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## APPENDICES

### Appendix 1. Microfiltration Experiment Documentations



Figure 1. Microfiltration Experiment with Feed of Biodiesel-Glycerol mixture



Figure 2. Collection of Permeate Samples



Figure 3. Mixing of Biodiesel and Glycerol-Water using Magnetic Stirrer



Figure 4. Pressure Gauge Reading at 0.5 kg/cm during Microfiltration Experiments



Figure 5. Weighing Biodiesel for Feed Mixture Preparations

**Appendix 2. Pure Biodiesel Permeate Flux through Alumina-Kaolin Ceramic Membrane**

*Transmembrane Pressure* = 0.5 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>  
*Retentate Flow Rate* = 135 ml/min  
*Membrane inner diameter* = 5 mm  
*Membrane length* = 80 mm  
*Active area of flow* = 0.001256 m<sup>2</sup>

time (min)	Δ time (min)	Δ time (hour)	permeate volume (ml)	permeate volume (L)	permeate flux [l/(m <sup>2</sup> h)]
10	10	0.17	13.60	0.0136	64.97
20	10	0.17	14.24	0.0142	68.02
30	10	0.17	13.95	0.0140	66.64
40	10	0.17	14.02	0.0140	66.96
50	10	0.17	13.73	0.0137	65.57
60	10	0.17	13.60	0.0136	64.97
70	10	0.17	13.15	0.0132	62.82
80	10	0.17	13.15	0.0132	62.82
90	10	0.17	14.50	0.0145	69.27
100	10	0.17	13.88	0.0139	66.28
110	10	0.17	13.85	0.0139	66.16
120	10	0.17	13.75	0.0138	65.68
Stable permeate flux [l/(m <sup>2</sup> h)]					66.85



**Appendix 3. Pure Biodiesel Permeate Flux through Commercial Alumina Membrane**

*Transmembrane Pressure* = 0.5 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>  
*Retentate Flow Rate* = 154 ml/min  
*Membrane inner diameter* = 7 mm  
*Membrane length* = 70 mm  
*Active area of flow* = 0.00154 m<sup>2</sup>

time (min)	Δ time (min)	Δ time (hour)	permeate volume (ml)	permeate volume (L)	permeate flux [l/(m <sup>2</sup> h)]
10	10	0.17	80.29	0.080	313.10
20	10	0.17	86.72	0.087	338.18
30	10	0.17	82.08	0.082	320.08
40	10	0.17	82.01	0.082	319.81
50	10	0.17	79.07	0.079	308.35
60	10	0.17	74.32	0.074	289.82
70	10	0.17	65.25	0.065	254.45
80	10	0.17	63.28	0.063	246.77
90	10	0.17	63.23	0.063	246.57
100	10	0.17	62.38	0.062	243.26
110	10	0.17	62.45	0.062	243.53
120	10	0.17	59.27	0.059	231.11
Stable Permeate Flux [l/(m <sup>2</sup> h)]					241.12

**Appendix 4. Permeate Flux of Biodiesel with Glycerol Feed Concentration of 1000 ppm through Alumina-Kaolin Membrane**

*Transmembrane Pressure* = 0.5 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>  
*Membrane inner diameter* = 5 mm  
*Membrane length* = 80 mm  
*Active area of flow* = 0.001256 m<sup>2</sup>

Composition of Feed	Mass (gram)	Notes	Concentration (ppm)
Water	1	*0.2% wt	2000
Glycerol	0.5	*0.1% wt.	1000
Pure Biodiesel	498.5		
total	500		

time (min)	$\Delta$ time (min)	$\Delta$ time (hour)	permeate volume (ml)	permeate volume (L)	permeate flux [l/(m <sup>2</sup> h)]
10	10	0.17	15.14	0.015	72.31
20	10	0.17	14.68	0.015	70.10
30	10	0.17	14.40	0.014	68.77
40	10	0.17	13.23	0.013	63.18
50	10	0.17	14.35	0.014	68.55
60	10	0.17	14.36	0.014	68.60
70	10	0.17	14.55	0.015	69.51
80	10	0.17	14.30	0.014	68.31
90	10	0.17	13.85	0.014	66.16
100	11	0.18	13.95	0.014	60.58
111	10	0.17	14.00	0.014	66.88
121	10	0.17	14.25	0.014	68.07
Stable permeate flux [l/(m <sup>2</sup> h)]					65.42

