

## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

### **Fish waste derived gelatin and carbon dots for biobased UV-blocking films**

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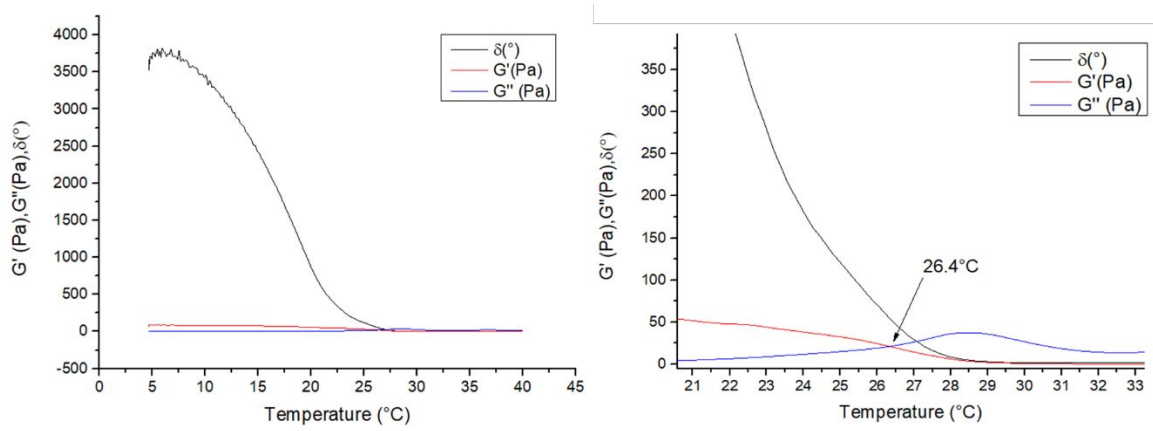
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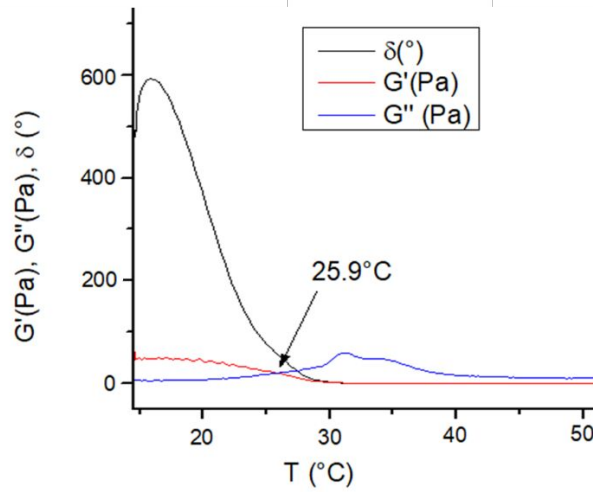
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# 1. VISCOELASTIC PROPERTIES OF FISH GELATIN: RHEOLOGICAL PROFILES

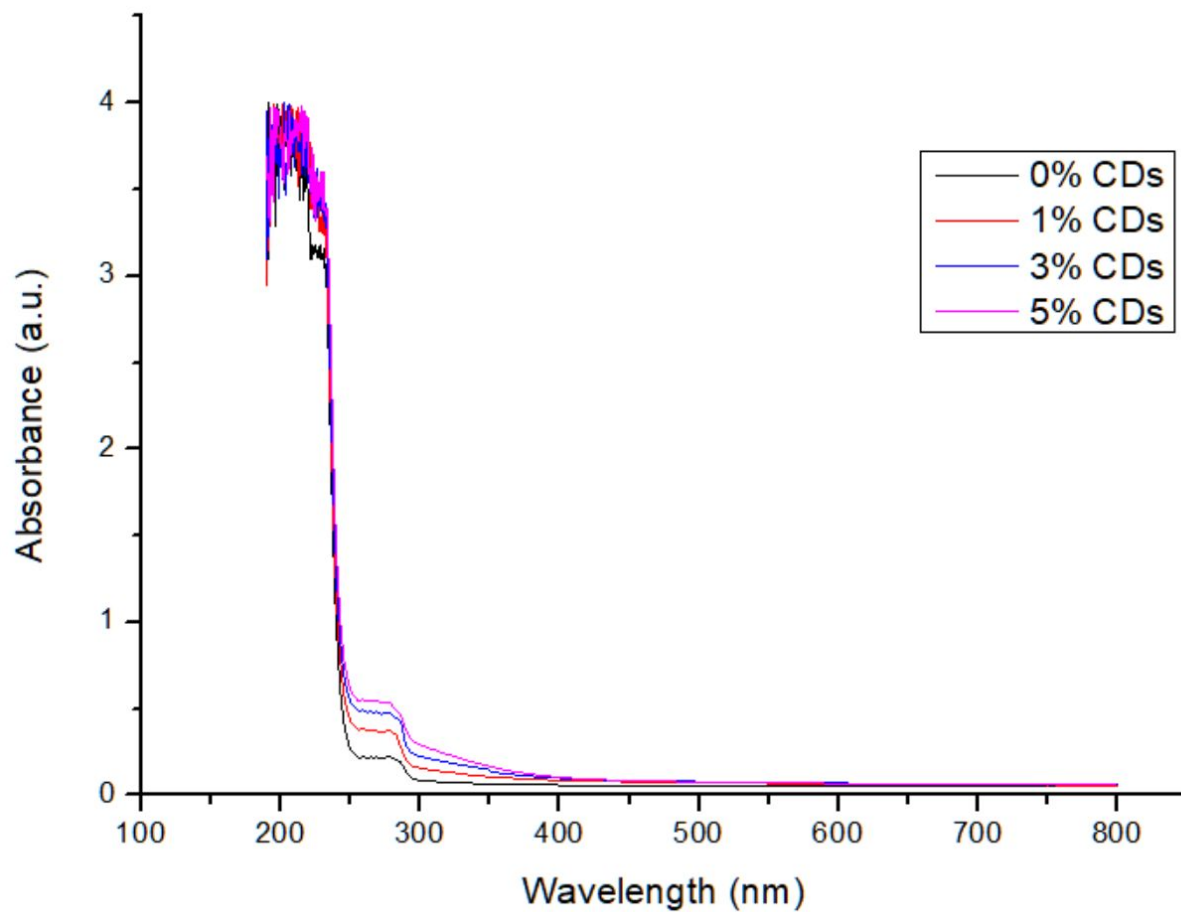


**Figure S1.** Rheological profile from -5 to 40 °C, at 1 Hz (heating ramp: 5 °C/min). Left: full profile; right: zoom on the cross-over point



