

Improving Processability of Poorly Flowing Pharmaceutical Powders by Atomic Layer Deposition

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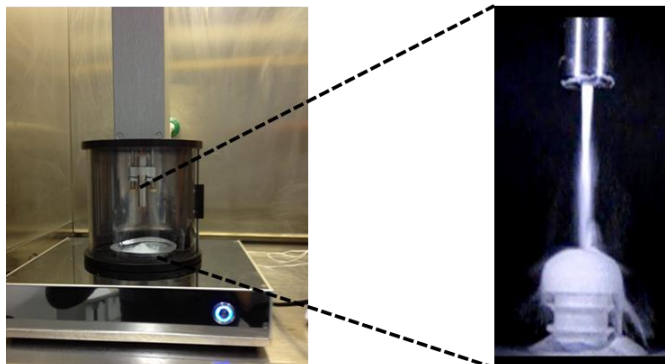


Figure 1. Flow Pro powder flow rate measurement device on the left, powder sample holder cylinder head and powder flow during measurement on the right.

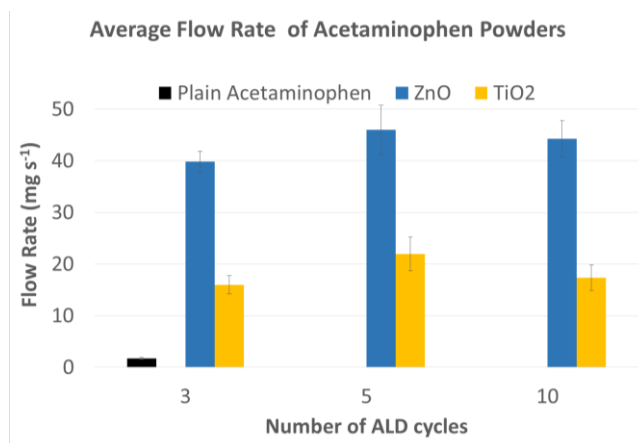


Figure 2. Average flow rate of uncoated and ALD oxide coated acetaminophen powders.