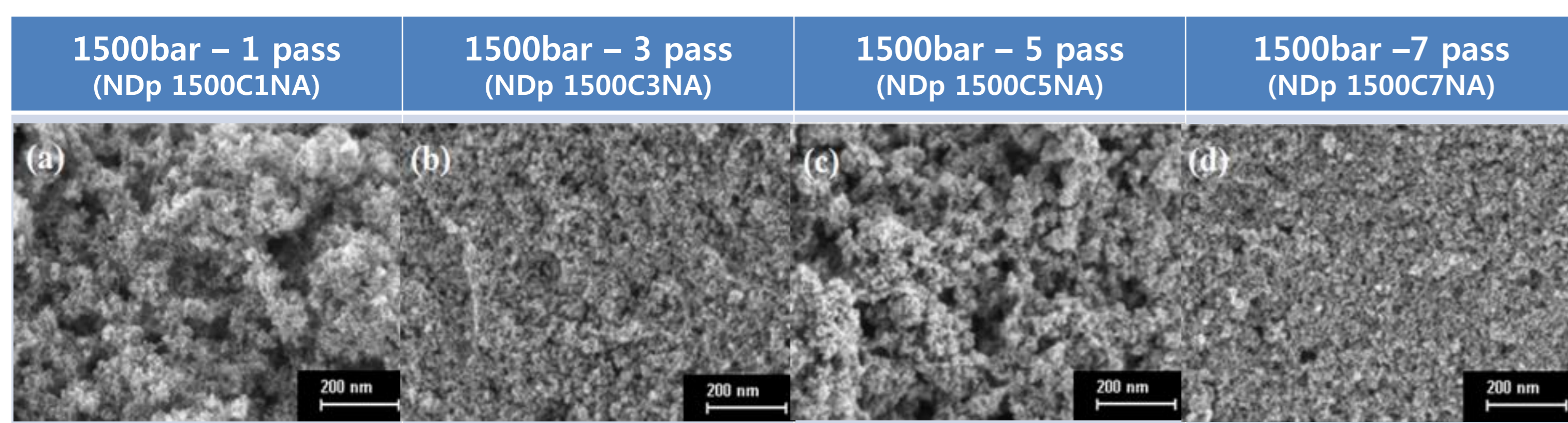
XRD Patterns



- The XRD pattern of before and after sintering sample showed diffraction peaks from the Cu_{1.5}Mn_{1.5}O₄.
- All samples synthesized uniform powders showed the same peak of X-ray diffraction pattern.

