

## Supplementary Material S1

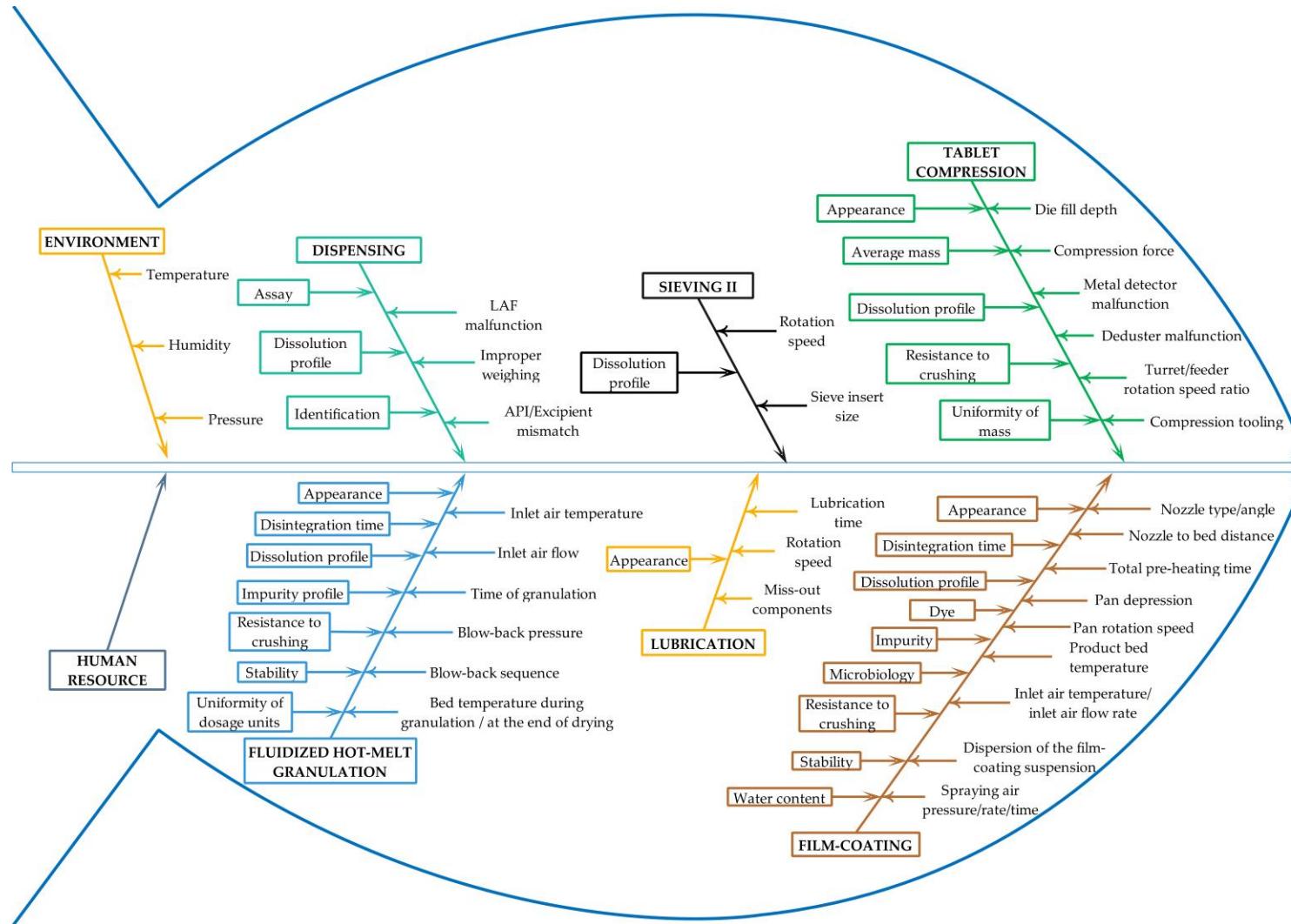
**Table S1.** Database used for multivariate data analysis.

