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Association of PLGA microspheres to carrier pellets by fluid bed coating: a novel approach towards improving the flowability of microparticles

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SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS

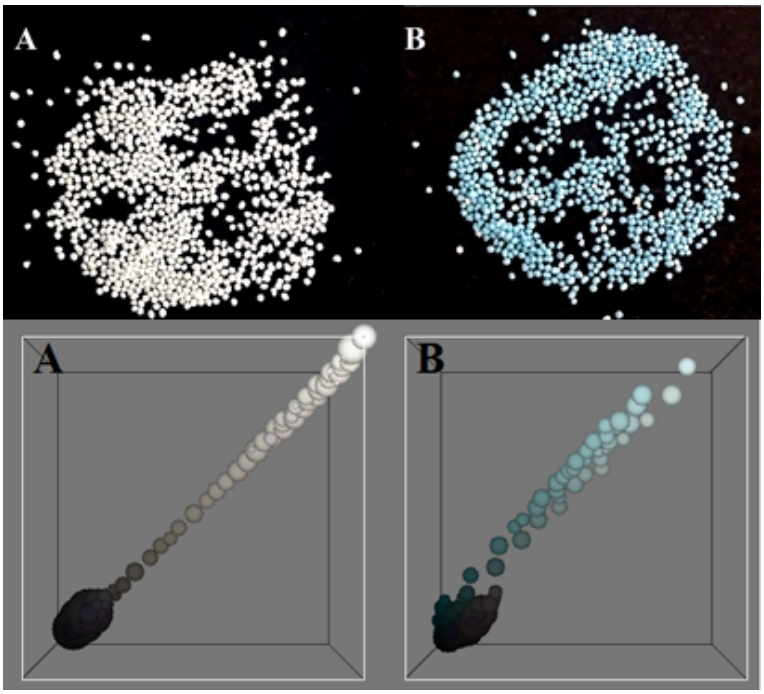

Figure S1: RGB color histograms obtained for (**A**) uncoated carrier pellets and (**B**) experiment #15 formulation (99.1% of coated surface).

