

UO₂

Grain Growth of UO₂ Pellets in Slightly Oxidizing Atmosphere

150

ADU-, AUC- DC-UO₂ 1600 1700°C (10⁻¹²<logP_{O₂}<10^{-7.5})
 . AUC- DC-UO₂
 , ADU-UO₂
 . 1600°C ADU-UO₂
 10^{-9.5} 가 10^{-9.5} 가 .
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Abstract

Grain growth of the various UO₂ pellets derived from ADU-, AUC- and DC-UO₂ powders at 1600 1700°C in slightly oxidizing atmospheres (10⁻¹²<logP_{O₂}<10^{-7.5}) has been investigated. The grain size is nearly independent of the oxygen partial pressure when the AUC- and DC-UO₂ powders were used. However, we have found that the grain size is strongly dependent on the oxygen partial pressure when the ADU-UO₂ powder was used. The oxygen partial pressure below 10^{-9.5} atm has an insignificant effect on the grain size at 1600°C, but the oxygen partial pressure more than 10^{-9.5} atm promotes greatly grain growth. Grain growth in UO₂ pellet depends on both the powder property and sintering atmosphere.

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가

가 UO₂ 가 [1-5], seeding [6,7] [8-12] 가 가 가 Nb₂O₅, TiO₂, Cr₂O₃, Al₂O₃, SiO₂ [2,3]. 가 UO₂ , UO₂ 가 가 seeding doping [7]. UO₂ Assmann [8,9] Chevrel [10] CO₂ UO₂ Harada 1200 1500°C 10⁻⁴ 10⁻¹ UO₂ log G=A+B log x (B 1500, 1400, 1200oC 0.41, 1.1, 2.2) [11]. 10⁻⁷ UO₂ 10⁻¹⁵ 10⁻¹² ()) 가 (10⁻¹⁵~10⁻¹²) (10⁻⁷) UO₂ (10⁻¹²~10⁻⁷) UO₂ 3 UO₂ (ex-ADU, ex-AUC ex-DC) (10⁻¹²<logP_{O₂}<10^{-7.5}) UO₂

2.

ADU(Ammonium diuranate), AUC(Ammonium Uranyl Carbonate) DC(Dry conversion) UO₂ . ADU- DC-UO₂ , AUC-UO₂ .

(zinc stearate) 0.2% Turbula 20 3 ton/cm²

purge , 5°C

700°C 1 1600°C 1700°C 4°C

2 H₂ CO₂

(R=CO₂/H₂) 0.1, 0.15, 0.25, 0.47†

. H₂ CO₂

CO₂ + H₂ CO + H₂O

H₂O H₂ + 1/2 O₂

2CO + O₂ 2CO₂

SOLGASMIX

3.

3 SEM 1 ,

1 . AUC-UO₂ , ADU-UO₂ DC-UO₂

2 3 AUC-UO₂, DC-UO₂ ADU-UO₂ CO₂/H₂

0.25 (log P_{O₂} /1600=-8.8) 1600°C 2

AUC-UO₂, ADU-UO₂

DC-UO₂ 94.8, 97.2 97.2 %TD ADU-UO₂ DC-UO₂

, AUC-UO₂ 2 %TD . AUC-UO₂ flake-like

, ADU-UO₂ DC-UO₂

ADU-UO₂ . 3

, AUC-UO₂ DC-UO₂ 가 6um 10⁻¹⁴

ADU-

UO₂ 가 25um 3

4 3 CO₂/H₂ 0.25(log P<sub>O₂ /1700=-8.25)
 1700°C 2 . AUC-UO₂
 DC-UO₂ 가 8.2um 9.3um , ADU-UO₂ 33um .
 1600°C , AUC-UO₂ 2um, DC-UO₂
 3um ADU-UO₂ 8um .
 1700°C AUC- DC-UO₂
 , ADU-UO₂ 3</sub>

5 (a), (b), (c), (d) ADU-UO₂ CO₂/H₂
 0.1, 0.25 0.4 1600°C 2
 . CO₂/H₂ 0.1
 가 6um 가 , CO₂/H₂ 가 0.25 가
 가 가 25um가 , CO₂/H₂
 0.4 가 .

6 7 AUC-, DC-, ADU-UO₂가
 . 1600°C AUC- DC-
 UO₂ (10⁻¹⁴<logP_{O₂}<10^{-8.5}) 가 ,
 ADU-UO₂ (P_{O₂}) 10⁻¹⁴~10^{-9.5} 가
 가 , 10^{-9.2}~10^{-8.8} 가
 가 가 .
 가 . 1700°C 1600°C .
 AUC- DC-UO₂ 가 , ADU-UO₂ 10⁻
 14~10^{-9.0} 가 가 ,
 10^{-9.2}~10^{-8.4} 가 가
 가 가 .

