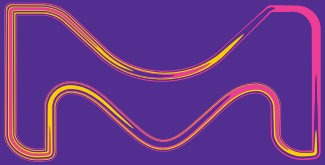


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INTELLIGENT FORMULATION MADE EASY.

**Portfolio of functional excipients
for oral solid dosage**

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Intelligent formulation made easy.

Designing solid dosage requires a fine balance. The active ingredient, bioavailability enhancement, release kinetics, a specific dosage, packaging, shelf life – each of these deserves careful consideration. Selecting the right excipient is key for a successful formulation. Since we know that every solid dosage form has its own challenges, we have developed an entire brand family of excipients for you: Parteck[®].

Parteck[®] excipients are distinguished by outstanding individual functionalities and a unique particle structure. When you choose Parteck[®] excipients, you'll find that your solid dosage forms are easier to design. You'll also have Merck's stringent quality control and full regulatory support at your fingertips.

Overview of Parteck[®] functionalities

Enhanced solubility

Functional excipients that boost the efficacy of your final drug product by enhancing API solubility

Optimized drug delivery

Functional excipients that influence the release kinetics of your formulation

Flexible tableting

Functional excipients for different tableting technologies that achieve high tablet hardness at low compression forces, short disintegration times, and tailored API dosages due to unique particle surface

High-quality products for formulation.

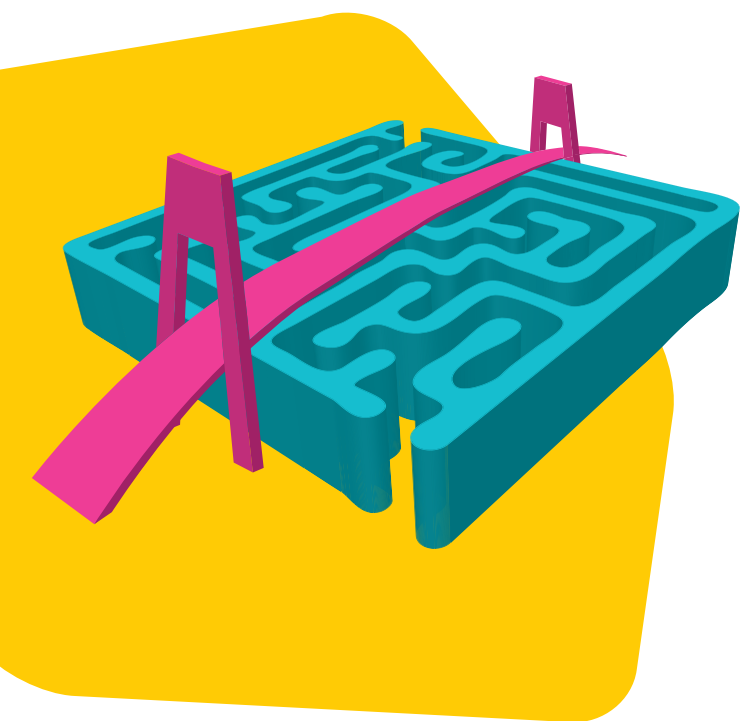
Pardeck® excipients are manufactured to Merck's world-class standards. When you choose Pardeck®, you're choosing reliable batch-to-batch consistency and production. Flowability, compressibility, and surface area of our excipients are just a few characteristics we focus on to help you to achieve better content uniformity and reproducibility of your final drug product.

Cost-efficient formulation.

We have optimized the flow behavior to make Pardeck® excipients easier to blend and handle throughout the process. High performance, even at low compression forces, places less strain on your equipment, leading to an extended service life. And since Pardeck® excipients are easy to formulate, they help streamlining your development processes. Additionally, you can take advantage of our full Improve® documentation to expedite your approval preparation.

Simplified formulation.

Since we are dedicated to optimized tableting, you can benefit from products particularly suitable for different tableting technologies such as direct compression and wet granulation. If you need to enhance your API solubility, we also have two innovative products just for that purpose: polyvinyl alcohol for hot melt extrusion as well as a silica drug carrier. To address the challenges of oral drug delivery, products from our portfolio help to influence the release kinetics of your formulation, either by prolonging API release times over the course of several hours or reducing the disintegration time to accelerate API release, at low or high doses.



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The Emprove® Program simplifies your processes by:

- Expediting approval preparation and extending compliance
- Facilitating qualification processes
- Supporting risk assessment, management and mitigation
- Increasing supply chain transparency
- Saving you time and money

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**Enhance API solubility.
Achieve stable, high drug loads.**

Pardeck[®] MXP is a new excipient for hot melt extrusion to increase solubility and allow for stable and high drug loads for a broad range of APIs.

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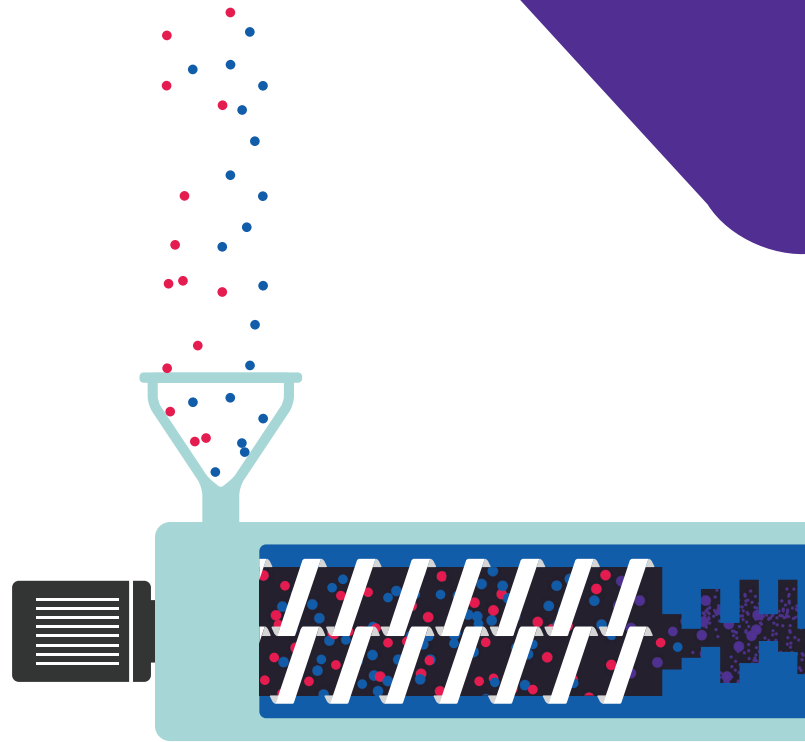
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The hot melt extrusion difference.

Poor solubility of APIs is a critical challenge in drug development. One formulation technique to increase solubility and, consequently, improve bioavailability of drugs is hot melt extrusion (HME). With this technique the API is dispersed, often down to the molecular level, into a polymer matrix to form an amorphous solid dispersion. It is a solvent-free process that is applicable to a broad range of poorly soluble APIs, making it suitable for various solid dosage formulations.

Our new Parteck[®] MXP is specifically designed for application in HME. The polyvinyl alcohol-based excipient enhances the solubility of a wide range of APIs with low solubility. The polymer used in Parteck[®] MXP has a long safety record related to its usage in drugs and is generally recognized as safe (GRAS) by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Parteck[®] MXP complies with United States Pharmacopeia (USP), European Pharmacopeia (Ph Eur), and Japanese Pharmacopeia for excipient (JPE) monographs.



PARTECK[®] MXP PROVIDES:



Enhanced solubility.

100 % (eight of eight) model APIs assessed for Parteck[®] MXP indicate significant solubility increases.



High thermostability and broad API range.

Maintains stability at temperatures above 200 °C, making it well-suited to broaden the API application range for hot melt extrusion.



Stable, high drug load.

75 % (six of eight) assessed model APIs achieve a 30 % minimum drug load that is stable under various conditions.



Flexible release kinetics.

A variety of final oral dosage forms demonstrate immediate or sustained release formulations using the same extrudates.



Ease of use.

For all assessed APIs, physical blends and extrudates of the API and polymer were homogeneous.

Fast dissolution. High solubility. Long stability.

Using a fixed API load of 30 %, a dissolution of extruded Parateck® MXP and other polymers for HME was assessed in a performance study of itraconazole extrudates. Parateck® MXP demonstrated a faster dissolution time and a higher maximal solubility value when compared to marketed polymers under the same conditions (Figure 1).

Long-term stability of extrudates at a higher API load can be a major concern for the stability of the drug product. Milled itraconazole:Parateck® MXP extrudates were stored under various conditions for six months. Stability was assessed using HPLC (API chemical stability), DSC (assessment of recrystallization from amorphous state), and repeat dissolution. As seen in Figure 2, the extrudate was stable under all conditions.

