Transformation of Amorphous Calcium Carbonate in Air
- *The Role of Additives and Humidity*

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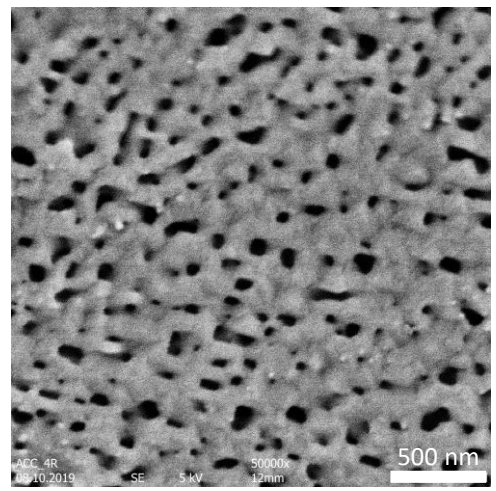
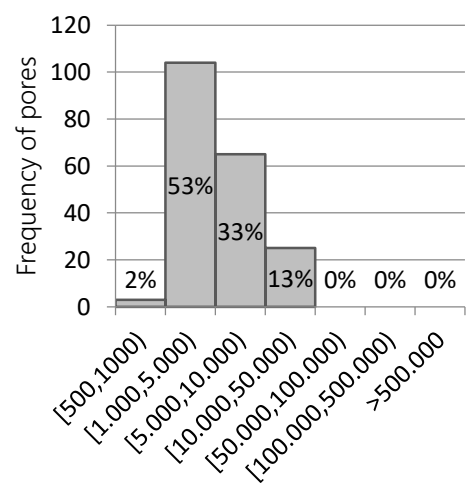
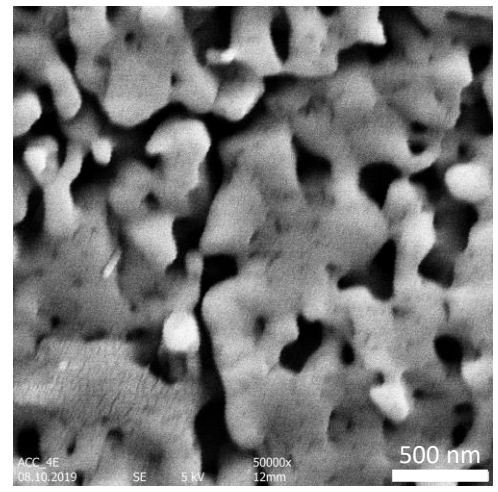
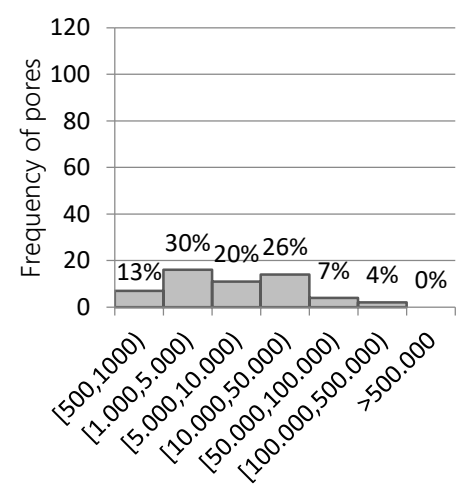
ACC pellet transformed into calcite at ~40 % RH (ambient humidity)





ACC pellet transformed into calcite at 75 % RH (adjusted in desiccator)





Conclusion

Enhanced humidity increased the pore size but decreased the pore frequency of calcite formed via amorphous calcium carbonate (ACC).

ACC Synthesis Protocol: Konrad et al. (2016) *Cryst. Growth Des.* (http://doi.org/10.1021/acs.cgd.6b00906)
Pore Size Analysis: 2D-(SEM)Image Analysis by ImageJ (open source software; https://doi.org/10.1038/nmeth.2089)

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