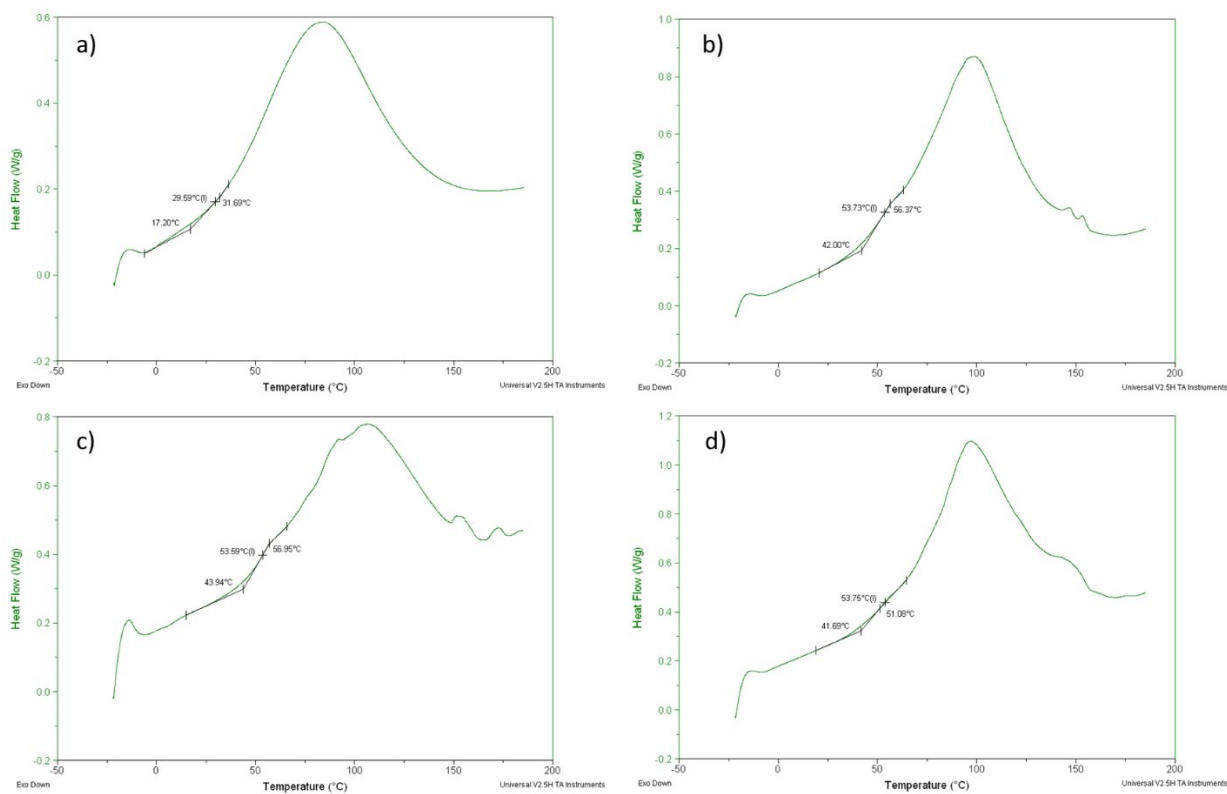
**Figure S2.** Rheological profile from 12 to 90 °C, at 0.3 Hz (heating ramp: 5 °C/min)

## 2. UV-Vis ABSORBANCE SPECTRUM OF GELATIN-CDs FILMS



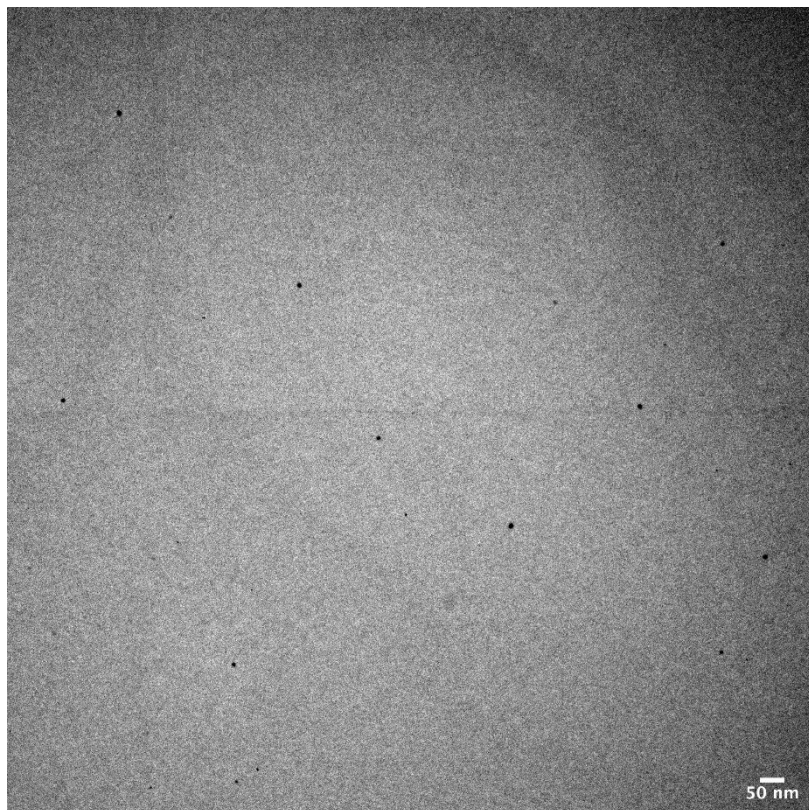
**Figure S3.** Uv-Visible absorbance spectrum of gelatin films with different concentrations of CDs (0% black line, 1% red line, 3% blue line and 5% pink line).

### 3. DIFFERENTIAL SCANNING CALORIMETRY OF GELATIN-CDs FILMS

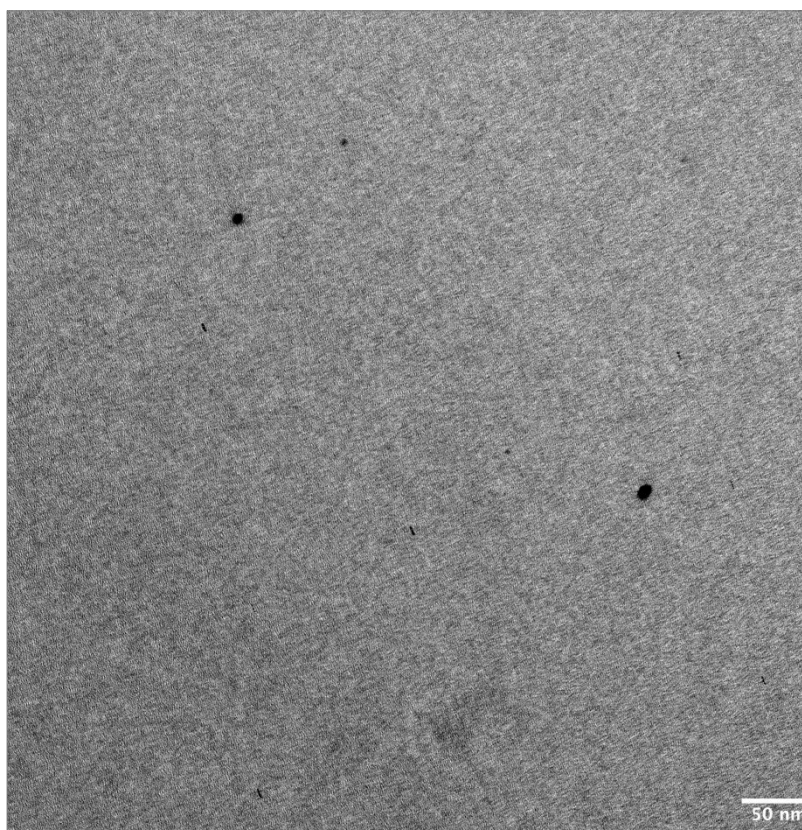


**Figure S4.** DSC curves of fish gelatin films containing (a) 0% of CDs, (b) 1% of CDs, (c) 3% of CDs and (d) 5% of CDs.