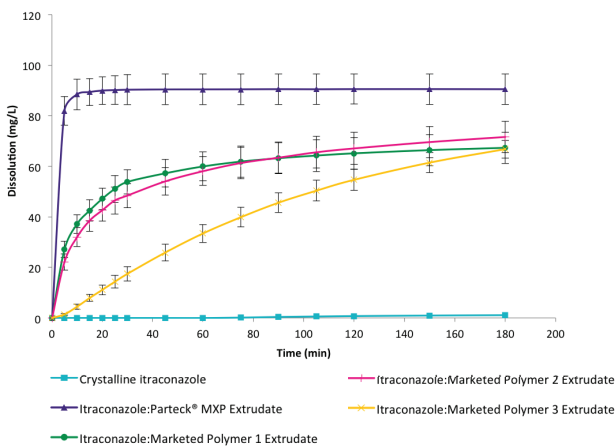
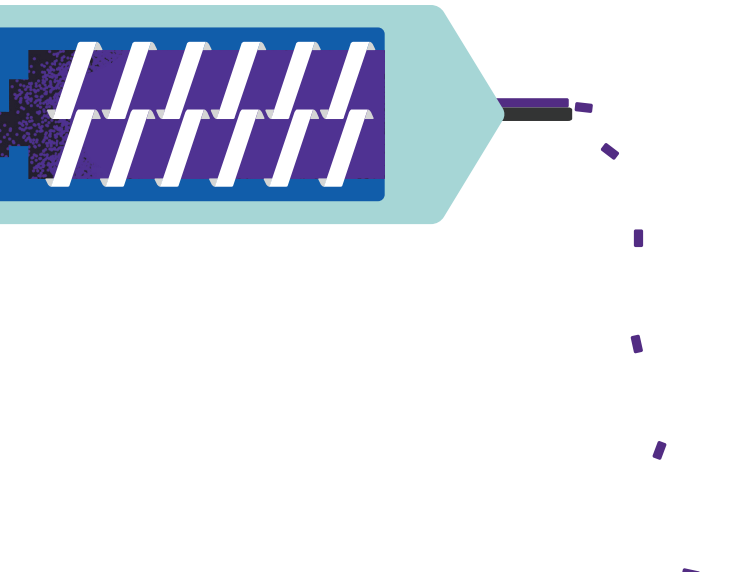


Fig. 1: Dissolution performance of itraconazole extrudates (milled).

Conditions: FDA-recommended conditions for itraconazole, 900 mL SGF, 37 °C, 100 rpm, 100 mg itraconazole, 30 % drug load, N=3

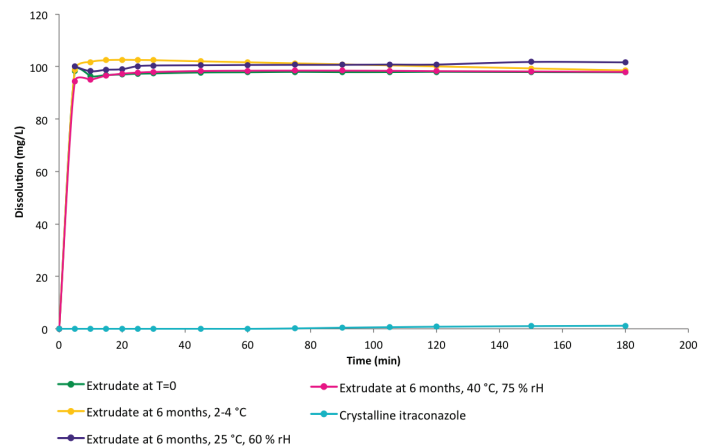


Fig. 2: Repeat dissolution performance of itraconazole:Parateck® MXP extrudates (milled).

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Enhanced solubility. High API load. Broad range of APIs.

For the APIs assessed in our studies, using Pardeck® MXP significantly enhanced solubility with no detectable degradation of the API.

Pardeck® MXP has excellent thermocapacity which can lead to increased solubilization of the API. Due to its high degradation temperature, extrusion above 200 °C shows no degradation of the polymer thereby making it applicable to APIs across a wide range of melting temperatures (T_m). Pardeck® MXP can achieve a minimum API load of 30 % in the majority of APIs that were tested.

API	T_m of API (°C)	Loading (%)	Solubility Enhancement (max.)
Ibuprofen*	78	min. 30	2-fold
Cinnarizine	118 – 122	< 20	10-fold
Indomethacin	151	min. 30	3-fold
Ketoconazole	146	min. 30	17-fold
Naproxen	152	min. 30	4-fold
Atorvastatin	159 – 160	min. 30	154-fold
Itraconazole	166.5	min. 30	80-fold
Telmisartan*	260	min. 15	35-fold

Table 1. Case studies of eight model APIs from BCS class II.

Dissolution studies were performed using recommended conditions from the FDA.

*Plasticizer is required to make the extrusion feasible or easier.

Flexible release kinetics. Variety of dosage forms.

Once the challenges of solubility enhancement have been overcome, difficulties in the final oral formulation can arise. These may vary based on the intended final release kinetics, final dosage form, and inherent properties of the polymer itself (e. g., poor aqueous solubility).

Using the same extrudate, Pardeck® MXP can be easily formulated into a variety of final oral dosage forms with immediate or sustained release kinetics, without the need to fine-tune the polymer.

Furthermore, the different dosage forms assessed in our studies have little (< 15 %) to no additional excipients added to optimize the formulation and feature a high API load. Tablets (direct-shaped or compressed) are very strong (> 200 N) and are resistant to alcohol, thus leading to reduced dose dumping and side effects.



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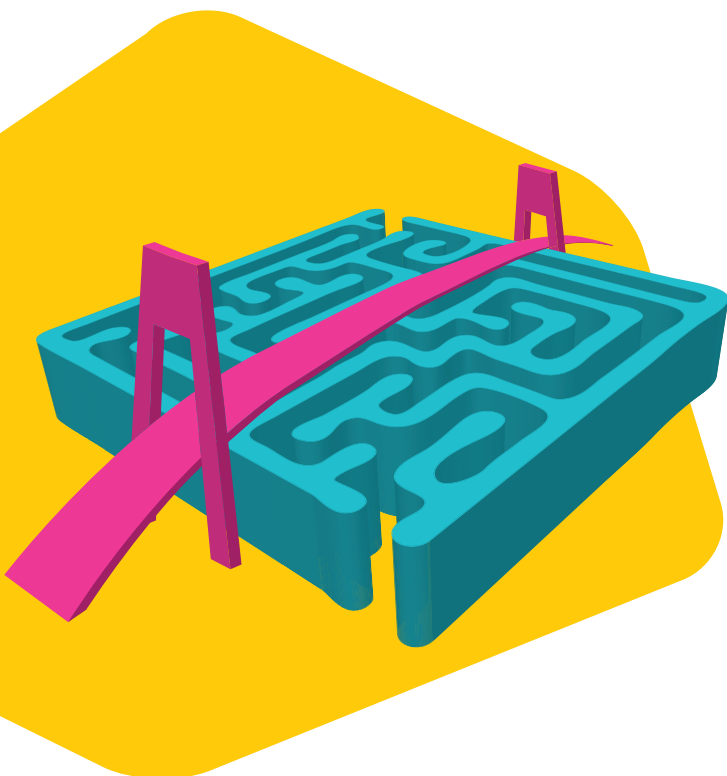


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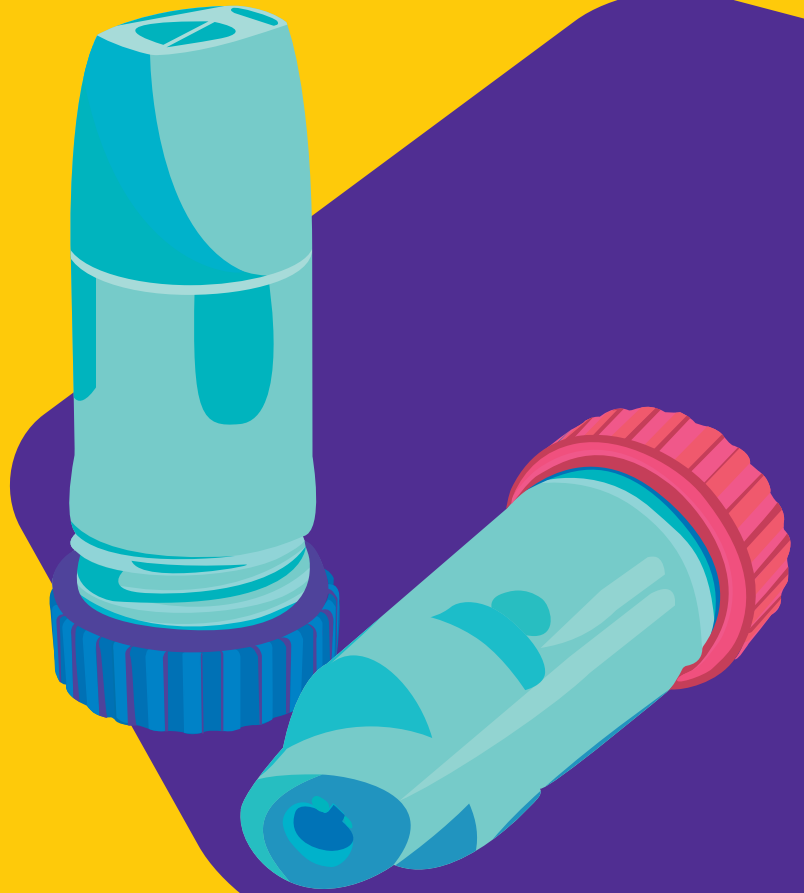
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Upgrade your carrier performance.