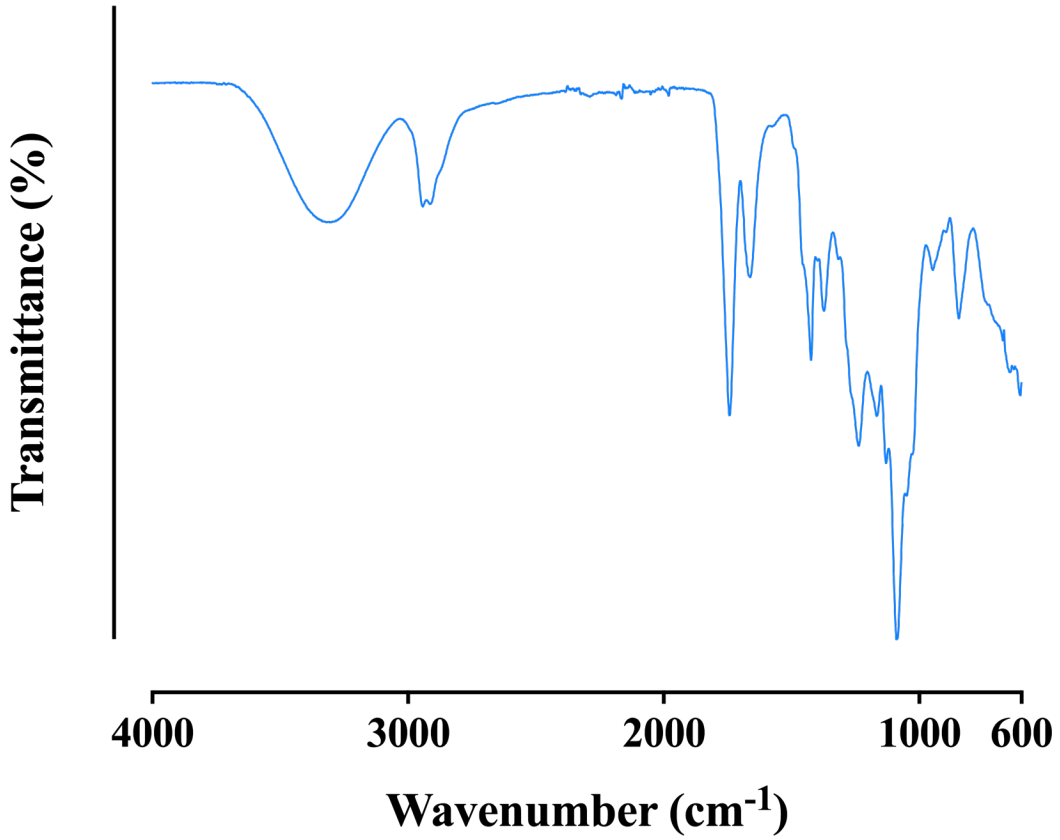

Figure S2: Representative ATR-FTIR spectrum of *C. glaziovii* freeze-dried extract.

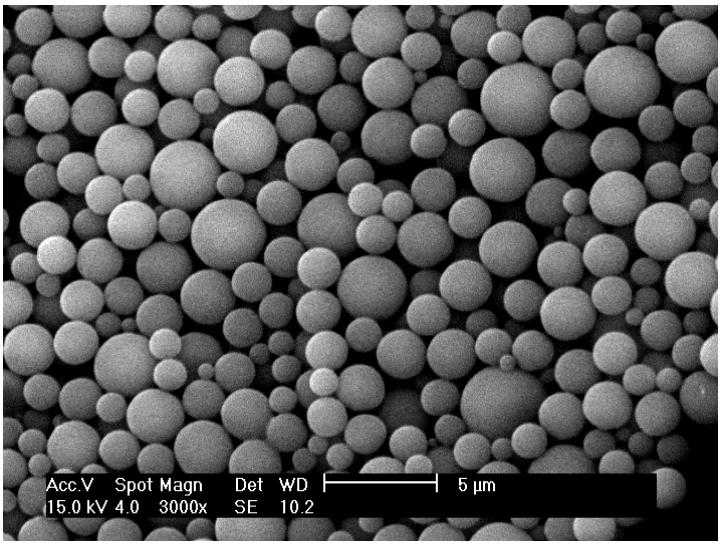

Figure S3: Representative scanning electron microscopy image of the *Cecropia glaziovii*-loaded PLGA microspheres (3000x).

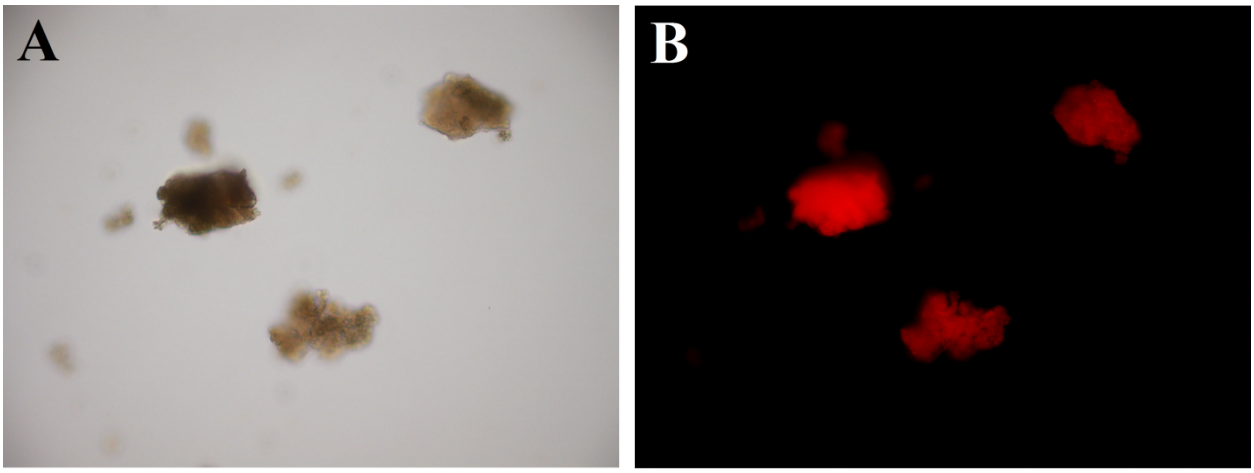

Figure S4: Representative (**A**) light microscopy and (**B**) epifluorescence microscopy images of *Cecropia glaziovii* freeze-dried extract particles (40x magnification).