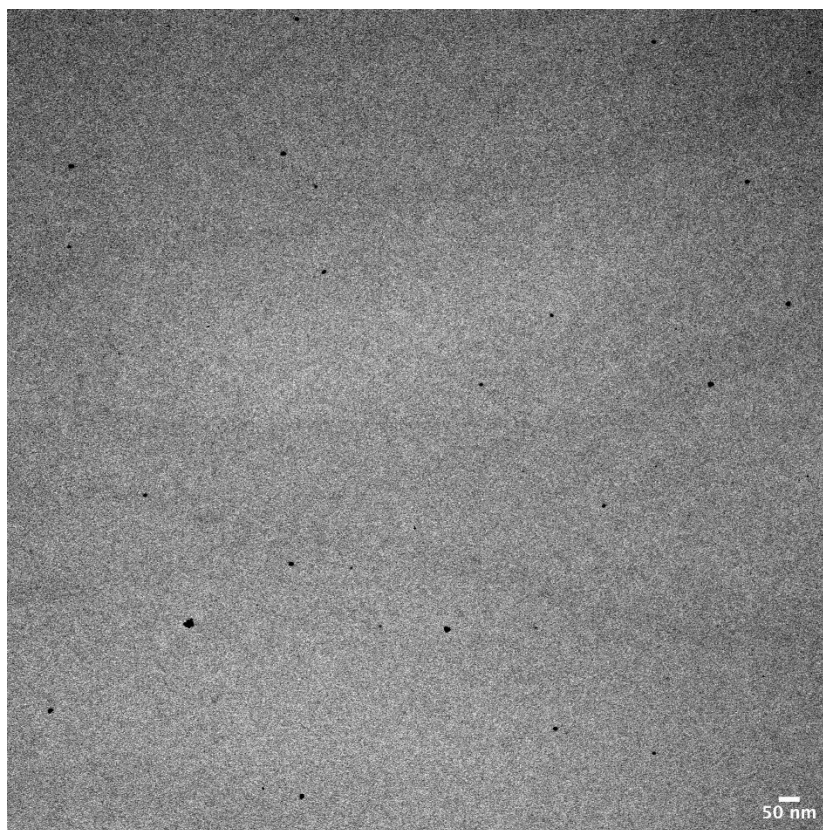
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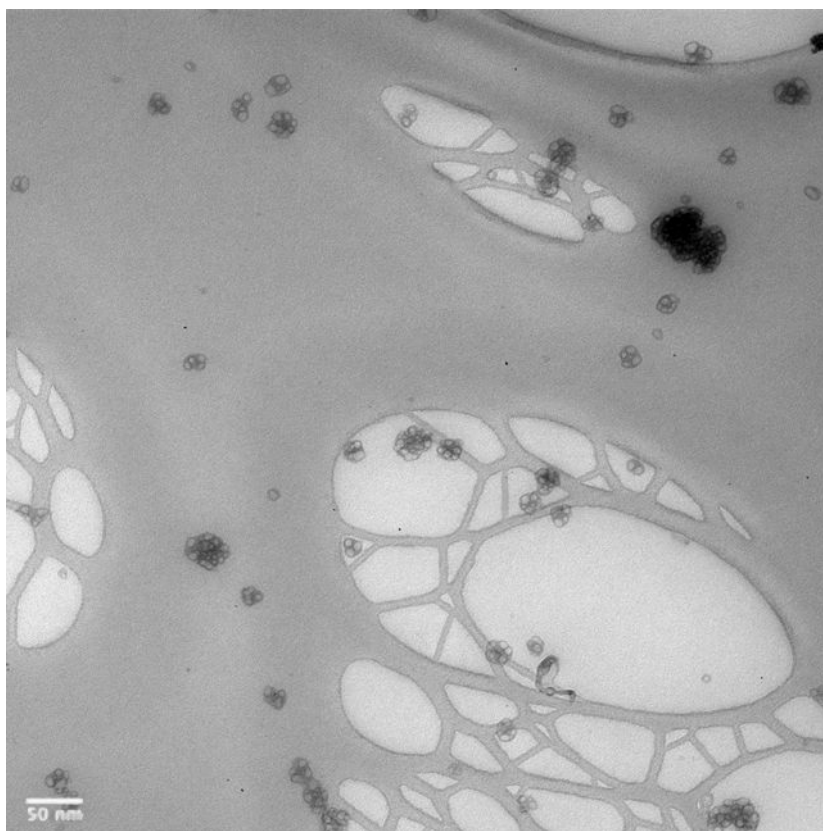
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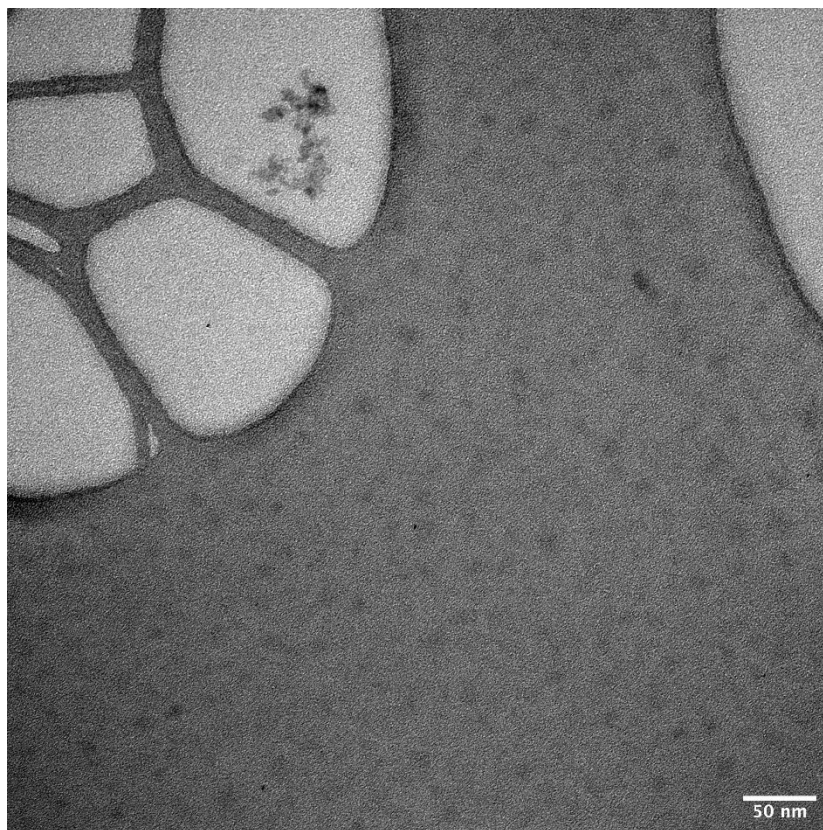
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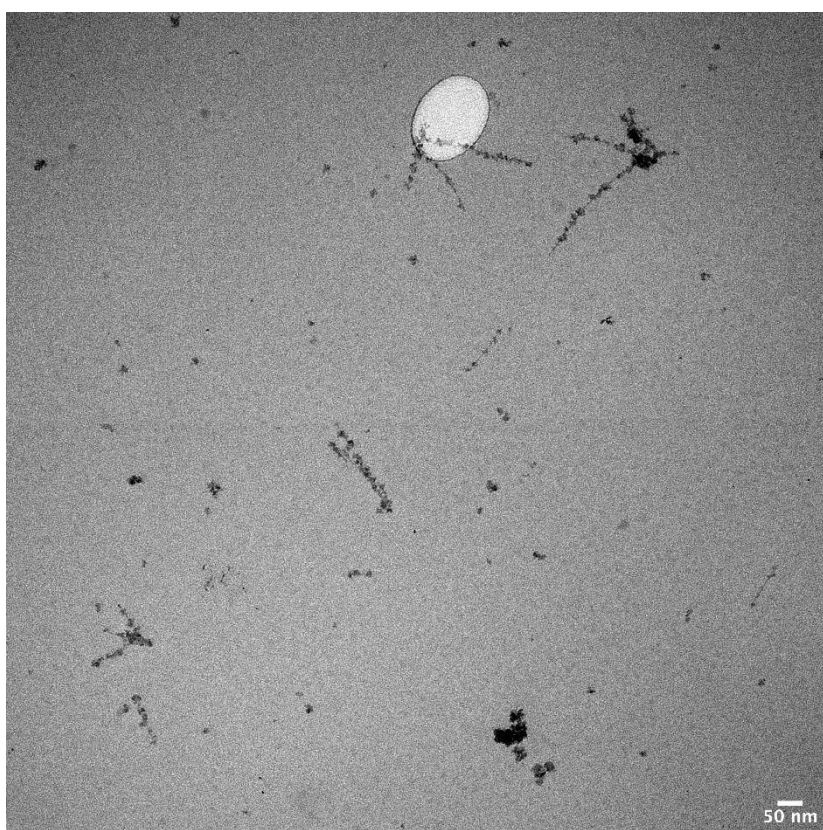
**Figure S7.** TEM micrographs of fish derived CDs.