Primary ID	Class ID	Granulation temperature (°C)	Granulation time (min)	Macrogol type	Kolliwax content (%)	Loss on drying (%)	Bulk density (g/100 mL)	Flow-out time (sec/100 g)	Particle size distribution, wt.% retained on sieve ( $\mu\text{m}$ )						Compression force, core (kN)	Resistance to crushing, core (N)	Disintegration time, core (sec)	Resistance to crushing, fct. (N)	Disintegration time, fct. (sec)	
									> 1000	800	400	200	80	< 80						
L1	ED	50	5	PEG8000P		0.33			This set-point resulted in batch failure											
L2	ED	65	5	PEG8000P		0.53	58.6	14	22.7	9.9	24.2	24.9	18	0.4						
L3	ED	50	30	PEG8000P		0.46	57.2	-	0.0	0	1.7	14.2	40.1	42.8						
L4	ED	65	30	PEG8000P		0.40	54.2	13	0.4	7.2	37.3	42.1	11.8	0.4						
L5	ED	50	5	PEG6000P		0.23	58.2	-	0.2	0.1	1.8	16.1	38.4	42.6						
L6	ED	65	5	PEG6000P		0.47	53.6	13	0.6	7.1	36	36.3	19.5	0.5						
L7	ED	50	30	PEG6000P		0.23	59.5	42	0.2	0.2	2.2	23	40.1	33.6						
L8	ED	65	30	PEG6000P		0.43	54.4	13	1.9	4.2	25.2	36.8	31.1	0.7						
L9	ED	50	5	PEG8000C		0.46	58.7	11	15.4	9.2	24.9	20	28.8	1.7						
L10	ED	65	5	PEG8000C		0.43	57.2	-	0.5	0.8	5.7	12.1	38.8	41.5						
L11	ED	50	30	PEG8000C		0.53	55.1	-	0.0	0.2	1.5	23.1	34.8	39.7						
L12	ED	65	30	PEG8000C		0.50	57.1	-	0.1	0.2	1.6	16.9	41.4	39.4						
L13	ED	57.5	17.5	PEG8000P		0.50	52.3	13	2.6	5.2	42.2	45.3	4.6	0.5						
L14	ED	57.5	17.5	PEG8000P		0.40	56.9	-	0.2	0.2	1.7	20.6	40.8	36						
L15	ED	57.5	17.5	PEG8000P		0.17	56.1	-	0.0	0.1	1.4	12.8	40.1	44.7						
L16	ED-L	65	10	PEG8000P	1.67	0.44	51.6	13	0.5	4.2	23.3	43.4	26.6	1.2	16.5	117	977	128	943	
L17	ED-L	65	10	PEG6000P	1.67	0.44	54.2	13	0.2	5.6	33.2	36.4	22.8	0.8	16.5	113	690	126	882	
L18	ED-L	65	10	PEG8000P	1.33	0.34	53.3	13	0.2	2.4	21	44.4	29.8	1.2	16.5	130	732	132	874	
L19	ED-L	65	10	PEG8000P	2.00	0.34	53.3	13	0.2	2.4	21	44.4	29.8	1.2	16.5	127	1092	120	1227	

