

Supplementary Materials: High-Shear Wet Granulation of SMEDDS Based on Mesoporous Carriers for Improved Carvedilol Solubility

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Table S1. The results of SMEDDS granules characterization during formulation development: GD added per 6 g of carrier, % of povidone K25, d_{50} - median particle diameter, SPAN – particle size distribution and granules flow rate (expressed per 100g).

| Mesoporous carrier | GD added per 6 g of carrier (g) | % povidone K25 in GD | d_{50} (μm) | SPAN | Flow time (s) |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|------|---------------|
| Syloid® 244FP | 15.19 | 2 | 108 | 7.4 | 7.4 |
| | 15.44 | 4 | 159 | 5.2 | 5.2 |
| | 15.56 | 6 | 314 | 5.7 | 5.7 |
| | 17.29 | 7 | 448 | 8.8 | 8.8 |
| | 15.48 | 10 | 678 | 8.9 | 8.9 |
| | 18.82 | 12 | 145 | 8.9 | 8.9 |
| | 15.9 | 13 | 452 | / | / |
| | 15.88 | 16 | 361 | / | / |
| | 16.54 | 18 | 716 | 5.9 | 5.9 |
| Neusilin® US2 | 19.7 | 6 | 330 | 1.95 | 9.9 |
| | 19.72 | 7 | 529 | 1.22 | 12.5 |
| | 19.09 | 8 | 165 | 1.6 | 7.8 |
| | 18.08 | 10 | 219 | 2.53 | 9.2 |
| | 19.09 | 12 | 189 | 2.46 | 7.2 |
| | 19.45 | 15 | 360 | 1.96 | 18.4 |
| | 20.27 | 20 | 602 | 1.46 | 16.1 |
| Fujicalin® SG | 13.25* | 2 | 266 | 2.33 | 6.2 |
| | 13* | 3 | 233 | 2.81 | 4.8 |
| | 16.35* | 4 | 437 | 1.19 | 7.15 |
| | 18.5* | 5 | 609 | 0.93 | 11.7 |
| | 13.55* | 7 | 410 | 1.88 | 6.0 |
| | 12.93* | 10 | 751 | 0.47 | 5.9 |
| Syloid® XDP 3050 | 13.77 | 5 | 58.8 | 0.97 | 7.0 |
| | 13.63 | 6 | 56.4 | 0.88 | 7.2 |
| | 14.83 | 7 | 60.9 | 0.94 | ∞ |
| | 15.48 | 10 | 106 | 2.39 | / |
| | 15.72 | 15 | 351 | 1.78 | 26.7 |
| | 15.65 | 17 | 340 | 1.66 | / |
| | 15.62 | 20 | 723 | 1.18 | 15.8 |
| | 15.45 | 25 | 791 | 1.25 | 13.5 |
| | 15.38 | 30 | 879 | 1.06 | / |
| Aeroperl® 300 | 15.25 | 10 | 332 | 2.56 | 8.4 |
| | 15.23 | 15 | 623 | 0.84 | 7.9 |
| | 15.58 | 17 | 710 | 0.78 | 9.1 |
| | 15.62 | 20 | 602 | 0.93 | 16.1 |

*GD added per 20 g of carrier (g).

