# Supplementary information

For

# Tremella polysaccharides-coated zein nanoparticles for enhancing stability and bioaccessibility of curcumin

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To demonstrate the reliability of using a 426 nm to measure the curcumin concentration for this zein/TP system, we have monitored the visible spectrum of the sample at 400–600 nm using a UV-2355 spectrophotometer. The UV-visible spectra was shown in Fig. S1.

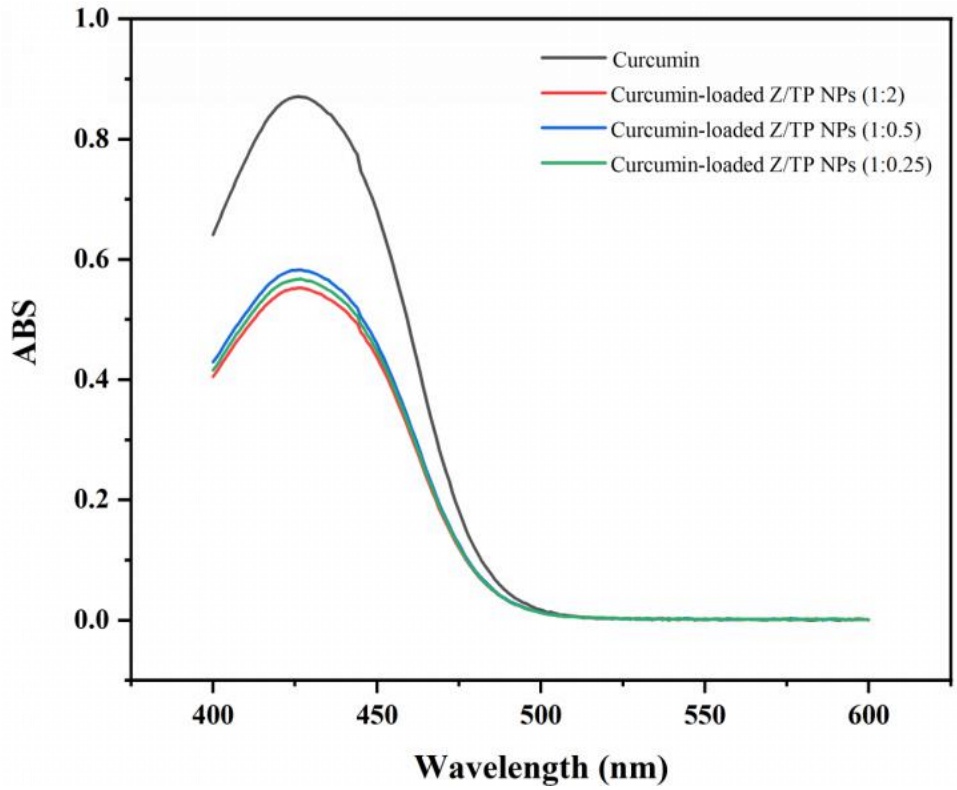


**Fig. S1** UV-visible spectra of curcumin and curcumin-loaded zein/TP nanoparticles dispersions.

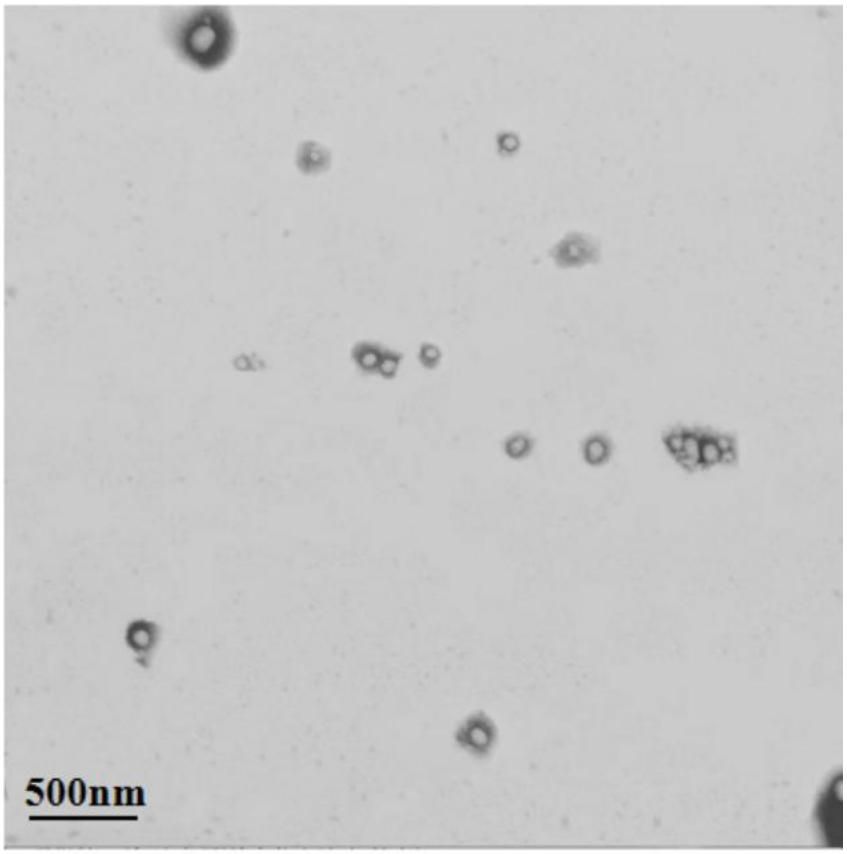


