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CFD Simulation of an internal loop airlift bioreactor

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خلاصه مقاله:

The hydrodynamics of an internal loop airlift bioreactor was investigated using a Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) model with Eulerian description of the gas and liquid phases. The turbulent in the liquid phase was described using the k- ε model. The reactor operated with pure kerosene and diesel and 10% water in diesel microemulsion. Gas holdup were predicted for different superficial gas velocities and compared with experimental data. For comparison, simulation was also done with distilled water. The ε values of kerosene and diesel system were in most cases higher than the water system. Increase in the viscosity of the petroleum system resulted in decrease in the values of ε . The .CFD model showed a good agreement with the experiment

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