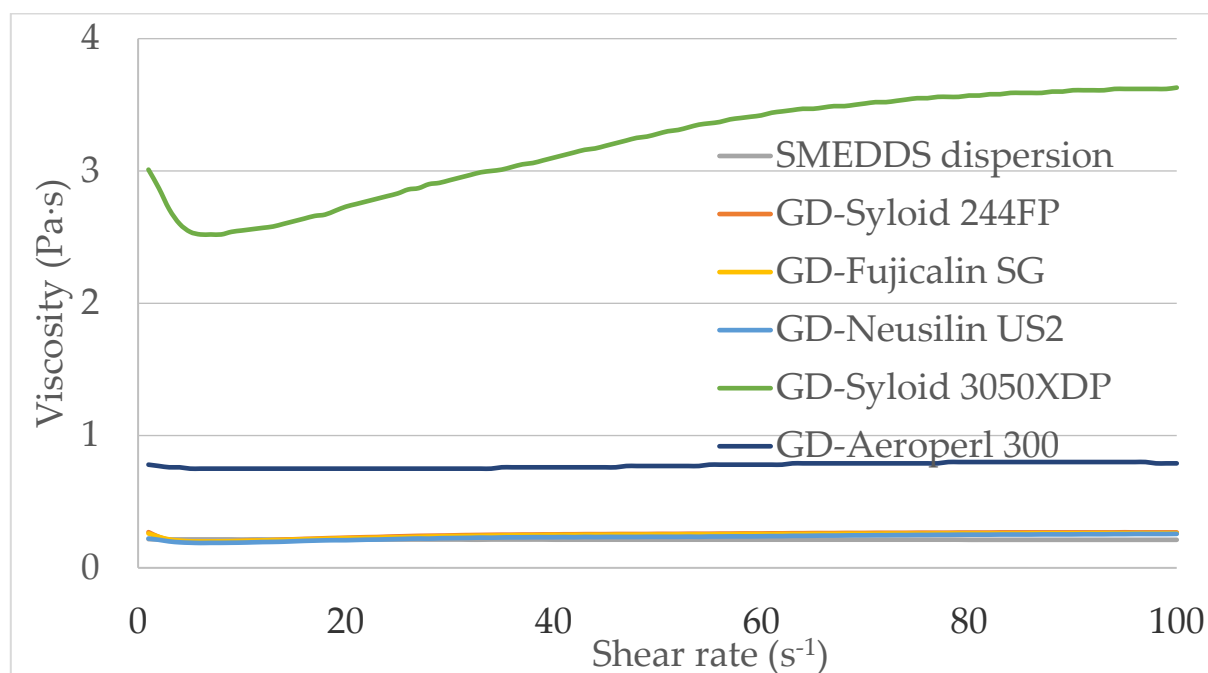


Figure S1. Viscosity of GD used for preparation of optimal products with corresponding mesoporous carriers, depending on the type of mesoporous carrier used. .

Table S2. Viscosity of GD used for preparation of optimal products with corresponding mesoporous carriers, determined at shear rate of 1 s^{-1} . GD consisted of SMEDDS dispersion (70 % SMEDDS and 30 % water) and binder povidone K25.

| Sample | % povidone K25 | Viscosity (Pa·s) |
|---------------------|----------------|------------------|
| SMEDDS dispersion | 0 | 0.62 |
| GD-Syloid® 244FP | 7 | 0.67 |
| GD-Neusilin® US2 | 7 | 0.62 |
| GD-Fujicalin® SG | 5 | 0.66 |
| GD-Syloid® 3050 XDP | 25 | 3.41 |
| GD-Aeroperl® 300 | 15 | 1.18 |

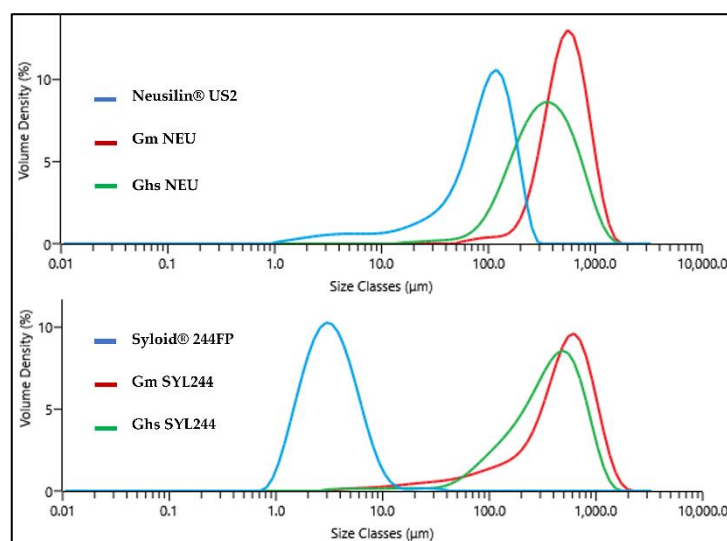


Figure S2. Particle size distribution of each mesoporous carrier, granules produces manually and in HS granulator, with Syloid® 244FP and Neusilin® US2.