Engineered from mannitol, Parteck® M DPI particles are designed to improve the flow and release characteristics of active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs) in drugs delivered via dry, inhaled powders.

PARTECK® M DPI EXCIPIENT PROVIDES:



Superior chemical, physical and biological stability.

The materials' low water content and hygroscopicity reduces the risk of hydrolysis to your API, promotes reliable flow characteristics and helps to minimize bioburden.



Compatibility with a wide range of APIs.

Physiologically inert, Parteck® M DPI excipient helps to prevent complications that arise from the Maillard reaction, which occurs when APIs that contain primary or secondary amine groups interact with reducing sugars.



Ease of use.

Its bulk and flow properties are well-suited for optimal blend homogeneity, API delivery to the lungs, and constant dose uniformity.



Enhanced patient tolerance.

It is a viable alternative for patients with lactose intolerance and is of non-animal origin.

No reducing sugars, no incompatibility issues.

Our Parteck® M DPI excipient is engineered to limit impurities down to 0.05%, as granted by the CoA specification. Reducing sugars are a major threat to the stability of small-molecule APIs with primary amine groups, biomolecules and peptides. Lactose is one such reducing sugar. Mannitol, another non-reducing sugar alternative, still contains trace levels of reducing sugar impurities of up to 0.20% according to pharmacopoeia. Meanwhile, Parteck® M DPI excipient highlights a remarkable inertness that will not compromise the integrity of your API.

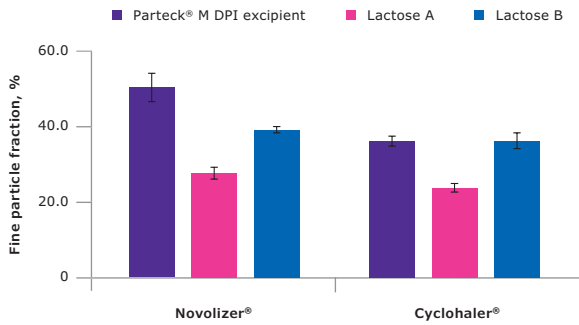


Fig. 1: FPF measured with Next Generation Impactor with two commercial devices in comparison with two commercial carriers based on lactose, using budesonide as model API.

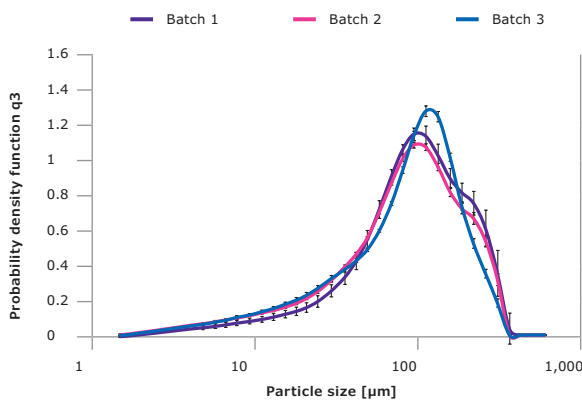


Fig. 2: Particle size distribution measured by laser diffraction.

Flowability. Homogeneity. Particle-size distribution.

Parateck® M DPI excipient's fine-tuned constant flow over the shelf life of your drug product is attributed to its bulk properties:

- i. Angle of repose: 30–32°
- ii. Bulk density: 160–200 mL/100 g
- iii. Tapped density: 130–170 mL/100 g
- iv. Hausner index: 1.17–1.23

The carrier particles also exhibit a noteworthy structured surface area that is greater than 2.5 m²/g. This highly specific and large surface area provides exceptional homogeneity with micronized APIs. Fig. 3 shows an evenly distributed, stable blend of API and Parateck® M DPI excipient as the selected carrier. Blends, such as the one pictured, support balanced adhesion forces for constant dosing.

Furthermore, Fig. 2 demonstrates how Parateck® M DPI excipient – from three batches – maintains a mean particle size of 200 µm, beneficial for the reproducibility of the dose.

Exceptional API delivery. A trusted carrier co-pilot.

Ultimately, getting your API to reach the lungs is the main objective. An aerodynamic characterization of fine particle fraction (FPF) (Fig. 1) using our Parateck® M DPI excipient indicates that there is an enhancement of API deposited in the lungs. Therefore, your treatment has a better chance of having the desirable outcome upon each inhalation.

Superior stability with a 3-year shelf life.

Reduced moisture content is advantageous for API stability during storage. The very low water content of Parateck® M DPI excipient at approximately 0.01% (LOD) is possible because of its very low hygroscopicity. Having a decreased all-around moisture content helps to protect API-carrier interactions and promotes better stability of your formulation with a 3-year shelf life.

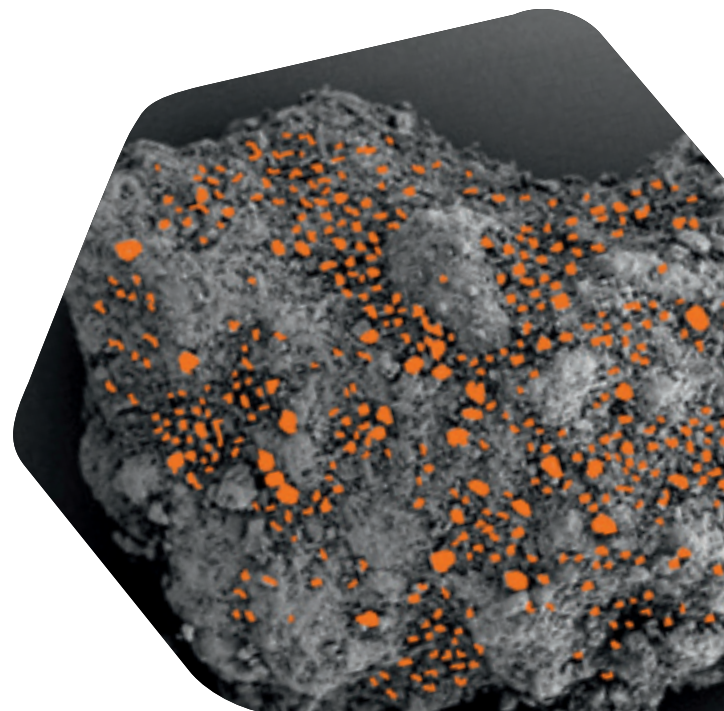


Fig. 3: Micronized model API (Budesonide) on Parateck® M DPI excipient

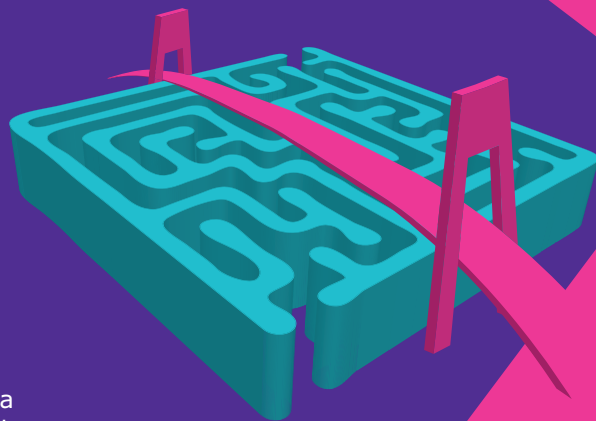
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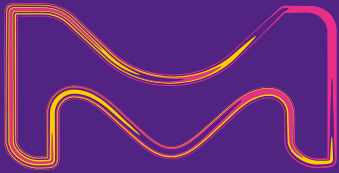
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Top performance for your solid dose formulations.

Patient compliance is essential for therapeutic success, which is one of the reasons why solid oral formulations are one of the most well-established dosage forms in the world. In many cases, long-acting API efficacy is required. That's why Parteck® SRP 80 excipient has been specifically designed for superior reliability and consistency in sustained-release solid oral formulations.

Parteck® SRP 80, our new functional excipient based on polyvinyl alcohol (PVA), provides consistent, sustained drug delivery over long release periods.

Its matrix diffusion technology helps increase the efficacy of your compound, while reducing side effects and the risk of dose dumping. Patient convenience and compliance can be increased as well, due to reduced dose frequency.

Well suited for direct compression processes, Parteck® SRP 80 excipient can help accelerate your formulation work – from simplified feasibility and development to rapid and cost-efficient manufacturing.

PARTECK® SRP 80 EXCIPIENT PROVIDES:



Consistent API release over several hours.

Allows for a constant release behavior over a broad range of compression forces and tablet hardnesses.



Reliable product performance.

Fully synthetic origin leads to decreased variability in quality and performance, facilitating QbD and validation processes.



Convenient, cost-efficient manufacturing.

Suitable for direct compression processes, featuring both high compressibility and low ejection forces.



Reduced risk of dose dumping.

Thanks to reliable alcohol resistance and constant API release over a broad pH range, dose dumping potential is significantly reduced.

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Excellent compressibility. High dilution. Reliable dissolution.

Thanks to its optimized particle size and properties, Parateck® SRP 80 excipient shows high compressibility and low ejection forces over a vast range of compression forces (Fig. 1), leading to excellent galenical properties of the tablets as well as high dilution potential combined with reliable *in-vitro* drug dissolution.

