Synthesis of poly(glycidyl methacrylate) microspheres by dispersion polymerization in compressed liquid dimethyl ether

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In this study, spherical particles of poly(Glycidyl methacrylate) (PGMA)) were synthesized via dispersion polymerization in compressed liquid dimethyl ether using AIBN as an initiator and five kinds of surfactants : PDMS-g-pyrrolidonecarboxylic acid (Monasil PCATM), PDMS modified surfactants, SS-5050KTM, and KF-6017TM, Poly (3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,8,8,9,9,10,10,10- heptadecafluorodecyl acrylate) (poly(HDFDA)), and poly (3, 3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8, 9, 9, 10, 10, 10 - heptadecafluorodecyl methacrylate) (poly (HDFDMA)). To study the effect of reactant concentration on the polymer particle size and distribution, the experiments are performed with changing the concentration of temperature and pressure are performed.