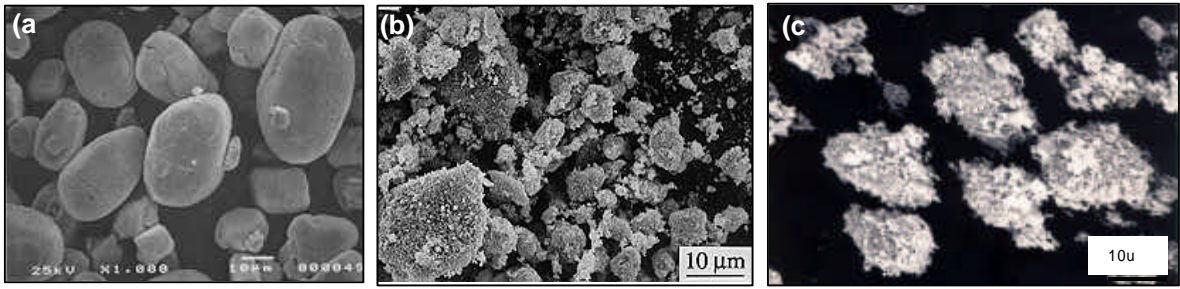
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 . AUC- DC-UO₂
 , ADU- UO₂ .
 1600°C 10^{-9.5}
 7um , 10^{-9.5}
 가 가 10^{-8.5} 25

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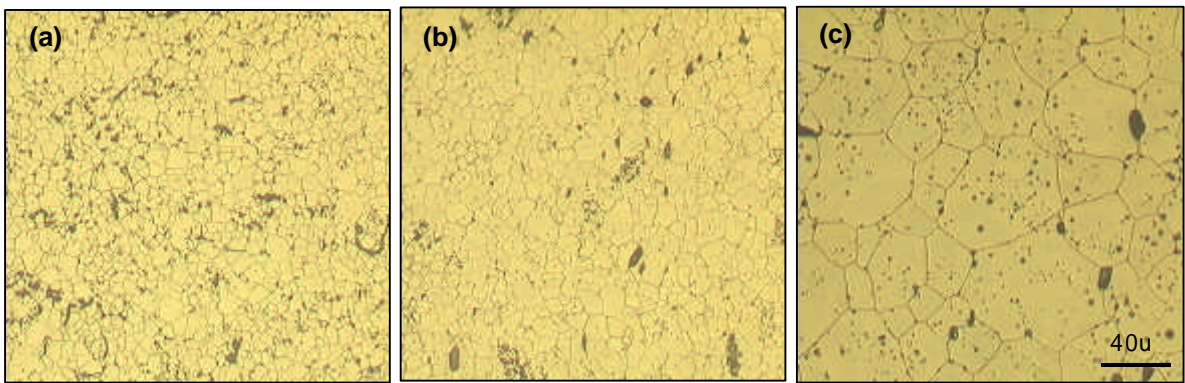
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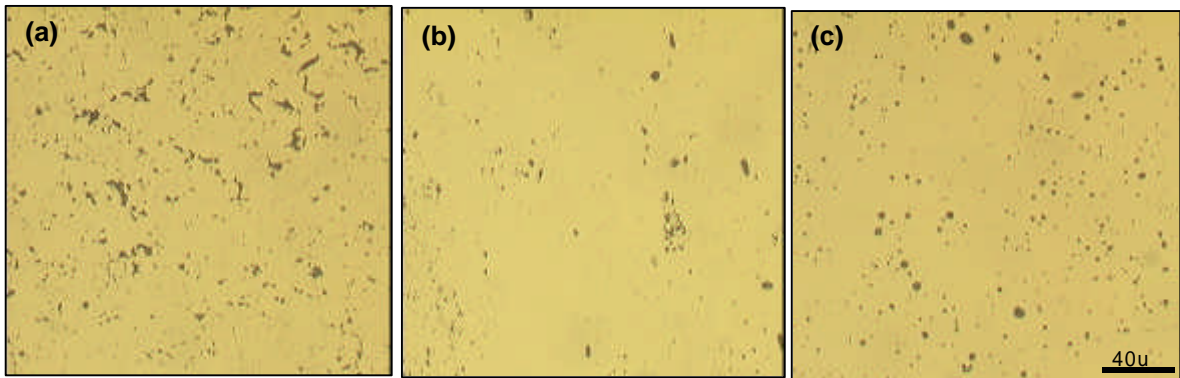
Properties	ADU-UO ₂	AUC-UO ₂	DC-UO ₂
particle size (um)	2.5	15	4.8
specific surface area (m ² /g)	3	5	2.3
apparent density(g/cm ³)	1.41	2.3	1.7
O/U ratio	2.16	2.10	2.03



