Supplementary data

2.5 Generation of morphology from calculated modified attachment energy

The surface docking method as a prediction tool was employed to simulate the impact of additives on the crystal morphology.¹ If an additive has a strong interaction on one particular face, the growth rate of this particular face will be slowed down. Thus, this face will be bigger relative to the other facets, therefore guiding the absolute morphology. For the solid surface consideration, the crystal morphology was computed using attachment energy and the morphologically importance (MI) faces were determined. The attachment energy method generated possible crystal faces where the morphology was controlled by $\{0\ 0\ 1\}, \{0\ 1\ 0\}, \{0\ 1\ 1\}, \{1\ 0\ 0\}, \{1\ 1\ 1\}, \{0\ 0\ 2\}, and \{1\ 1\ 0\}$ crystal facets. These seven faces of the upmost morphological significance were picked individually and provided the necessary lattice values for the generation of amorphous cell. The liquid side modeling requires the construction of amorphous cells which comprised solvents and additive molecules.² The amorphous cell was constructed containing definite number of solvent and additive molecules and then the structure was refined by MD technique. Nif crystal was sliced parallel to the respective (hkl) plane. A crystal segment was created as a periodic superstructure. This crystal segment was optimized by the molecular dynamics. An amorphous cell was created, which enclosed calculated number of solvent and additive molecules. It was impossible to place the total polymer chains in a vacuum box during simulation, hence a representative HPMC chain length was taken as per the molar ratio present during the experimental crystallization.^{3, 4} This amorphous cell was additionally refined by MD technique. The subsequent task involved optimization of this amorphous cell. These amorphous cells were then minimized at 10,000 iteration steps. Newton method was used for the energy minimization. The succeeding equilibration on this cell comprised of 100 ps NVE and 10 ps NPT runs.

Double-layer interfacial method was used for MD calculation to study the impact of the polymer additive on the crystal shape. One part of this model was the crystal segment and the solvent (DCM) + additive (HPMC) layer occupied another. Vacuum slab of 10 Å thick was built over the solvent + additive layer. The energy minimization was carried out before

the molecular dynamics simulation. NVT calculations were carried out for 10 ps with a time step of 1 fs. The attained potential energy containing both crystal surface and amorphous structure was denoted as E_{total} . Consequently, the energies of the divided structures of the crystal surface and amorphous layer were determined and denoted as $E_{surface}$ and $E_{amorphous}$ correspondingly. MAE (Modified attachment energy) was calculated by the method^{5, 6}:

$$^{\text{mod}}E_{\text{att}} = E_{\text{total}} - (E_{\text{surface}} + E_{\text{amorphous}})$$
(1)

Where ${}^{mod}E_{att}$ stands for the attachment energy (modified) of the selected additive and solvent with a particular crystal face and E_{total} symbolizes the energy of layer. $E_{surface}$ stands for the energy of crystal surface and $E_{amorphous}$ represents the energy of additives and solvents. The habit was created based on the Hartman and Bennema equation.⁷

$$R_{g} \sim [^{mod}E_{att}]$$
⁽²⁾

Where R_g stand for the growth rate in a specific direction, which is directly comparative to the modified attachment energy.

3.1 Crystallization experiments and computational simulation

Crystal facets $\{1 \ 0 \ 0\}$ showed equal abundance of non-polar functional groups (4 methyl) and polar functional groups (2 carboxyl), facet $\{1 \ 1 \ 0\}$ showed dominance of non polar functional groups (2 methyl), facet $\{0 \ 0 \ 2\}$ demonstrated the abundance of non polar functional groups (2 methyl and 2 aromatic rings) when compared to polar functional groups (1 nitro and 1 carboxyl), facet $\{(0 \ 1 \ 1\}$ showed an abundance of polar functional moieties (1 nitro, 1 carboxyl and 1 amine) when compared to non-polar functional moieties (2 methyl), while $\{1 \ 1 \ -1\}$ facet demonstrated an abundance of polar functional moieties (two carboxyl with two amine) in comparison to non-polar functional moieties (2 methyl and 1 aromatic ring), and a profusion of non polar functional groups (four methyl and one aromatic ring) when compared to the polar functional groups (two carboxyl and one amine) that was observed on facet $\{1 \ 1 \ 1\}$.

