

**UO<sub>2</sub>-5wt%CeO<sub>2</sub> additive 가**

**Effect of Additives and Sintering Atmosphere on Microstructure of UO<sub>2</sub>-5wt%CeO<sub>2</sub> Pellet**

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UO<sub>2</sub>-5wt%CeO<sub>2</sub> Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, MoO<sub>3</sub>, Y<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 가 1700 N<sub>2</sub>-8%H<sub>2</sub>,  
 N<sub>2</sub>-8%H<sub>2</sub>-8%CO<sub>2</sub> additive 가  
 . UO<sub>2</sub>-5wt%CeO<sub>2</sub> N<sub>2</sub>-8%H<sub>2</sub> 2-3 $\mu$ m cluster 8-10 $\mu$ m  
 , Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>가 가  
 11 $\mu$ m가 . Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>가 가 UO<sub>2</sub>-5wt%CeO<sub>2</sub>  
 N<sub>2</sub>-8%H<sub>2</sub>-8%CO<sub>2</sub> 가 가 31 $\mu$ m가 .  
 UO<sub>2</sub>-5wt%CeO<sub>2</sub> Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, MoO<sub>3</sub> 가  
 , N<sub>2</sub>-8%H<sub>2</sub> 16 20 $\mu$ m, N<sub>2</sub>-8%H<sub>2</sub>-8%CO<sub>2</sub> 33 $\mu$ m 가

**Abstract**

The change in microstructure was investigated in UO<sub>2</sub>-5wt%CeO<sub>2</sub> pellet sintered at 1700 in N<sub>2</sub>-8%H<sub>2</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>-8%H<sub>2</sub>-8%CO<sub>2</sub> atmospheres by use of additives such as Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, MoO<sub>3</sub> and Y<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>. UO<sub>2</sub>-5wt%CeO<sub>2</sub> without additives sintered in N<sub>2</sub>-8%H<sub>2</sub> atmosphere has inhomogeneous microstructure composed of 2-3 $\mu$ m grain clusters and 8-10 $\mu$ m grains, and small grain growth occurred by addition of Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> in this atmosphere. When UO<sub>2</sub>-5wt%CeO<sub>2</sub> doped with Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> was sintered in N<sub>2</sub>-8%H<sub>2</sub>-8%CO<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, grain size was increased to 31 $\mu$ m. The addition of Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> or MoO<sub>3</sub> to UO<sub>2</sub>-5wt%CeO<sub>2</sub> increases grain size up to 16-20 $\mu$ m and 33 $\mu$ m in N<sub>2</sub>-8%H<sub>2</sub> and

N<sub>2</sub>-8%H<sub>2</sub>-8%CO<sub>2</sub> atmospheres, respectively.

1.

UO<sub>2</sub> 가 ,  
 UO<sub>2</sub> Gd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>[1], PuO<sub>2</sub>[2] Er<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 가  
 가 ,  
 , 가 가 , 가  
 additive 가 , [3]  
 UO<sub>2</sub> TiO<sub>2</sub>[4,5], Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>[6,7], Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>[8] 가 가  
 , UO<sub>2</sub>-CeO<sub>2</sub> Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> 가  
 [8]. , additive  
 가 가  
 Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, MoO<sub>3</sub>, Y<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> additive가 가 UO<sub>2</sub>-5wt% CeO<sub>2</sub>  
 N<sub>2</sub>-8%H<sub>2</sub> N<sub>2</sub>-8%H<sub>2</sub>-8%CO<sub>2</sub> , additive 가

2.

IDR-UO<sub>2</sub> 2.24 μm 2.27 m<sup>2</sup>/g  
 . CeO<sub>2</sub> Aldrich 6.66 μm, 99.9%  
 UO<sub>2</sub>-5wt% CeO<sub>2</sub> (0.05, 0.1, 0.2, 0.5)wt% Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, (0.05, 0.1, 0.2, 0.5)wt%  
 Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, (0.05, 0.1, 0.2, 0.5)wt% MoO<sub>3</sub>, (0.05, 0.1, 0.5)wt% Y<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 가  
 Turbula 2 , attrition mill 1  
 zinc stearate가 press , 3 ton/cm<sup>2</sup> ,  
 1700 4 N<sub>2</sub>-8%H<sub>2</sub> ,N<sub>2</sub>-8%H<sub>2</sub>-8%CO<sub>2</sub> . N<sub>2</sub>-8%H<sub>2</sub>-8%CO<sub>2</sub>  
 1200 N<sub>2</sub>-8%H<sub>2</sub> 2  
 (water immersion method) ,  
 linear intercept .

3.

