



International pharmaceutical company

Challenge

To replace offline quality control and achieve real-time release testing for liquid pharmaceutical formulations

Priorities

Reduction of waste due to the time lag inherent with manual quality control; getting a better understanding of production processes.

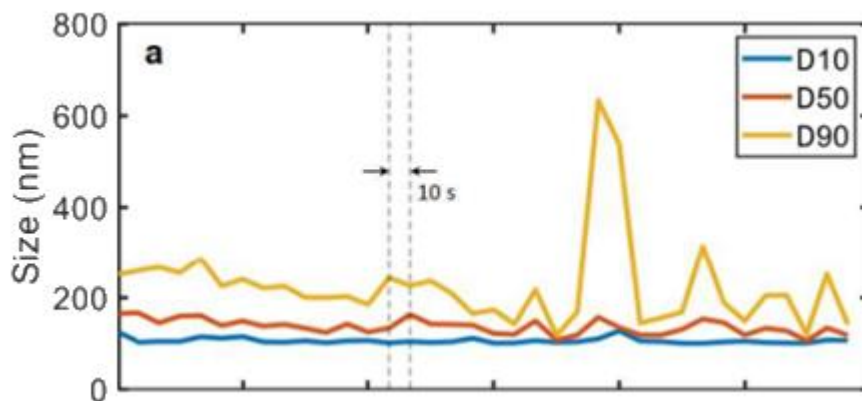
Sample properties

Emulsions with a particle size from 100 nm to 600 nm undergoing high-pressure homogenization processes

Statement

“Where current reference technologies meet their limits the BRAVE OF2i technology is just getting started. For this reason, the move from laser diffraction to the OF2i sensor was a quantum leap for us. We can now go way beyond our previous capabilities and see great potential to replace several devices. We are investing in a future which will provide us with real-time information about the product quality and may deliver insights beyond currently established controls. We are looking forward to developing this further with the BRAVE Analytics team.”

BRAVE solution: B1 online sensor (including continuous and automated online sample preparation unit).



This figure shows continuous monitoring of an oil-in-water emulsion process. The D-values are given as a function of time. The values are extracted from the cumulative particle size distribution which is accumulated over a time period of ten seconds. The D-values represent the diameter below which 10 %, 50 % and 90 % of all particles are detected. With increasing particle size, the D-values increase according to the size distribution.

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