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## APPENDICES

### Appendix A Preparation of Precursor Solution for NaA membrane synthesis

5 SiO<sub>2</sub> : Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> : 50 Na<sub>2</sub>O : 1000 H<sub>2</sub>O

M.W. 60 78 40 18

Calculation for preparing 200 ml of precursor solution

	5 x 60	2 x 78	50 x 2 x 40	1000 x 18
	1	<u>2 x 78</u>	<u>50 x 2 x 40</u>	<u>1000 x 18</u>
		5 x 60	5 x 60	5 x 60
	1	0.52	13.3	60
(x 3.33)	3.33	1.733	44.44	200
Weight(g)	3.33	1.733	44.44	-
Vol.(ml)	-	-	-	200

Remark: For Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and Na<sub>2</sub>O, Al(OH)<sub>3</sub> and NaOH were used as starting materials, respectively

**Appendix B Preparation of Precursor Solution for NaA seed synthesis**

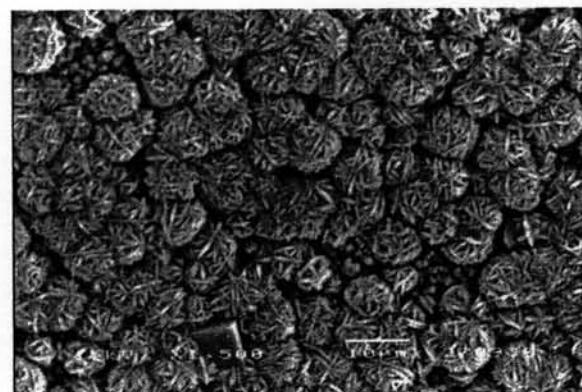


M.W.	60	78	40	18
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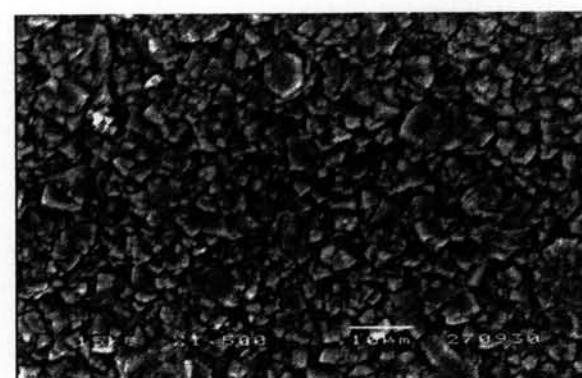
Calculation for preparing 12 ml of precursor solution

	60	$2 \times 78$	$3 \times 2 \times 40$	$410 \times 18$
	<u>60</u>	<u><math>2 \times 78</math></u>	<u><math>3 \times 2 \times 40</math></u>	<u><math>410 \times 18</math></u>
	60	60	60	60
	1	2.6	4	123
(x 1/10.25)	0.0975	0.2536	0.3902	12
Weight(g)	0.0975	0.2536	0.3902	-
Vol.(ml)	-	-	-	12

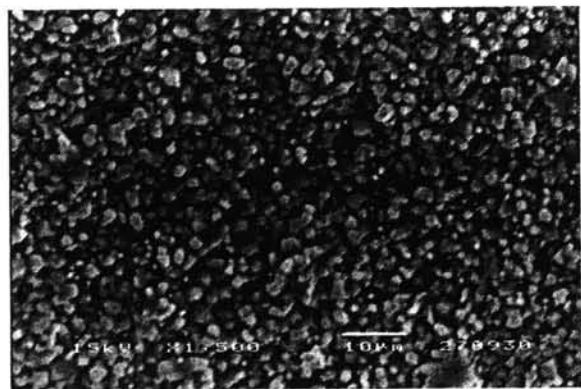
**Appendix C SEM Micrographs of the Seed Suspension Solution taken from the Top Part after Settled Down for a Certain Time and Removed Out**