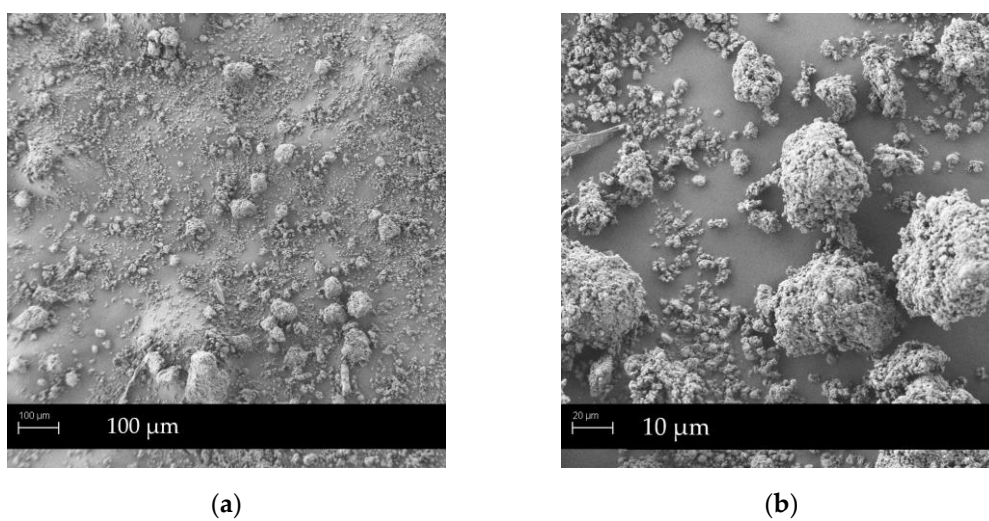


Figure S3. SEM images of G_m SYL₂₄₄: (a) under magnification 200x; (b) under magnification 1000x.

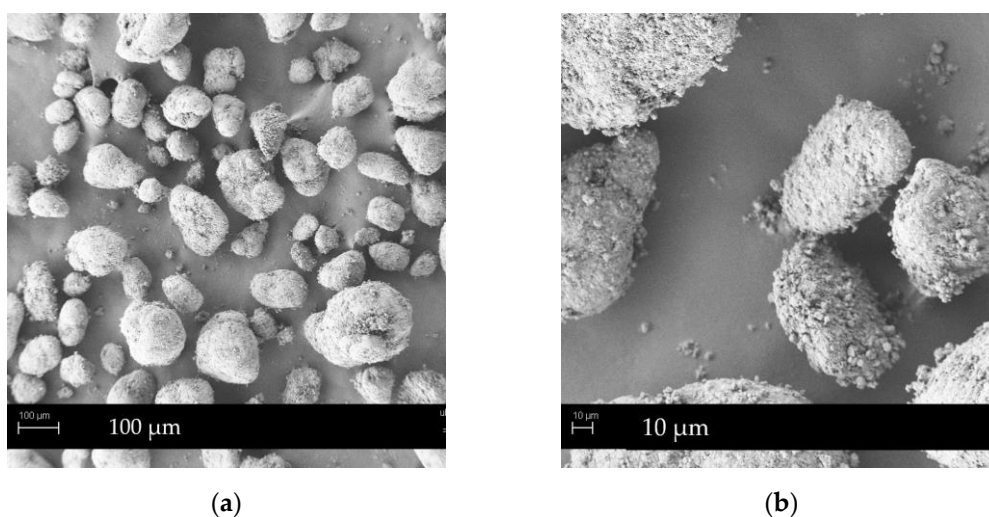


Figure S4. SEM images of G_{hs} SYL₂₄₄: (a) under magnification 200x; (b) under magnification 1000x.

