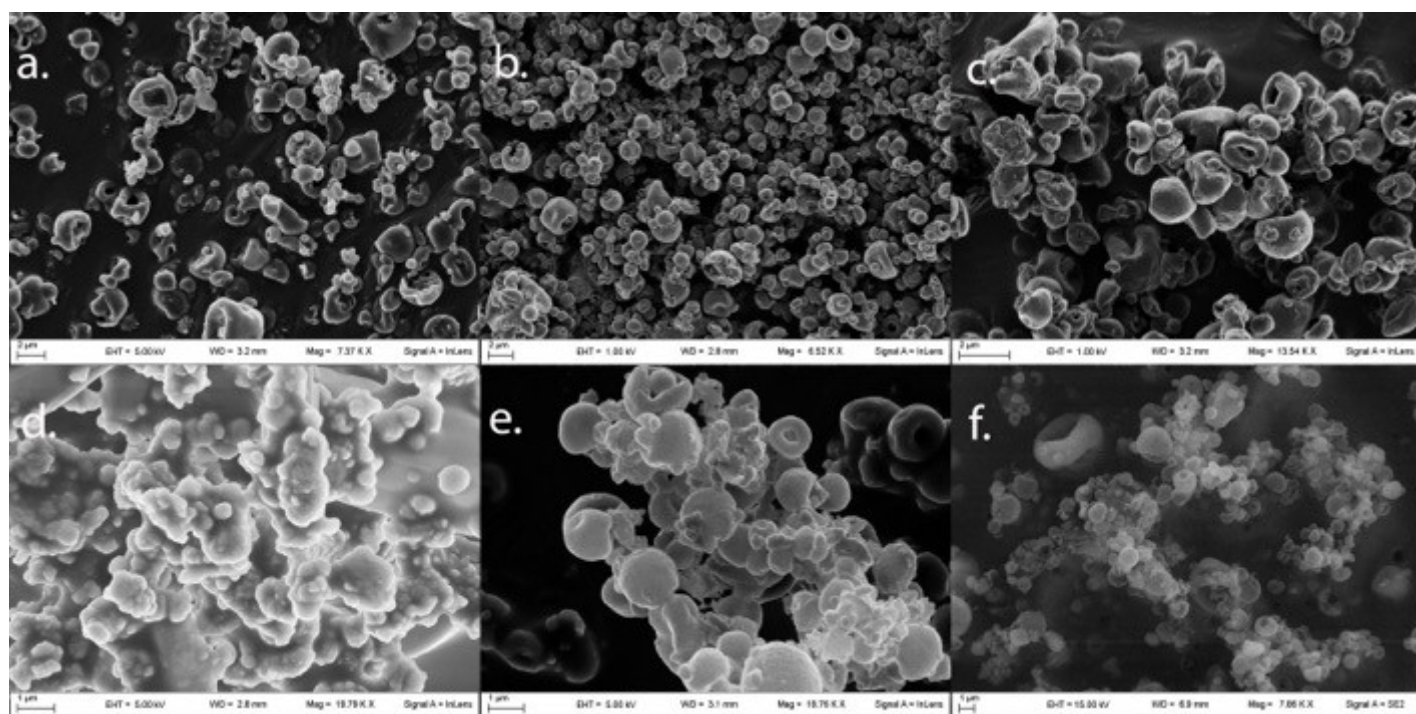


**Table S1-** ANOVA statistics and coefficients for the models obtained for the four responses of the 2<sup>6-2</sup> fractional factorial design