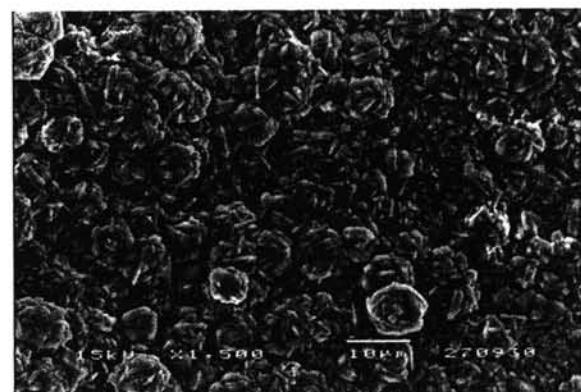
Settled down for 3 h



Settled down for 5 h

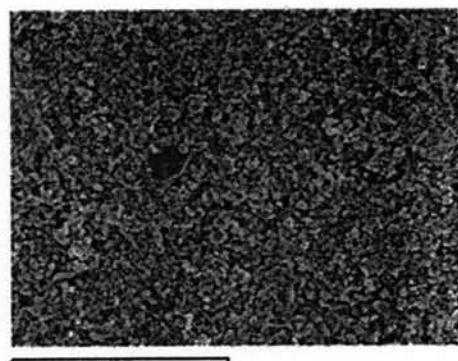


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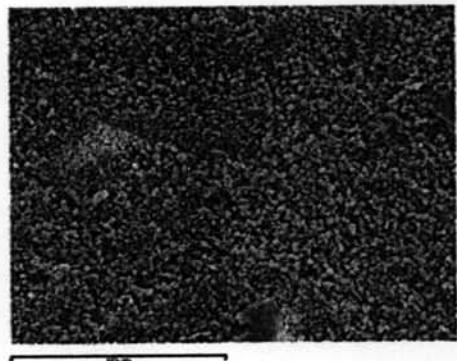


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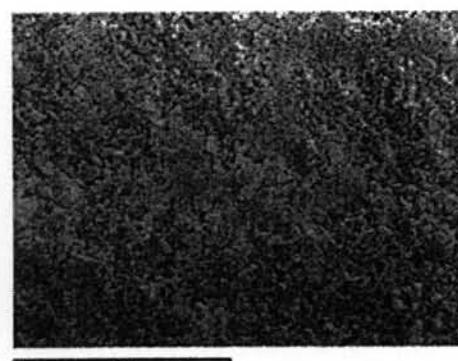
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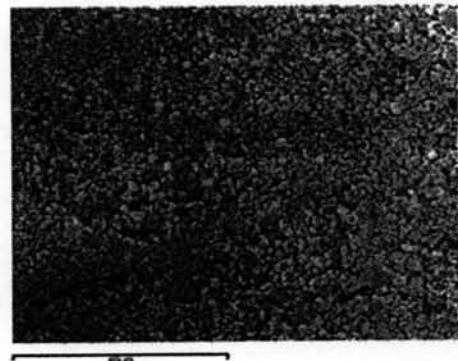
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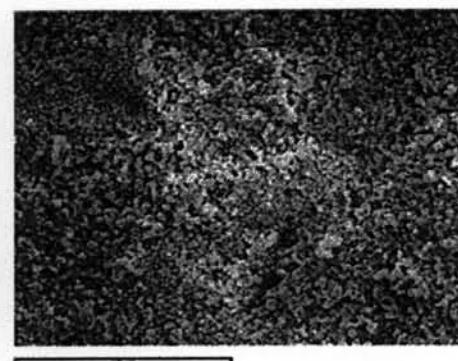
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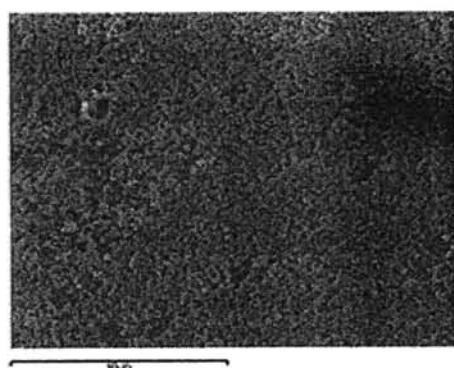


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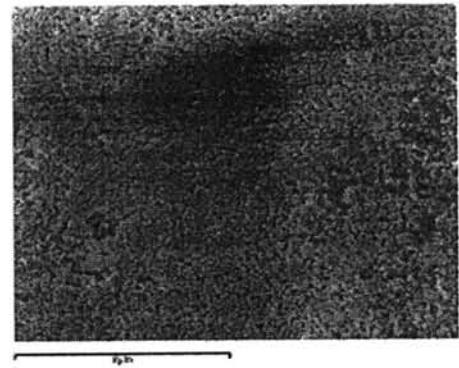


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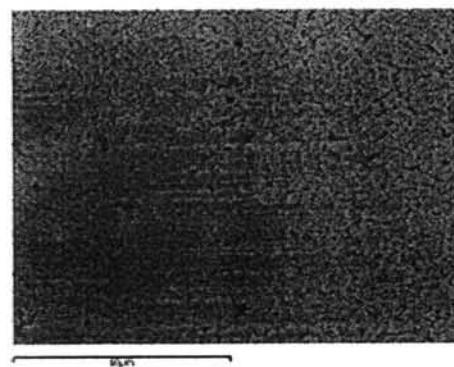
**Appendix E SEM Micrographs of NaA Seed on Support after Varying Seeding Time and Using 2 g/l Seed Suspension Concentration**