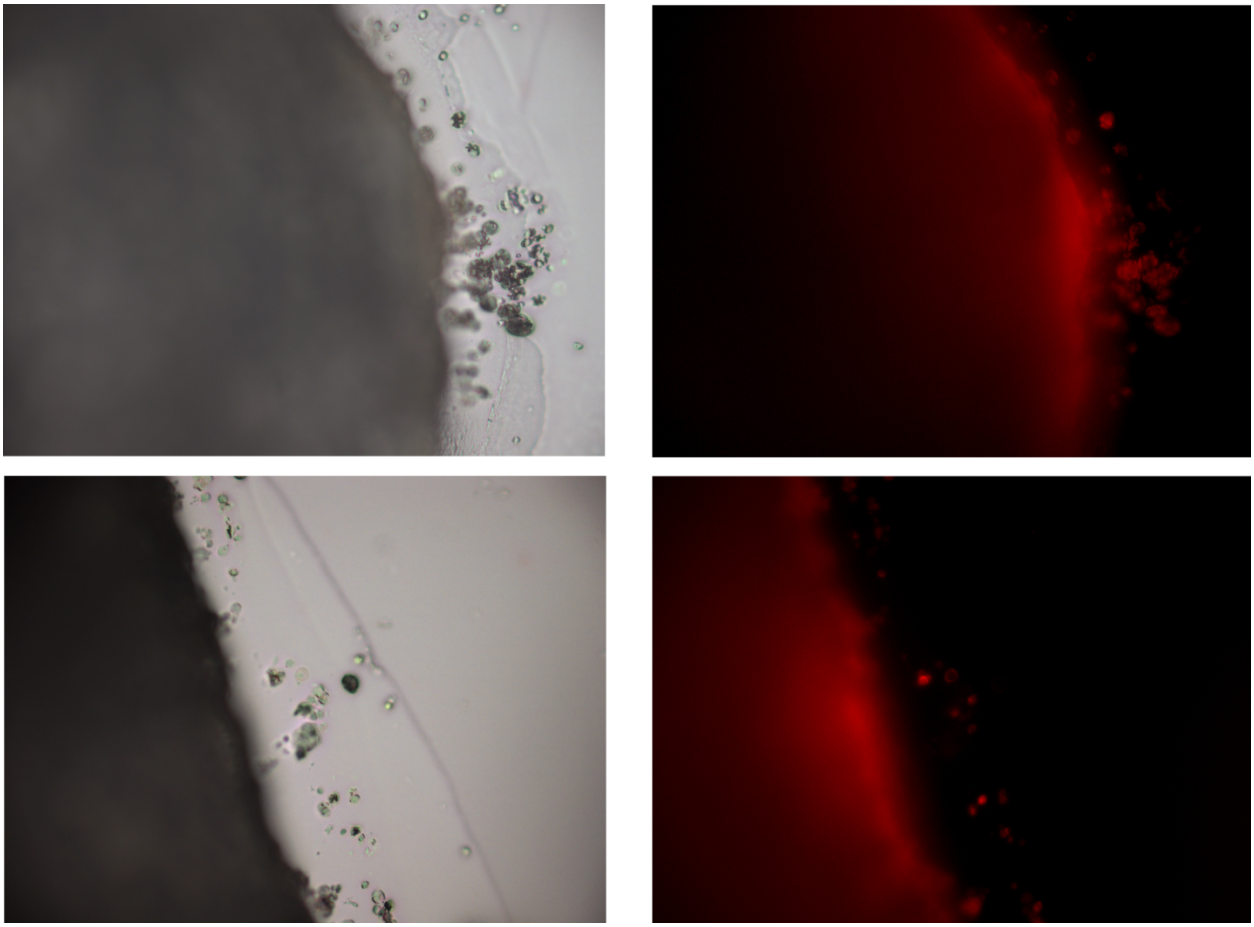

Figure S5: Representative images of cryosectioned microspheres-coated pellets under light (left column) and epifluorescence microscopy (right column).

