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Granulation is a process of size enlargement where smaller powder particles attach to each other to form larger, structured aggregates termed as granules. Granulation is carried out to improve the functional properties of powder such as flowability, stability and dissolution. In recent years, industrial and academic interests in granulation have been focused on the development of the underpinning science for achieving desired and superior products and more efficient and sustainable manufacturing processes.

This special issue comprises a selection of papers presented at the 7th International Granulation Workshop held in Sheffield on 29th June–3rd July 2015. The workshop had a total of 400 participants from both academia and industry. Paper submissions were invited into four thematic areas, designed to reflect the multi-scale approach now emerging in Granulation research:

"The Micro Scale: Granules and Smaller".
"The Meso Scale: Mechanistic Description"
"The Macro Scale 1: Processing for Granulation"
"The Macro Scale 2: Applications"

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