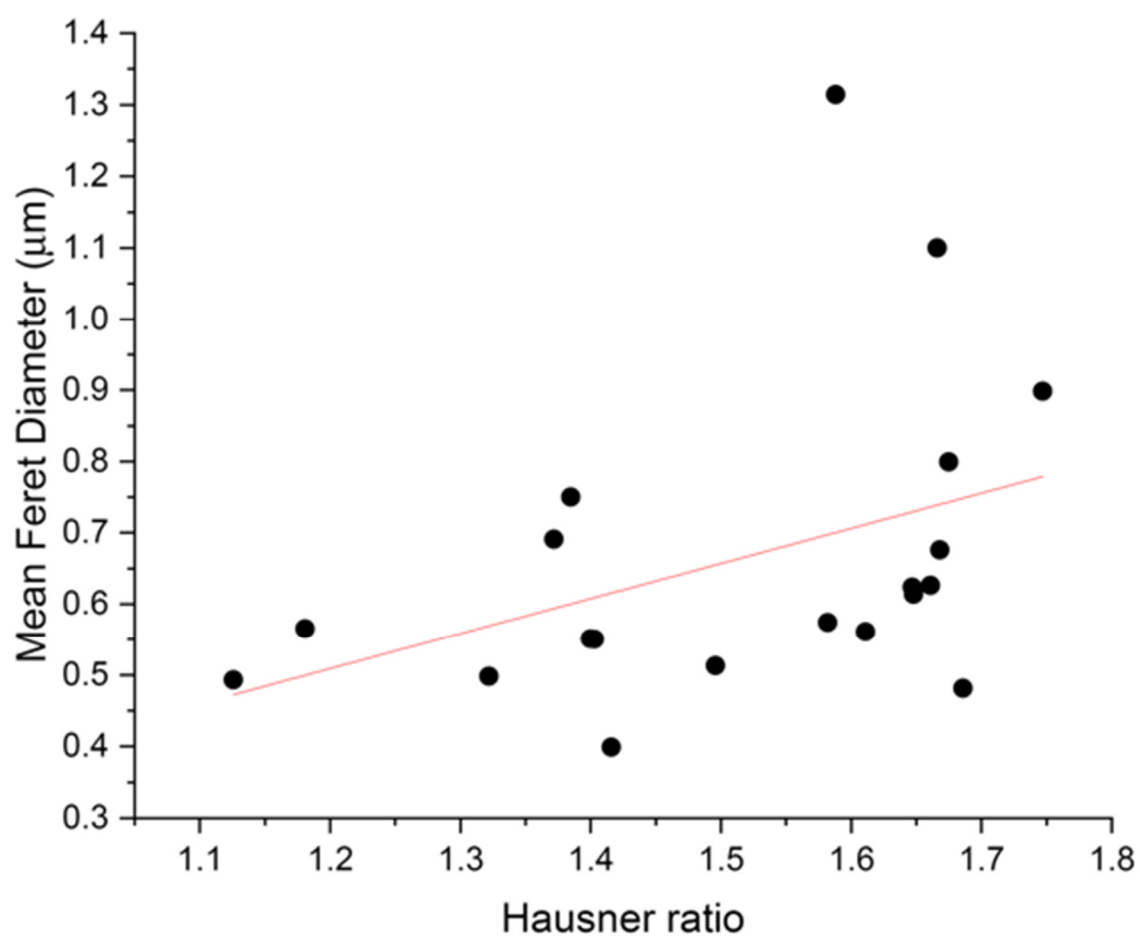
YIELD (%W/W)					ASA (%W/W)				FPF (%W/W)				ED (%W/W)			
Factors	Coefficient estimate	Mean Square	F-value	p-value	Coefficient estimate	Mean Square	F-value	p-value	Coefficient estimate	Mean Square	F value	p-value	Coefficient estimate	Mean Square	F-value	p-value
Intercept	70.31	1359.06	46.99	< 0.0001	66.54	10050.03	362.63	< 0.0001	49.40	1419.74	40.09	< 0.0001	79.29	303.02	4.81	0.0142
A	-15.60	3892.20	134.57	< 0.0001	25.06	10050.03	362.63	< 0.0001	-14.51	3368.08	95.10	< 0.0001	-5.08	413.51	6.56	0.0209
B	5.96	568.23	19.65	0.0005	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 2.69	115.43	1.83	0.1948
D	-4.14	273.65	9.46	0.0077	-	-	-	-	-2.18	75.94	2.14	0.1625	-	-	-	-
AB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.87	380.13	6.03	0.0259
AD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.14	815.19	23.02	0.0002	-	-	-	-
A <sup>2</sup>	-14.81	702.17	24.28	0.0002	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Residual	-	28.92	-	-	-	27.71	-	-	-	35.42	-	-	-	63.04	-	-
Lack of fit	-	20.58	0.3304	0.9288	-	28.34	1.15	0.5201	-	38.60	1.79	0.3493	-	74.56	5.69	0.0890
Pure error	-	62.30	-	-	-	24.57	-	-	-	21.62	-	-	-	13.09	-	-

	S.D.*	5.38	r <sup>2</sup> *	0.9261	S.D.*	5.26	r <sup>2</sup> *	0.9527	S.D.*	5.95	r <sup>2</sup> *	0.8826	S.D.*	7.94	r <sup>2</sup> *	0.4741
	Mean	58.46	Adj r <sup>2</sup> *	0.9064	Mean	66.54	Adj r <sup>2</sup> *	0.9501	Mean	49.40	Adj r <sup>2</sup> *	0.8606	Mean	79.29	Adj r <sup>2</sup> *	0.3754
	C.V. %*	9.20	Pred r <sup>2</sup> *	0.8686	C.V. %*	7.91	Pred r <sup>2</sup> *	0.9412	C.V. %*	12.05	Pred r <sup>2</sup> *	0.8107	C.V. %*	10.01	Pred r <sup>2</sup> *	0.1407
	PRESS*	771.29	Adeq Precision*	19.1086	PRESS*	620.50	Adeq Precision*	30.109	PRESS*	913.35	Adeq Precision*	16.2665	PRESS*	1647.75	Adeq Precision*	5.6091

