

Supporting Information.

Inclusion of a Phytomedicinal Flavonoid in Biocompatible Surface-Modified Chylomicron Mimic Nanovesicles with Improved Oral Bioavailability and Virucidal Activity: Molecular Modeling and Pharmacodynamic Studies

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Table S1: The effect of storage on the physical characteristics of optimized F9 preparation.

| Parameter | Fresh F9 | F9 post-3M at 4°C | F9 post-3M at 25°C |
|-----------|------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| EE% | 89.6±2.9 | 87.8±1.2 | 86.1±1.8 |
| PS | 227.4±13.5 | 229.1±10.2 | 231.5±5.4 |
| Q8h | 78.9±6.7 | 80.1±8.5 | 82.3 ±5.7 |

Note: All values exploited as mean±SD (n=3), @ non-significant difference at (P>0.05) compared to that of fresh F9]. *Abbreviations:* EE%, entrapment efficiency percentage; PS, particle size; Q8h, % of MH released after 8 h.

Table S2: Computer-aided ADMET parameters of morin hydrate.

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------|--------|
| BBB_Lev ^a | 4 | CYP2D6 Prob ^e | 0.4 |
| Absorption Lev ^b | 2 | CYP2D6 ^f | 0 |
| AQ SOL Lev ^c | 2 | Alog P98 ^g | 1.63 |
| Hepatotox ^d | 1 | ADMET PSA Lev ^h | 140.30 |

Notes.

a: Blood brain barrier level: 4= undefined, 2= medium penetration, 1= high penetration.

b: Absorption level: 3= very low absorption, 2= low absorption, 1= moderate, 0= good absorption.

c: Aqueous solubility level: 4= optimal, 3= good, 2= low solubility, 1= very low but soluble, 0= extremely low.

d: Hepatotoxicity level: 1= toxic, 0= nontoxic.

e: CYP2D6 inhibition probability.

f: CYP2D6 inhibition: 1= likely to inhibit, 0= non inhibitor.

g: Alog P98: compounds must have log p value not greater than 5.0 to attain reasonable probability of being well absorbed.

h: PSA Lev (polar surface area level): compounds with PSA > 140 have poor bioavailability

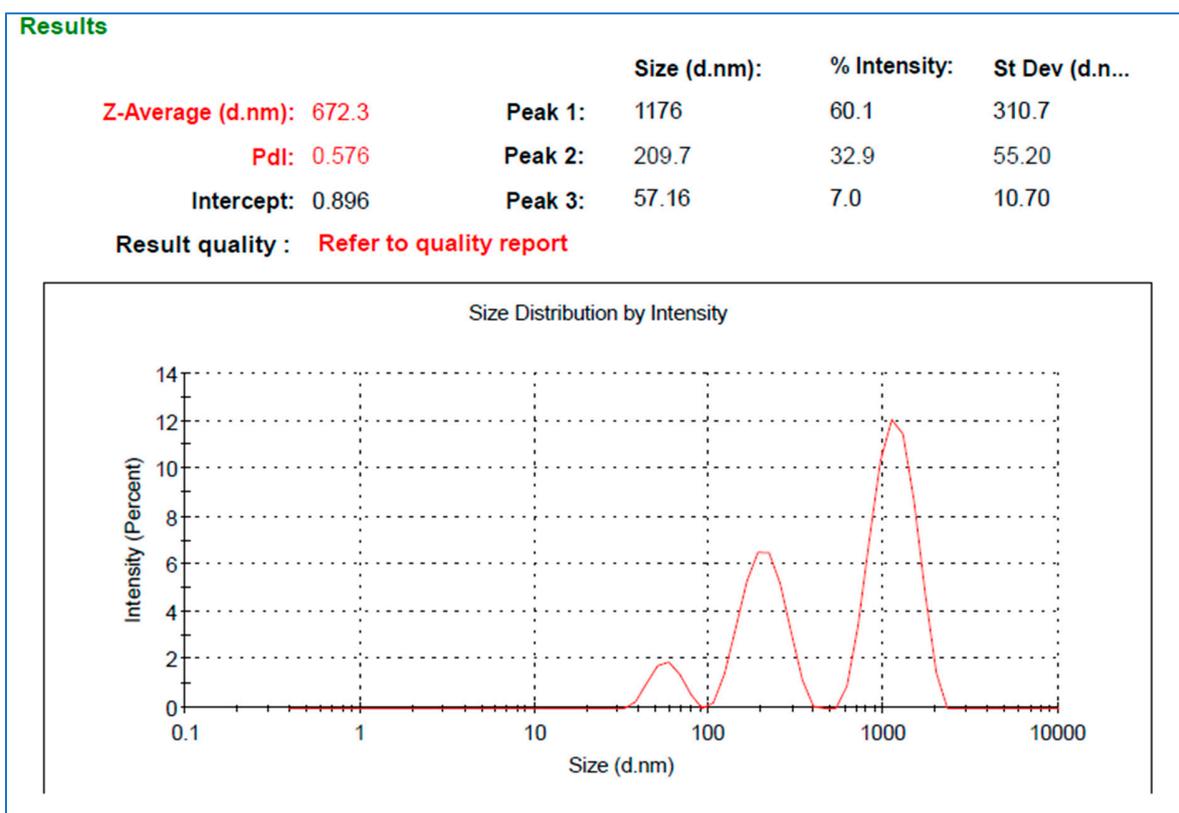


Figure S1. Particle size distribution determination of the MH dispersion.