**Figure S8.** TEM micrographs of gelatin-CDs films with 0% of CDs.

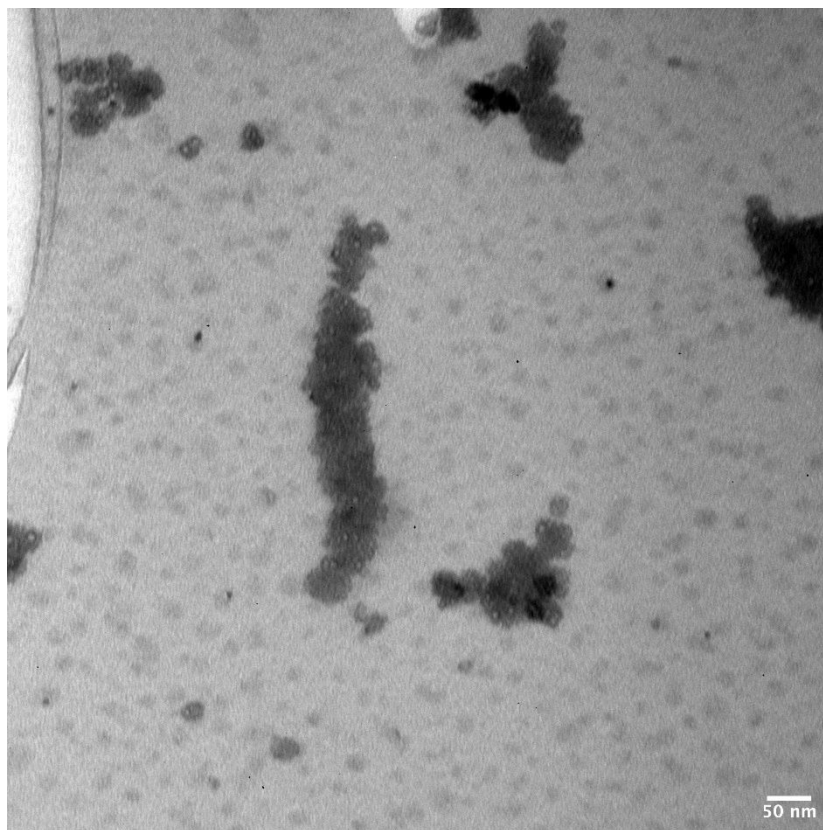


**Figure S9.** TEM micrographs of gelatin-CDs films with 0% of CDs.

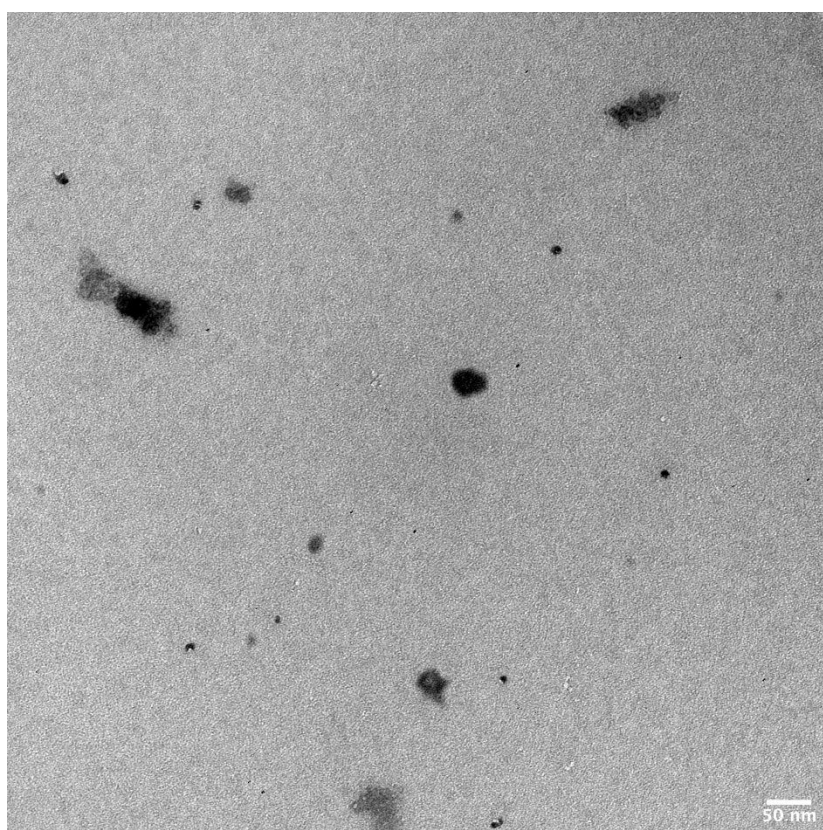


**Figure S10.** TEM micrographs of gelatin-CDs films with 0% of CDs.



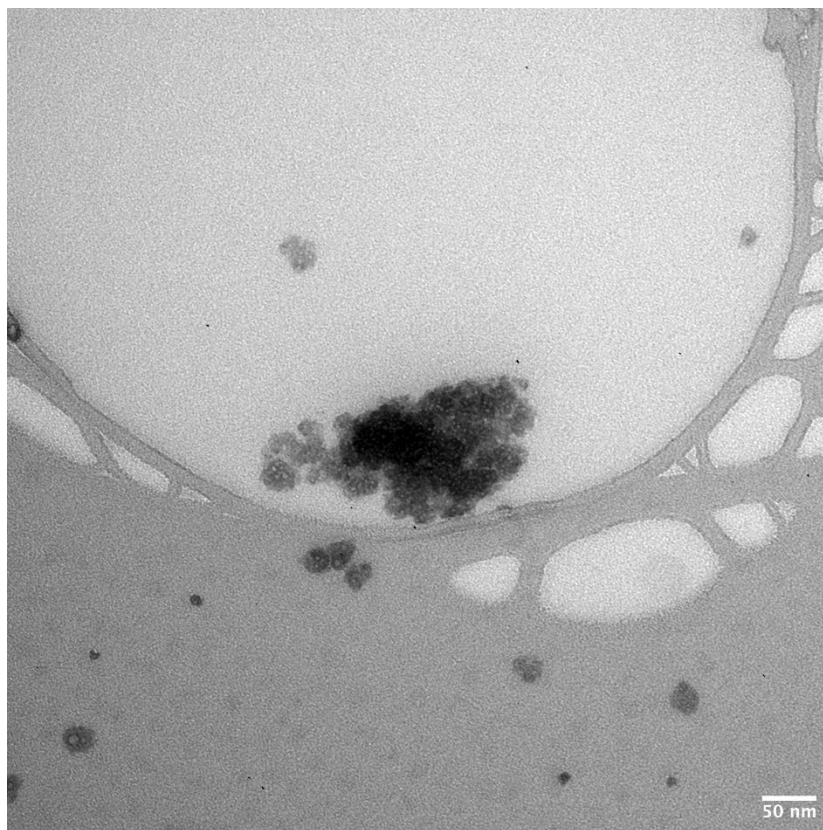