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	% Surface area						
hkl	BFDH	Layer Docking					
		Nif-0	Nif-2	Nif-4	Nif-6		
{100}	35.61						
$\{011\}$	41.04		11.28	8.23	4.88		
{110}	7.39	21.35	44.84	49.76	67.45		
$\{002\}$	13.62	10.95	15.47	18.68	22.23		
$\{111\}$	1.087	50.33	13	14.14	3.90		
{10-2}	1.23	17.34	12.21				

Supplementary Table 1. Percent surface area of important facets of Nif by BFDH and layer docking (LD) models

Supplementary Table 2. Particle size distribution of Nif crystals with different HPMC concentration

	D ₁₀ (μm)	D ₅₀ (μm)	D ₉₀ (μm)
Nif-0	1142.68 ± 2.32	1278.26 ± 6.62	1434.78 ± 4.48
Nif-2	1157.24 ± 3.62	1328.76 ± 4.46	1464.84 ± 5.40
Nif-4	1153.45 ± 4.68	1274.60 ± 7.48	1476.72 ± 8.86
Nif-6	1164.34 ± 3.80	1312.62 ± 8.94	1481.44 ± 11.26

Supplementary Table 3. Nif-0 PXRD

No.	Pos. [°2Th.]	d-spacing [Å]	Rel. Int. [%]	FWHM [°2Th.]	Area [cts*°2Th.]	Backgr.[cts]	Height [cts]
1	8.2015	10.77185	62.83	0.0836	1335.20	175.50	15412.31
2	10.5338	8.39149	12.26	0.0836	260.51	169.46	3007.04
3	11.8861	7.43963	36.76	0.0669	624.94	165.95	9017.18
4	12.0397	7.34507	11.95	0.0669	203.20	165.55	2932.01
5	13.0956	6.75510	3.25	0.0836	69.13	162.81	797.95
(5 14.9102	5.93684	17.23	0.0669	293.00	158.11	4227.68
7	16.3191	5.42733	100.00	0.1338	3400.17	154.45	24530.24
8	17.2132	5.14737	14.43	0.1004	368.08	152.13	3540.62
9	18.4442	4.80649	7.41	0.1338	252.00	148.94	1818.06
10) 19.1150	4.63932	4.76	0.1673	202.17	147.20	1166.81
11	19.6898	4.50517	19.54	0.1004	498.36	145.71	4793.81
12	19.8829	4.46184	11.52	0.0836	244.74	145.21	2825.06
13	3 20.7852	4.27014	4.58	0.1171	136.27	142.87	1123.57
14	21.2192	4.18377	3.00	0.1338	102.15	141.75	736.92
15	21.9790	4.04083	15.36	0.1338	522.30	139.78	3768.10
16	22.5219	3.94463	13.45	0.1506	514.54	138.37	3299.66
17	22.8161	3.89443	21.23	0.1338	721.86	137.60	5207.83
18	23.7859	3.73779	2.76	0.1338	93.69	135.09	675.88
19	24.5129	3.62856	63.32	0.1171	1883.87	133.20	15532.62
20	24.7568	3.59336	24.17	0.0836	513.53	132.57	5927.75
21	25.0196	3.55621	14.27	0.1004	363.87	131.89	3500.19
22	2 25.9889	3.42573	25.48	0.2007	1299.54	129.38	6250.28
23	3 26.4660	3.36506	18.00	0.1673	765.12	128.14	4415.90
24	27.1104	3.28651	19.25	0.0669	327.33	126.47	4723.03
25	27.9105	3.19409	8.77	0.1338	298.11	124.39	2150.71
26	5 29.2614	3.04962	2.85	0.1338	96.84	120.89	698.65
27	29.6939	3.00619	3.14	0.1673	133.43	119.77	770.07
28	3 29.9848	2.97768	2.20	0.1338	74.76	119.01	539.33
29	30.4549	2.93278	1.99	0.2007	101.38	117.80	487.58
30	31.1476	2.86912	2.84	0.1338	96.60	116.00	696.91
31	31.5166	2.83636	3.54	0.2007	180.60	115.04	868.60
32	31.9314	2.80046	3.97	0.1673	168.66	113.97	973.43
33	32.8434	2.72475	13.63	0.1506	521.56	111.60	3344.66
34	33.4215	2.67893	2.03	0.1338	69.19	110.10	499.14
35	34.8333	2.57351	2.24	0.1673	95.32	106.44	550.14
36	35.5085	2.52611	3.33	0.2007	169.68	104.69	816.11
37	35.9646	2.49512	6.53	0.0669	111.01	103.51	1601.77
38	36.3399	2.47020	2.14	0.2007	108.98	102.53	524.14
39	36.9049	2.43367	1.61	0.1338	54.71	101.07	394.67
40	37.9199	2.37083	2.22	0.3346	188.29	98.44	543.38
41	38.7886	2.31971	2.61	0.2007	133.31	96.18	641.15
42	39.4169	2.28417	1.78	0.2007	90.93	94.55	437.32
43	42.3001	2.13491	3.29	0.2676	223.98	87.08	807.95
44	43.0020	2.10167	1.85	0.1673	78.72	85.26	454.36
45	43.7044	2.06951	3.25	0.1004	82.87	83.44	797.14
46	44.4823	2.03510	3.91	0.1338	133.07	81.42	960.03
47	47.1345	1.92659	1.44	0.2676	98.00	74.54	353.49
48	47.5511	1.91068	1.67	0.1673	70.77	73.46	408.46
49	48.5478	1.87375	1.64	0.2856	160.52	70.89	401.47