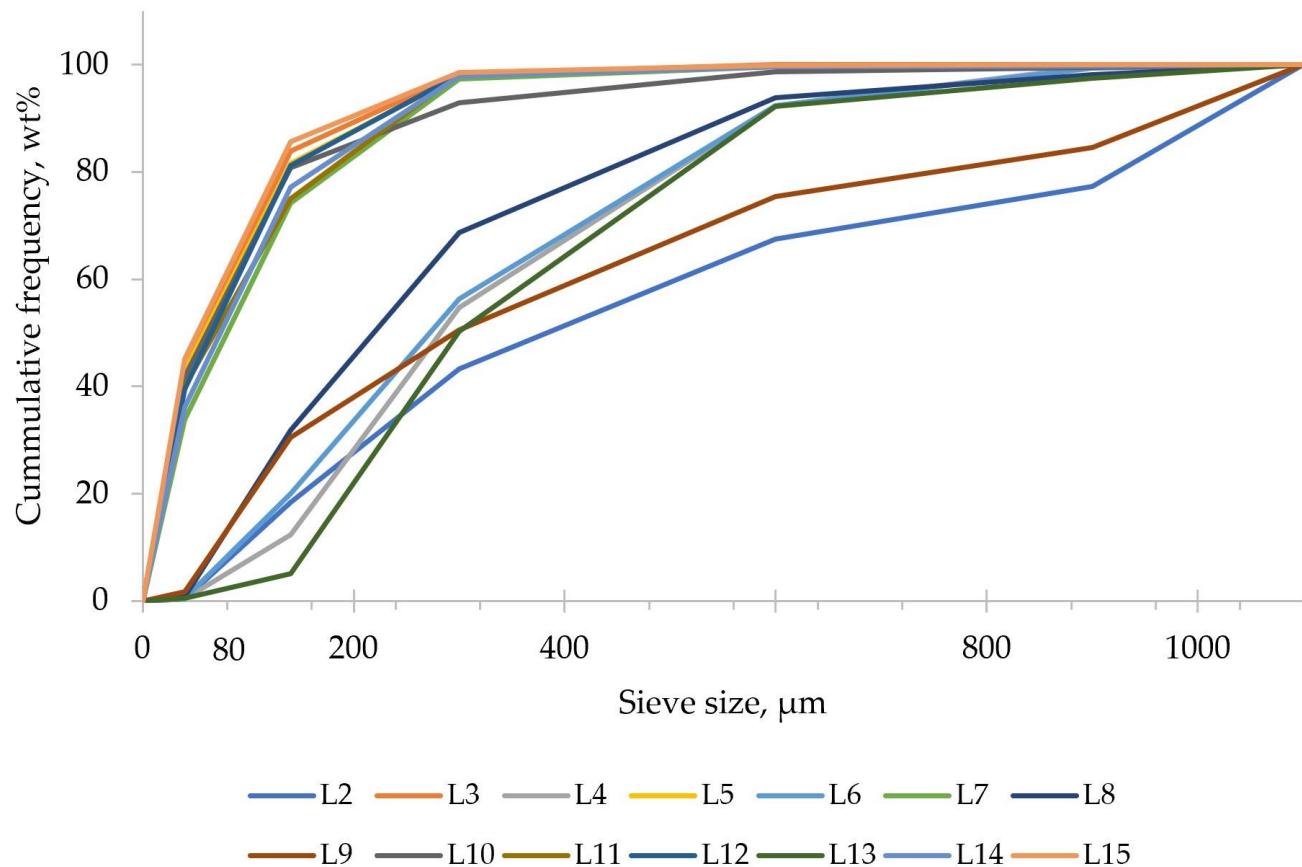
These batches were not lubricated

Batches were not compressed to tablets

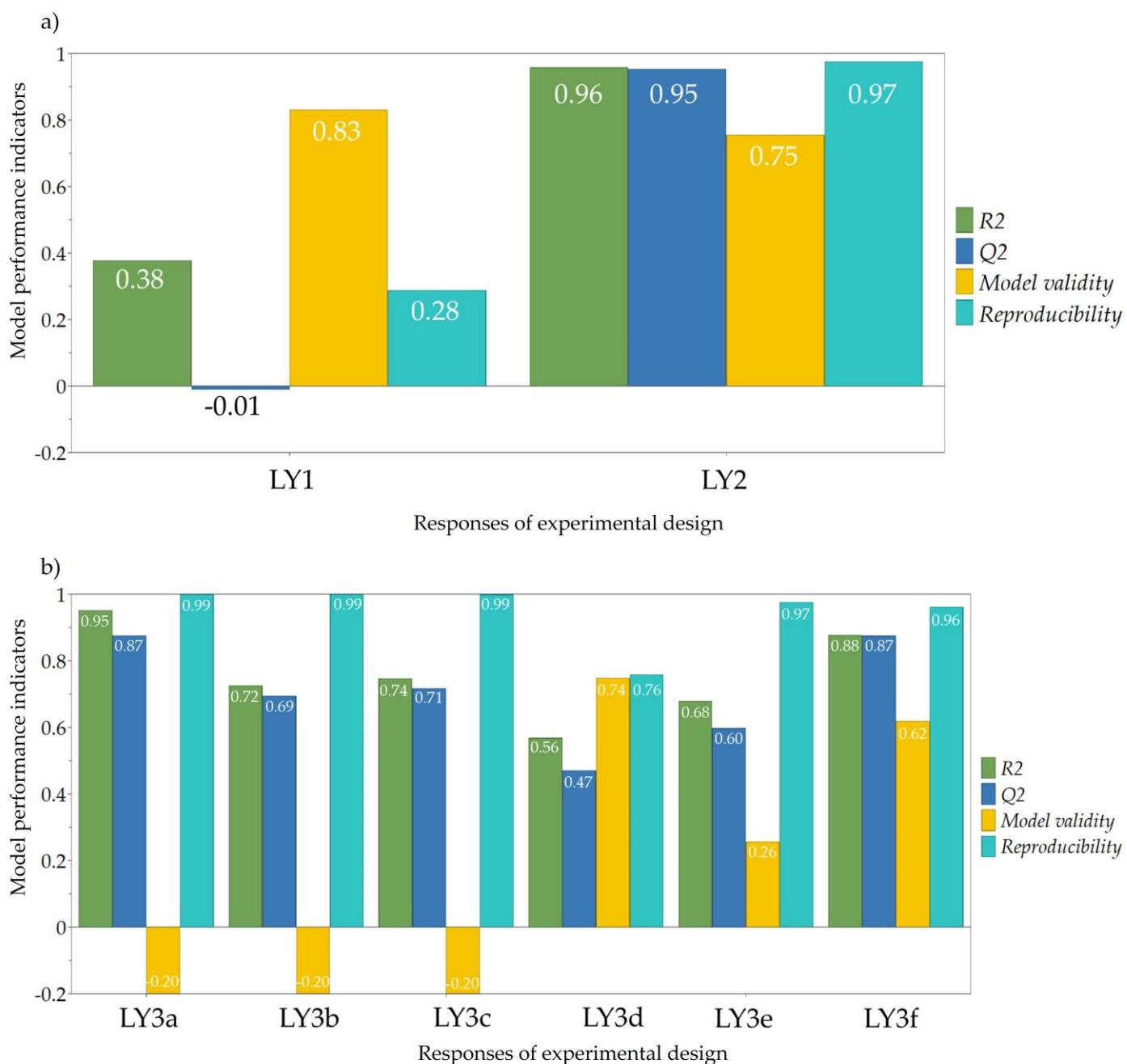
<b>L20</b>	ED-L	65	10	PEG6000P	1.33	0.42	54.1	13	0.2	6.4	29.6	36.4	25.8	0	16.5	120	877	116	621		
<b>L21</b>	ED-L	65	10	PEG6000P	1.33	0.4	51.6	13	0.4	3	20.6	46.2	27.2	1.6	15.5	124	878	124	979		
<b>L22</b>	ED-L	65	10	PEG6000P	1.33	0.36	55.3	12	0.2	5.2	26.6	40.6	25.8	1.4	15.5	117	654	126	932		
<b>L23</b>	ED-L	65	10	PEG6000P	1.33	0.36	54	12	0.2	3.3	27.2	33.4	30.4	2	15.5	119	873	124	1011		
<b>L24</b>	ED-L	65	10	PEG8000P	1.33	0.32	52.7	12	0.4	3.6	22.4	38.4	32.2	1.2	16	120	683	127	673		
<b>L25</b>	ED-L	65	10	PEG6000P	1.33	0.48	56.6	12	0.6	9.8	29.8	29.6	29.2	1.8	16	113	751	121	776		
<b>P1.1</b>	P	65	10	PEG6000P	1.33	0.36	58	12	2.2	7.7	25.4	22.2	38.7	2.7	10	109	630	This batch was not film-coated			
<b>P1.2</b>	P	65	10	PEG6000P	1.33	0.36	58	12	2.2	7.7	25.4	22.2	38.7	2.7	12	116	630				
<b>P1.3</b>	P	65	10	PEG6000P	1.33	0.36	58	12	2.2	7.7	25.4	22.2	38.7	2.7	14	125	630				
<b>P1.4</b>	P	65	10	PEG6000P	1.33	0.36	58	12	2.2	7.7	25.4	22.2	38.7	2.7	16	124	720				
<b>P1.5</b>	P	65	10	PEG6000P	1.33	0.36	58	12	2.2	7.7	25.4	22.2	38.7	2.7	18	129	720				
<b>P1.6</b>	P	65	10	PEG6000P	1.33	0.36	58	12	2.2	7.7	25.4	22.2	38.7	2.7	20	127	750				