UO<sub>2</sub>-5wt% CeO<sub>2</sub> (0.05 0.5)wt% Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>가 가 3 ton/cm<sup>2</sup>  
 , 6.33 g/cm<sup>3</sup> . 1700 4  
 N<sub>2</sub>-8%H<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>-8%H<sub>2</sub>-8%CO<sub>2</sub> Fig. 1  
 . UO<sub>2</sub>-5wt% CeO<sub>2</sub> N<sub>2</sub>-8%H<sub>2</sub> 10.4 g/cm<sup>3</sup> ,  
 0.5wt% Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>가 가 10.57 g/cm<sup>3</sup> 가 , 가 0.5wt% Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>  
 가 가

$N_2$ -8% $H_2$ -8% $CO_2$   $Ta_2O_5$ 가 0.1wt% 가 가 .  
 $CO_2$  가 가  $CO_2$ 가 가 가  
 $UO_2$ -5wt% $CeO_2$   $N_2$ -8% $H_2$  7.4 $\mu m$   
 ,  $Ta_2O_5$ 가 0.5wt% 가 12 $\mu m$  가 .  
 $UO_2$ -5wt% $CeO_2$   $N_2$ -8% $H_2$ -8% $CO_2$  ,  $CO_2$  가 가  
 가 . ,  $N_2$ -8% $H_2$ -8% $CO_2$   
 $Ta_2O_5$ 가 가 가 , 0.5wt% 가  
 31.5 $\mu m$  .

Fig. 2  $UO_2$ -5wt% $CeO_2$   $Ta_2O_5$ 가 가  $N_2$ -8% $H_2$ ,  
 $N_2$ -8% $H_2$ -8% $CO_2$  .  $UO_2$ -5wt% $CeO_2$  170  
 $N_2$ -8% $H_2$  2 3 $\mu m$  cluster 8 10 $\mu m$   
 , 7 $\mu m$  .  $Ta_2O_5$  가  
 0.1wt% cluster 가 . 0.5wt%  
 $Ta_2O_5$ 가 가 .  $UO_2$   $Ta_2O_5$ 가  
 가 ,  $Ta^{5+}$   $U^{4+}$  ,  $Ta^{5+}$   
 effective positive charge( $Ta'$ ) effective  
 negative charge ( $Vu'$ ) .  $UO_2$   $Ta_2O_5$  0.33wt% 가  
 , 1700  $H_2$  가 50 $\mu m$  가  
 [8]. ,  $Ta_2O_5$   $UO_2$ -5wt% $CeO_2$  가 . ,  
 $CeO_2$  sesquioxide( $Ce_2O_3$ ) , ,  $U^{4+}$   $Ce$  effective  
 negative charge( $Ce'$ ) , 가  $Ta'$   
 $Ce'$   $Ta_2O_5$  가 가 .  $UO_2$ -5wt% $CeO_2$   
 1700  $N_2$ -8% $H_2$ -8% $CO_2$  10 $\mu m$ 가  
 cluster가 .  $Ta_2O_5$  가  
 , .  $N_2$ -8% $H_2$ -8% $CO_2$   
 $Ta_2O_5$  가 가  
 . ,  $CO_2$  가  $CeO_2$ 가  $Ce_2O_3$   $CeO_2$   
 ,  $Ta'$  effective negative charge  $Vu'$

$UO_2$ -5wt% $CeO_2$  (0.02 0.5)wt% $Al_2O_3$  가  
 Fig. 3 .  $UO_2$ -5wt% $CeO_2$   $N_2$ -8% $H_2$   
 10.4 g/cm<sup>3</sup> , 0.05wt% $Al_2O_3$  가 10.52 g/cm<sup>3</sup>  
 가 , 0.1wt% 가 가 .  $N_2$ -8% $H_2$ -8% $CO_2$   
 $Al_2O_3$  가 .  $UO_2$ -5wt% $CeO_2$   $N_2$ -8% $H_2$   
 7 $\mu m$  , 0.05wt% $Al_2O_3$  가 21.6 $\mu m$  가

, 0.1 0.5wt% 가 19 $\mu$ m가 . UO<sub>2</sub>-5wt% CeO<sub>2</sub> N<sub>2</sub>-8%H<sub>2</sub>-8% CO<sub>2</sub>  
 10 $\mu$ m Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 0.05wt% 가 34 $\mu$ m  
 가 가 가 29 $\mu$ m .

Fig. 4 UO<sub>2</sub>-5wt% CeO<sub>2</sub> Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 가 Fig. 2  
 . UO<sub>2</sub>-5wt% CeO<sub>2</sub> N<sub>2</sub>-8%H<sub>2</sub>

, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 0.05wt% 가  
 , 0.5wt% 가 가  
 . N<sub>2</sub>-8%H<sub>2</sub>-8% CO<sub>2</sub>

N<sub>2</sub>-8%H<sub>2</sub> ,  
 . UO<sub>2</sub> Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [9], Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 가  
 UO<sub>2</sub> 가 , UO<sub>2</sub>-5wt% CeO<sub>2</sub> Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>  
 가 UO<sub>2</sub>-CeO<sub>2</sub> Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

. Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (melting point) 2050  
 [10] UO<sub>2</sub>-5wt% CeO<sub>2</sub> 1700  
 . Al<sup>3+</sup> 0.057nm UO<sub>2</sub>-CeO<sub>2</sub> , Al<sup>3+</sup> 가 ,

UO<sub>2</sub>-5wt% CeO<sub>2</sub> (0.02 0.5) wt% MoO<sub>3</sub>가 가 ,  
 Fig. 5 , Fig. 6 . MoO<sub>3</sub>

0.05wt% 가 N<sub>2</sub>-8% H<sub>2</sub>  
 , MoO<sub>3</sub> 0.1wt% 가 가 16 $\mu$ m 가  
 . , MoO<sub>3</sub> 0.2wt% 가 가