**Appendix 5. Permeate Flux of Biodiesel with Glycerol Feed Concentration of 5000 ppm through Alumina-Kaolin Membrane**

*Transmembrane Pressure* = 0.5 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>  
*Membrane inner diameter* = 5 mm  
*Membrane length* = 80 mm  
*Active area of flow* = 0.001256 m<sup>2</sup>

Compositions	Mass (gram)	Notes	Concentration (ppm)
Water	5	*1 wt.%	10000
Glycerol	2.5	* 0.5 wt.%	5000
Pure Biodiesel	492.5		
total	500		

time (min)	$\Delta$ time (min)	$\Delta$ time (hour)	permeate volume (ml)	permeate volume (L)	permeate flux [l/(m <sup>2</sup> h)]
10	10	0.166667	14.4	0.014	68.79
20	10	0.166667	13.6	0.014	64.97
30	10	0.166667	13.379	0.013	63.91
40	10	0.166667	14	0.014	66.88
50	10	0.166667	13.85	0.014	66.16
60	10	0.166667	13.65	0.014	65.211
70	10	0.166667	13.3	0.013	63.54
80	10	0.166667	12.9	0.013	61.62
90	10	0.166667	12.85	0.013	61.39
100	10	0.166667	12.75	0.013	60.91
110	10	0.166667	12.5	0.013	59.71
120	10	0.166667	13.05	0.013	62.34
Stable permeate flux [l/(m <sup>2</sup> h)]					61.09

**Appendix 6. Permeate Flux of Biodiesel with Glycerol Feed Concentration of 10000 ppm through Alumina-Kaolin Membrane**

*Transmembrane Pressure* = 0.5 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>  
*Membrane inner diameter* = 5 mm  
*Membrane length* = 80 mm  
*Active area of flow* = 0.001256 m<sup>2</sup>

Composition of Feed	Mass (gram)	Notes	Concentration (ppm)
Water	10	*2% wt	20000
Glycerol	5	*1% wt.	10000
Pure Biodiesel	485		
total	500		

$\Delta$ time (min)	$\Delta$ time (hour)	permeate volume (ml)	permeate volume (L)	permeate flux [l/(m <sup>2</sup> h)]
10	0.17	12.90	0.013	61.62
10	0.17	12.55	0.013	59.95
10	0.17	12.00	0.012	57.32
10	0.17	11.84	0.012	56.56
10	0.17	11.71	0.011	55.94
10	0.17	11.31	0.011	54.03
10	0.17	11.50	0.012	54.94
11	0.18	11.41	0.011	49.55
10	0.17	11.19	0.011	53.46
10	0.17	10.60	0.011	50.64
10	0.17	11.01	0.011	52.60
10	0.17	11.50	0.012	54.94
Stable permeate flux [l/(m <sup>2</sup> h)]				52.91

**Appendix 7. Permeate Flux of Biodiesel with Glycerol Feed Concentration of 1000 ppm through Commercial Alumina Membrane**

*Transmembrane Pressure* = 0.5 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>  
*Membrane inner diameter* = 7 mm  
*Membrane length* = 70 mm  
*Active area of flow* = 0.00154 m<sup>2</sup>

Composition of Feed	Mass (gram)	Notes	Concentration (ppm)
Water	2.4	*0.2% wt	2000
Glycerol	1.2	*0.1% wt.	1000
Pure Biodiesel	1196.4		
total	1200		

time (min)	$\Delta$ time (min)	$\Delta$ time (hour)	permeate volume (ml)	permeate volume (L)	permeate flux [l/(m <sup>2</sup> h)]
10	10	0.17	63.37	0.063	247.12
20	10	0.17	45.27	0.045	176.54
30	10	0.17	38.72	0.038	150.99
40	10	0.17	31.60	0.032	123.23
50	10	0.17	26.55	0.027	103.54
60	10	0.17	21.20	0.021	82.67
70	10	0.17	18.10	0.018	70.58
80	10	0.17	15.70	0.015	61.22
90	10	0.17	14.70	0.015	57.32
100	10	0.17	13.85	0.014	54.01
110	10	0.17	12.50	0.013	48.75
120	10	0.17	11.80	0.012	46.02
Stable Permeate Flux [l/(m <sup>2</sup> h)]					49.59

**Appendix 8. Permeate Flux of Biodiesel with Glycerol Feed Concentration of 5000 ppm through Commercial Alumina Membrane**

*Transmembrane Pressure* = 0.5 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>