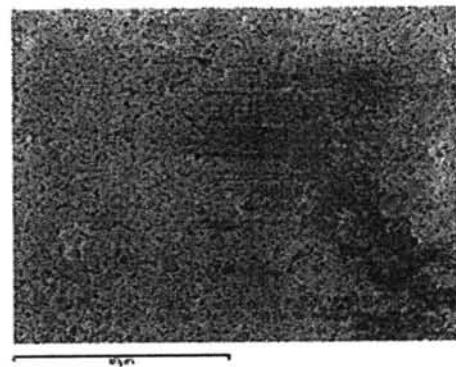
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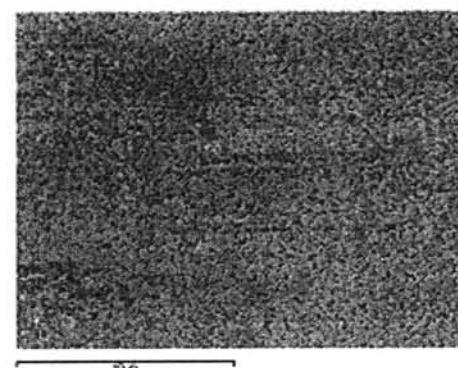
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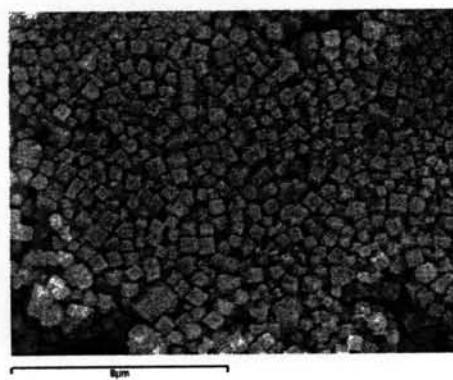


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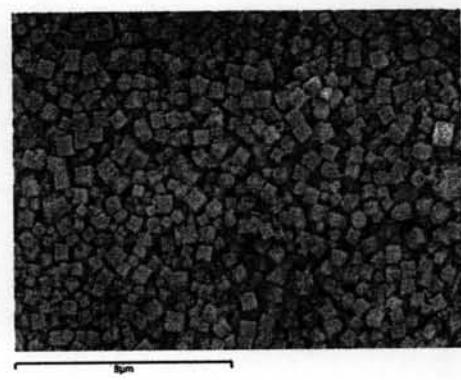


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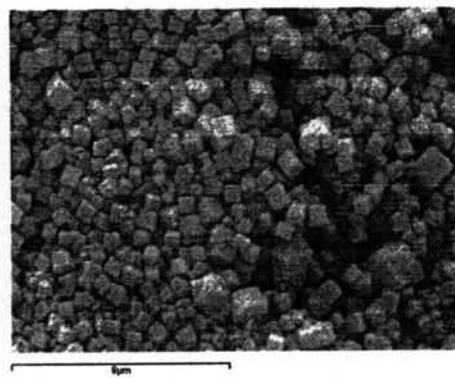
**Appendix F SEM Micrographs of NaA Seed on Support after Varying Seeding Time and Using 3 g/l Seed Suspension Concentration**



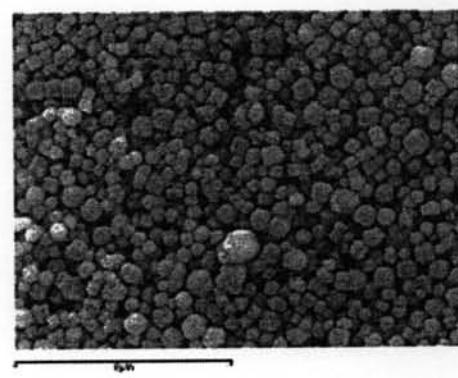
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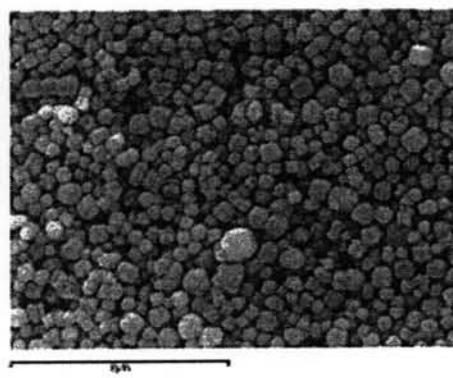
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seeding time = 4 min



seeding time = 5 min

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