. UO<sub>2</sub>-5wt% CeO<sub>2</sub> N<sub>2</sub>-8%H<sub>2</sub>-8% CO<sub>2</sub>  
 가 10 $\mu$ m , MoO<sub>3</sub> 0.05wt% 가

20 $\mu$ m가 , 0.1wt% MoO<sub>3</sub> 가 35 $\mu$ m가 , MoO<sub>3</sub> 0.5wt% 가  
 가 . Mo valence 2 6 MoO<sub>2</sub>,  
 Mo<sub>4</sub>O<sub>11</sub>, MoO<sub>3</sub> . MoO<sub>2</sub> 1927 , Mo

900 [10]. , N<sub>2</sub>-8%H<sub>2</sub>,  
 N<sub>2</sub>-8%H<sub>2</sub>-8% CO<sub>2</sub> Mo  
 . Mo

(mechanism) UO<sub>2</sub>-5wt% CeO<sub>2</sub> , 가

UO<sub>2</sub>-5wt% CeO<sub>2</sub> (0.02 0.5) wt% Y<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 가 1700  
 N<sub>2</sub>-8%H<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>-8%H<sub>2</sub>-8% CO<sub>2</sub> Fig.

7 . Y<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> UO<sub>2</sub>-5wt% CeO<sub>2</sub>  
 . , N<sub>2</sub>-8%H<sub>2</sub> N<sub>2</sub>-8%H<sub>2</sub>-8% CO<sub>2</sub>  
 , N<sub>2</sub>-8%H<sub>2</sub>-8% CO<sub>2</sub> . Y<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> UO<sub>2</sub>

78mol% [11],  $Y^{3+}$ 가 U  
 , Vu'  
 .  $UO_2$ -5wt%  $CeO_2$   $N_2$ -8%H<sub>2</sub> 6 $\mu m$  ,  
 $Y_2O_3$  가 가 가 ,  
 $N_2$ -8%H<sub>2</sub>-8%  $CO_2$  12 $\mu m$  가 , 18  
 $\mu m$  7-8 $\mu m$  cluster가 .

#### 4.

$UO_2$ -5wt%  $CeO_2$   $Ta_2O_5$ ,  $Al_2O_3$ ,  $MoO_3$ ,  $Y_2O_3$  가 1700  $N_2$ -8%H<sub>2</sub>,  
 $N_2$ -8%H<sub>2</sub>-8%  $CO_2$  , additive 가

1.  $Ta_2O_5$ 가 가  $N_2$ -8%H<sub>2</sub>  
 (11 $\mu m$ ),  $N_2$ -8%H<sub>2</sub>-8%  $CO_2$  (31 $\mu m$ ).
2.  $Al_2O_3$  ,  $N_2$ -8%H<sub>2</sub> 가 가 (20 $\mu m$ ),  
 $N_2$ -8%H<sub>2</sub>-8%  $CO_2$  33 $\mu m$ 가 .
3.  $MoO_3$  0.1wt% 가 가 가 ,  $N_2$ -8%H<sub>2</sub>  
 16 $\mu m$ ,  $N_2$ -8%H<sub>2</sub>-8%  $CO_2$  34 $\mu m$ 가 . , 가 0.2wt%  
 가
4.  $Y_2O_3$   $UO_2$ -5wt%  $CeO_2$  .

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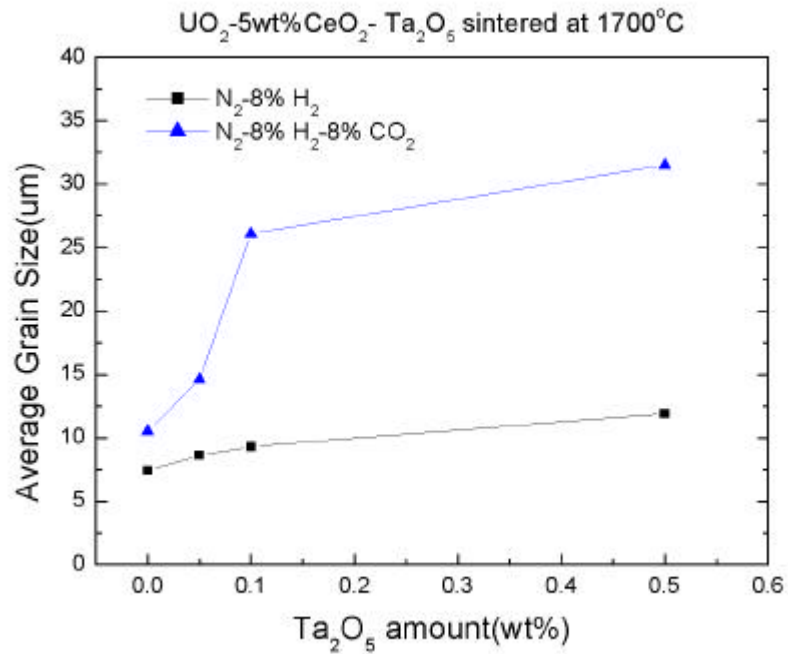
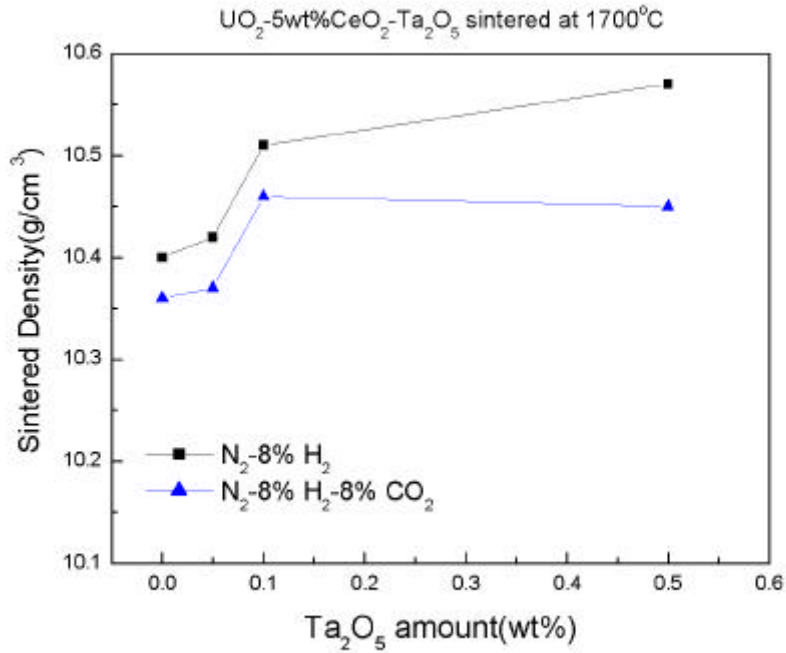