*Membrane inner diameter* = 7 mm

*Membrane length* = 70 mm

*Active area of flow* = 0.00154 m<sup>2</sup>

Composition of Feed	Mass (gram)	Notes	Concentration (ppm)
Water	12	*1% wt	10000
Glycerol	6	*0.5% wt.	5000
Pure Biodiesel	1182		
total	1200		

time (min)	$\Delta$ time (min)	$\Delta$ time (hour)	permeate volume (ml)	permeate volume (L)	permeate flux [l/(m <sup>2</sup> h)]
10	10	0.17	31.10	0.031	121.28
20	10	0.17	25.63	0.026	99.95
30	10	0.17	24.26	0.024	94.59
40	10	0.17	22.80	0.023	88.91
50	10	0.17	20.85	0.021	81.31
60	10	0.17	21.55	0.022	84.04
70	10	0.17	20.58	0.021	80.25
80	10	0.17	20.48	0.020	79.85
90	10	0.17	19.54	0.020	76.20
100	10	0.17	19.95	0.020	77.80
110	10	0.17	19.40	0.019	75.65
120	10	0.17	18.68	0.019	72.83
Stable Permeate Flux [l/(m <sup>2</sup> h)]					75.62

**Appendix 9. Permeate Flux of Biodiesel with Glycerol Feed Concentration of 10000 ppm through Commercial Alumina Membrane**

*Transmembrane Pressure* = 0.5 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>  
*Membrane inner diameter* = 7 mm  
*Membrane length* = 70 mm  
*Active area of flow* = 0.00154 m<sup>2</sup>

Composition of Feed	Mass (gram)	Notes	Concentration (ppm)
Water	15	*2% wt	20000
Glycerol	7.5	*1% wt.	10000
Pure Biodiesel	727.5		
total	750		

time (min)	$\Delta$ time (min)	$\Delta$ time (hour)	permeate volume (ml)	permeate volume (l)	permeate flux [l/(m <sup>2</sup> h)]
10	10	0.17	26.70	0.027	104.12
20	10	0.17	23.48	0.023	91.54
30	10	0.17	22.93	0.023	89.42
40	10	0.17	21.89	0.022	85.36
50	10	0.17	21.37	0.021	83.32
60	10	0.17	21.54	0.022	84.00
70	10	0.17	20.68	0.021	80.64
80	10	0.17	19.34	0.019	75.40
90	10	0.17	19.08	0.019	74.39
100	10	0.17	19.01	0.019	74.11
110	10	0.17	18.12	0.018	70.64
120	10	0.17	18.72	0.019	73.00
Stable Permeate Flux [l/(m <sup>2</sup> h)]					73.04

**Appendix 10. Glycerol Rejection Rate of Alumina-Kaolin**

• **Preparation of the Standard Curve**

- Concentration of glycerol reference Solution = 0.03 mg/ml = 30 ppm
- Final standard sample volume = 2 ml
- Concentration of standard samples

$$[Standard] = \frac{[Reference] \times Volume \text{ Glycerol Reference Solution}}{Final \text{ Volume}}$$

Example of calculation:

Volume of glycerol reference solution = 0 ml

Volume of working solvent = 2 ml

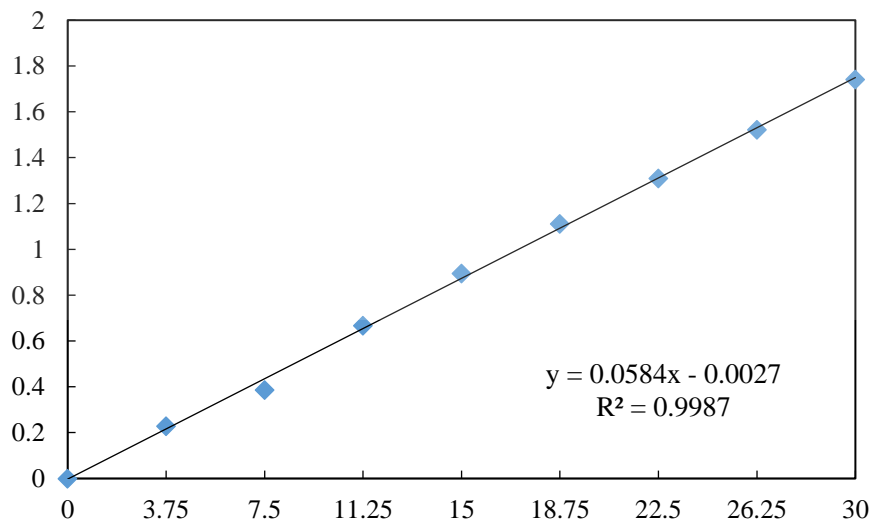
Final volume = 2 ml

Glycerol reference concentration = 30 ppm

Concentration of Standard:

$$[Standard] = \frac{30 \text{ ppm} \times 0 \text{ ml}}{2 \text{ ml}} = 0 \text{ ppm}$$

