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Highlights

- Increased aggregate porosity increased the mass transfer coefficient and resulted long tailing of BTCs.
- With decreased pore velocities in the aggregated domain, the mass transfer term decreased while long tailing was observed in the BTCs.
- The velocity ratio between the aggregated and macro domain could explain the magnitude of tailing observed in the BTCs.
- We have showed that a dual-porosity pore network generator provides the possibility to model the interaction between the macro domain (inter aggregate pores) and aggregated domain (intra aggregate pores).
- The flexibility of the developed generator provides a tool for analyzing pore scale properties, like aggregate porosity, and provides a new method for determining flow and transport parameters for dual-porosity porous media.

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