Fig. 1 Variations of sintered density and average grain size of UO<sub>2</sub>-5wt%CeO<sub>2</sub> and those doped with Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> sintered at 1700 °C in N<sub>2</sub>-8%H<sub>2</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>-8%H<sub>2</sub>-8%CO<sub>2</sub> atmosphere.

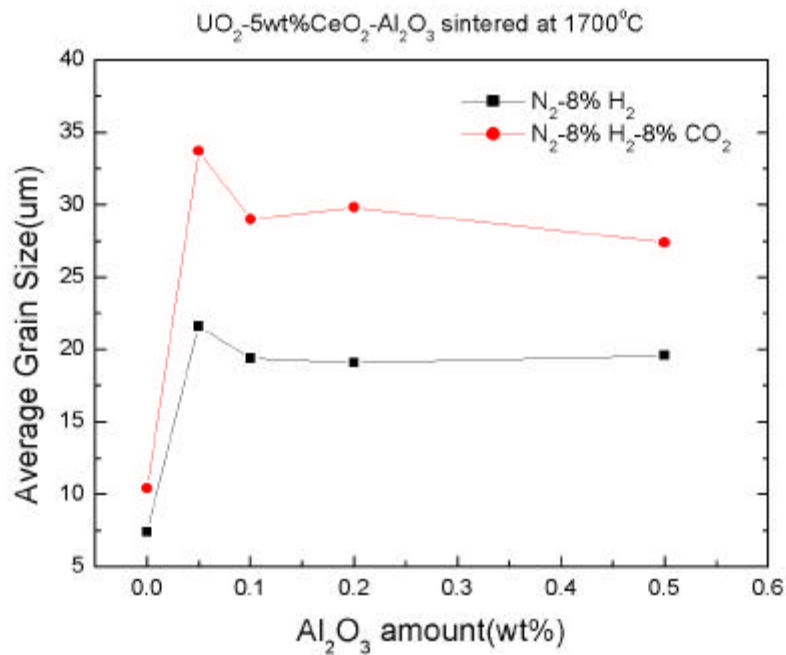
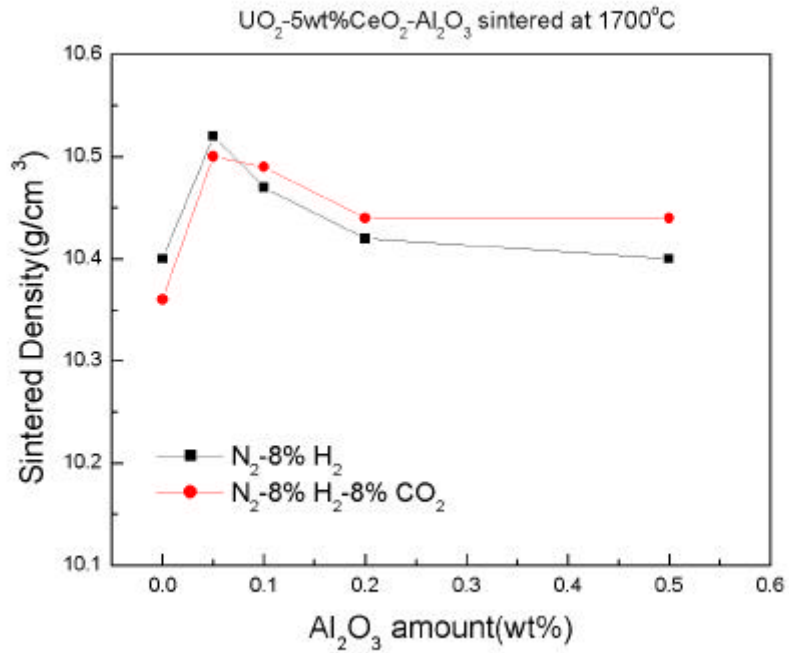


Fig. 3 Variations of sintered density and average grain size of UO<sub>2</sub>-5wt%CeO<sub>2</sub> and those doped with Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> sintered at 1700 °C in N<sub>2</sub>-8% H<sub>2</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>-8% H<sub>2</sub>-8% CO<sub>2</sub> atmosphere.