Volume Glycerol Working Solution (ml)	Working solvent (ml)	Final Volume of Standard Solution (ml)	Concentration of the Standard Solution (ppm)	Absorbance Value at $\lambda = 410$ nm
0.00	2	2	0	0
0.25	1.75	2	3.75	0.228
0.50	1.50	2	7.5	0.386
0.75	1.25	2	11.25	0.667
1.00	1.00	2	15	0.895
1.25	0.75	2	18.75	1.111
1.50	0.50	2	22.5	1.31
1.75	0.25	2	26.25	1.522
2.00	0.00	2	30	1.742



• **Dilution Factor (DF) Calculation**

Assumption of Biodiesel density = 1 g/ml

- a. 1<sup>st</sup> Dilution Factor : Liquid-Liquid Extraction of glycerol using hexane (non-polar) and ethanol aqueous solution (polar)

<i>Weight of Permeate Sample</i>	:	<i>1 g</i>
<i>Maximum concentration in the permeate sample</i>	:	<i>1000 mg/l</i> <i>= 1 mg/ml</i>
<i>Volume of Hexane phase (non-polar; contain biodiesel)</i>	:	<i>4 ml</i>
<i>Volume of working solvent phase (polar; contain glycerol)</i>	:	<i>4 ml</i>
<i>Concentration of glycerol in polar phase</i>	:	<i>1 mg/ 4 ml</i> <i>= 0.25 mg/ml</i>

$$\text{Dilution Factor (DF)} = \frac{\text{Final Volume of Diluted Solution}}{\text{Initial Volume of Undiluted Sample}} = \frac{4 \text{ ml}}{1 \text{ ml}} = 4$$

- b. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dilution Factor : Sample Dilution before UV-Vis Spectrophotometer Reading

<i>Sample Initial Volume</i>	:	<i>4 ml</i>
<i>Volume taken from the Sample to be diluted</i>	:	<i>0.5 ml</i>
<i>Volume of Final Solution</i>	:	<i>2 ml</i>
<i>Concentration of glycerol in the transferred solution</i>	:	<i>0.25 mg/ml</i>
<i>Concentration of glycerol the final solution</i>	:	<i>0.0625 mg/ml</i>

$$\text{Dilution Factor (DF)} = \frac{\text{Final Volume of Diluted Solution}}{\text{Initial Volume of Undiluted Sample}} = \frac{2 \text{ ml}}{0.5 \text{ ml}} = 4$$

Thus, the total dilution factor used in this experiment become:

$$\text{Dilution Factor (DF)} = 1\text{st DF} \times 2\text{nd DF} = 4 \times 4 = 16$$

• **Calculation of the Glycerol Concentration in the Permeate**

Calculation to convert the sample absorbance value into concentration of glycerol according to the standard curve (ppm) were done based on the linear regression of the standard curve as shown in Figure 4.4:

$$y = 0.0584x - 0.0027$$

x = Glycerol Concentration based on Standard Curve (ppm)

y = Absorbance value

Example of calculation for glycerol concentration in permeate:

- Absorbance value (y) = 0.24
  - Glycerol Concentration (Calibration Curve) (x)
- $$= \frac{y + 0.0027}{0.0584} = \frac{0.24 + 0.0027}{0.0584} = 4.14 \text{ ppm}$$

After the calculation of the concentration according to the standard, the actual concentration of glycerol in the permeate  $C_p$  (ppm):

$$C_p = [\text{Glycerol Standard Curve}] \times \text{DF}$$

$$\text{DF} = 16$$

Example of calculation of glycerol concentration in permeate  $C_p$  (ppm):

- Glycerol Concentration (Calibration Curve) = 4.14
- Permeate glycerol concentration  $C_p$   

$$C_p = [\text{Glycerol Standard Curve}] \times 16 = 4.14 \times 16 = 66.22 \text{ ppm}$$

• **Calculation of Glycerol Rejection Rate**

Calculation was done based on the equation below:

$$R = \left(1 - \frac{C_p}{C_f}\right) \times 100\%$$

Example of calculation:

- Concentration of glycerol in permeate  $C_p$  = 66.22 ppm
- Concentration of glycerol in Feed  $C_f$  = 1000 ppm
- Rejection rate =

$$R = \left(1 - \frac{C_p}{C_f}\right) \times 100\% = \left(1 - \frac{66.2 \text{ ppm}}{1000 \text{ ppm}}\right) \times 100\% = 93.38\%$$