**Figure S11.** TEM micrographs of gelatin-CDs films with 1% of CDs

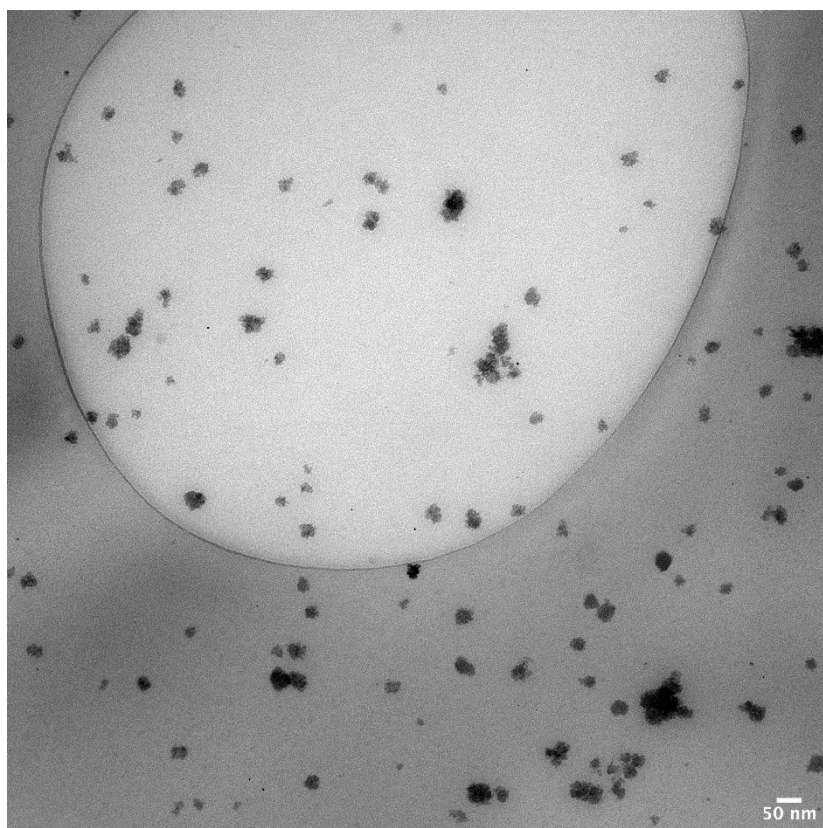


**Figure S12.** TEM micrographs of gelatin-CDs films with 1% of CDs

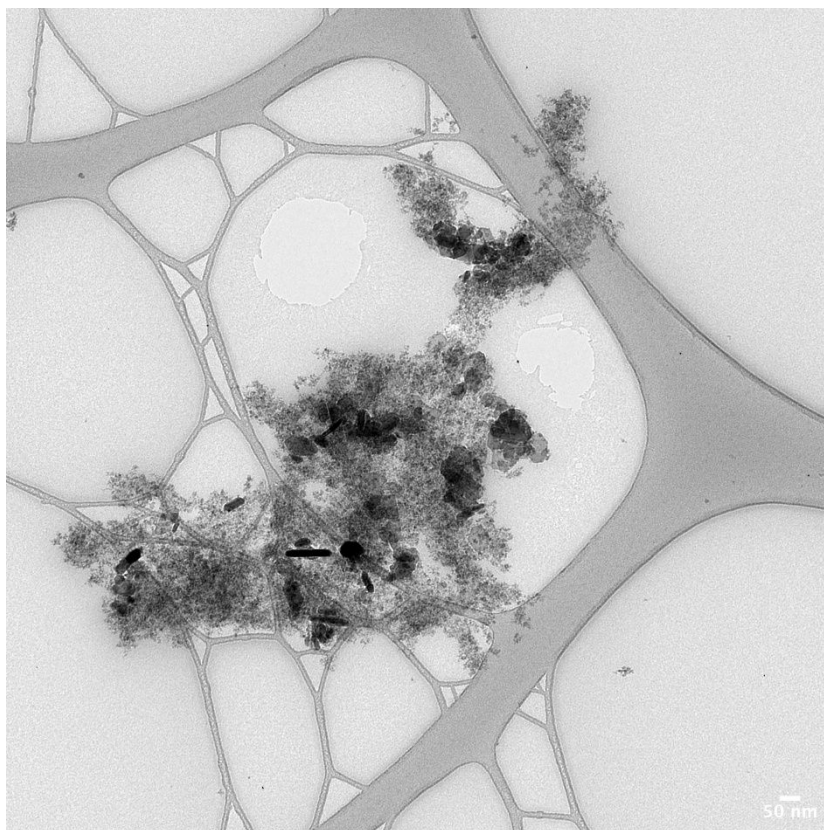




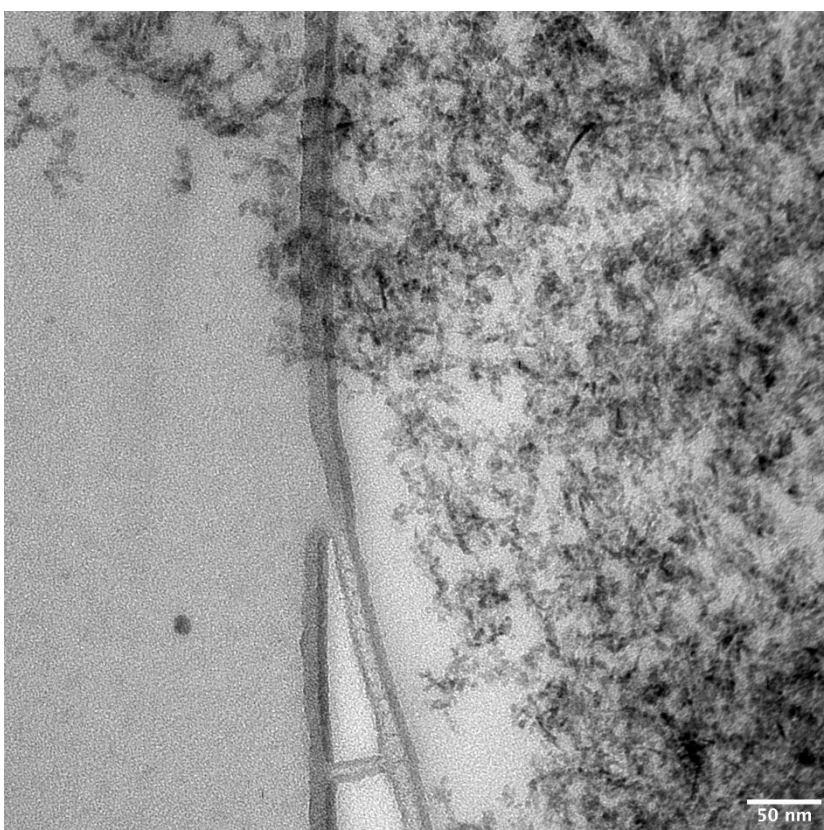
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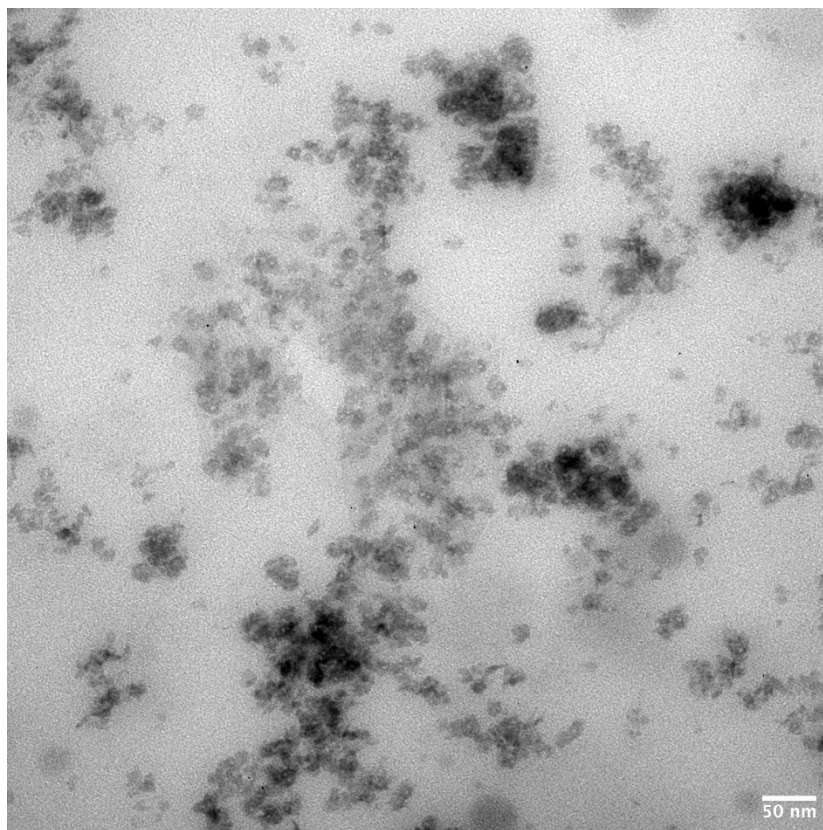