<b>P2.1</b>	P	65	10	PEG6000P	1.33	0.44	66	13	0.0	3.7	24.6	19	47.7	4.3	15	136	Inappropriate tablet compression				
<b>P2.2</b>	P	65	10	PEG6000P	1.33	0.44	66	13	0.0	3.7	24.6	19	47.7	4.3	16	139					
<b>P2.3</b>	P-DIS	65	10	PEG6000P	1.33	0.44	66	13	0.0	3.7	24.6	19	47.7	4.3	18	138	720	148	900		
<b>P2.4</b>	P-DIS	65	10	PEG6000P	1.33	0.44	66	13	0.0	3.7	24.6	19	47.7	4.3	20	147	810	146	900		
<b>P3.1</b>	P	60	10	PEG8000P	1.33	0.52	59.6	20	0.0	0	7.3	26.8	43.2	20.8	16	116	690				
<b>P3.2</b>	P-DIS	60	10	PEG8000P	1.33	0.52	59.6	20	0.0	0	7.3	26.8	43.2	20.8	18	124	720	130	810		
<b>P3.3</b>	P-DIS	60	10	PEG8000P	1.33	0.52	59.6	20	0.0	0	7.3	26.8	43.2	20.8	20	125	720	137	810		
<b>P3.4</b>	P	60	10	PEG8000P	1.33	0.52	59.6	20	0.0	0	7.3	26.8	43.2	20.8	22	118	720	These samples were not film- coated			
<b>P3.5</b>	P	60	10	PEG8000P	1.33	0.52	59.6	20	0.0	0	7.3	26.8	43.2	20.8	24	123	720				
<b>P4.1</b>	P-DIS	60	10	PEG6000P	1.33	0.58	63.6	19	0.0	0	14.6	16.2	52.7	15.7	18	123	780	138	1020		
<b>P4.2</b>	P-DIS	60	10	PEG6000P	1.33	0.58	63.6	19	0.0	0	14.6	16.2	52.7	15.7	20	125	780	135	1020		
<b>P5</b>	P-DIS	60	10	PEG8000P	1.33	0.63	60	13	0.0	0	21.5	23.6	43.2	10.8	20	134	720	139	900		
<b>P6</b>	P-DIS	60	10	PEG8000P	1.33	0.58	60	12	0.0	3.7	25.2	24.1	41.7	4.8	20	139	720	139	900		
<b>P7</b>	P-DIS	60	10	PEG8000P	1.33	0.64	60	12	0.0	3.7	23.7	22.8	42.4	6.8	20	137	720	147	900		