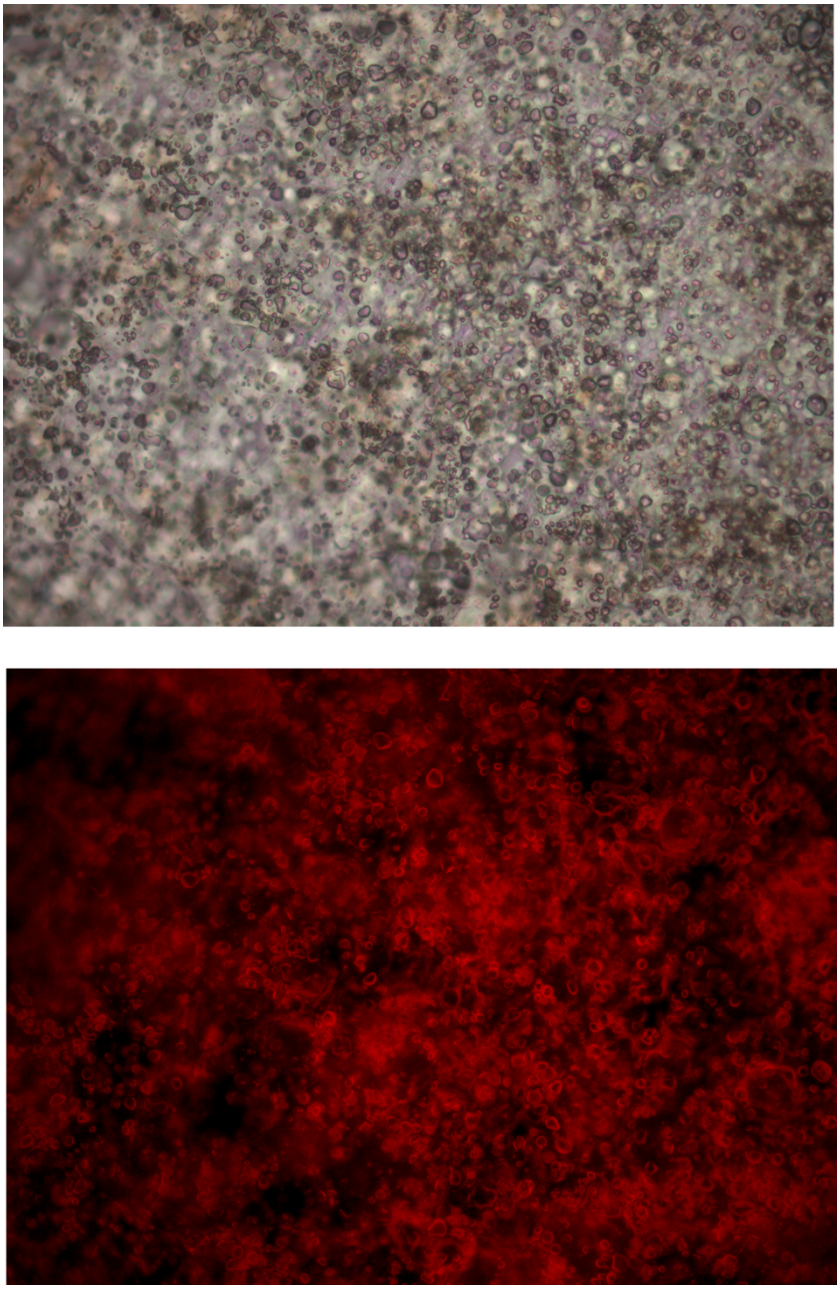

Figure S6: Light microscopy and epifluorescence microscopy of the coating film extracted from the microspheres-coated pellets using a scalpel.