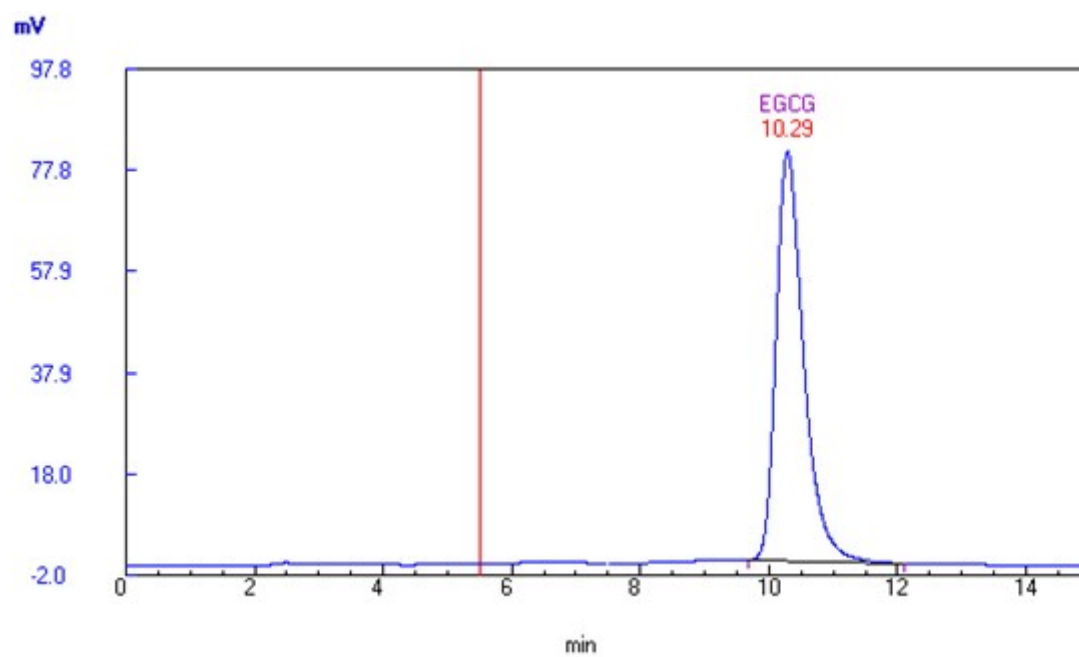
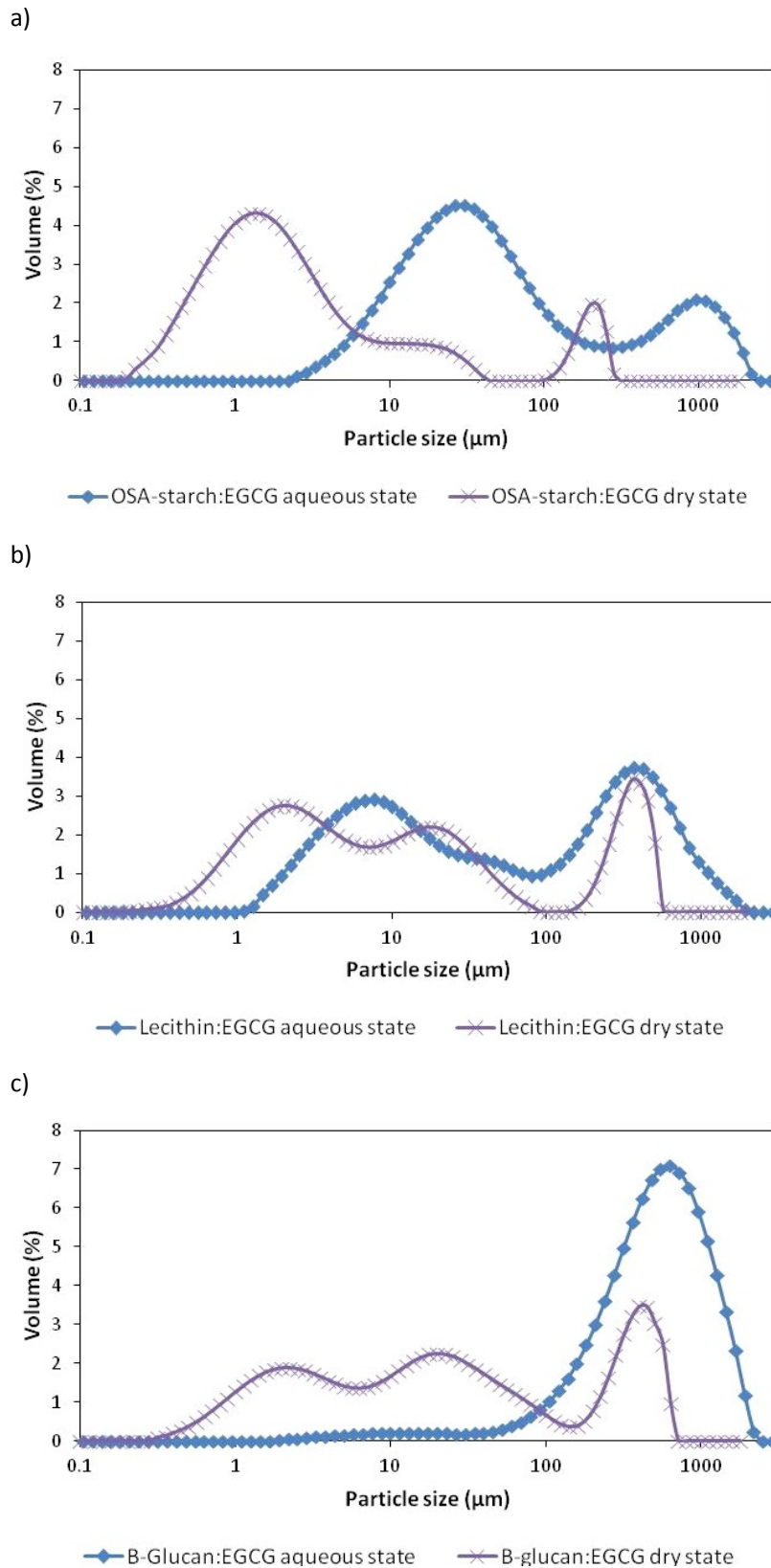


Supplementary data



**Figure 1.** Typical HPLC chromatogram for the quantification of EGCG



**Figure 2.** Particle size distribution of EGCG-loaded particles produced by PGSS-drying with different carrier materials (aqueous and dry state); a) OSA-starch, b) Lecithin and c)  $\beta$ -glucan