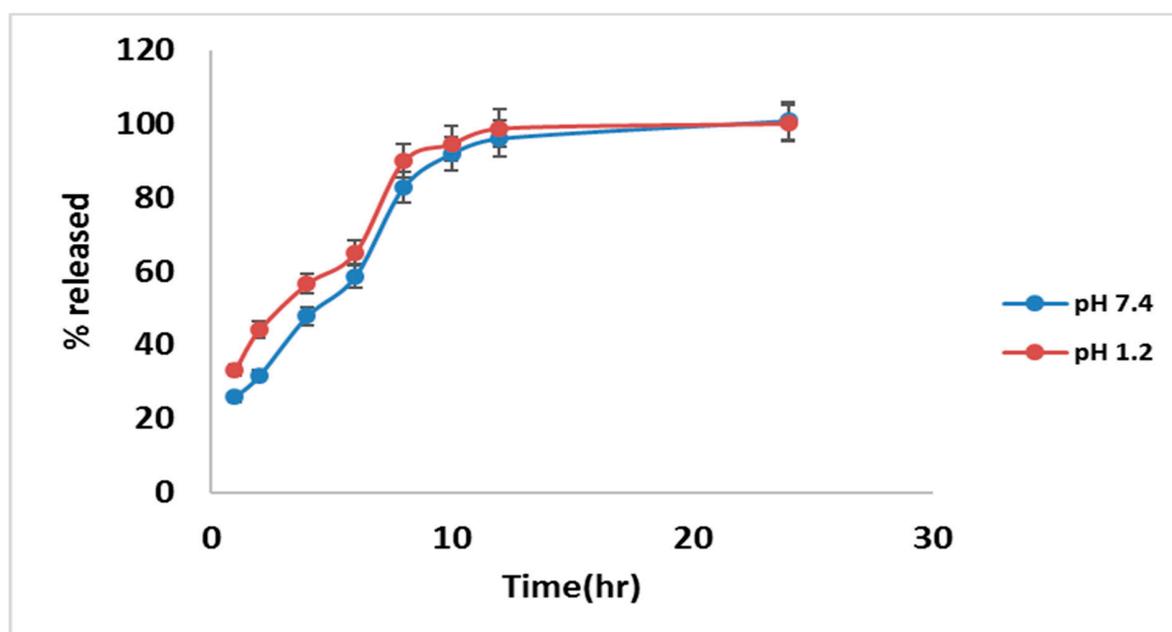
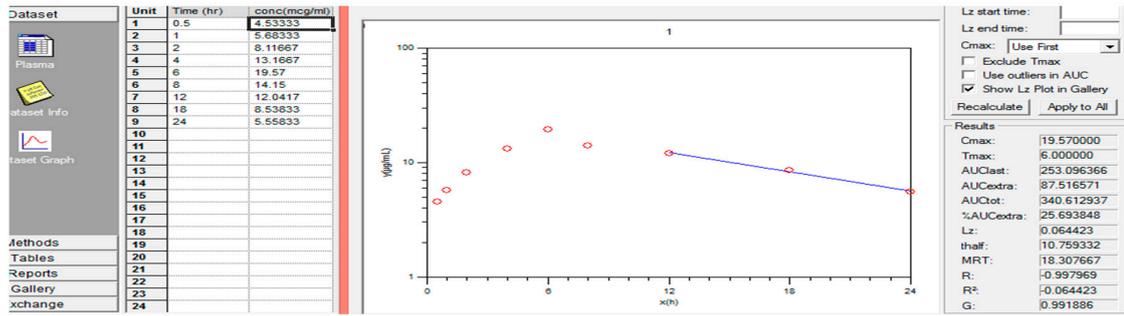
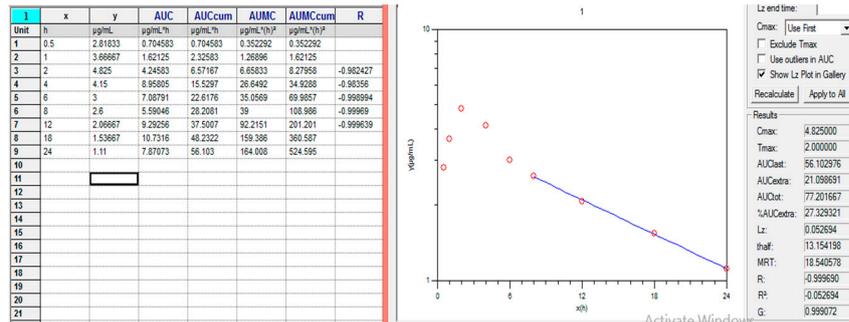


Figure S2. In-vitro drug release study of the optimal MH-Loaded PCM Formulation F9 in pH 1.2 acidic media and at pH 7.4 . The pH utilized in the release study was 7.4 to simulate that of the physiological fluid. At pH 1.2 there is initially greater stability.