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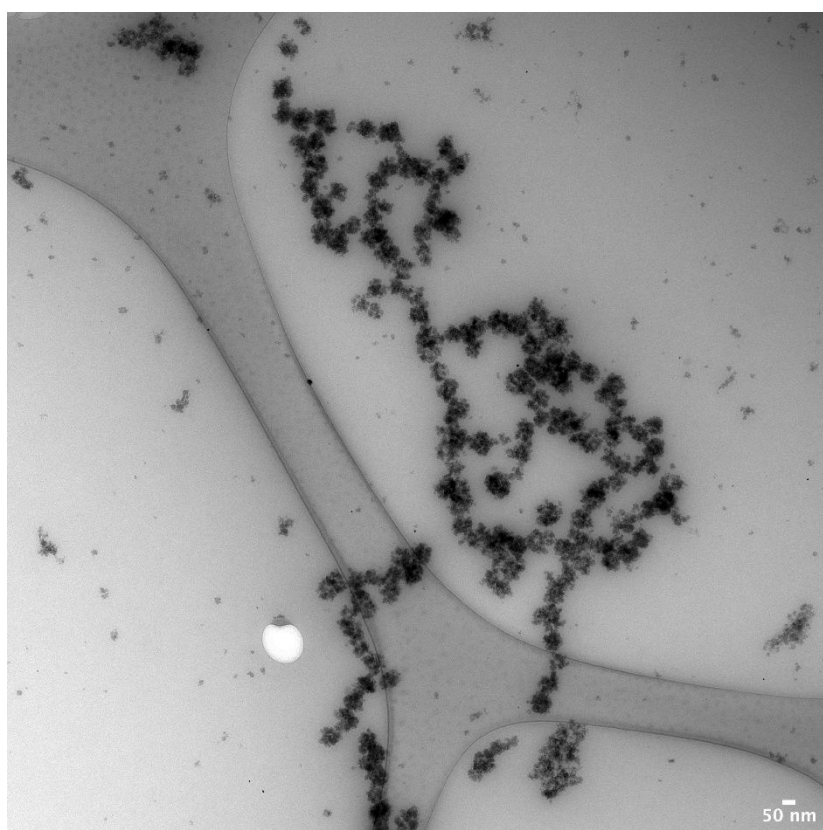
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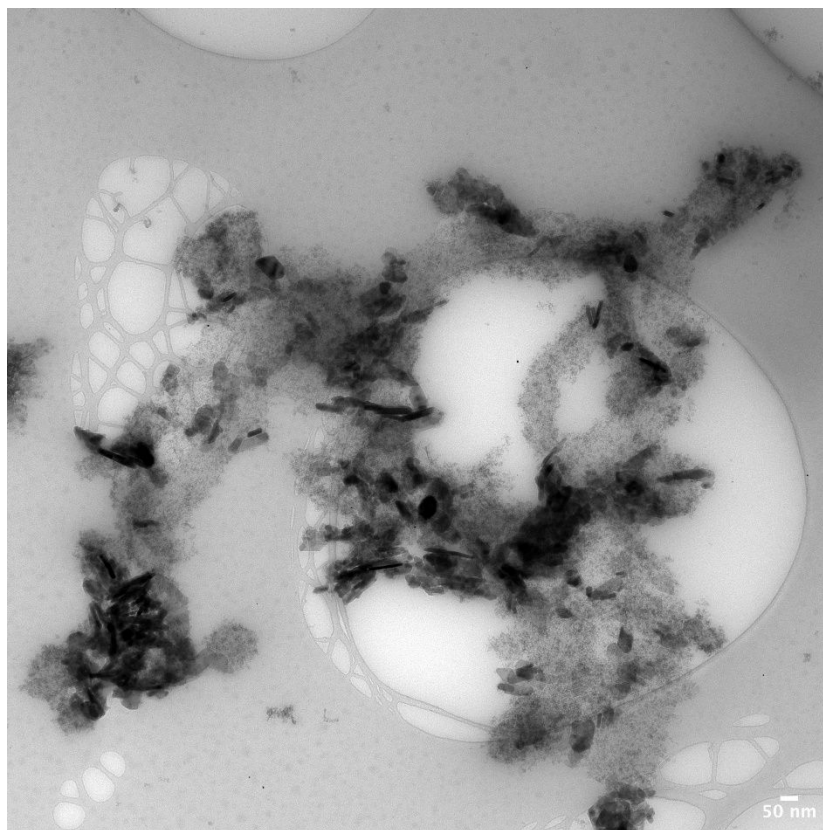
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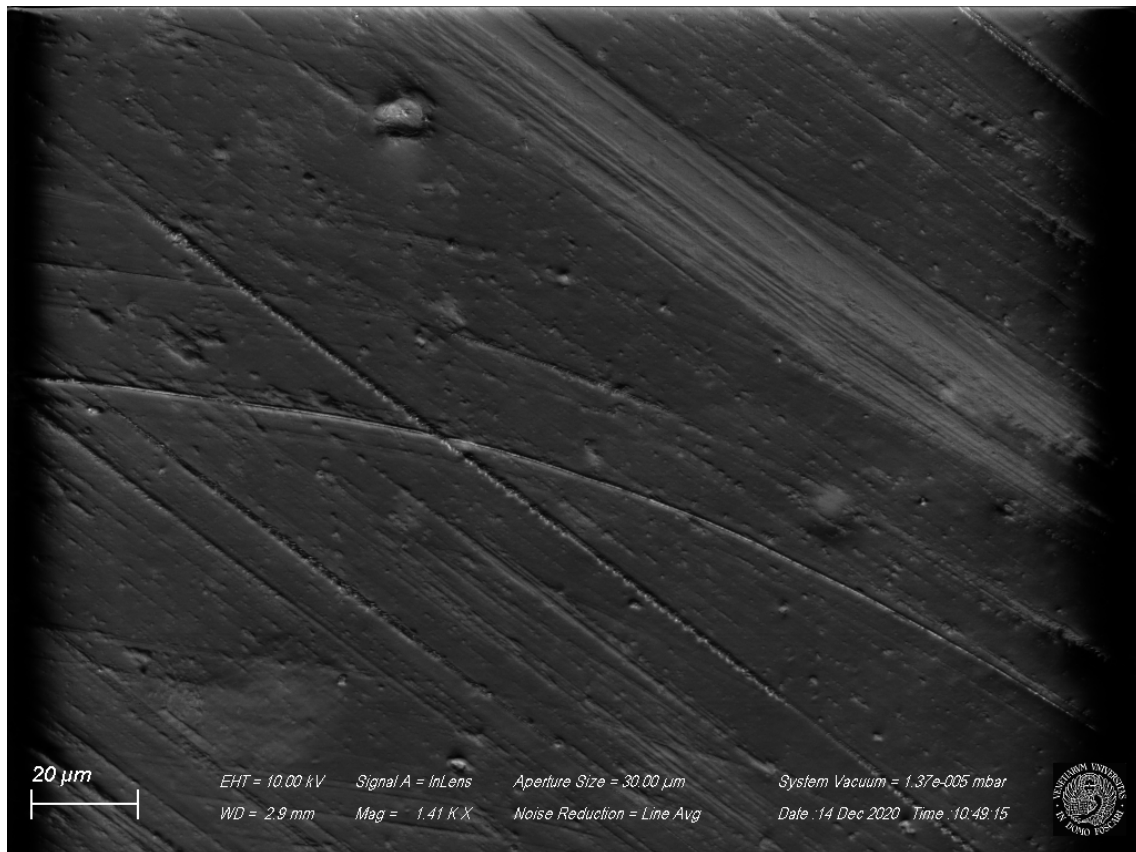


