wherein i) no more than 10% of said BDP particles have a volume diameter lower than 0.7 micron, ii) no more than 50% of said particles have a volume diameter comprised between 1.6 micron and 1.9 micron; and iii) at least 90% of said particles have a volume diameter lower than 4.0 micron.

13. A dry powder inhaler filled with the dry powder formulation of claim 1.

14. The formulation according to claim 1 for use in the prevention and/or treatment of an inflammatory or obstructive airways disease.

15. The formulation according to claim 14, wherein the disease is asthma or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).

16. Use of the formulation according to claim 1 in the manufacture of a medicament for the prevention and/or treatment of an inflammatory or obstructive airways disease.

17. The use according to claim 16, wherein the disease is asthma or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).