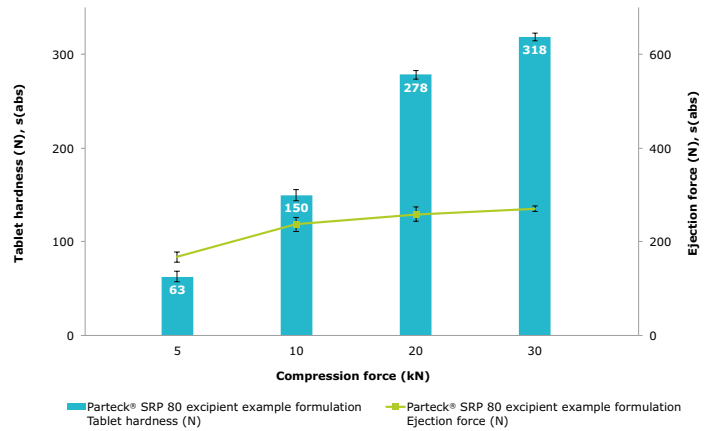


Fig. 1: Compressibility and ejection force.

Tablet hardness and ejection force were measured with n=20.

Consistent API release. Robust manufacturing process. Reliable patient compliance.

Matrix tablets with Parateck® SRP 80 excipient show a consistent API release over long time periods, typically between 8 to 12 hours, over a broad range of compression forces and independent of the resulting tablet hardness (Fig. 2). This leads to a robust manufacturing process, reliable performance and patient compliance through reproducible efficacy of given dose.

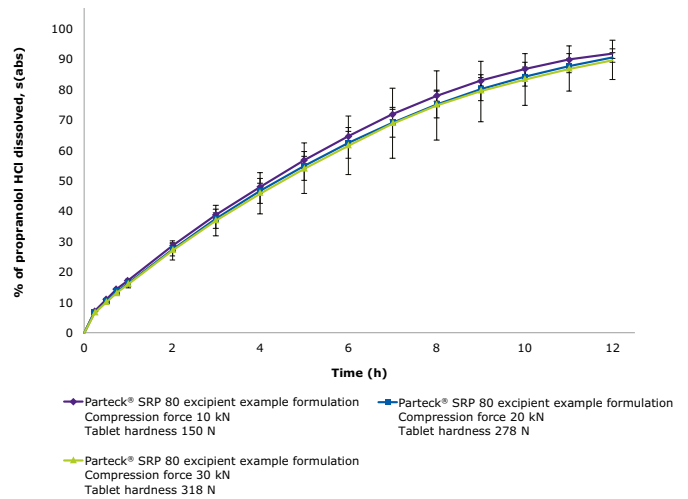
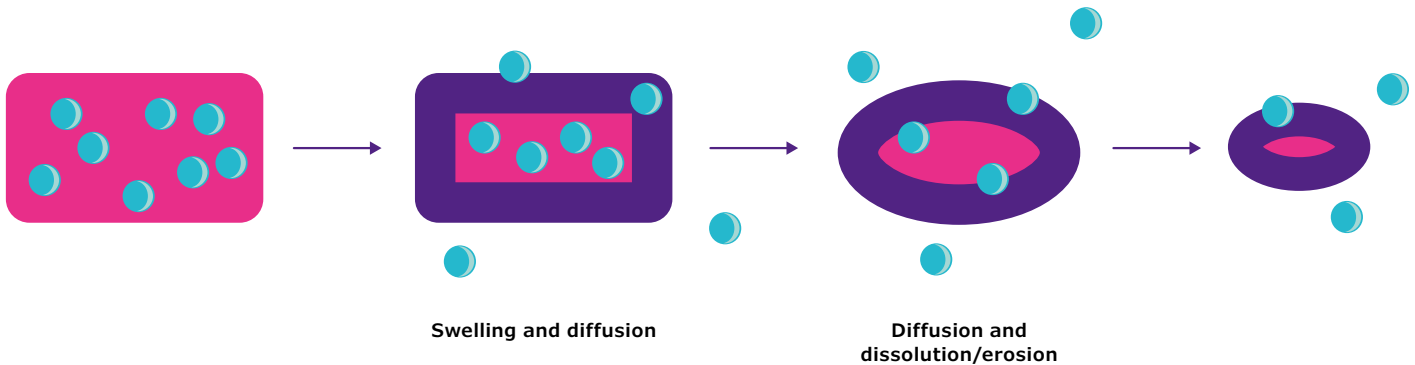


Fig. 2: Release profile.

Dissolution procedure: USP Apparatus 2 (Paddle Apparatus), 900 mL phosphate buffer pH 6.8, 50 rpm, 37 °C, detection wavelength 214 nm; n=3.

Sustained-release formulations: matrix systems



No pH- or alcohol-induced dose dumping.

Pardeck® SRP 80 excipient matrices are unsusceptible to API dose dumping, be it through pH shifts, such as food effect or gastrointestinal transit, or in the presence of alcohol. The constant *in-vitro* release behavior is shown in different dissolution media over a broad pH range (Fig. 3). There is no *in-vitro* dose dumping effect visible over the 12-hour release time even in a 40 % (v/v) alcohol release medium (Fig. 4).

High performance. Consistent performance.

Because of its synthetic origin, Pardeck® SRP 80 excipient does not exhibit the unpredictable raw material variations that can affect the performance of natural or semi-natural polymers. QbD and validation processes are greatly simplified with Pardeck® SRP 80 excipient.

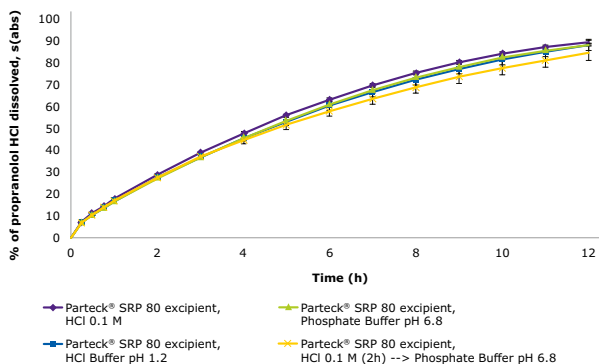


Fig. 3: No pH-dependent dose dumping.

Dissolution procedure: USP Apparatus 2 (Paddle Apparatus), 900/1000 mL medium, 50 rpm, 37 °C, detection wavelength 214 nm; n=3. Samples used: tablets compressed at 20 kN.

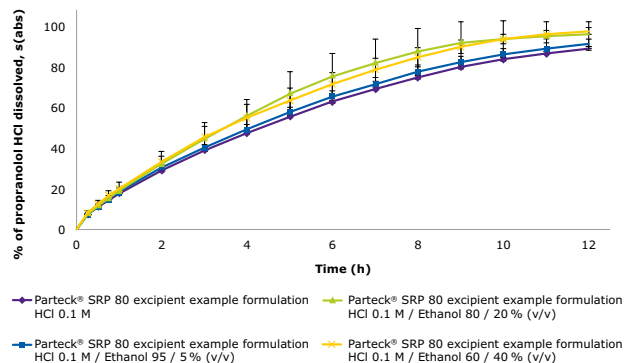


Fig. 4: No alcohol-induced dose dumping.

Dissolution procedure: USP Apparatus 2 (Paddle Apparatus), 900 mL HCl/Ethanol medium, 50 rpm, 37 °C, detection wavelength 214 nm; n=3. Samples used: tablets compressed at 20 kN.

