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| Sample | Treatment | No particles | Size range | Mean dmax | Median dmax | IQR |
| Taper 1 | Enzymatic | 107 | 5-67 nm | 24.4 nm (±12.6) | 22.1 nm | 19.1 nm |
| Alkaline | 110 | 3-65 nm | 20.3 nm (±13.3) | 16.8 nm | 17.0 nm |
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| Taper 2 | Enzymatic | 75 | 4-64 nm | 23.5 nm (±14.0) | 20.3 nm | 18.6 nm |
| Alkaline | 100 | 3-60 nm | 15.9 nm (±11.0) | 11.8 nm | 11.8 nm |
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| Stem 1 | Enzymatic | 82 | 7-32 nm | 16.9 nm (±6.1) | 15.2 nm | 8.7 nm |
| Alkaline | 83 | 6-37 nm | 17.1 nm (±7.1) | 15.9 nm | 12.0 nm |

**Table 2**: The number of particles characterised for each sample and the corresponding size ranges, mean and median dmax, after the alkaline and enzymatic treatments.