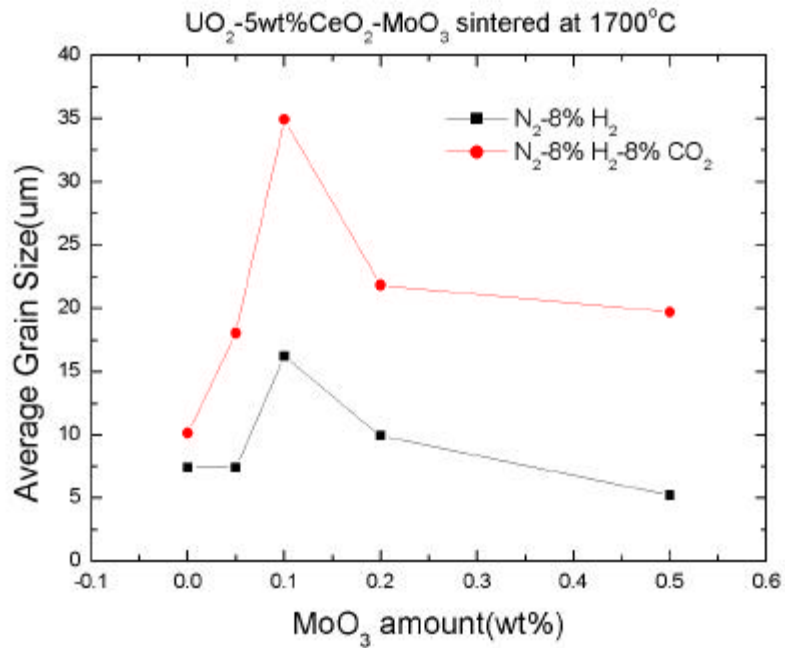
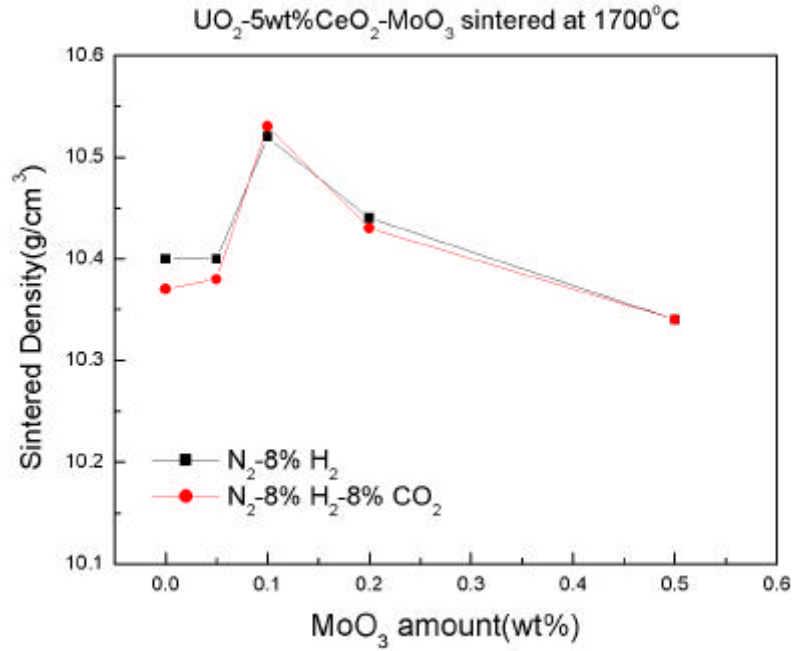


Fig. 5 Variations of sintered density and average grain size of UO<sub>2</sub>-5wt%CeO<sub>2</sub> and those doped with MoO<sub>3</sub> sintered at 1700 °C in N<sub>2</sub>-8%H<sub>2</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>-8%H<sub>2</sub>-8%CO<sub>2</sub> atmosphere.