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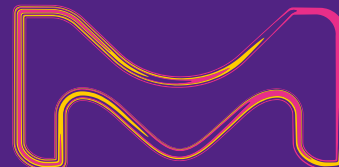
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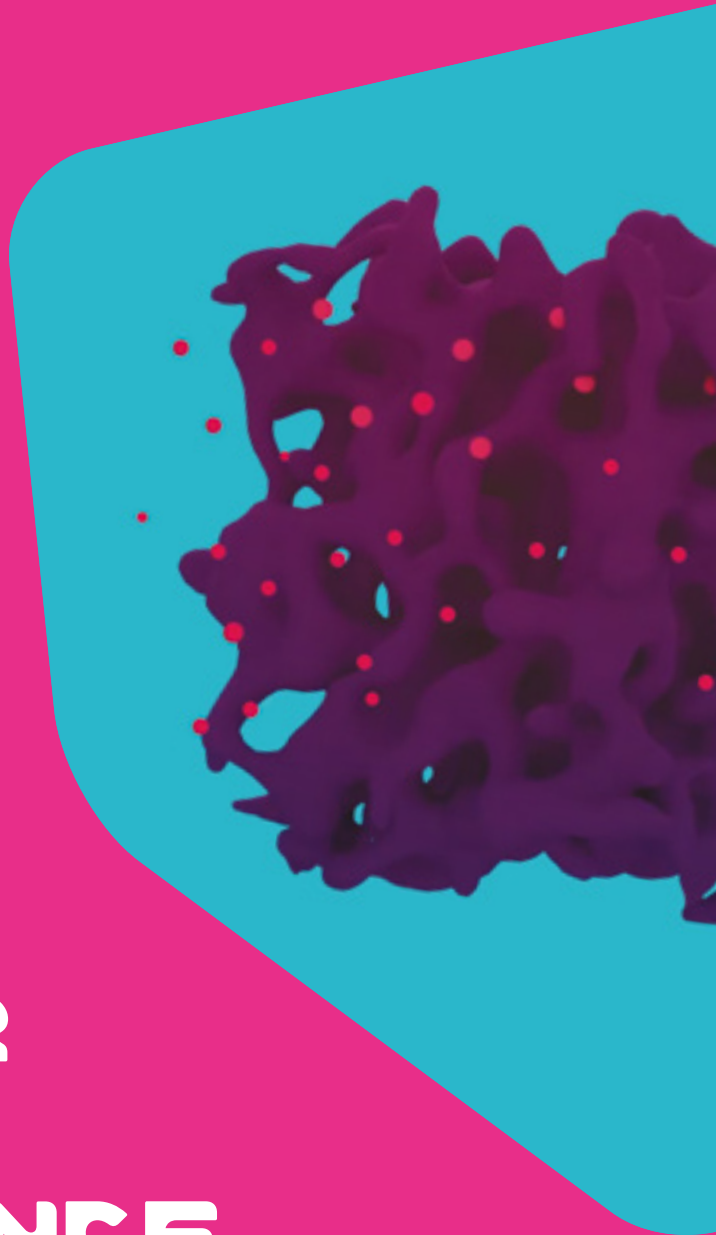
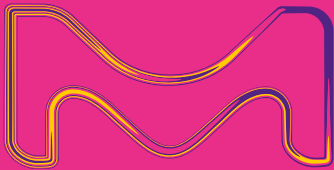
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The solubility of your API is critical. To help you improve your formulation, we've created an innovative material with a unique surface structure that provides significantly increased dissolution of your API, but without increasing regulatory requirements. Featuring a unique pore structure, Parteck[®] SLC excipient enables you to load oral solid dosage forms with your amorphously distributed API to the highest levels, dramatically increasing API solubility.

By using Parteck[®] SLC excipient as a new formulation tool, you are able to reformulate many drug molecules. As more and more drug patents expire, the reformulation of drugs can greatly enhance your life cycle management. Parteck[®] SLC excipient is our solution to achieve maximum load for maximum release, leading to increased bioavailability of your API.

Superior dissolution performance.

Parteck[®] SLC excipient's disordered mesopores (~ 6 nm) create a large and easily accessible surface area of approx. 500 m²/g, enabling high API load. The API is deposited within the particle structures in its amorphous form, leading to increased dissolution rate and solubility through supersaturation. Multiple studies have proven superior performance both *in vitro* and *in vivo* (Fig. 2 and 3).

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Superior dissolution performance.

Leads to increased dissolution rate and solubility through supersaturation.



User-friendly particle size.

Allows easy handling in manufacturing.



High-end application support.

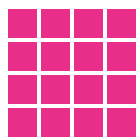
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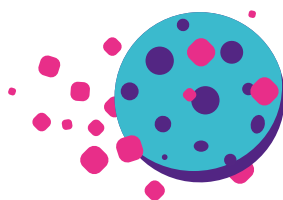
Multi-compendial compliance.

Parteck[®] SLC excipient is generally recognized as safe (GRAS) and complies with Ph. Eur. and USP.

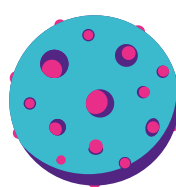
Drug carrier: mode of action



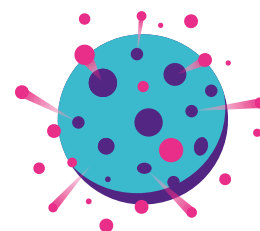
Crystalline API



API dissolved in organic solvent



Amorphous API loaded on Parteck[®] SLC excipient



Improved API dissolution

User-friendly particle size.

With its user-friendly particle size (5–20 μm) and bulk density (0.32 g/mL), Parateck[®] SLC excipient allows for easy loading, tableting, or creation of capsules. API-loaded Parateck[®] SLC can easily be further formulated with established excipients, producing stable and fast-acting tablets. Since it achieves a considerably high API load, final tablets result in a convenient size and weight. The dissolution performance is not impacted by the compression to the final tablet.

High-end application support.

Our expert support team helps you explore what Parateck[®] SLC excipient offers – from early development up to production scale. We also offer feasibility studies concerning loading and *in-vitro* dissolution as well as a product starter kit which includes a step-by-step loading guidance.

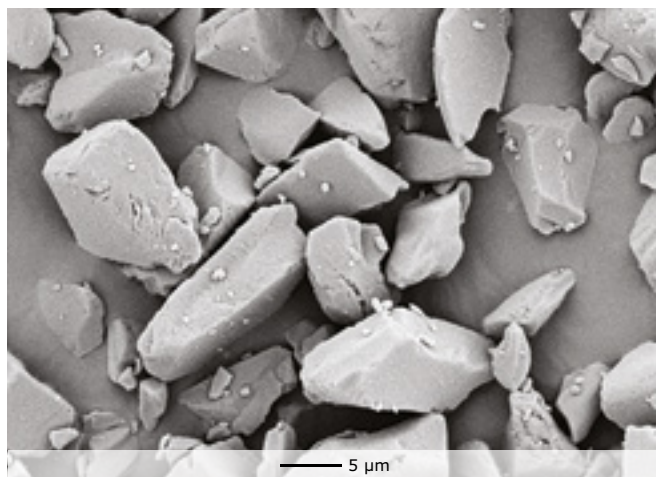


Fig. 1: REM picture of Parateck[®] SLC excipient particles.

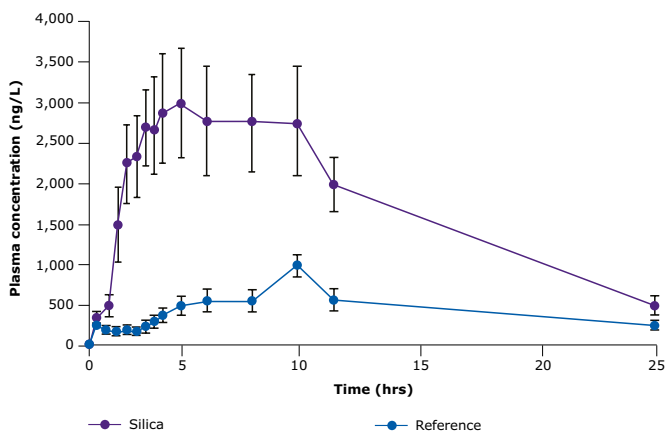


Fig. 2: *In-vivo* bioavailability.

PK study in fasted pigs indicates a significant bioavailability enhancement of fenofibrate through Parateck[®] SLC excipient *in vivo*.

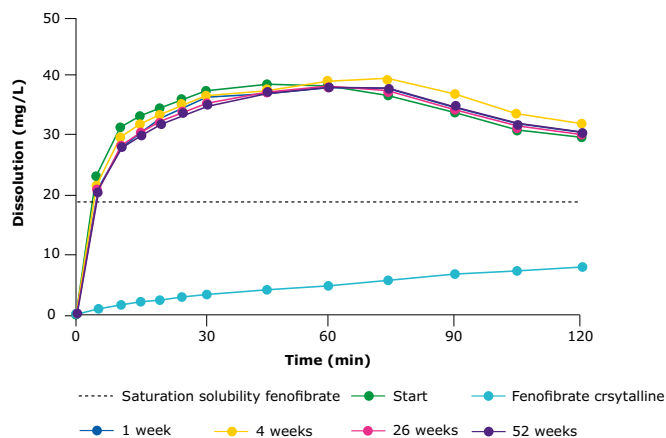


Fig. 3: Dissolution performance of tablets after storage (25 °C/60% r.H.).

Fenofibrate loaded on Parateck[®] SLC excipient shows stable dissolution performance over 52 weeks. 38 mg API – 750 mL SGFsp + 0.1% SDS – 75 rpm, n=3.

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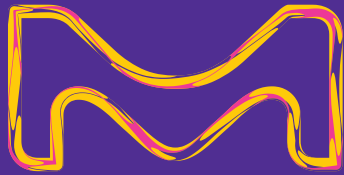
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Pleasantness in all its facets.

When formulating oral dosage forms, matching patients' needs is key. While taste and mouth feel may be judged as subjective, they are crucial to patient compliance when it comes to lozenges, chewables, and similar dosage forms. Parteck® SI excipient is a directly compressible sorbitol, which combines excellent tableting behavior with a pleasant mouth feel and taste. It comes in a variety of particle sizes and qualities to meet the needs of the most diverse applications. The particle structure consists of very loosely packed, interwoven filamentary crystals that point in all directions. Unique to Parteck® SI excipient, these needle-like crystals form the cornerstone of its distinctive physical properties (Fig. 1), allowing you to combine many ingredients into a robust tablet formulation.

PARTECK® SI EXCIPIENT PROVIDES:



Excellent compressibility



High dilution and adsorption capacity



Pleasant mouth feel



Good flowability

Pleasant mouth feel.