**1) Data of Glycerol Concentration in Permeate  $C_p$  and Rejection Rate of  $C_f$  at 1000 ppm of Alumina-Kaolin Membrane**

time (min)	permeate volume (L)	Glycerol Absorbance Value	Glycerol Concentration (Calibration Curve) (ppm)	Permeate Glycerol Concentration $C_p$ (ppm)	Glycerol Rejection Rate (%)
10	0.015	0.239	4.14	66.22	93.38
20	0.015	0.264	4.57	73.07	92.69
30	0.014	0.160	2.79	44.58	95.54
40	0.013	0.220	3.81	61.01	93.90
50	0.014	0.298	5.15	82.38	91.76
60	0.014	0.350	6.04	96.63	90.34
70	0.015	0.336	5.80	92.79	90.72
80	0.014	0.339	5.85	93.62	90.64
90	0.014	0.345	5.95	95.26	90.47
100	0.014	0.325	5.61	89.78	91.02
111	0.014	0.333	5.75	91.97	90.80
121	0.014	0.231	4.00	64.03	93.60
<b>Average</b>				<b>79.28</b>	<b>92.07</b>
<b>Standard Deviation</b>				<b>17.07</b>	



**2) Data of Glycerol Concentration in Permeate  $C_p$  and Rejection Rate of  $C_f$  at 5000 ppm of Alumina-Kaolin Membrane**

time (min)	permeate volume (L)	Glycerol Absorbance Value	Glycerol Concentration (Calibration Curve) (ppm)	Sample Actual Concentration (ppm)	Glycerol Rejection Rate (%)
10	0.014	0.194	3.37	53.89	98.92
20	0.014	0.228	3.95	63.21	98.74
30	0.013	0.209	3.63	58.00	98.84
40	0.014	0.284	4.91	78.55	98.43
50	0.014	0.243	4.21	67.32	98.65
60	0.014	0.285	4.93	78.82	98.42
70	0.013	0.383	6.60	105.67	97.89
80	0.013	0.283	4.89	78.27	98.43
90	0.013	0.323	5.58	89.23	98.22
100	0.013	0.264	4.57	73.07	98.54
110	0.013	0.280	4.84	77.45	98.45
120	0.013	0.233	4.04	64.58	98.71
Average				<b>74.00</b>	<b>98.52</b>
Standard Deviation				<b>14.21</b>	

**3) Data of Glycerol Concentration in Permeate  $C_p$  and Rejection Rate of  $C_f$  at 10000 ppm of Alumina Kaolin Membrane**

time (min)	permeate volume (L)	Glycerol Absorbance Value	Glycerol Concentration (Calibration Curve) (ppm)	Sample Actual Concentration (ppm)	Glycerol Rejection Rate (%)
10	0.013	0.216	3.74	59.92	98.80
20	0.013	0.202	3.51	56.08	98.88
30	0.012	0.192	3.33	53.34	98.93
40	0.012	0.208	3.61	57.73	98.85
50	0.012	0.152	2.65	42.38	99.15
60	0.011	0.135	2.36	37.73	99.25
70	0.012	0.235	4.07	65.12	98.70
81	0.011	0.189	3.28	52.52	98.95
90	0.011	0.202	3.51	56.08	98.88
100	0.011	0.24	4.16	66.49	98.67
110	0.011	0.155	2.70	43.21	99.14
120	0.012	0.164	2.85	45.67	99.09
Average				<b>53.02</b>	<b>98.94</b>
Standard Deviation				<b>9.12</b>	

**4) Data of Glycerol Concentration in Permeate  $C_p$  and Rejection Rate of  $C_f$  at 1000 ppm of Commercial Alumina Membrane**

time (min)	permeate volume (L)	Glycerol Absorbance Value	Glycerol Concentration (Calibration Curve) (ppm)	Sample Actual Concentration (ppm)	Glycerol Rejection Rate (%)
10	0.063	0.342	5.90	94.44	90.56
20	0.045	0.354	6.11	97.73	90.23
30	0.039	0.336	5.80	92.79	90.72
40	0.032	0.306	5.29	84.58	91.54
50	0.027	0.336	5.80	92.79	90.72
60	0.021	0.342	5.90	94.44	90.56
70	0.018	0.363	6.26	100.19	89.98
80	0.016	0.385	6.64	106.22	89.38
90	0.015	0.353	6.09	97.45	90.25
100	0.014	0.288	4.98	79.64	92.04
110	0.013	0.282	4.88	78.00	92.20
120	0.012	0.271	4.69	74.99	92.50
<b>Average</b>				<b>91.11</b>	<b>90.89</b>
<b>Standard Deviation</b>				<b>9.67</b>	