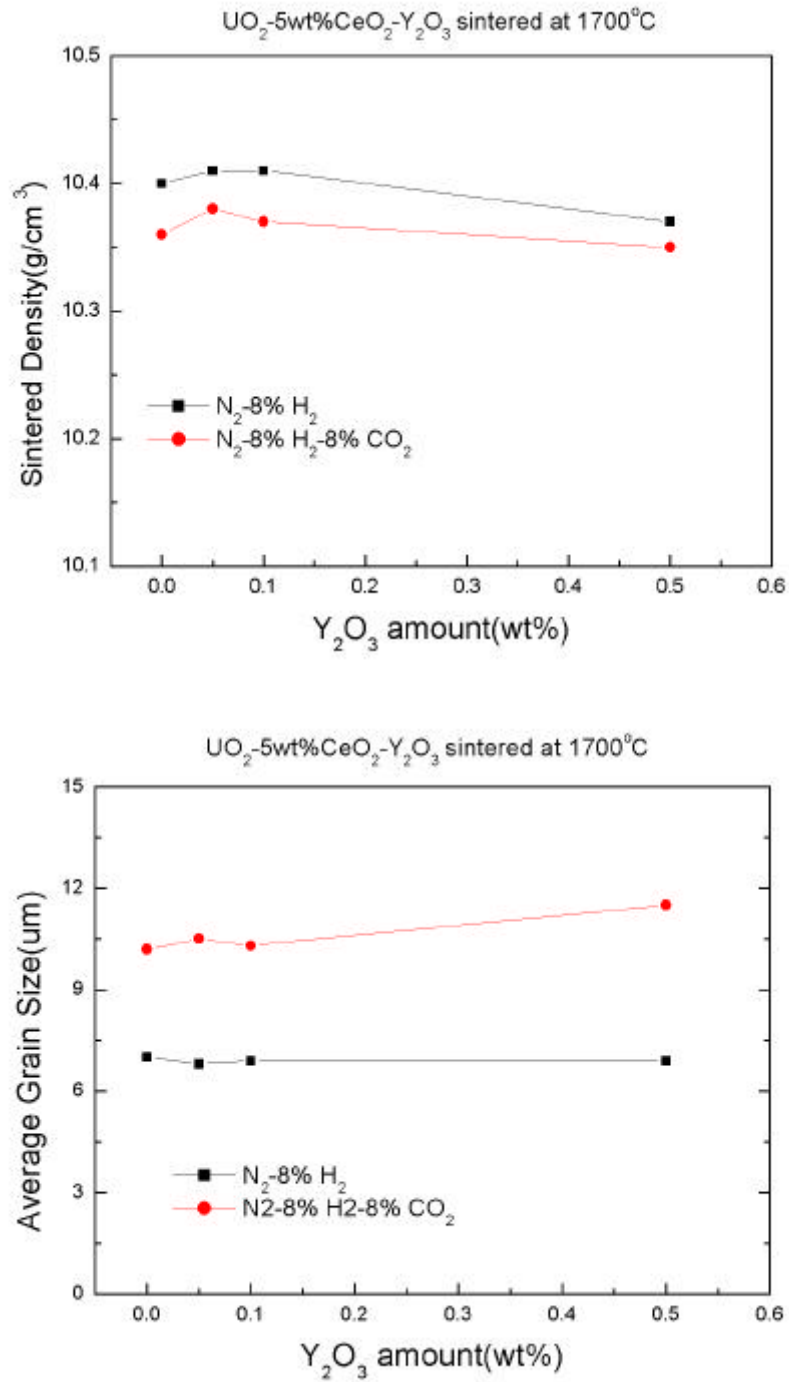


Fig. 7 Variations of sintered density and average grain size of UO<sub>2</sub>-5wt%CeO<sub>2</sub> and those doped with Y<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> sintered at 1700 °C in N<sub>2</sub>-8%H<sub>2</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>-8%H<sub>2</sub>-8%CO<sub>2</sub> atmosphere.

