

Figure 7 field strength along the microneedle surface



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Figure7 displays the electric field along the z-axis in the central line for the four systems with various microneedle hole radius, outer radius and length that sets 10, 20, 30 and 40 μm for microneedle hole radius and 50, 100, 150 and 200 μm for microneedle outer radius and 25, 50, 75 and 100 μm for microneedle length. It showed that with the increase distance from microneedle, the field intensity decreased slowly except for the position beside the microneedle apex. At the end fixed and low electric field was received on the collector. It was clear that the microneedle with the smaller hole and outer radius and larger length made the larger electric field in the region close the microneedle and displayed a better Taylor cone in the spinning path.

Also, It caused the long jet direction and thinner nanofibers. So it was better to use microneedle with the lower hole and outer radius and bigger length. According to the limitations of the fabrication process, a microneedle with 20 μm hole radius, 50 μm outer radius and 100 μm length was used. From the simulation results are shown in figure 8(a), we can observe that the microneedle with smaller outer radius makes a stronger electric field strength along the microneedle surface at the different microneedle outer radius.

So, Taylor cone and nanofibers were improved and this result proved the outcome of figure 7(b). So, effective parameters such as voltage, the distance between microneedle and collector, length of the microneedle and inner hole and outer radius of the microneedle effected on the electric field and electric potential. At the end, the suitable conditions for fabricating microneedle was followed to achieve the best results. Electric field and electric potential

simulation for design microneedle: The electric potential(V) was applied to an aluminum sheet that microneedle array was mounted on it.

The surface that microneedle was extruded from it and microneedle tip were coated with a 30nm gold layer. Potential of zero was put on the copper sheet that the lam glass plate as the fiber collector was straddled on the copper surface. The relationship between electric field and electric voltage with altering distance between microneedle surface to horizontal line graph with $z = 250, 500, 750$ and $1000\mu\text{m}$ (on the collector) are shown in figure 4. As the distance microneedle to detachment horizontal line increases, the electric potential decreases. As shown in figure 5(a), it was indicated that max and min electric potential related to the microneedle tip and collector, respectively.

Taylor cone was made due to the variation of electric potential. As a result, nanofibers were formed. Analysis of the electric field is done at different horizontal line $z = 0, 100, 300, 500, 700, 900$ and $1000\mu\text{m}$ in the XY plane as shown in figure 5(b). The max electric field was at the edges of the microneedle and collector and the min amount was at the hole of microneedle along $z = 0$.

Microneedle with edge was caused the max field intensity around it. So polymer solution was stretched because of concentrated charges. As the distance microneedle to horizontal line enhances the electric field decreases slowly as long as it reaches to the collector with constant and low electric field. Extension of the field was happened by increasing the distance from the microneedle surface. So distance caused different field strength. Also vertical lines with $y = -500, 0, 500\mu\text{m}$ in the YZ plane is displayed various

electric potential along increased distance from microneedle upto collector as shown in figure6(a). the equal distribution of electric potential on the microneedle was caused the fine nanofibers.

(1). $E = -\nabla V$ (1) The 3D electric field and electric potential of the electrospinning system was examined using the finite element method (FEM). The display of the electric field on Arrow and the electric potential on contour were exhibited in figure1(b). So the distribution of electric field was mentioned upgrade and electrospinning will be done with the best results. The figure2 shows the distribution of the electric potential on surface. The electric potential on surface at the microneedle tip with height is displayed in interpolation of figure3(b) that a concentrated point of voltage is observed. Max electric potential at microneedle surface is placed on the microneedle because of microneedle's length as shown in figure3(b). The center region of the collector has smaller field intensity contrasted to the corners of the collector as shown in figure3(a).

The electric potential at the collector surface with height in the microneedle system exhibits in the interpolation of figure3(a). The electric field (E) was computed by the gradient of electric potential (V), as shown in equation 1. The system was simulated using Comsol ® Ver 5. 2 add-on AC/DC module under Windows 10 operating system that microneedle electrospinning system was modeled for forming of spiral shape single nanofiber and a spherical-shaped air environment was been modeled.

At first, the physical geometries of the setup, such as microneedle, collector and the electrode were determined based on their experimental dimensions,

positions and substance properties. The configuration of a microneedle spinneret was shown in figure 1(a). The processing parameters were summarized in table 1.