**5) Data of Glycerol Concentration in Permeate  $C_p$  and Rejection Rate of  $C_f$  at 5000 ppm of Commercial Alumina Membrane**

time (min)	permeate volume (L)	Glycerol Absorbance Value	Glycerol Concentration (Calibration Curve) (ppm)	Sample Actual Concentration (ppm)	Glycerol Rejection Rate (%)
10	0.031	0.197	3.42	54.71	98.91
20	0.026	0.190	3.30	52.79	98.94
30	0.024	0.184	3.20	51.15	98.98
40	0.023	0.164	2.85	45.67	99.09
50	0.021	0.172	2.99	47.86	99.04
60	0.022	0.194	3.37	53.89	98.92
70	0.021	0.161	2.80	44.85	99.10
80	0.020	0.045	0.82	13.07	99.74
90	0.020	0.145	2.53	40.47	99.19
100	0.020	0.146	2.55	40.74	99.19
110	0.019	0.142	2.48	39.64	99.21
120	0.019	0.167	2.91	46.49	99.07
<b>Average</b>				<b>44.28</b>	<b>99.11</b>
<b>Standard Deviation</b>				<b>11.13</b>	

**6) Data of Glycerol Concentration in Permeate  $C_p$  and Rejection Rate of  $C_f$  at 10000 ppm of Commercial Alumina Membrane**

time (min)	permeate volume (L)	Glycerol Absorbance Value	Glycerol Concentration (Calibration Curve) (ppm)	Sample Actual Concentration (ppm)	Glycerol Rejection Rate (%)
10	0.027	0.136	2.38	38.00	99.62
20	0.023	0.203	3.52	56.36	99.44
30	0.023	0.162	2.82	45.12	99.55
40	0.022	0.214	3.71	59.37	99.41
50	0.021	0.141	2.46	39.37	99.61
60	0.022	0.225	3.90	62.38	99.38
70	0.021	0.341	5.89	94.16	99.06
80	0.019	0.389	6.71	107.32	98.93
90	0.019	0.288	4.98	79.64	99.20
100	0.019	0.336	5.80	92.79	99.07
110	0.018	0.370	6.38	102.11	98.98
<b>Average</b>				<b>70.60</b>	<b>99.29</b>
<b>Standard Deviation</b>				<b>25.60</b>	

- Documentations of Experiment



Figure 6. pH test for the Buffer Solution using Universal Indicator shows the value between 5.0-6.0

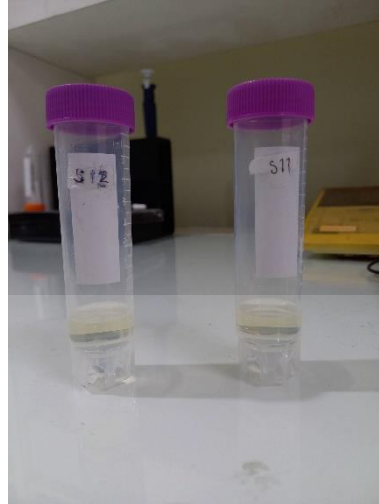


Figure 7. Addition of Hexane and ethanol 95% aqueous 1:1 solution to the sample

### Appendix 11. Flux Decline Ratio (FDR) Calculation

All of the calculation done for the Flux Decline Ratio were based on the equation in subchapter 3.4.2.3 which is:

$$FDR = \left(1 - \frac{J_s}{J_1}\right) \times 100\%$$

With  $J_s$  as the permeate flux of biodiesel containing glycerol in ( $[l/(m^2h)]$ ),  $J_1$  as the initial pure biodiesel permeate flux in ( $[l/(m^2h)]$ )

The example of the calculation of FDR was as followed:

- Glycerol Feed Concentration = 1000 ppm
- Permeate flux of biodiesel containing glycerol,  $J_s = 65.42 [l/(m^2h)]$
- Initial Pure Biodiesel permeate flux,  $J_1 = 66.85 [l/(m^2h)]$

$$FDR = \left(1 - \frac{65.42}{66.85}\right) \times 100\% = 2.13\%$$

Membrane Type	Glycerol Feed Concentration (ppm)	Stable Permeate Flux ( $J_s$ ) ( $[l/(m^2h)]$ )	Initial Pure Biodiesel Flux ( $J_1$ ) ( $[l/(m^2h)]$ )	FDR (%)
Alumina - Kaolin Membrane	1000	65.42	66.85	2.13
	5000	61.09		8.62
	10000	52.91		20.86
Alumina Membrane	1000	49.59	241.12	79.43
	5000	75.62		68.64
	10000	73.04		69.71