For F9:

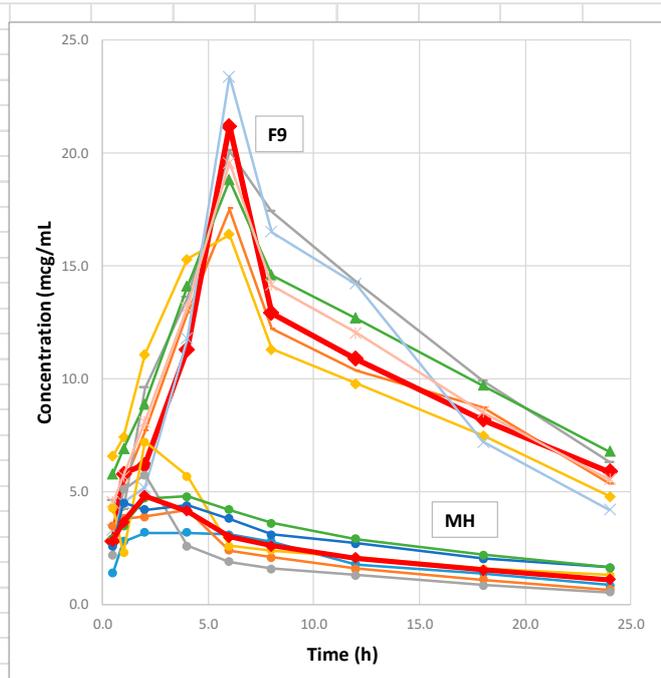


MH-dispersion:



| Time | Formula | | | | | | Average | SD |
|------|---------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|-----|
| 0.5 | 4.1 | 4.6 | 6.6 | 2.8 | 5.8 | 3.3 | 4.5 | 1.5 |
| 1.0 | 5.3 | 4.2 | 7.4 | 5.8 | 6.9 | 4.5 | 5.7 | 1.3 |
| 2.0 | 7.7 | 9.6 | 11.1 | 6.2 | 8.9 | 5.2 | 8.1 | 2.2 |
| 4.0 | 12.9 | 13.6 | 15.3 | 11.3 | 14.1 | 11.8 | 13.2 | 1.5 |
| 6.0 | 17.5 | 20.1 | 16.4 | 21.2 | 18.8 | 23.4 | 19.6 | 2.5 |
| 8.0 | 12.2 | 17.4 | 11.3 | 12.9 | 14.6 | 16.5 | 14.2 | 2.4 |
| 12.0 | 10.4 | 14.3 | 9.8 | 10.9 | 12.7 | 14.2 | 12.0 | 2.0 |
| 18.0 | 8.7 | 9.9 | 7.5 | 8.2 | 9.7 | 7.2 | 8.5 | 1.1 |
| 24.0 | 5.4 | 6.3 | 4.8 | 5.9 | 6.8 | 4.2 | 5.6 | 1.0 |

| Time | MH | | | | | | Average | SD |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|-----|
| 0.5 | 1.41 | 3.50 | 2.20 | 4.30 | 2.60 | 2.90 | 2.8 | 1.0 |
| 1.0 | 2.80 | 3.80 | 5.10 | 2.30 | 4.50 | 3.50 | 3.7 | 1.0 |
| 2.0 | 3.20 | 3.90 | 5.75 | 7.20 | 4.20 | 4.70 | 4.8 | 1.4 |
| 4.0 | 3.20 | 4.20 | 2.60 | 5.70 | 4.40 | 4.80 | 4.2 | 1.1 |
| 6.0 | 3.10 | 2.40 | 1.90 | 2.60 | 3.80 | 4.20 | 3.0 | 0.9 |
| 8.0 | 2.80 | 2.10 | 1.60 | 2.40 | 3.10 | 3.60 | 2.6 | 0.7 |
| 12.0 | 1.80 | 1.60 | 1.30 | 2.10 | 2.70 | 2.90 | 2.1 | 0.6 |
| 18.0 | 1.40 | 1.10 | 0.87 | 1.60 | 2.05 | 2.20 | 1.5 | 0.5 |
| 24.0 | 0.85 | 0.67 | 0.54 | 1.30 | 1.65 | 1.65 | 1.1 | 0.5 |



The heavy red lines are the Average Values

Figure S3. Experimental data for the concentration profiles of morin hydrate *vs* time after oral administration of optimized F9 PCM formula *Left*: F9 (*top*) and MH dispersion (*bottom*) to each of six animals with each reagent. The thick red lines are the profiles of the average concentration values at each data point. *Right*: . MERS-CoV plaque assays \pm S.D.