No.	Pos. [°2Th.]	d-spacing [Å]	Rel. Int. [%]	FWHM [°2Th.]	Area [cts*°2Th.]	Backgr.[cts]	Height [cts]
1	8.2127	10.75711	51.47	0.0669	846.88	148.44	12219.50
2	10.5568	8.37323	7.53	0.0669	123.95	139.67	1788.53
3	11.8951	7.43401	24.10	0.0836	495.69	134.66	5721.74
4	13.0737	6.76639	1.19	0.2007	58.76	130.25	282.63
5	14.7815	5.98822	10.51	0.1171	302.57	123.86	2494.68
6	14.9291	5.92935	9.83	0.0669	161.74	123.31	2333.66
7	16.3245	5.42552	100.00	0.0836	2056.84	118.09	23742.23
8	17.2583	5.13402	13.87	0.0669	228.28	114.60	3293.78
9	18.4129	4.81460	7.81	0.1171	224.76	110.28	1853.13
10	19.1197	4.63818	4.28	0.1673	176.21	107.64	1016.98
11	19.6781	4.50781	19.62	0.1673	807.26	105.55	4659.14
12	19.8927	4.45966	9.58	0.1004	236.53	104.75	2275.27
13	20.1835	4.39606	3.35	0.0836	68.89	103.66	795.20
14	20.8135	4.26439	5.89	0.1171	169.67	101.30	1398.94
15	21.2274	4.18218	2.61	0.2007	128.65	99.75	618.77
16	22.0267	4.03218	14.03	0.0669	230.82	96.76	3330.43
17	22.5367	3.94208	11.87	0.0836	244.09	94.86	2817.59
18	22.8468	3.88927	9.45	0.1673	388.78	93.70	2243.86
19	24.5125	3.62862	63.55	0.1171	1830.08	87.46	15089.08
20	24.7932	3.58816	15.70	0.1338	516.57	86.41	3726.73
21	25.8590	3.44264	43.77	0.1004	1080.29	82.43	10391.58
22	26.4715	3.36436	11.18	0.2007	552.12	80.14	2655.47
23	27.1353	3.28355	17.59	0.0836	361.70	77.65	4175.18
24	27.9696	3.18747	10.38	0.1171	298.84	74.53	2463.97
25	29.2837	3.04736	3.98	0.0836	81.76	69.62	943.82
26	29.7132	3.00428	3.76	0.2007	185.73	68.01	893.30
27	31.1251	2.87114	5.63	0.1506	208.30	62.73	1335.82
28	31.8516	2.80729	9.69	0.1004	239.20	60.01	2300.90
29	32.8372	2.72524	12.45	0.0836	256.02	56.32	2955.24
30	33.4135	2.67955	2.28	0.1338	75.12	54.17	541.97
31	34.8731	2.57067	2.32	0.1673	95.30	48.71	550.03
32	35.5586	2.52266	10.13	0.0836	208.44	46.15	2406.07
33	35.9673	2.49493	3.72	0.1338	122.55	44.62	884.11
34	36.3344	2.47056	3.62	0.2007	178.83	43.24	860.10
35	37.5186	2.39526	2.85	0.2007	140.86	38.81	677.48
36	37.9769	2.36740	1.85	0.2007	91.17	37.10	438.51
37	38.8274	2.31748	5.91	0.1506	218.77	33.92	1402.93
38	39.4623	2.28164	1.65	0.1673	67.69	31.54	390.68
39	40.8674	2.20638	1.01	0.2676	66.67	26.29	240.50
40	41.3510	2.18169	0.85	0.1338	27.93	24.48	201.51
41	41.8740	2.15564	2.38	0.2007	117.62	22.52	565.71
42	42.3117	2.13435	5.10	0.0669	83.93	20.88	1211.08
43	43.0213	2.10077	1.85	0.1673	76.07	18.23	439.06
44	44.2962	2.04322	3.37	0.2007	166.58	13.46	801.20
45	44.5316	2.03297	3.85	0.2007	189.97	12.58	913.70
46	46.2641	1.96079	0.53	0.6528	116.08	6.12	127.02
47	47.0728	1.92897	1.69	0.2856	160.73	3.10	401.99