3. Results & Discussion

SEM Images

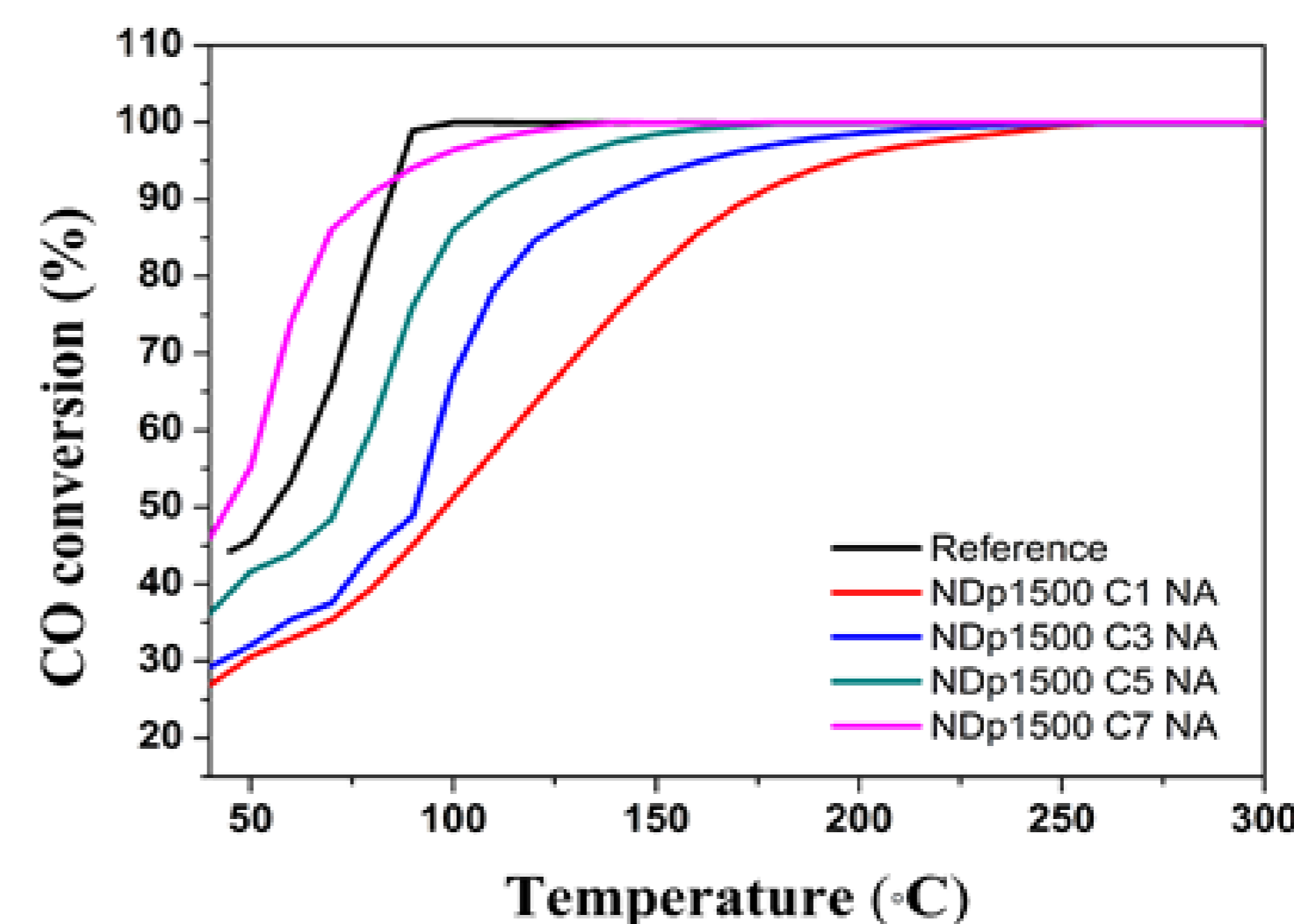


Property of nano-catalyst particle

	Average Particle Size (nm)	Specific surface area (m ² /g)	phase	Catalytic activity (CO oxidation)	
				T _{50%}	T _{85%}
0 Pass	7.7	204.0	-	55.5	80.8
1 Pass	9.8	185.7	spherical	98.0	158.7
3 Passes	9.2	190.8	spherical	91.6	120.5
5 Passes	8.5	210.2	spherical	72.7	98.1
7 Passes	8.0	222.1	spherical	45.1	68.2

- As the number of nozzle passes increases through 1 to 7 passes at 1500bar sample, the specific surface area increases.
- Spherical catalyst nanoparticles were obtained for 1 to 7 passes at 1500 bar.

Catalytic activity



4. Conclusion

- We have synthesized uniform metallic oxide nano-catalyst using the high pressure homogenizer without dispersing agent and oxidant.
- The X-ray diffraction patterns showed that all the samples had Cu_{1.5}Mn_{1.5}O₄ x-ray peaks.
- The average particle size decreased with increasing number of nozzle passes, and was the smallest at 8nm when passed through 7 passes.
- CO oxidation measurements revealed low temperature catalytic activity of the Cu-MnO₂ particles for 1 and 7 passes at 1500 bar.
- The uniform size, narrow distributions and metallic oxide particles of these catalyst nanoparticles demonstrated their suitability for use as petro-chemistry, motor, boiler, breathing mask, etc.