The Optimized Fabrication of Nanobubbles as Ultrasound Contrast Agents for Tumor Imaging

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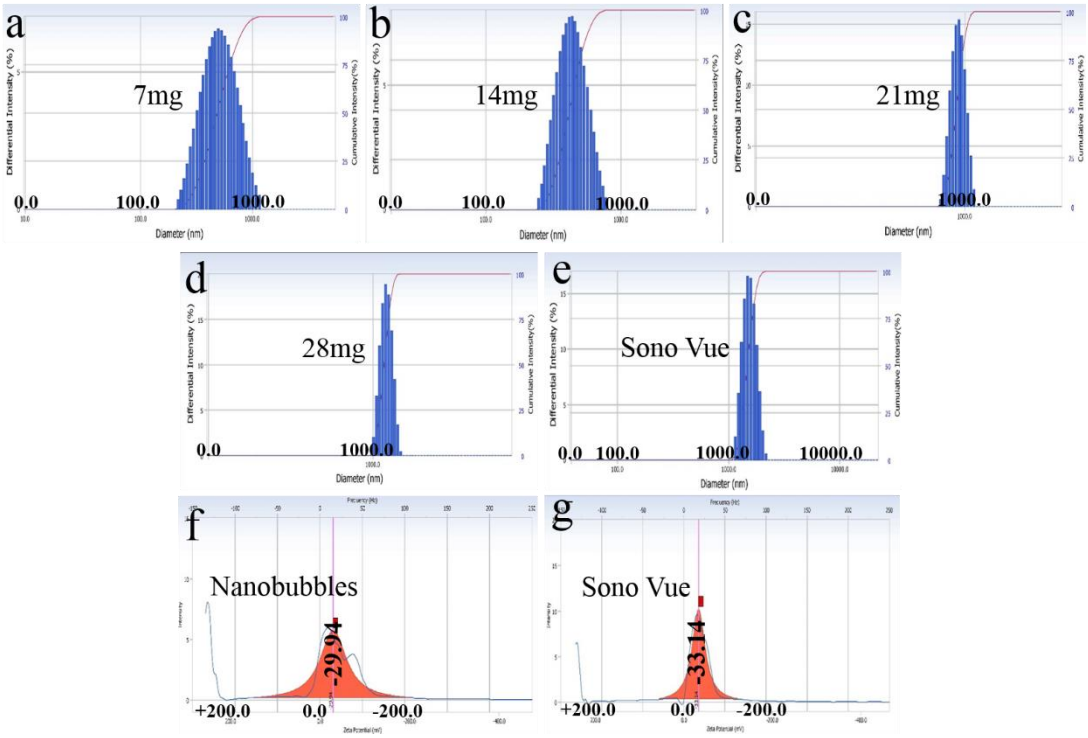
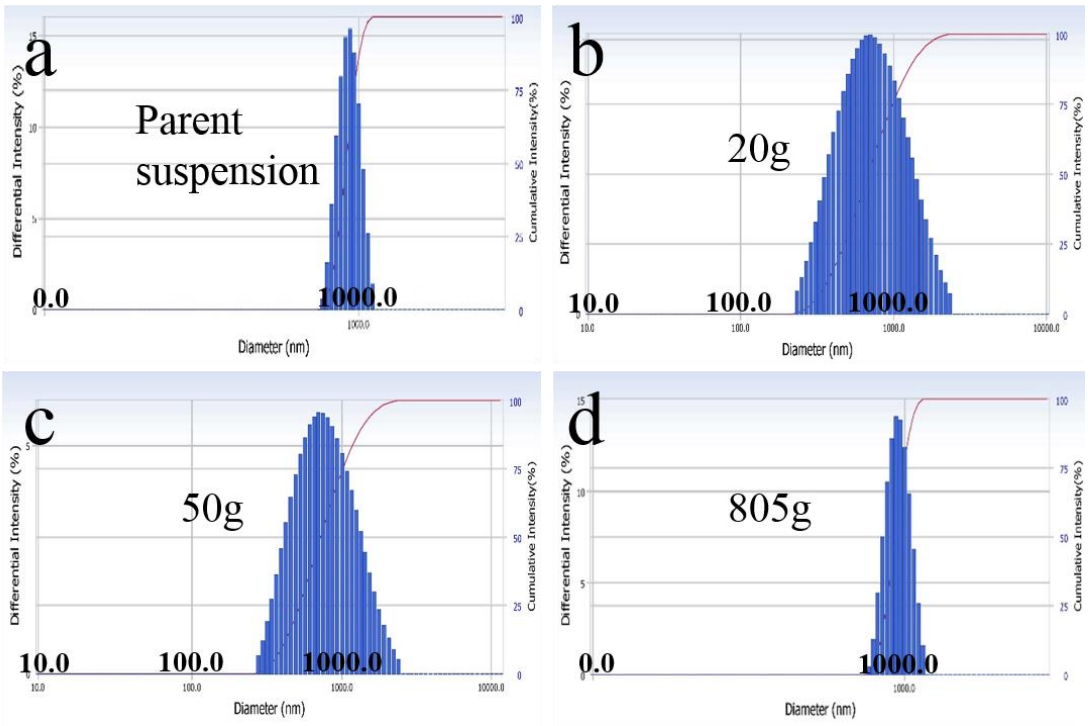
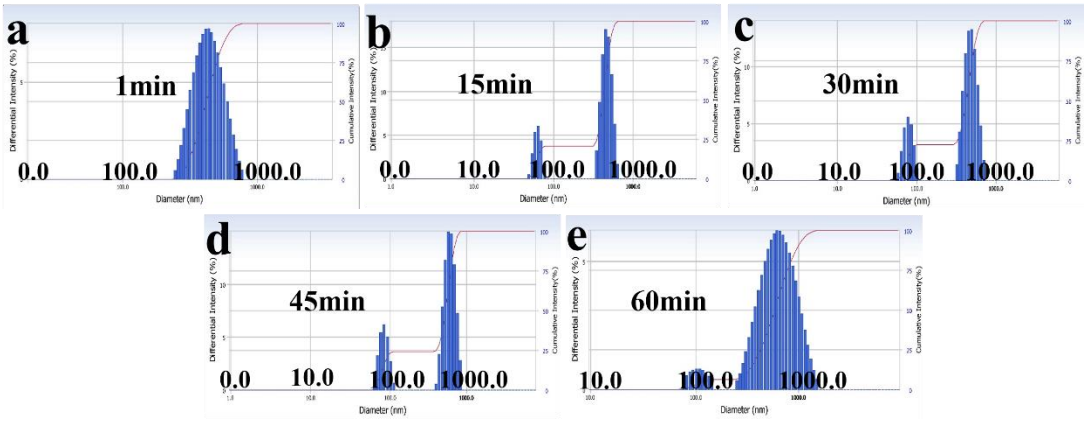
Supplementary Figures



Supplementary Fig S1: Diameter distributions of the nanobubbles produced with 7 mg (a), 14 mg (b), 21 mg (c) and 28 mg (d) fixed-ratio mixtures of DPPC and DSPE and (e) SonoVue (control). Zeta potentials of the nanobubbles (f) and SonoVue (g).



Supplementary Fig S2: Effect of centrifugation on the mixture of nanobubbles and microbubbles. (a) Diameter of the mixture of nanobubbles and microbubbles before centrifugation. Diameters of the bubbles prepared using centrifugation speeds of 20 g (b), 50 g (c) and 805 g (d).



Supplementary Fig S3: Diameter distributions of nanobubbles after storage at 25℃ for 1 min (a), 15 min (b), 30 min (c), 45 min (d) and 60 min (e).