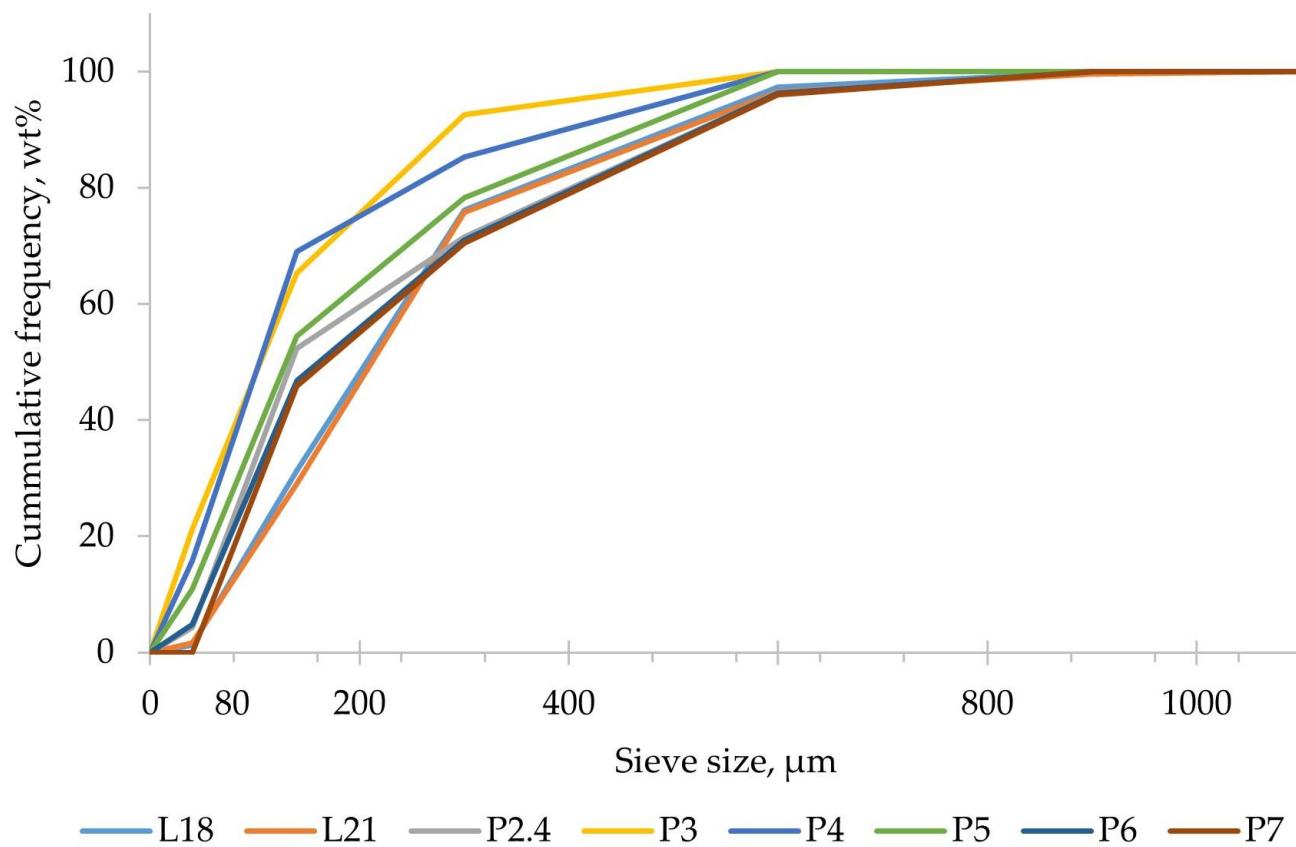
**Supplementary Figure S1.** Ishikawa Chart presenting the most important factors taken into consideration that might influence product performance.



