

FIGURE 4 Sublimation data (via Turboquad mass spectrometer) for CAVERJECT Sterile Powder (freeze-dried from 20% vol/vol *tert*-butanol/water).

freeze-dried from a 20% vol/vol *tert*-butanol/water cosolvent system compared to a simple aqueous solution. The reason for the improved stability appears to be related to the marked increase in dried cake surface area (~5-fold), which is produced when using this solvent system. Figure 5 illustrates that the

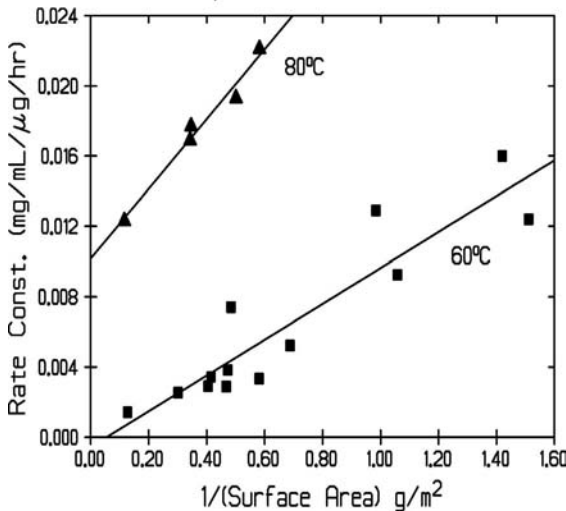


FIGURE 5 Impact of surface area of CAVERJECT Sterile Powder on degradation rate constant.