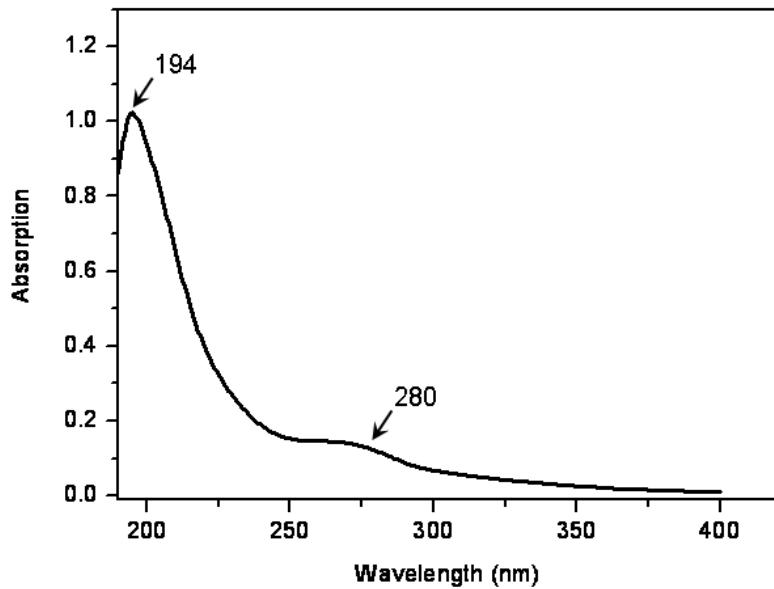


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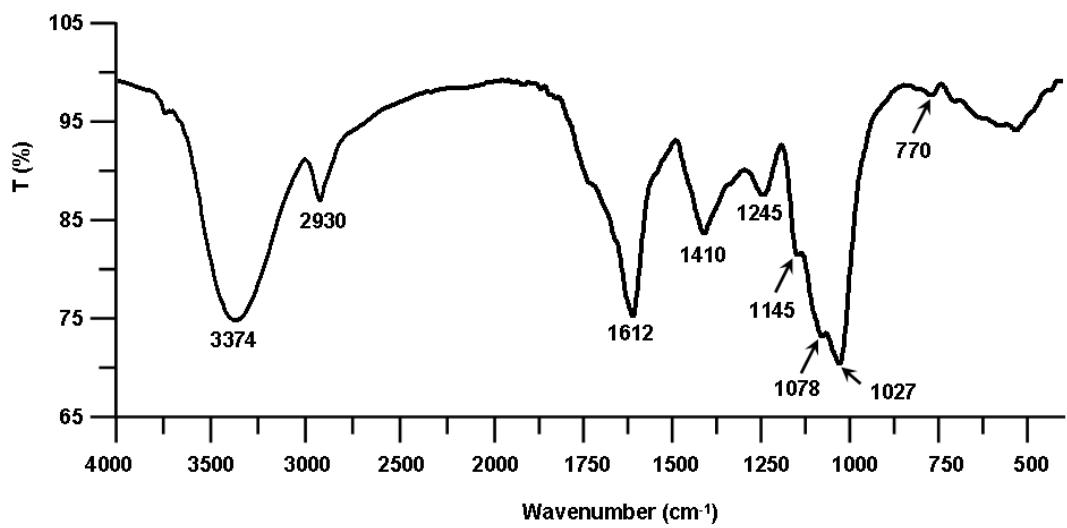
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**Figure S1.** UV-vis spectrum of ALTPS.

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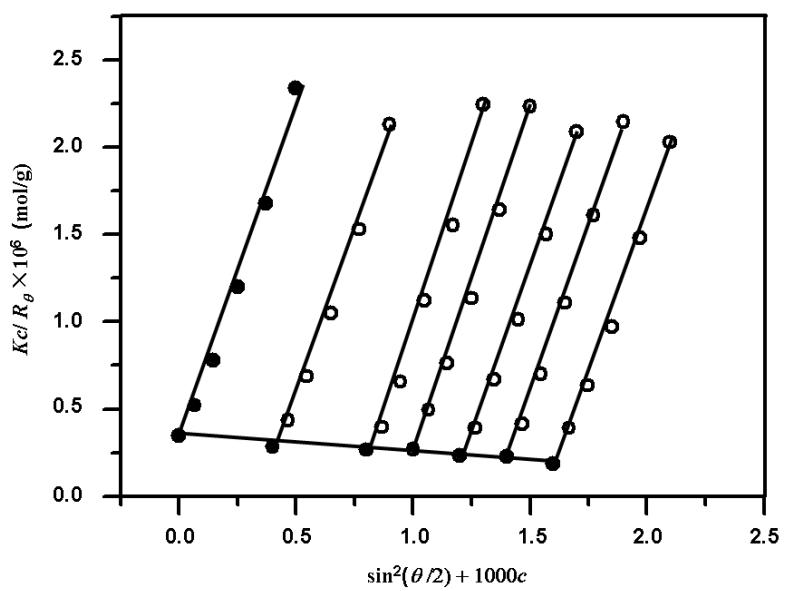
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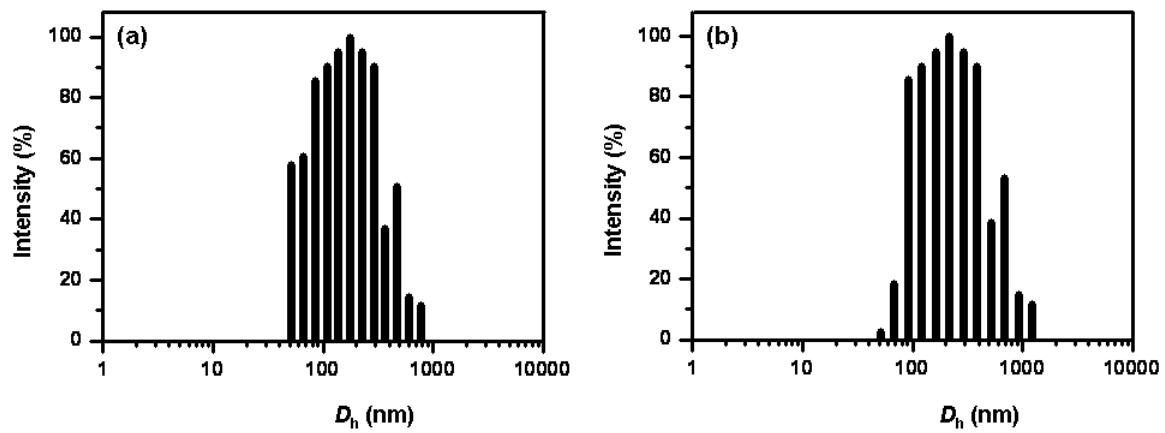
**Figure S2.** FTIR spectrum of ALTPS.

**Table S2** Amino acid compositions of ALTPS

No	Amino acid	Content (%)
1	Aspartic acid	0.710
2	Glutamic acid	0.660
3	Glycine	0.330
4	Valine	0.250
5	Serine	0.210
6	Threonine	0.210
7	Alanine	0.200
8	Lysine	0.190
9	Leucine	0.170
10	Isoleucine	0.120
11	Proline	0.120
12	Histidine	0.091
13	Arginine	0.079
14	Phenylalanine	0.042
15	Methionine	0.014
16	Tyrosine	0.013
Total amino acids		3.420



**Figure S3.** Zimm plots of ALTPS in distilled water at 25°C.



**Figure S4.** Hydrodynamic diameter ( $D_h$ ) distribution of ALTPS in (a) distilled water and (b) cadoxen at 25°C.