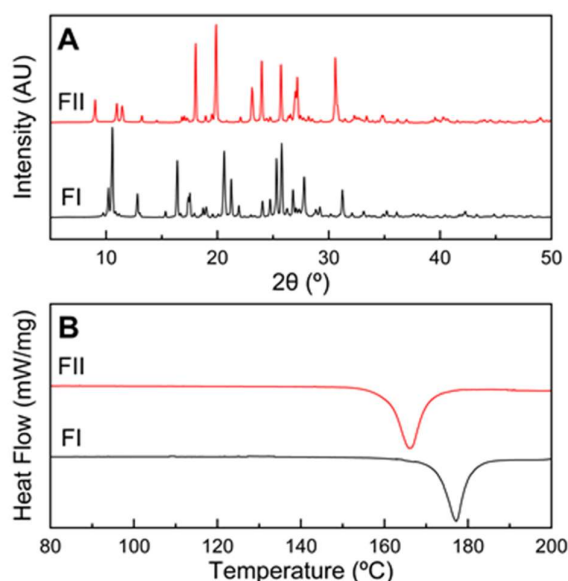


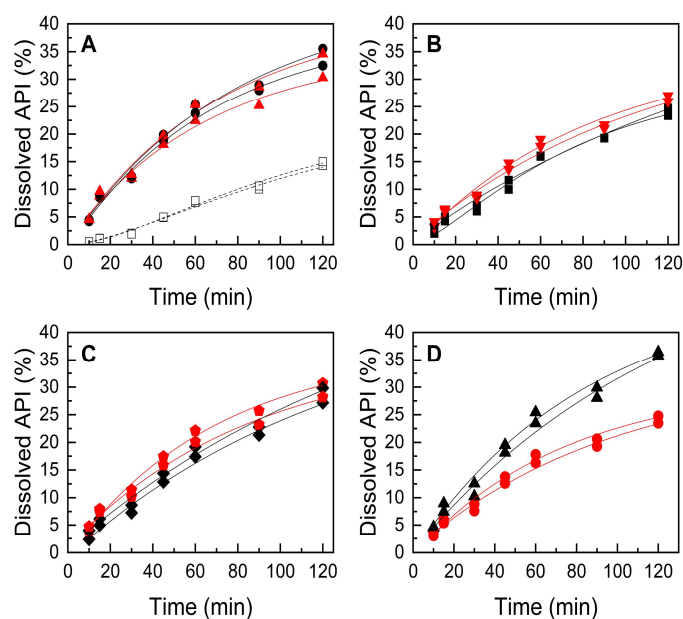
Supplementary Materials

# A QbD Approach for the Formulation and Control of Triclabendazole in Uncoated Tablets: From Polymorphs to Drug Formulation

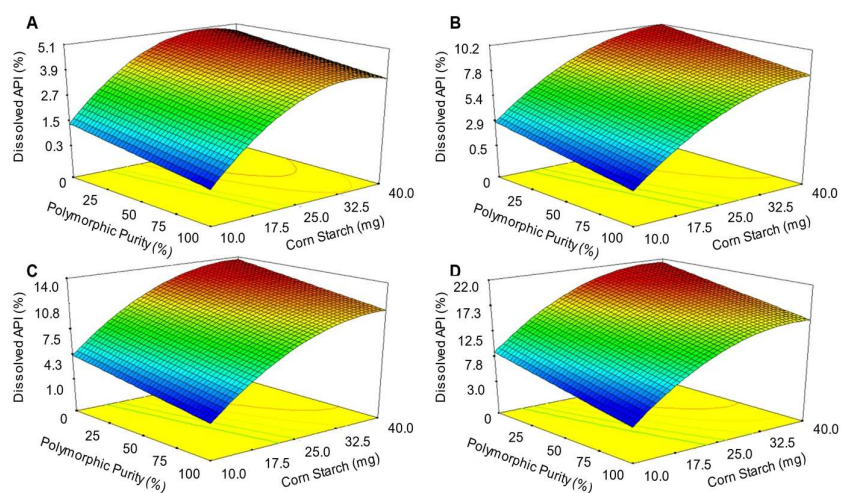
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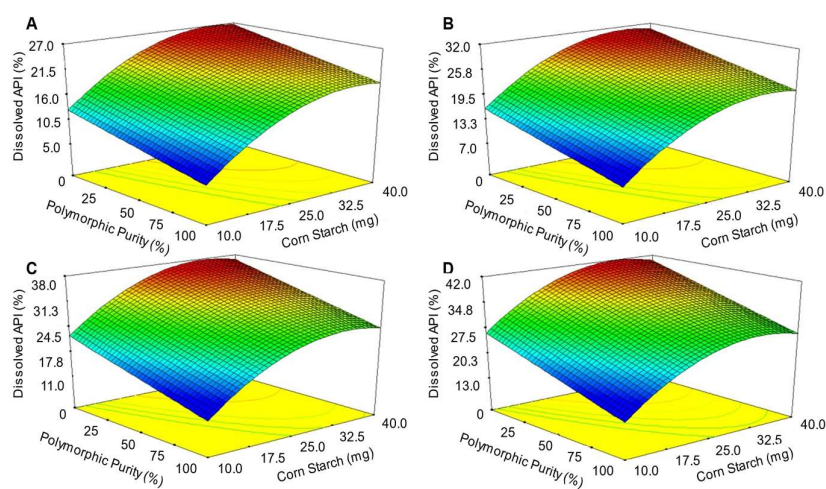
**Figure S1.** Diffractograms (A) and thermograms (B) of FI and FII of TCB.