Supplementary Table 4. Nif-2 PXRD

No. Pos. [°2Th.] Rel. Int. [%] FWHM [°2Th.] Area [cts*°2Th.] d-spacing [Å] Backgr.[cts] Height [cts] 48.32 8.2860 10.67094 0.0836 1111.51 166.30 13471.72 6.44 0.1338 236.93 158.97 1794.76 10.6420 8.31330 11.9804 7.38742 15.95 0.1338 587.00 154.81 4446.61 12.1342 7.29410 10.05 0.0669 184.94 154.33 2801.97 13.1761 6.71957 4.23 0.0836 97.30 151.09 1179.33 14.9745 5.91638 15.85 0.1171 510.27 145.49 4417.58 16.4056 5.40337 100.00 0.1338 3680.42 141.04 27879.74 17.2994 5.12615 8.99 0.1171 289.51 138.25 2506.39 18.5604 4.78062 8.63 0.0669 158.76 134.33 2405.29 3.29 19.2212 4.61774 0.1338 121.26 132.27 918.54 10 12.59 1 19.7561 4.49390 0.2342 810.66 130.61 3509.07 12 19.9544 4.44969 10.41 0.0836 239.43 129.99 2901.98 20.2394 4.10 0.1004 4.38768 113.29 129.11 1144.25 1. 11.16 14 22.0708 4.02756 0.1171 359.29 123.41 3110.49 1: 22.6349 3.92844 24.65 0.0669 453.67 121.65 6873.18 10 22.9139 3.88124 11.52 0.1171 370.87 120.78 3210.70 1 24.5973 3.61930 65.78 0.1338 2420.81 115.55 18337.99 114.74 18 24.8570 3.58207 25.28 0.1004 697.69 7046.82 14.32 0.0669 19 25.9682 3.43126 263.43 111.28 3991.08 20 26.1024 3.41392 16.88 0.1171 543.73 110.86 4707.25 2 26.5613 3.35597 7.39 0.2342 475.80 109.43 2059.59 22 27.1810 0.1338 107.51 3108.85 3.28085 11.15 410.40 5.05 0.2342 2 28.0244 3.18400 325.24 104.88 1407.85 24 29.2239 3.05598 4.91 0.2676 101.15 1367.88 361.15 2 29.7310 3.00500 3.22 0.1338 118.49 99.57 897.57 26 31.2558 2.86180 2.24 0.2007 123.62 94.83 624.30 2 31.6401 2.82791 4.34 0.1004 119.82 93.63 1210.25 28 32.0306 2.79432 2.95 0.2007 162.75 92.41 821.91 29 32.9162 2.72114 12.73 0.0836 292.89 89.66 3549.95 30 34,9539 2.56704 2.01 0.1338 73.94 83.32 560.10 79.90 3 36.0537 2.49121 4.55 0.0836 104.61 1267.93 32 38.0662 2.36401 1.49 0.3011 122.97 73.63 414.02 3 38.9330 2.31335 0.2007 145.67 70.94 735.67 2.64 1.35 69.04 375.16 34 39.5433 2.27904 0.1673 61.91 35 40.9443 2.20424 1.22 0.2676 89.84 64.68 340.27 41.4158 2.18023 1.51 0.1673 63.21 422.03 36 69.64 3 42.5720 2.12366 2.64 0.4015 291.47 59.61 735.97 38 44.5683 2.03306 2.74 0.1338 100.81 53.40 763.65 39 47.2591 1.92339 1.03 0.4015 45.03 286.48 113.46 1.49 0.0836 34.24 40.67 414.99 40 48.6605 1.87123 4 49.2987 1.84696 0.38 0.2448 34.14 38.68 104.61

