Fabrication and characterization of zein composite particles coated by

caseinate-pectin electrostatic complexes with improved structural stability in acidic

aqueous environment

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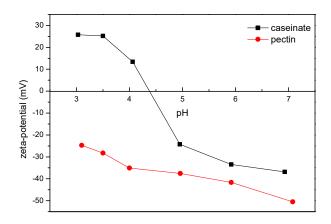
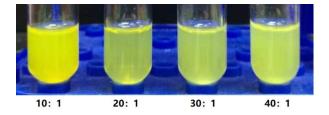


Figure S1.  $\zeta$ -potential as a function of pH of caseinate ( $\blacksquare$ ) and pectin ( $\bullet$ ) aqueous solutions. The concentration of caseinate and pectin is 1 mg/mL, respectively.



**Figure S2**. Visual appearance of the freshly-prepared Cur-loaded zein-caseinate-pectin particle dispersions in water.