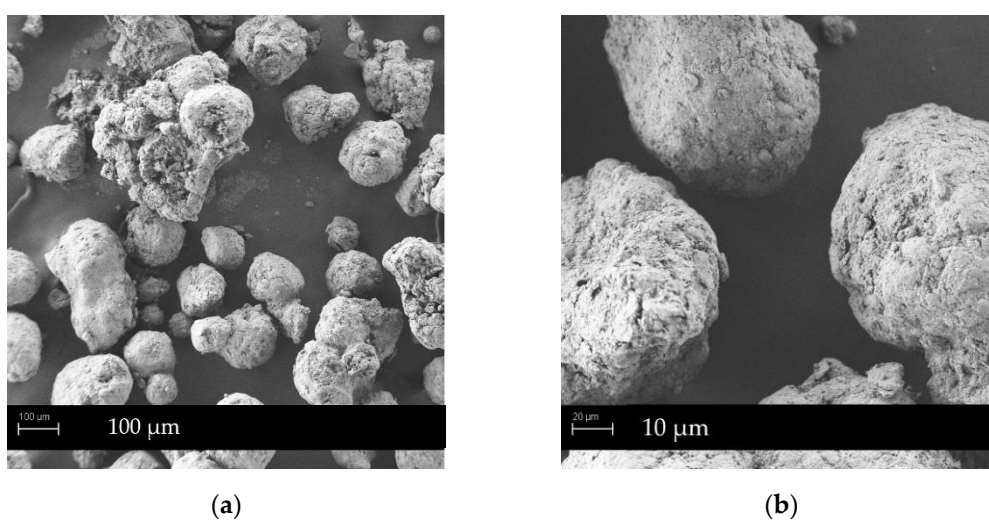


Figure S5. SEM images of G_m FUJ: (a) under magnification 200x; (b) under magnification 1000x.

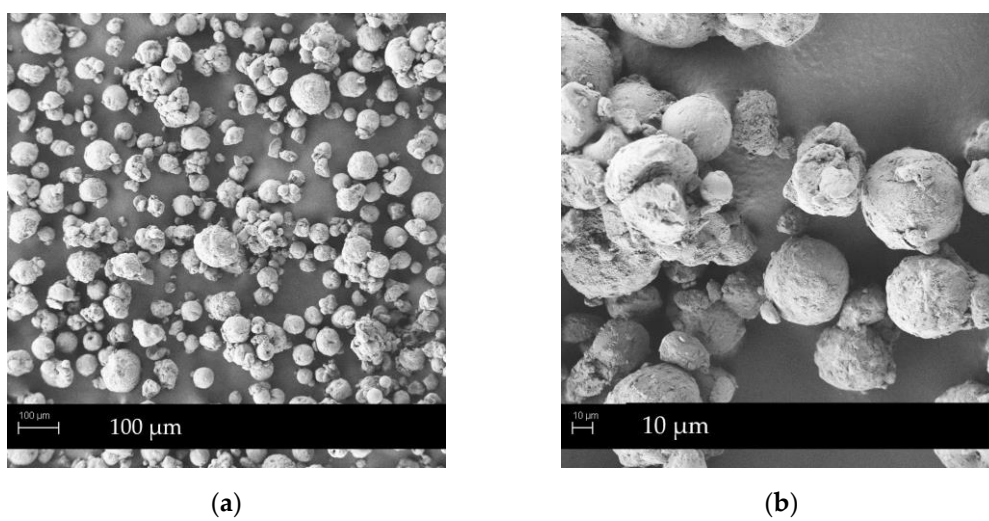


Figure S6. SEM images of G_m AER: (a) under magnification 200x; (b) under magnification 1000x.

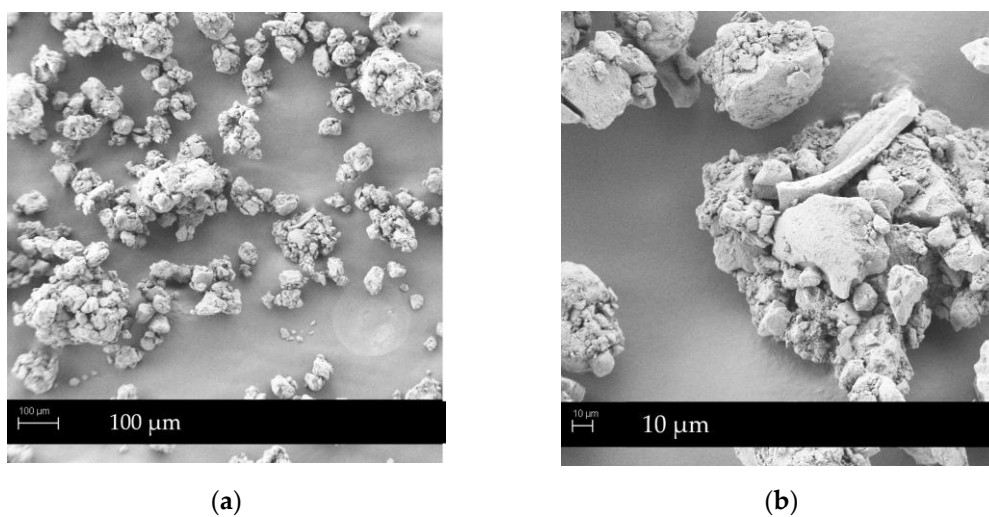


Figure S7. SEM images of G_m SYL₃₀₅₀: (a) under magnification 200x; (b) under magnification 1000x.