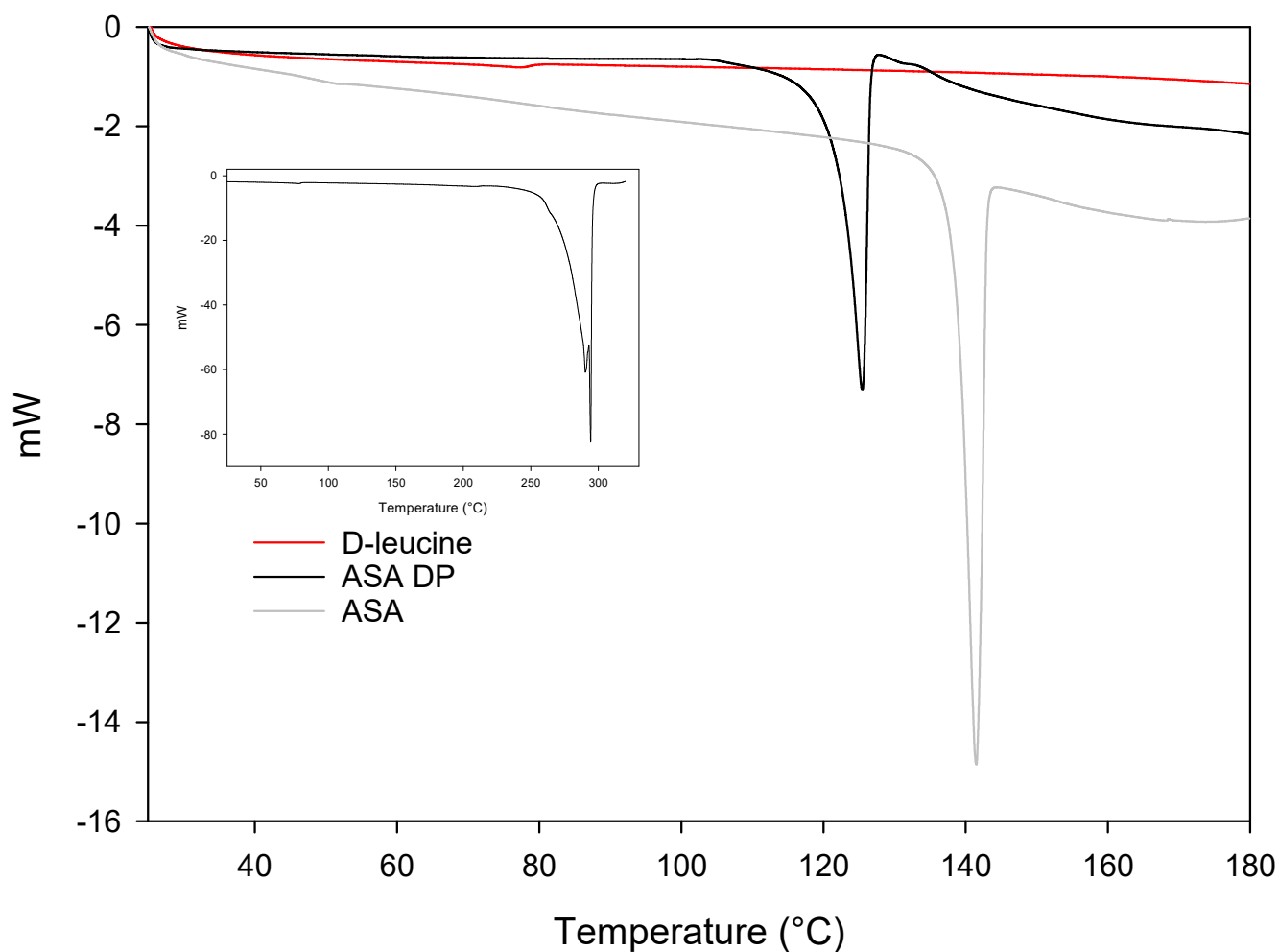
*\* S.D., standard deviation associated with the experimental error; Mean, dependent mean (average of all the values of the response); C.V.%, coefficient of variance of the model; PRESS, Predicted Residual Sum of Squares for the model; r<sup>2</sup>, multiple correlation coefficient; Adj r<sup>2</sup>, r<sup>2</sup> adjusted for the number of parameters in the model; Pred r<sup>2</sup>, predicted r<sup>2</sup> is a measure of how the model predicts a response value; Adeq Precision, adequate precision a measure of the range in predicted response relative to its associated error.*



**Figure S1.** Morphology of representative preparations of the 20 runs of the experimental design in Table 2. In detail: a. run# 1, b. run#2, c. run#3, d. run#4, e. run#8, f. run# 10.



**Figure S2.** Correlation between theoretical flowability and particle size of the 20 runs of the experimental design in Table 2.



**Figure S3.** DSC analysis of the obtained ASA dry powder corresponding to the run# 7 of the experimental design (Table 2) (Endo down). Insert) Complete DSC profile of D-leucine showing melting and decomposition at 280-290 °C. ASA is present as a crystalline phase, note the significant downshift of the melting temperature, from 141 °C to 125 °C. This effect can be ascribed to phase mixing between ASA and D-leucine.