**Figure S18.** TEM micrographs of gelatin-CDs films with 5% of CDs.

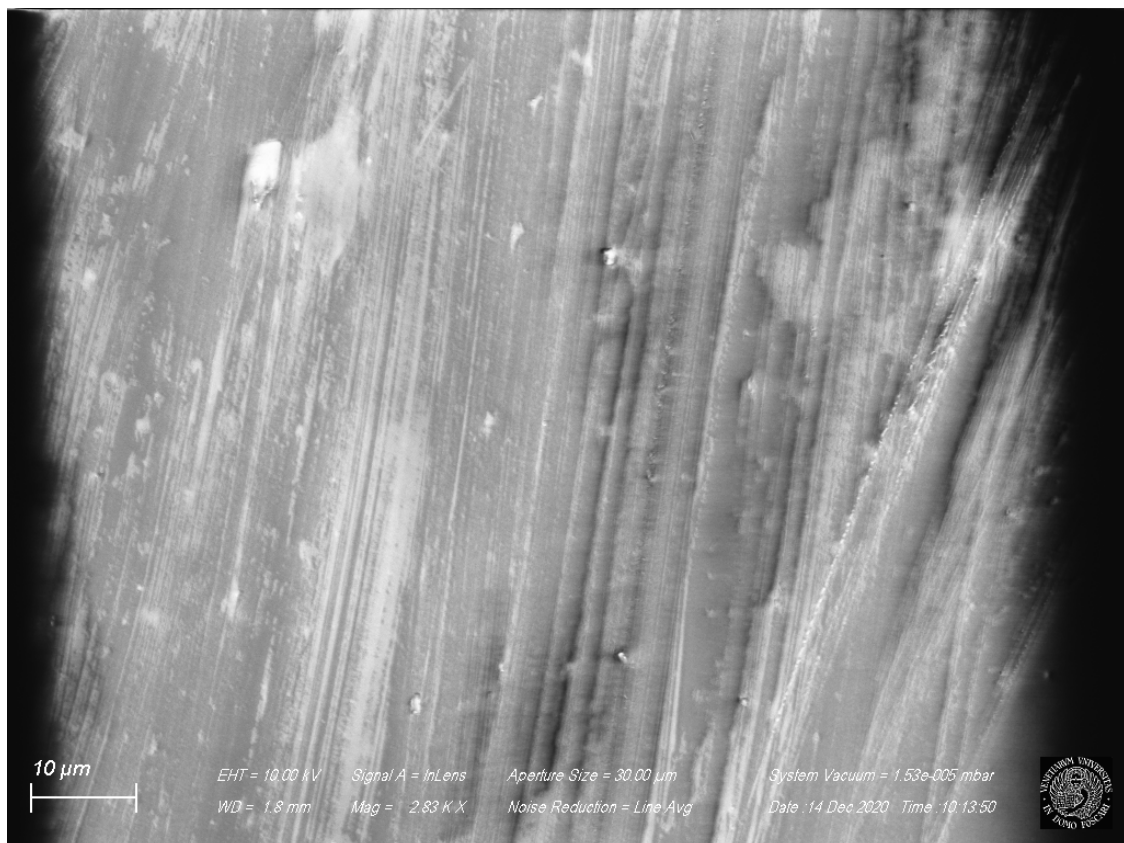


**Figure S19.** TEM micrographs of gelatin-CDs films with 5% of CDs.

## 5. SCANNING ELECTRON MICROSCOPY OF GELATIN-CDs FILMS

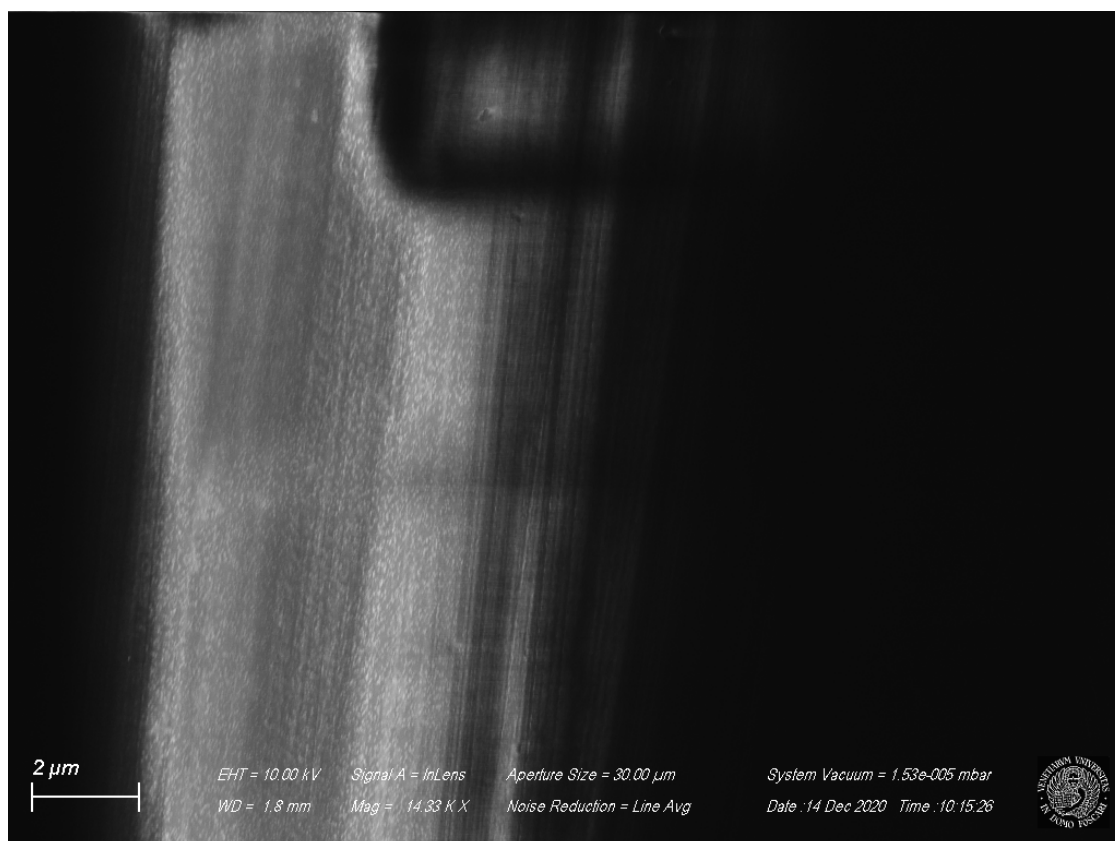