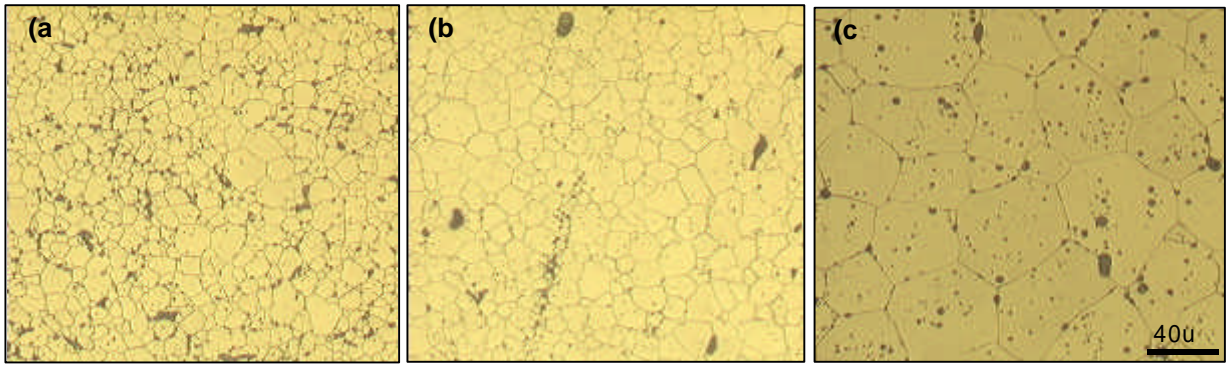
1. UO_2 SEM, (a) AUC- UO_2 (b) ADU- UO_2 (c) DC- UO_2



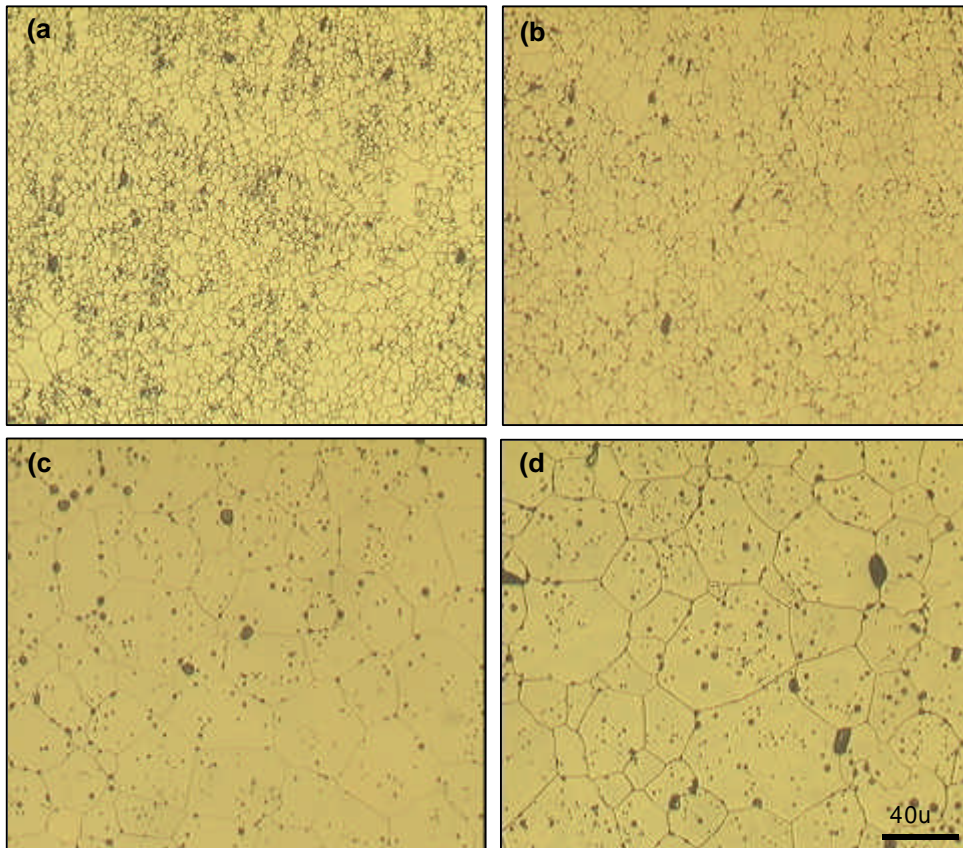
2. $\text{CO}_2/\text{H}_2=0.25$ 1600°C/2hr
(a) AUC- UO_2 (b) DC- UO_2 (c) ADU- UO_2



