## **Supporting Information**

- pH-Responsive Emulsions with β-Cyclodextrin/Vitamin E Assembled Shells for Controlled Delivery of Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids Yongkang Xi<sup>1</sup>, Yuxiao Zou<sup>2</sup>,Zhigang Luo<sup>1,3,4\*</sup>, Liang Qi<sup>1\*</sup> and Xuanxuan Lu<sup>5</sup>
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Figure S1. FT-IR spectra of nanoparticles.



Figure S2. X-ray diffraction pattern of nanoparticles.



**Fig S3.** (I) <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of  $\beta$ -CD (DS=0) and ODS- $\beta$ -CD-3(DS=0.019), respectively; (II) a 2D <sup>1</sup>H– <sup>1</sup>H two-dimensional Nuclear Overhauser Enhancement Spectroscopy (NOESY) spectrum of the ODS- $\beta$ -CD-3 in D<sub>2</sub>O. (III) section is an enlarged section of the (A) section in the (II) section (Data is taken from our previous research)<sup>[1]</sup>.



**Figure S4.** Photographs of solution prepared by  $\beta$ -CD-VE (a) and ODS- $\beta$ -CD-VE (b) treated with different pH (2, 4, 7).



**Figure S5.** SEM of ODS- $\beta$ -CD-VE treated with different pH 2(a), 4(b), 7(c); And TEM of ODS- $\beta$ -CD-VE treated with different pH 3 (d) (Using pH 3 substitute pH 2, because the copper mesh was eroded at pH 2.), 7 (e) respectively; (f) the magnification of (d),(g) the magnification of (e).



**Figure S6.** Photographs and optical micrographs of the emulsion stabilized by  $\beta$ -CD-VE with different pH (2, 4, 7), particle concentration was 0.5 wt%, were taken after 1 h(a) and 30days(b) of quiescent storage.



**Figure S7.** Photographs of the emulsion stabilized by  $\beta$ -CD-VE (c) and ODS- $\beta$ -CD-VE (d) with different pH 4, particle concentration was 0.5 wt%, were taken after 30days of quiescent storage.  $\beta$ -CD-VE stabilized emulsion showed black spots in the emulsion after storage for 30 days, but such bad phenomenon didn't appear in emulsion stabilized by ODS- $\beta$ -CD-VE.



**Figure S8.** Microstructure integrity observation of  $\beta$ -CD-VE along with SGF (top row)

SIF digestion (bottom row) at 0, 30, 60, 90, and 120 min.

Functional	δ/ppm			
groups	β-CD	ODS-β-CD		
C-1	101.87	102.15(+0.28)		
C-2	72.11	72.18(+0.07)		
C-3	73.12	73.23(+0.11)		
C-4	81.17	81.15(-0.02)		
C-5	71.87	71.95(+0.08)		
C-6	60.35	60.18(-0.17)		

Table S1. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum assignment of  $\beta$ -CD and ODS- $\beta$ -CDs

**Table S2.** NOESY assignment of ODS-β-CD-VE

Functional	δ/ppm	Functional	δ/ppm	Functional	δ/ppm
groups		groups		groups	
1′	4.82	6	1.93-1.99	G	1.50-1.56
2'	3.29	7	1.23	J	1.39
3',6'	3.61-3.68	9	0.85	K	1.23
4'	3.34	А	2.58	L	1.21
5'	3.55	В	2.31	М	1.12
7'	3.74	С	2.09	Ν	1.05
8'	3.70	D	2.02	Р	0.87
9'	4.46	E	1.97	Q	0.86
1, 2	5.30-5.55	F	1.81-1.73	R	0.85

## Reference

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