Patients judge a formulation on the grounds of its palatability: its physical appearance in the mouth and the dissolution properties are just as important as its taste. A formula's cooling effect adds a more pleasant appeal while insoluble particles will lead to rejection. Parteck® SI excipient has shown superior properties in this regard, as it prevents clumping and dissolves smoothly, creating a cooling effect on the patients' palates (Fig. 2).

Excellent compression and high dilution potential.

To succeed on the market, most oral dosage forms need to have a highly compressible diluent. Compared to other commercial, crystallized sorbitols, our spray-dried Parteck® SI excipient demonstrates superior compression properties, which minimize the wear and tear on your machines while delivering the tablet hardness you want. Also, Parteck® SI excipient works with active ingredients that have little or no compressibility of their own (Fig. 3).

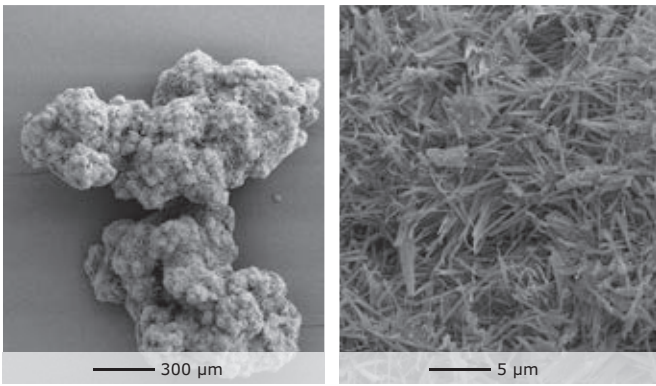


Fig. 1: SEM of Parateck® SI excipient: 50 x (left) and 2500 x (right).

High adsorption capacity.

Our Parateck® SI excipient has an outstanding ability to form ordered mixtures with other solid substances – the preferred choice for micronized active ingredients. Its unique structure traps the active ingredient in the filaments and forms stable clusters. As a result, you'll see more homogenous powder blends, improved content uniformity and less dust during manufacture.

Good flowability and stable formulas.

Thanks to its good flow behavior and exceptional compressibility, our Parateck® SI excipient helps your production to run even more smoothly and efficiently. That's why it is an ideal fit for sugar-free chewables, effervescent tablets, and lozenges. Tablets manufactured with Parateck® SI excipient also show a reduced water uptake compared to tablets produced with standard sorbitol. The amount of reducing sugars in the excipient itself is far lower than what is allowed according to pharmacopoeias, resulting in even more stable formulas.

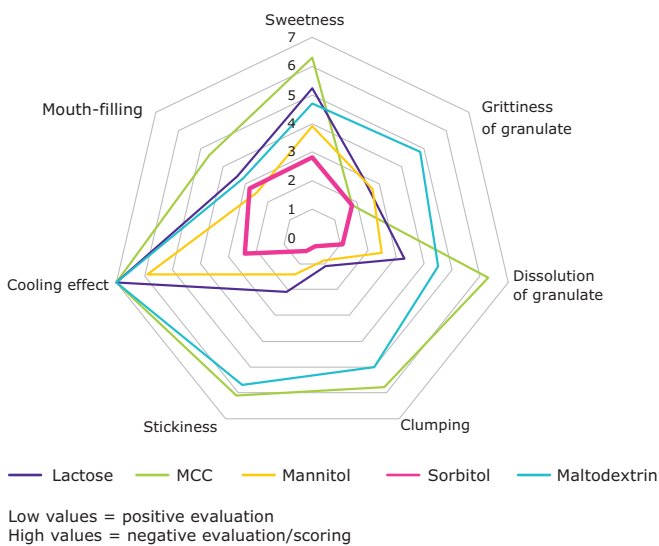


Fig. 2: Multivariate data analysis of palatability parameters, comparison of 5 typical tablet binders.

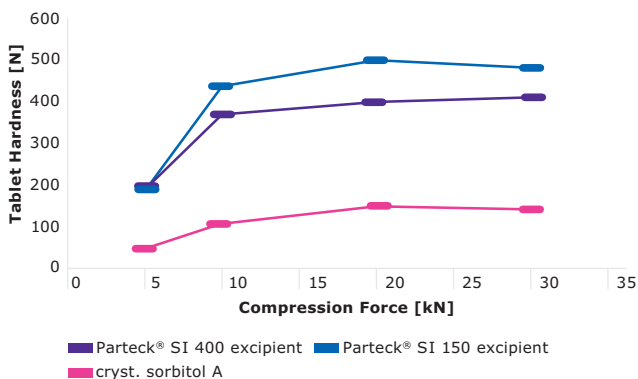


Fig. 3: Parateck® SI excipient: Compression profile.

Placebo formula with 1 % magnesium stearate. Parateck® SI excipient is spray-dried sorbitol, while cryst. sorbitol A is commercially available crystallized sorbitol.

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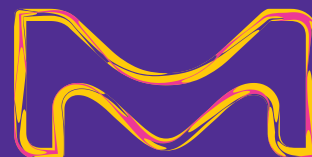
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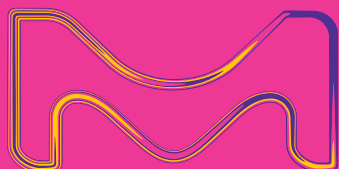
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**Convenience for the patient.
And for you.**

Many patients prefer the convenience and speed of orally disintegrating tablets (ODTs). By providing fast-acting medication, ODTs allow you to add value to existing compounds and extend your product life cycles. Our Parteck® ODT excipient is directly compressible and contains two ingredients: spray-granulated D-Mannitol and croscarmellose sodium – both comply with the main pharmacopoeias. The excipient facilitates the production of robust, pleasant-tasting tablets that rapidly disintegrate and dissolve across a broad range of hardnesses and compression forces. Parteck® ODT excipient is easy on your budget, easy on your equipment, and easy to formulate and handle, while meeting the highest standards in production reliability and product quality.

PARTECK® ODT EXCIPIENT PROVIDES:

-  Rapid disintegration with pleasant taste and mouth feel for patient compliance
-  Fast dissolution for rapid relief
-  Cost-effective development and production thanks to direct compressibility
-  Exceptionally hard tablets leading to simplified formulation work and handling
-  High dilution potential – allows up to 50% active ingredients in DC formulations

Rapid disintegration.

Whether you need soft or hard tablets, high or low compaction – the choice is yours with Parteck® ODT excipient. It enables you to produce tablets that “melt” quickly and smoothly across a wide range of different production parameters, such as tablet hardnesses (Fig. 3). Thanks to its unique filamentous particle structure (Fig. 1) which remains even throughout compression and its greatly increased surface area, Parteck® ODT excipient supports high levels of safety and flexibility for your ODT development and production.

Fast dissolution.

While other ODTs may disintegrate fast, too, they do not necessarily release the active ingredient immediately (Fig. 4). However, to help your formulation succeed, with Parteck® ODT excipient your active ingredients are released quickly and taste pleasant, too – for the convenience of patients.

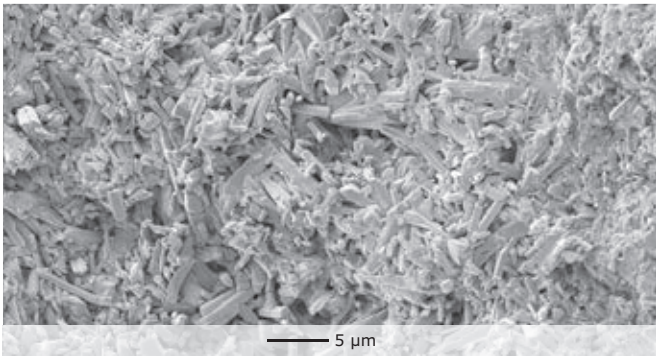


Fig. 1: Morphology of Parateck® ODT excipient powder (magnification 2000x).

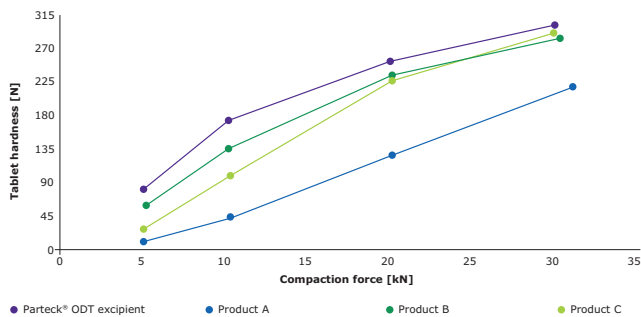


Fig. 2: Compression profile of placebos with Parateck® ODT excipient vs. competitors.

1% Mg stearate, Korsch EK 0 DMS, 500 mg tablets, diameter 11 mm, flat, faceted, tablet hardness by ERWEKA TBH 30 MD

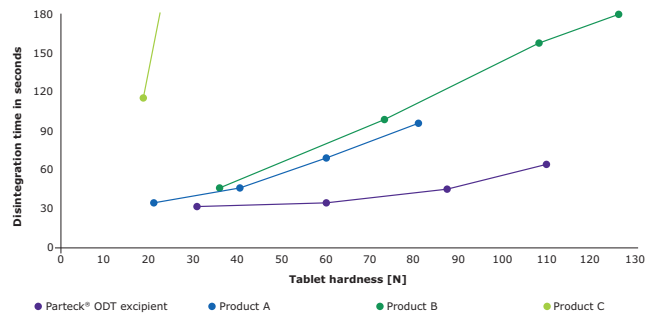


Fig. 3: Disintegration profile of API formulation with Parateck® ODT excipient vs. competitors.