**Appendix 12. Permeate flux of Biodiesel after Alumina-Kaolin Ceramic Membrane**

**Washing using Pure Biodiesel (After Experiment of Feed Concentration 10000 ppm)**

time (min)	Δ time (min)	Δ time (hour)	permeate volume (ml)	permeate volume (l)	permeate flux ([l/(m <sup>2</sup> h)])
10	10	0.17	8.82	0.01	42.11
20	10	0.17	9.62	0.01	45.96
30	10	0.17	9.59	0.01	45.79
40	10	0.17	9.19	0.01	43.90
50	10	0.17	8.89	0.01	42.47
60	10	0.17	9.03	0.01	43.14
70	10	0.17	9.00	0.01	42.97
80	10	0.17	8.70	0.01	41.54
90	10	0.17	9.09	0.01	43.40
100	10	0.17	9.21	0.01	44.00
110	10	0.17	9.33	0.01	44.55
120	10	0.17	9.48	0.01	45.26
Stable Permeate Flux ([l/(m <sup>2</sup> h)])					44.30

**Appendix 13. Permeate flux of Biodiesel after Commercial Alumina Ceramic**

**Membrane Washing using Pure Biodiesel**

- **Washing after 1000 ppm**

time (min)	Δ time (min)	Δ time (hour)	permeate volume (ml)	permeate volume (L)	permeate flux [L/(m <sup>2</sup> h)]
10	10	0.17	17.4	0.017	67.85
20	10	0.17	20.5	0.021	79.94
30	10	0.17	25.08	0.025	97.80
40	10	0.17	26.27	0.026	102.44
50	10	0.17	28.9	0.029	112.70
60	10	0.17	28.21	0.028	110.01
70	10	0.17	28.65	0.029	111.72
80	10	0.17	28.05	0.028	109.39
90	10	0.17	29.2	0.029	113.87
100	10	0.17	29.25	0.029	114.06
110	10	0.17	29.15	0.029	113.67
120	10	0.17	28.75	0.029	112.11
Stable Permeate Flux [L/(m <sup>2</sup> h)]					113.43

• **Washing after 5000 ppm**

time (min)	Δ time (min)	Δ time (hour)	permeate volume (ml)	permeate volume (L)	permeate flux [L/(m <sup>2</sup> h)]
10	10	0.17	33.66	0.034	131.26
20	10	0.17	33.10	0.033	129.08
30	10	0.17	34.20	0.034	133.37
40	10	0.17	34.10	0.034	132.98
50	10	0.17	34.20	0.034	133.37
60	10	0.17	33.99	0.034	132.55
70	10	0.17	33.24	0.033	129.62
80	10	0.17	32.28	0.032	125.88
90	10	0.17	30.46	0.030	118.76
100	11	0.18	30.14	0.030	106.85
111	10	0.17	29.77	0.030	116.07
121	10	0.17	29.12	0.029	113.54
Stable Permeate Flux [L/(m <sup>2</sup> h)]					113.81

• **Washing after 10000 ppm**

time (min)	Δ time (min)	Δ time (hour)	permeate volume (ml)	permeate volume (L)	permeate flux [L/(m <sup>2</sup> h)]
10	11	0.18	19.24	0.019	68.19
21	10	0.17	17.14	0.017	66.82
31	10	0.17	16.70	0.017	65.12
41	10	0.17	16.60	0.017	64.73
51	10	0.17	17.10	0.017	66.68
61	10	0.17	16.92	0.017	65.96
71	10	0.17	16.91	0.017	65.92
81	10	0.17	16.10	0.016	62.78
91	10	0.17	15.24	0.015	59.43
101	11	0.18	15.53	0.016	55.04
111	10	0.17	15.38	0.015	59.98
121	10	0.17	15.74	0.016	61.36
Stable Permeate Flux [L/(m <sup>2</sup> h)]					58.95

**Appendix 14. Flux Recovery Ratio (FRR) Calculation**

All of the calculation done for the Flux Decline Ratio were based on the equation in subchapter 3.4.2.3 which is:

$$FRR = \left( \frac{J_2}{J_1} \right) \times 100\%$$

With  $J_1$  as the initial pure biodiesel permeate flux in ( $l/(m^2h)$ ) and  $J_2$  is the pure biodiesel permeate flux after the washing process of 1 hour.

