## Preparation of the composite NP's with the multi-concentric microreactor Professor Mitsumasa KIMATA



Content: In our laboratory, we synthesize composite nanoparticles (NP's) in liquid phase using batch and concentric microreactors through methods such as metal alkoxide (sol-gel) and precipitation. By varying the type of reactor and combinations of materials, it is possible to change the particle size from nano to micro. This allows for the preparation of various particles including monodisperse nanoparticles, aggregated particles with nanostructures, coatings, capsule structures, and more.

Especially, the concentric microreactors developed in our lab allow for continuous assembly of nano particles. Employing techniques such as ecoring-up, maintaining microspaces within the device, and numbering-up by increasing the reaction unit count, these reactors adeptly cater to scaling up of the device.

Appealing point: The reaction involving multiple components using the metal alkoxide method allows us to exhibit even higher functionality compared to precipitation methods that generate bulk formations, by enabling composite formation at the molecular level. Our strength lies in our ability to control this reaction.

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