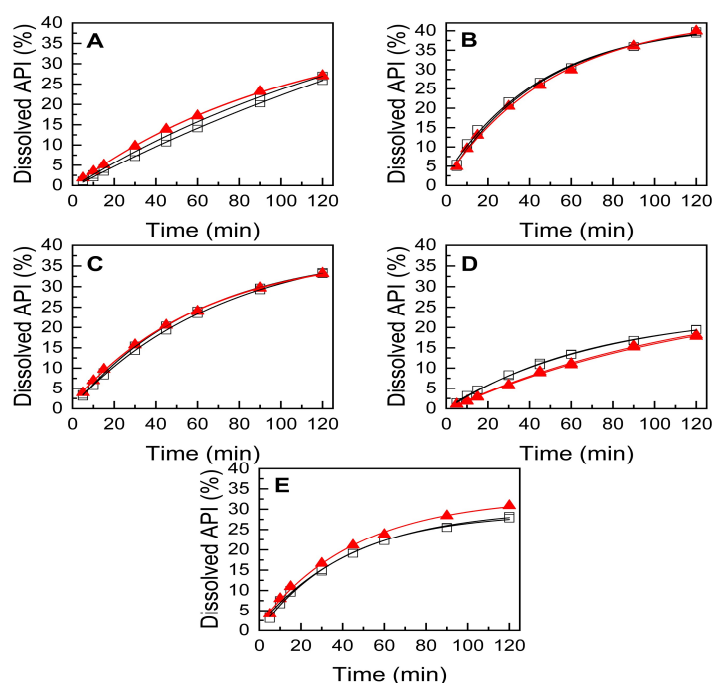
**Figure S2.** Dissolution profiles of samples employed in the modeling. (A) Samples 1(●), 2(▲) and 3(□); (B) samples 4(■) and 5(▼); (C) samples 6(◆) and 7(●); (D) samples 8(●) and 9(▲).



**Figure S3.** Response surfaces of dissolution of TCB tablets at first times: 5 min (A), 10 min (B), 15 min (C) and 30 min (D).



**Figure S4.** Response surfaces of dissolution of TCB tablets at ending times: 45 min (A), 60 min (B), 90 min (C) and 120 min (D).



**Figure S5.** Actual (black) and predicted (red) dissolution profiles of test TCB tablets. Tablets with: 12.5 mg of corn starch and 15% of FI (A), 36 mg of corn starch and 15% of FI (B), 24 mg of corn starch and 50% of FI (C), 12.5 mg of corn starch and 85% of FI (D), 36 mg of corn starch and 85% of FI (E).

**Table S1.** Statistical analysis of Central composite design.

Time (min)	5	10	15	30	45	60	90	120
Model ( <i>P</i> )	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.0015
Polymorphic purity ( <i>P</i> )	0.0519	0.0005	0.0008	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001
Corn Starch ( <i>P</i> )	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001
Corn Starch <sup>2</sup> ( <i>P</i> )	0.0027	0.0010	0.0007	<0.0001	0.0006	0.0006	0.0011	0.0008
SD (%)	0.58	0.62	0.86	1.07	1.55	1.73	2.19	2.28
R <sup>2</sup>	0.845	0.949	0.942	0.956	0.928	0.928	0.903	0.905

**Table S2.** Values of  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  for test TCB tablets.

Sample	$f_1$	$f_2$	Sample	$f_1$	$f_2$
A	16.7	80.0	A'	7.9	91.1
B	1.91	97.5	B'	3.6	93.2
C	2.2	97.43	C'	4.9	92.2
D	22.0	83.1	D'	18.9	85.5
E	10.4	82.5	E'	8.7	84.4

$f_2 = 50 \times \log \{ [1 + (1/n) \times \sum_{t=1}^n (R_t - T_t)^2]^{-0.5} \times 100 \}$ , where  $R_t$  are the reference measurements of dissolved API at different times and  $T_t$  are the test measurements.