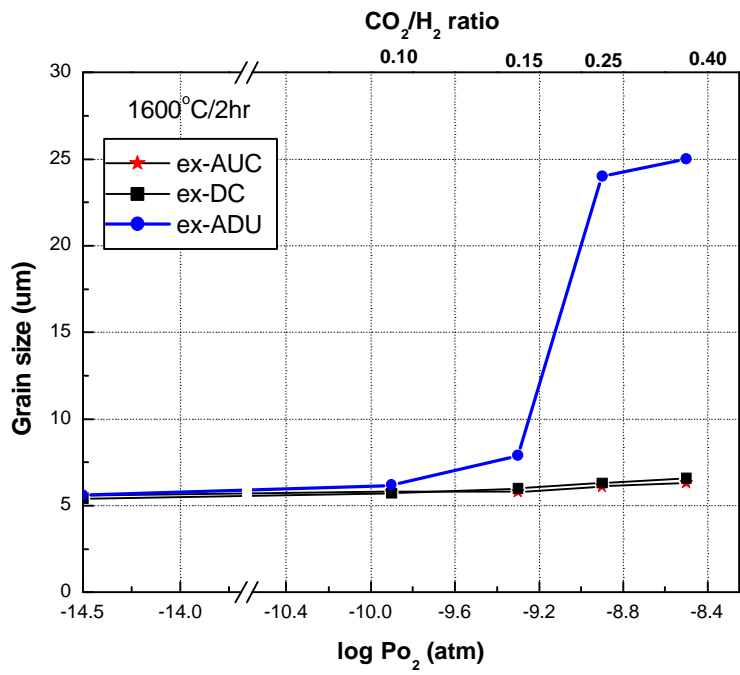
3. $\text{CO}_2/\text{H}_2=0.25$ 1600°C/2hr
(a) AUC- UO_2 (b) DC- UO_2 (c) ADU- UO_2



4. $\text{CO}_2/\text{H}_2=0.25$ 1700°C/2hr
 (a) AUC- UO_2 (b) DC- UO_2 (c) ADU- UO_2

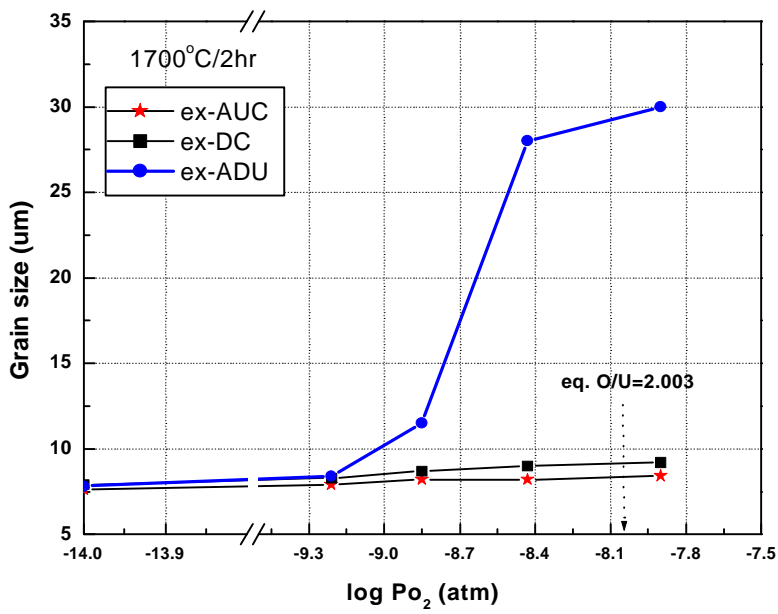


5. ADU- UO_2 (1600°C/2hr)
 (a) (b) $\text{CO}_2/\text{H}_2=0.1$ (c) $\text{CO}_2/\text{H}_2=0.25$ (d) $\text{CO}_2/\text{H}_2=0.4$



6.

(1600°C/2hr)



7.

(1700°C/2hr)