200 mg ibuprofen + 1% SiO₂ + 1% Mg stearate, Korsch EK 0 DMS, 500 mg tablets, diameter 11 mm, flat, faceted, USP disintegration in water at 37 °C

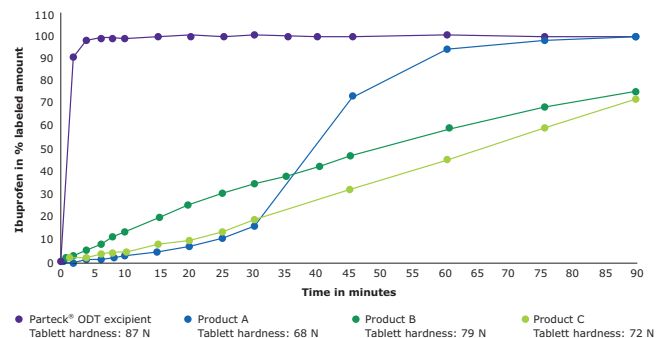


Fig. 4: In-vitro dissolution profile of API formulation with Parateck® ODT excipient vs. competitors.

200 mg ibuprofen + 1% SiO₂ + 1% Mg stearate (500 mg final weight) (Procedure: USP apparatus 2, 900 mL phosphate buffer, pH 7.2, 37 °C, 50 rpm, 221 nm)

General formulation with Parateck® excipients

Active Ingredient (non DC)	0 – 50 %
100490 Parateck® ODT excipient	Ad 100 %
100663 Parateck® LUB excipient	1 – 1.5 %
100895 Sucralose	0.5 – 1.5 %
Flavor	0.5 %

Table 1: The exemplary formulation above should give good results for a variety of drugs. Our application laboratory will gladly assist you with specific formulation challenges.

Directly compressible.

As Parateck® ODT excipient is designed for direct compression, it helps you produce tablets more cost-effectively. With its unique surface structure (Fig. 1), it also minimizes wear and tear on your equipment and leads to robust tablets with extremely low friability. Thanks to the high compressibility (Fig. 2) of Parateck® ODT excipient, active ingredients can account for up to 50 % of your formulation.

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Accommodating plenty of dosage forms, Parteck® M excipient is available in two grades:

- Parteck® M 100 excipient
- Parteck® M 200 excipient

PARTECK® M EXCIPIENT PROVIDES:



High compactibility thanks to unique particle properties



Uniform doses with homogenous distribution



High dilution potential



Rapid disintegration



Excellent API stability thanks to low levels of hygroscopicity, reducing sugar content, and compression forces

Uniform doses with homogenous distribution.

Thanks to its large surface area and unique particle structure, Parteck® M excipient helps active ingredients adsorb strongly to it, while also preventing segregation during processing. Even in low-dose formulas, in which dose uniformity and mix homogeneity take priority, Parteck® M excipient serves as an ideal diluent. You can also expect smooth and easy development and production with Parteck® M excipient, as good flowability and chemical stability make it easy to handle.

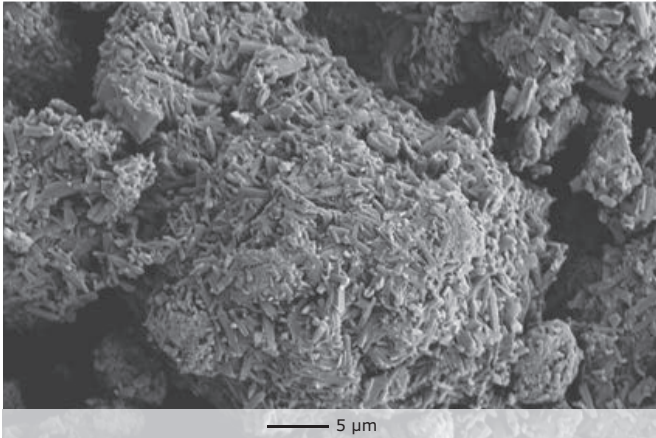


Fig. 1: SEM of Parateck® M excipient: Highly structured surface area.

High compactability.

Created with directly compressible mannitol, Parateck® M excipient features an open and filamentary particle structure, allowing you to compact tablets at low forces and hence minimize the wear and tear on your equipment (Fig. 1 and Fig. 2). Parateck® M excipient is also free-flowing, which helps to keep a stable and high-throughput process.

High dilution potential.

Parateck® M excipient is specifically designed as a diluent for tableting active ingredients that do not really lend themselves to compression. With Parateck® M excipient you can include up to 60% of non-directly compressible actives in your formulas, in order to reduce tablet sizes where high loads of active pharmaceutical ingredients are concerned.

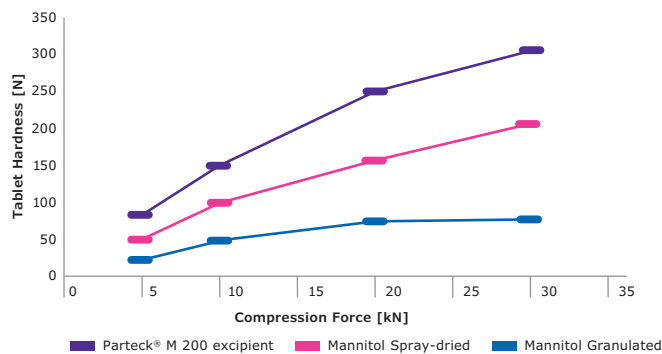


Fig. 2: Parateck® M excipient: Compression profile.

Placebo formula using 1% magnesium stearate. Granulated and spray-dried mannitol are commercially available mannitol grades for direct compression.

Rapid disintegration and dissolution.

With its unique particle structure and greatly increased surface area, Parateck® M excipient helps even very hard tablets to both disintegrate and dissolve – faster and more easily (Fig. 3).

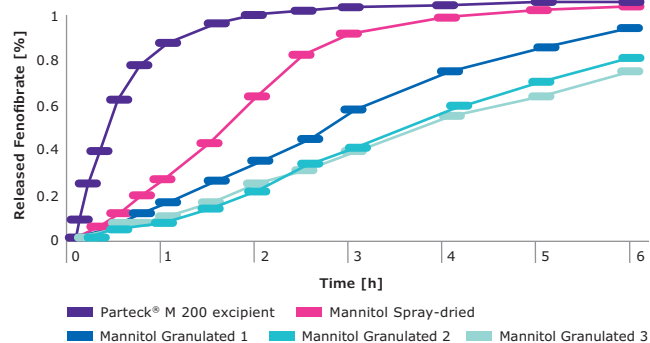


Fig. 3: Disintegration and dissolution profile.

Formulas consisting of 20% (100 mg) micronized fenofibrate, 1% Aerosil®, 1.5% magnesium stearate, and 77.5% DC-mannitol.

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1.00419.2500	Pardeck® M 200 EMPROVE® ESSENTIAL Ph Eur, BP, JP, USP, E421	2.5 kg PE bottle
1.00419.9025	Pardeck® M 200 EMPROVE® ESSENTIAL Ph Eur, BP, JP, USP, E421	25 kg carton box
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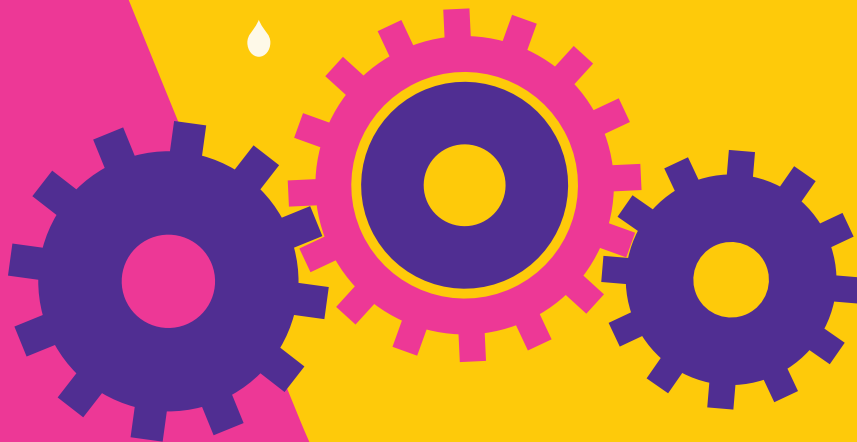
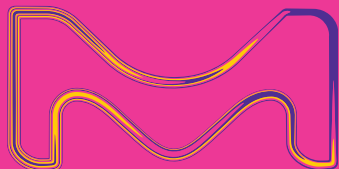
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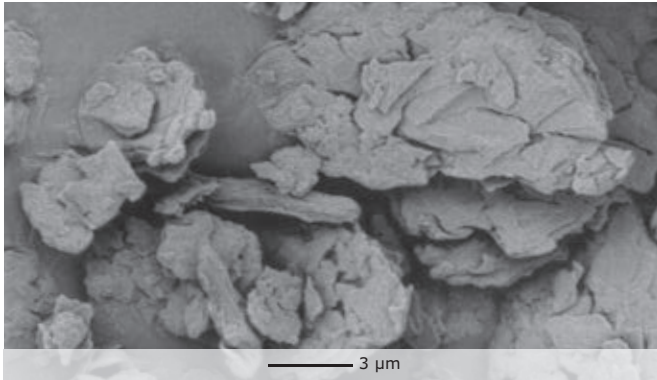
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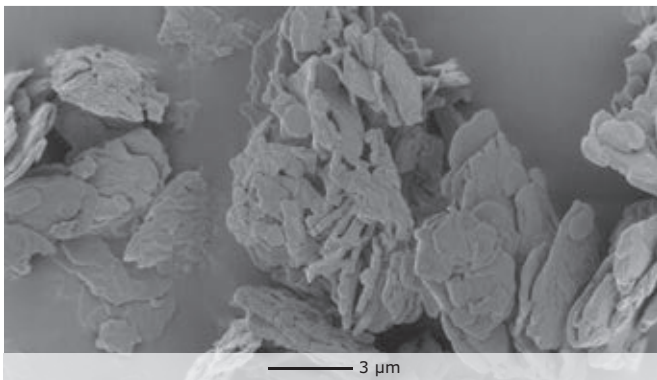
Reliable performance thanks to specified particle size and surface area



