

## Supporting Information

### **Self-assembled composite nanoparticles based on zein as delivery vehicles of curcumin: Role of chondroitin sulfate**

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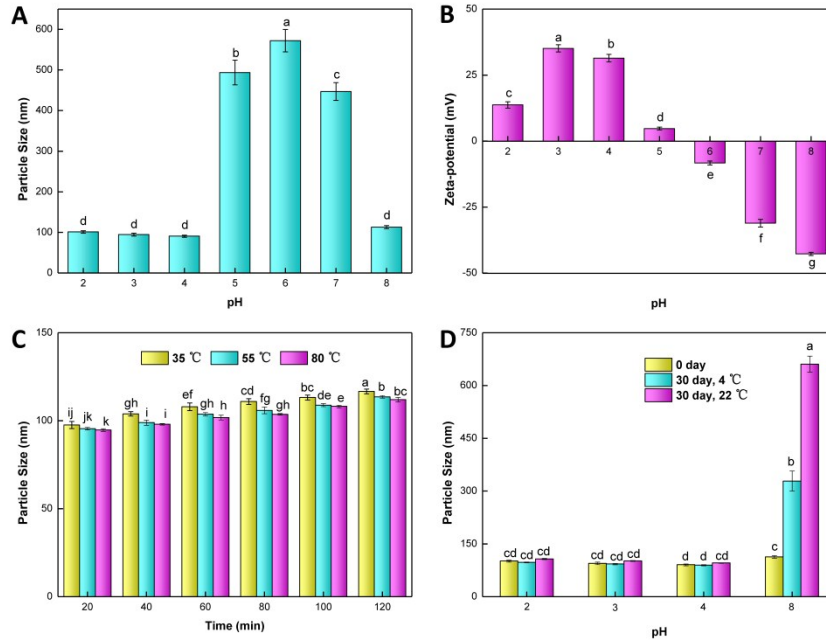
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**Fig. S1** Particle size (A) and zeta-potential (B) of Cur-ZNPs with different pH. (C) Particle size of Cur-ZNPs at pH 4.0 with heating at 35, 55 and 80 °C respectively for 120 min. The thermostability of Cur-ZNPs at pH 6.0 was not presented due to the aggregates appeared initially. (E) Particle size of Cur-ZNPs with storage at 4 °C and 22 °C respectively for 30 day. The storage stability of Cur-ZNPs at pH 5.0–7.0 was not presented due to the aggregates appeared initially.