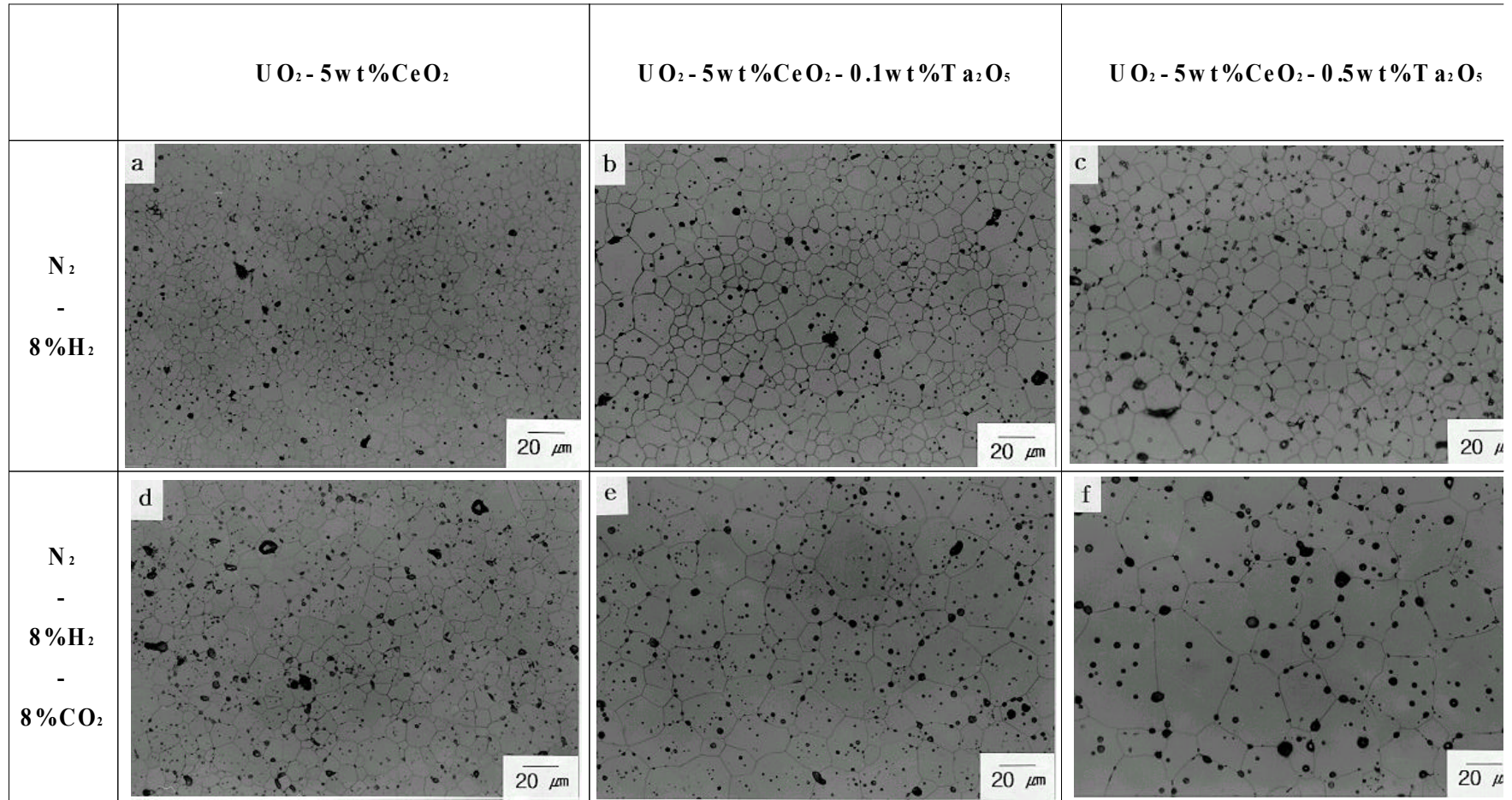


Fig. 2 Microstructure of  $\text{UO}_2 - 5\text{wt}\% \text{CeO}_2$  and those doped with  $\text{Ta}_2\text{O}_5$  sintered at 1700 in  $\text{N}_2 - 8\% \text{H}_2$  and  $\text{N}_2 - 8\% \text{H}_2 - 8\% \text{CO}_2$  atmospheres.