**Fig. S2** TEM image of curcumin-loaded zein/TP NPs with a mass ratio of 1:0.5.

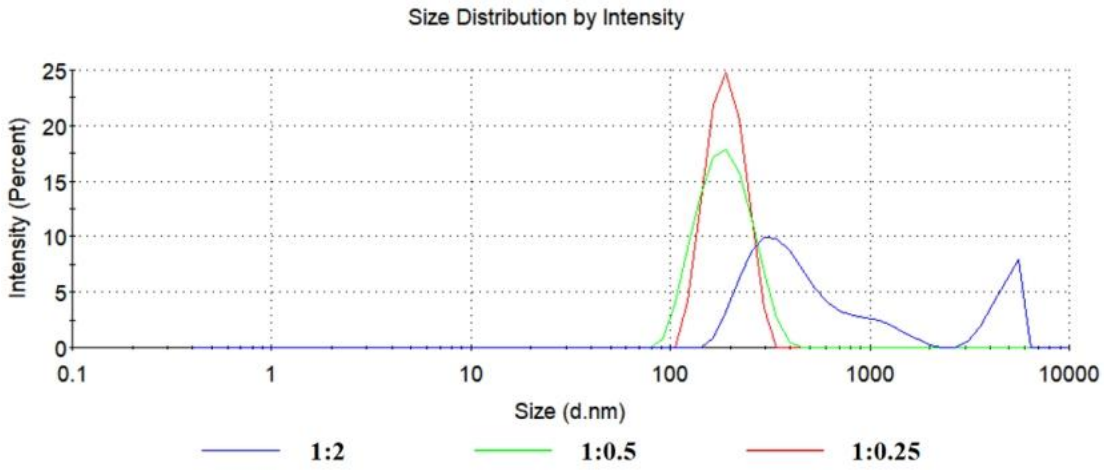


**Fig. S3** Particle size distribution of re-dispersed curcumin-loaded zein/TP NPs with different mass ratios.

**Table S1**

The particle size and PdI of re-dispersed curcumin-loaded zein/TP NPs with different mass ratios.

| Sample | Mass ratios of zein to TP | Particle size (nm) | PdI |
|---|---|---|---|
| Re-dispersed zein/TP NPs | 1:2 | 473.5±75.2$^{c}$ | 0.66±0.09$^{c}$ |
| | 1:0.5 | 184.2±9.0$^{a}$ | 0.21±0.01$^{a}$ |
| | 1:0.25 | 299.5±47.3$^{b}$ | 0.51±0.08$^{b}$ |

Different letters in the same column indicate significantly different ($p$ <0.05).