Vegetable origin and regulatory documentation for minimal qualification and registration efforts



SEM of Parateck® LUB MST



SEM of Parateck® LUB CST

	Parateck® LUB MST	Parateck® LUB CST	Parateck® LUB STA
d10	≥ 1 μm	≥ 0.8 mm	≥ 5 μm
d50	~ 5 μm	~ 4 μm	~ 35 μm
d90	≤ 20 μm	≤ 20 μm	≤ 200 μm
BET	5–12 m ² /g	4–8 m ² /g	0.90–1.40 m ² /g

Table 1: Particle size and BET of Parateck® LUB excipient.

Excellent batch-to-batch consistency.

To demonstrate the galenical suitability of an excipient, the lubrication effect hinges on two crucial parameters: particle size and specific surface area. We set tight limits on both. The production processes are designed to allow for consistent quality with every batch, keeping your manufacturing running smoothly.

Specified parameters.

We certify specific details on particle size ranges and the BET surface area for all Parateck® LUB excipients. These parameters are essential in developing a stable formula for the lubricating film, enabling a reliable tableting behavior.

Vegetable origin.

As a result of the BSE/TSE crisis, many pharmacopoeias call for additional manufacturing stages to inactivate pathogens in stearates. Good news: As they are made from vegetable raw materials, our Parateck® LUB excipient keeps your regulatory work to a minimum.

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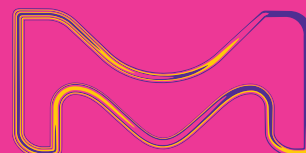
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1.00661.9020	Parteck® LUB STA (stearic acid) EMPROVE® ESSENTIAL Ph Eur, BP, JP, NF	20 kg

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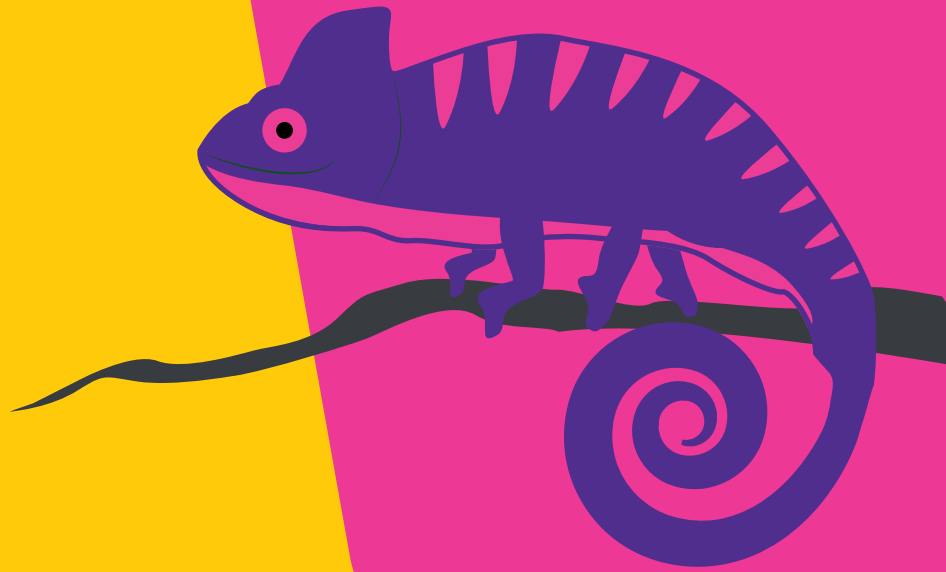
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Parteck® Delta M Excipient

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Especially during wet granulation, it is challenging to find an excipient that will keep excellent binding and compaction properties. Our Parteck® Delta M excipient features a unique mannitol with delta-polymorphic crystals, which makes it extremely adaptable. While it is monographed as a standard mannitol, this exceptional excipient changes its structure and converts into a beta-polymorph when it comes into touch with water. This creates an increased surface area and a porous structure, which leads to the ability to produce exceptionally hard tablets with fast disintegration.

PARTECK® DELTA M EXCIPIENT PROVIDES:



Large surface area after granulation thanks to unique delta-polymorphic crystals



Excellent binding properties



Accelerated disintegration



Non-hygroscopicity and exceptionally low content of reducing sugars

Large surface area after granulation.

Parteck® Delta M excipient is the only mannitol on the market which is a delta-polymorph (Fig. 1). During wet granulation it converts into a beta-polymorph, which increases the mannitol's surface area by a factor of ten compared to commercially available beta-mannitol. The beta-polymorph that results is highly porous and has excellent binding and tableting properties (Fig. 2).

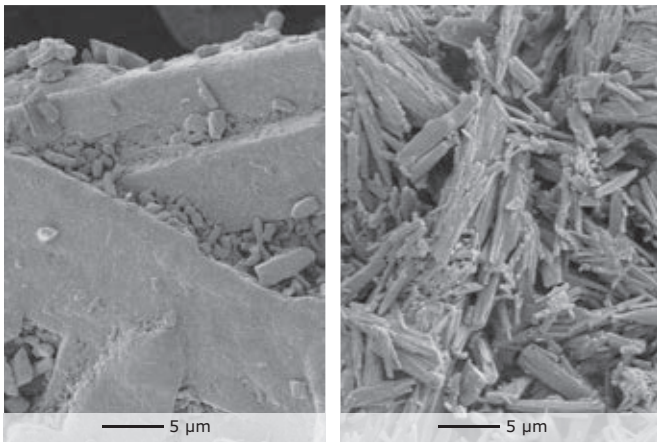


Fig. 1: Unique delta-polymorphic crystals: before/after wet granulation.



Fig. 2: BET surface – granules of delta- vs. beta-mannitol produced by wet granulation.

Mannitol was granulated with water and dried in a fluidized bed. Granules larger than 1,000 µm were removed by sieving before the BET surface was measured. Granulation of Parateck® Delta M excipient with about 10–20% water achieved the maximum increase in surface area, whereas the granulation of beta-mannitol led to no increase in surface area.

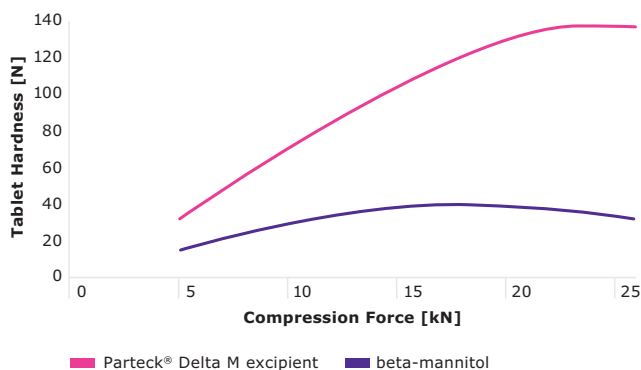


Fig. 3: Compression profiles Parateck® Delta M excipient and beta-mannitol.

Granulated with 15% water, the material was mixed for 5 minutes with 1.5% magnesium and compressed on a single punch press at different compression forces. Press: Korsch EKO DMS; punch: 11mm, flat and faceted. Tablet weight: 400 mg.

Excellent binding properties.

Thanks to a tenfold increase in surface area during wet granulation compared to standard beta-mannitol, Parateck® Delta M excipient allows you to manufacture tablets that are significantly harder than tablets with standard beta-mannitol. By compressing tablets at lower forces like this, you reduce wear and tear on your equipment, thus extending its service life. Moreover, you can successfully compress challenging formulas with active ingredients that do not compress well at all (Fig. 3).

Accelerated disintegration.

Simplified formulations and rapidly disintegrating tablets are two of the essential aims in the tablet manufacturing. With Parateck® Delta M excipient and its highly porous structure they become standard – without forcing you to compromise on inertness, non-hygroscopicity and binding properties.

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