Supplementary Table 5. Nif-4 PXRD

No. Pos. [°2Th.] d-spacing [Å] Rel. Int. [%] FWHM [°2Th.] Area [cts*°2Th.] Backgr.[cts] Height [cts] 10.60986 8.3269 46.45 0.0836 420.26 111.34 4851.10 10.6560 8.29554 16.60 0.1506 270.29 111.24 1733.33 11.9855 7.37817 26.51 0.1171 335.83 111.18 2768.92 12.2149 7.24012 10.01 0.0836 90.61 111.17 1045.87 13.2561 6.67370 2.70 0.2007 58.72 111.13 282.42 14.9072 5.93801 0.1506 287.89 111.06 1846.17 17.68 16.2552 53.09 5545.06 5.44851 0.1171 672.53 111.00 16.4595 5.38134 100.00 0.0836 904.85 110.99 10444.76 12.97 0.0836 17.3633 5.10321 117.34 110.95 1354.42 10 18.5268 4.78524 13.25 0.1506 215.80 110.90 1383.87 11 19.2237 4.61332 14.75 0.1004 160.19 110.87 1540.95 12 19.8154 4.47688 38.92 0.0836 352.19 110.84 4065.31 13 19.9781 4 44080 31.83 0.1004 345.64 110.84 3324.82 14 20.1902 4.39462 19.93 0.0669 144.27 110.83 2081.59 15 20.8237 4.26232 4.34 0.2007 94.18 110.80 452.95 16 21.2954 4.16896 4.43 0.2007 96.30 110.78 463.15 17 22.0922 4.02038 24.37 0.1338 352.85 110.74 2545.64 18 22.9184 3.87727 34.93 0.1673 632.06 110.71 3647.94 19 24.4436 3.63870 51.79 0.1338 749.87 110.64 5409.85 20 24.6519 3.60842 66.88 0.0836 605.16 110.63 6985.40 21 24.8989 3.57317 0.1004 5090.25 48.73 529.17 110.62 22 3.40929 51.71 0.1338 748.67 110.57 5401.23 26.1164 23 26.5737 3.35166 25.18 0.1171 318.92 110.55 2629.48 24 27.2279 3.27259 44.26 0.1004 480.60 110.52 4622.96 25 27.9403 3.19075 12.68 0.1673 229.42 110.49 1324.09 26 28.5796 3.12081 3.82 0.3346 138.23 110.46 398.89 27 5.28 29.3816 3.03742 0.2342 133.72 110.43 551.28 28 5.06 29.8049 2.99524 0.2007 109.87 110.41 528.42 29 30.4996 2.92858 5.92 0.2007 128.63 110.38 618.65 30 31.3001 2.85549 5.27 0.2007 114.34 110.35 549.93 31 31.6795 2.82215 13.51 0.0669 97.79 110.33 1411.00 32 32.0687 2.78878 6.16 0.2007 133.76 110.31 643.34 33 32.9745 16.25 1697.54 2.71421 0.1338 235.30 110.27 34 34.9213 2.56723 7.70 0.1673 139.39 110.19 804.48 35 35.6824 2.51419 11.89 0.1004 129.13 110.16 1242.12 36 35.9351 2.49709 9.49 0.0836 85.83 990.79 110.15 37 9.23 36.5371 2.45732 0.0669 66.85 110.12 964.50 38 38.0543 2.36276 3.14 0.2007 68.11 110.05 327.60 39 38.9926 11.35 123.27 110.01 1185.77 2.30804 0.1004 40 1.85 109.95 40.3974 2.23096 0.2676 53.64 193.50 41 40.9701 2.20109 1.58 0.2676 45.73 109.93 164.94 42 42.3882 2.13067 3.26 0.3346 117.82 109.87 340.00 43 43.0794 4.35 78.72 454.34 2.09807 0.1673 109.84 44 2.78 80.46 109.77 290.23 44.4941 2.03459 0.2676 1.46 0.2007 45 46.5255 1.95038 31.77 109.69 152.80 46 47.4065 1.91617 2.41 0.5712 201.70 109.65 252.23 4 47.9086 1.89725 7.29 0.2856 304.30 109.63 761.06

Supplementary Table 6. Nif-6 PXRD



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tary figure 1. Modified crystal habits of Nif with DCM as solvent and HPMC as additive (a) Experimental Nif-2 habit (b) Experimental Nif-4 habit (c) Experimental Nif-6 habit



Supplementary figure 2. TGA of a. Nif -0, b. Nif-2, c. Nif-4, d. Nif-6



------ BICCIZ_Nifedipine (Sim) Deserved Reflections

Supplementary figure 3. Nif simulated p-XRD



Supplementary figure 4. Mass spectra of a. Nif b. Nif-0 c. Nif-2 d. Nif-4 e. Nif-6 f. HPMC