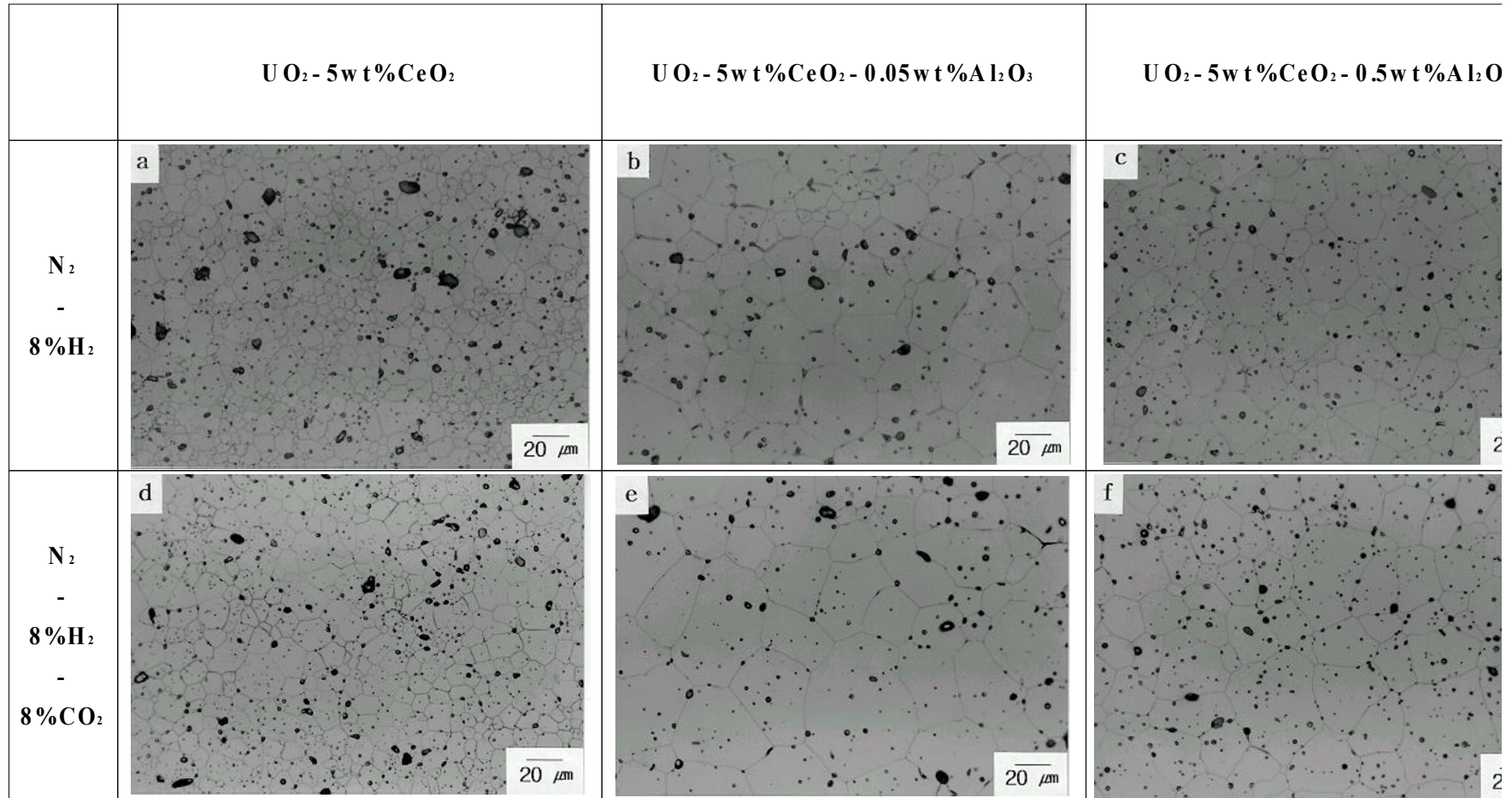


Fig.4 Microstructure of  $\text{UO}_2 - 5\text{wt}\% \text{CeO}_2$  and those doped with  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  sintered at 1700 in  $\text{N}_2 - 8\% \text{H}_2$  and  $\text{N}_2 - 8\% \text{H}_2 - 8\% \text{CO}_2$  atmospheres.

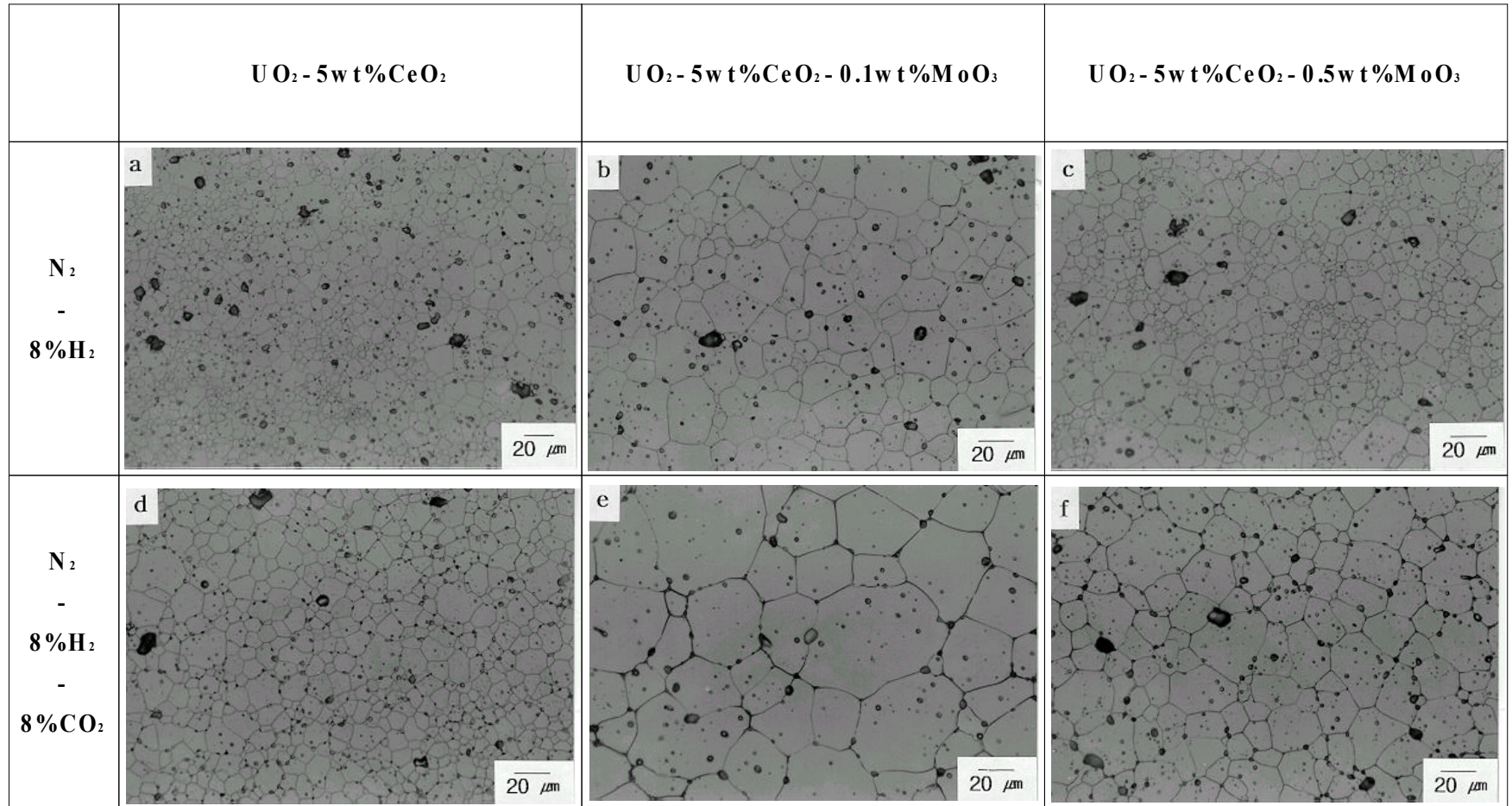


Fig. 6 Microstructure of  $\text{UO}_2 - 5\text{wt}\% \text{CeO}_2$  and those doped with  $\text{MoO}_3$  sintered at 1700 in  $\text{N}_2 - 8\% \text{H}_2$  and  $\text{N}_2 - 8\% \text{H}_2 - 8\% \text{CO}_2$  atmospheres.