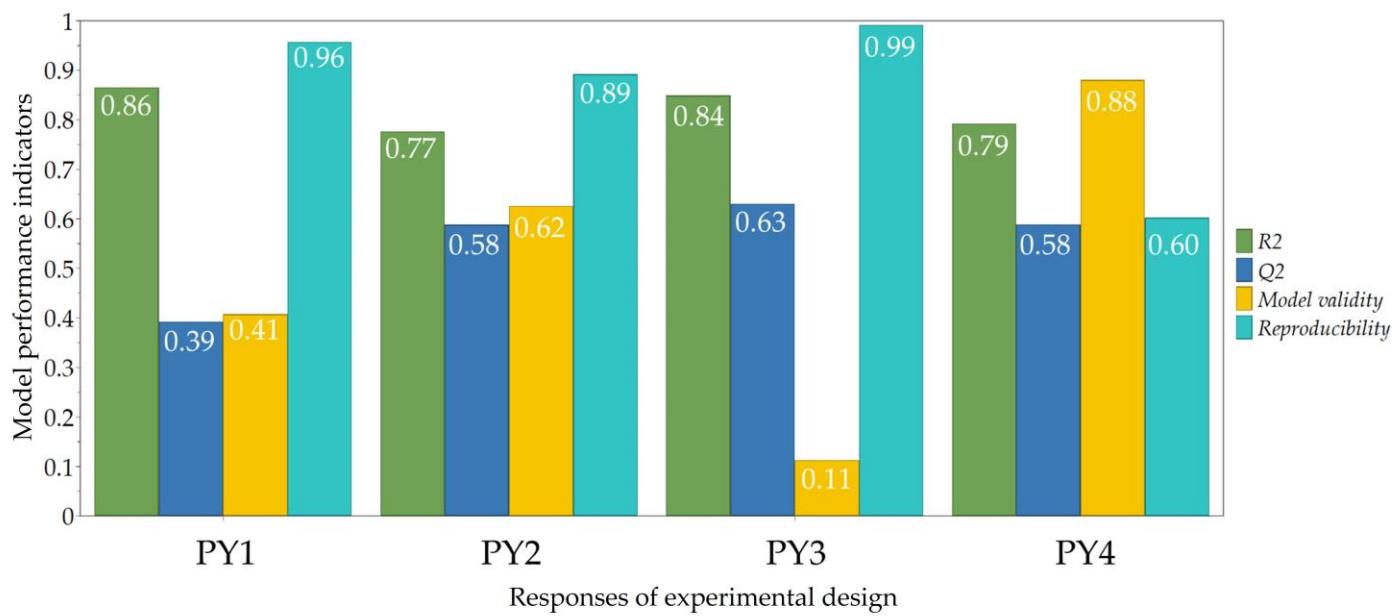
**Supplementary Figure S2.** Granulometric distribution of laboratory scale batches



**Supplementary Figure S3.** Illustration of the product performance indicators for a) bulk density (LY1), flow-out time (LY2) and b) particle size distribution (LY3a-LY3b)



**Supplementary Figure S4.** Granulometric distribution of laboratory vs. pilot scale batches



**Supplementary Figure S5.** Illustration of model performance indicators in case of experimental design for tablet compression. PY1 – Disintegration time, PY2 – Cpk, PY3 – Resistance to crushing, PY4 - Friability