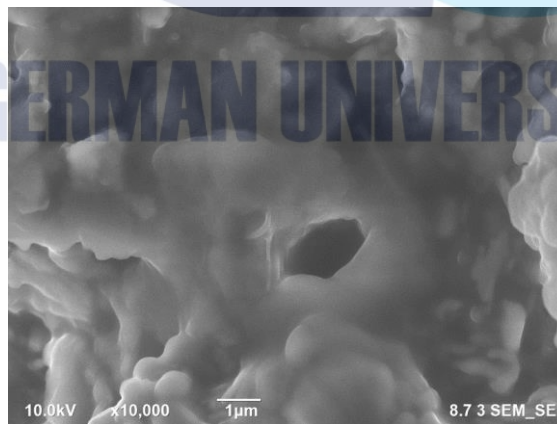
The example of the calculation of FDR was as followed:

- Glycerol Feed Concentration = 1000 ppm
- Initial Pure Biodiesel permeate flux,  $J_1 = 66.85 [l/(m^2h)]$
- Pure biodiesel permeate flux after washing,  $J_2 = 44.30 [l/(m^2h)]$

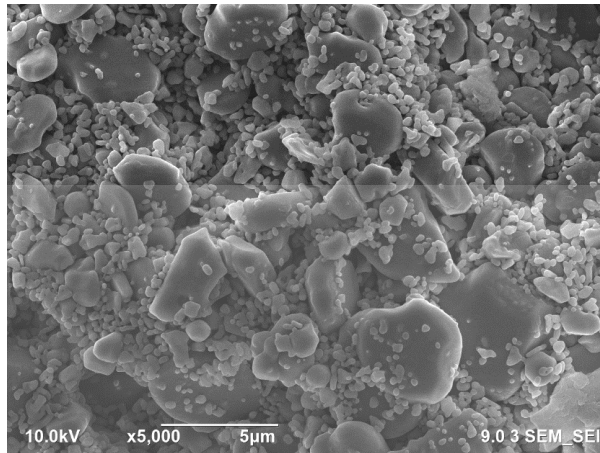
$$FDR = \left(\frac{J_2}{J_1}\right) \times 100\% = \left(\frac{44.30 [l/(m^2h)]}{66.85 [l/(m^2h)]}\right) \times 100\% = 66.27\%$$

Membrane Type	Glycerol Feed Concentration Before Washing (ppm)	Initial Pure Biodiesel Flux ( $J_1$ ) ( $l/(m^2h)$ )	Pure Biodiesel Flux After Washing ( $J_2$ )	FDR (%)
Alumina - Kaolin Membrane	10000	66.85	44.30	66.27
Alumina Membrane	1000	241.12	113.43	47.04
	5000		113.81	49.24
	10000		58.95	24.45

**Appendix 15. SEM Image of Alumina-Kaolin Ceramic Membrane Inner Surface at 10000x Magnification**



**Appendix 16. SEM Image of Commercial Alumina Ceramic Membrane Inner Surface  
at 5000x Magnification**



**Appendix 17. Documentations of Fabrication of the Alumina-Kaolin Ceramic  
Membrane Processes**



Figure 8. Weighing Dry Powder for Preparation of the Alumina-Kaolin Ceramic  
Suspension



Figure 9. Dolapix PC67 (Left) and Dolapix CE64 (Right) as the Deflocculant





Figure 10. Ceramic suspension mixing using Pot Mill



Figure 11. Slip Casting the Ceramic Suspension into the Tubular Gypsum Mould



Figure 12. Drying of the Casted Membrane in Room Temperature



Figure 13. Finishing of the Casted Membrane before Drying in Oven



Figure 14. Drying the Casted Membrane in the Oven



Figure 15. Sintering the Casted Membrane using Furnace

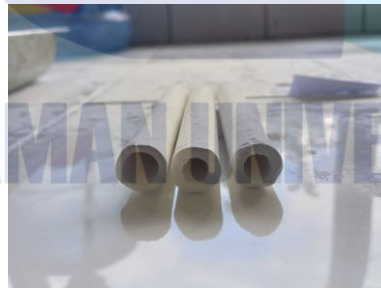


Figure 16. Alumina-Kaolin Membrane Produced using Dolapix PC67 in different Slip  
Casting Time (3 minutes, 5 minutes and 6 minutes)



Figure 17. Alumina-Kaolin Membrane Produced using Dolapix CE64 in different Slip  
Casting Time (3 minutes, 5 minutes and 6 minutes)

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