**Figure S20.** SEM micrograph (X 1.41K) of the pristine fish gelatin films.

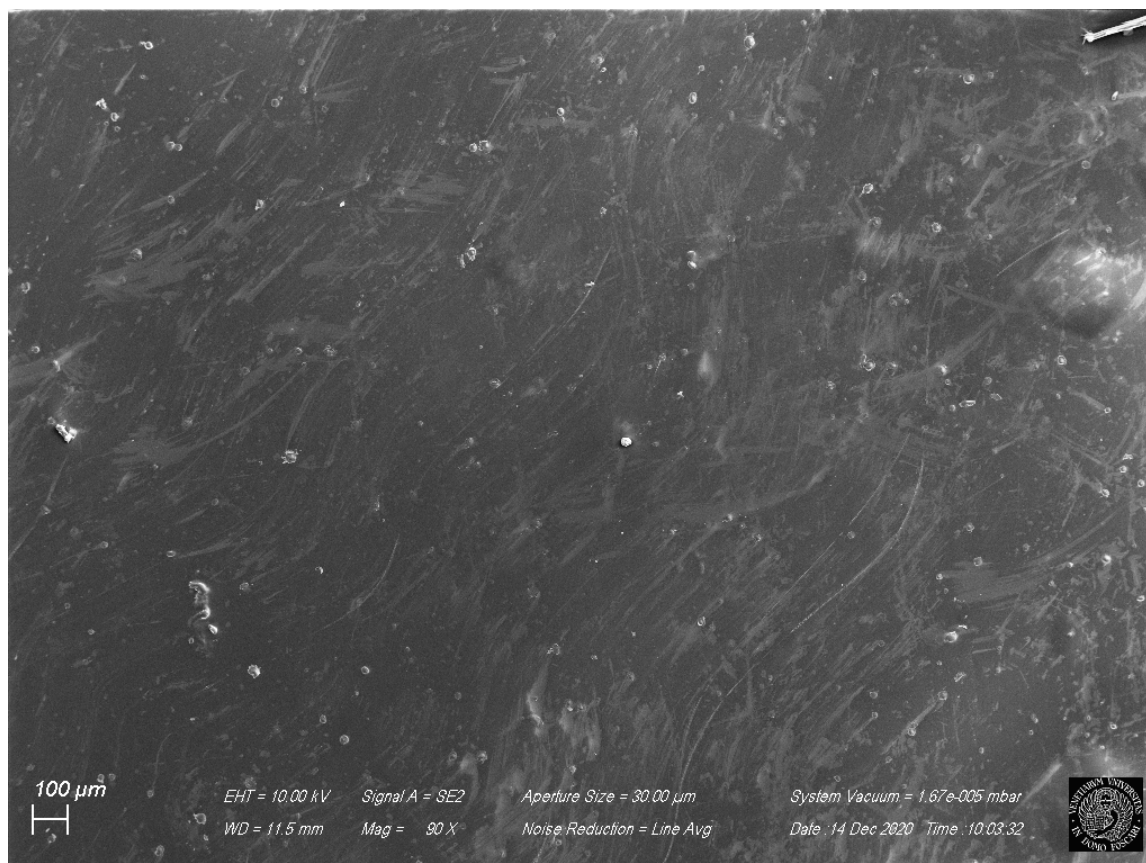




**Figure S21.** SEM micrograph (X 2.83K) of the pristine fish gelatin films.

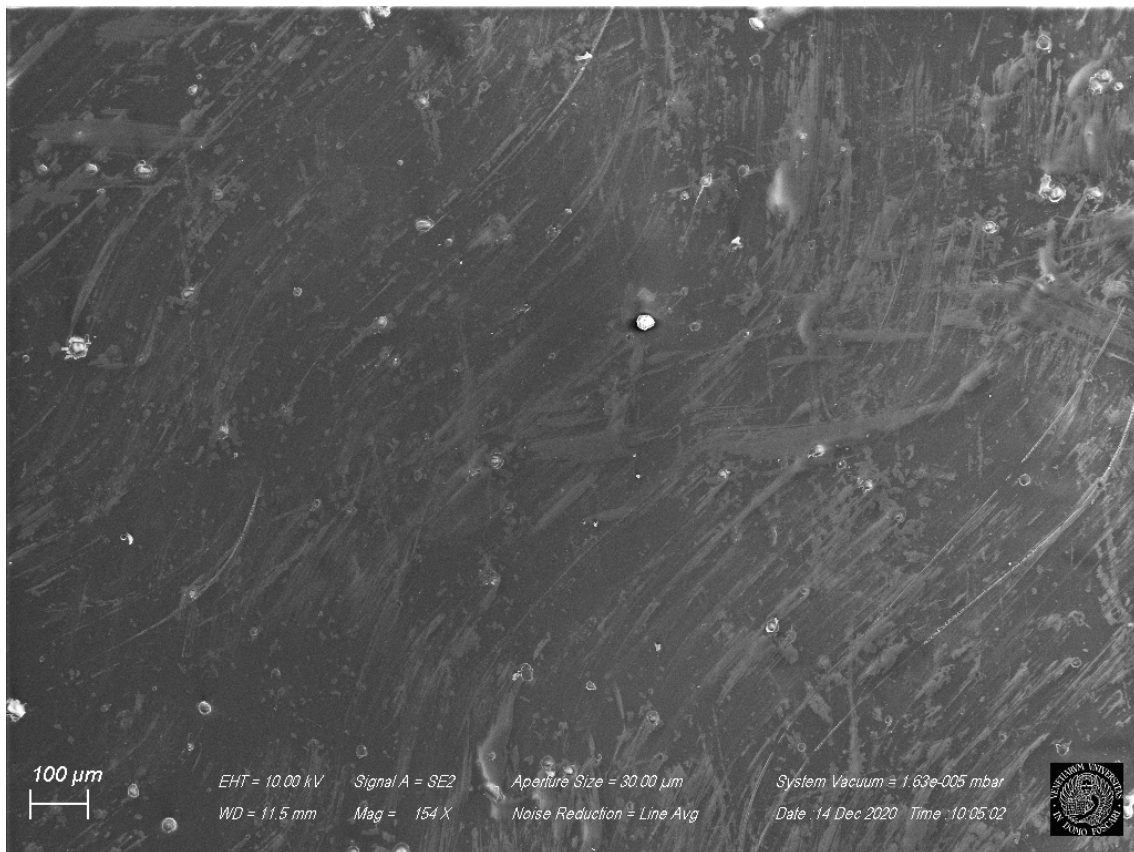


**Figure S22.** SEM micrograph (X 14.33K) of the pristine fish gelatin films.

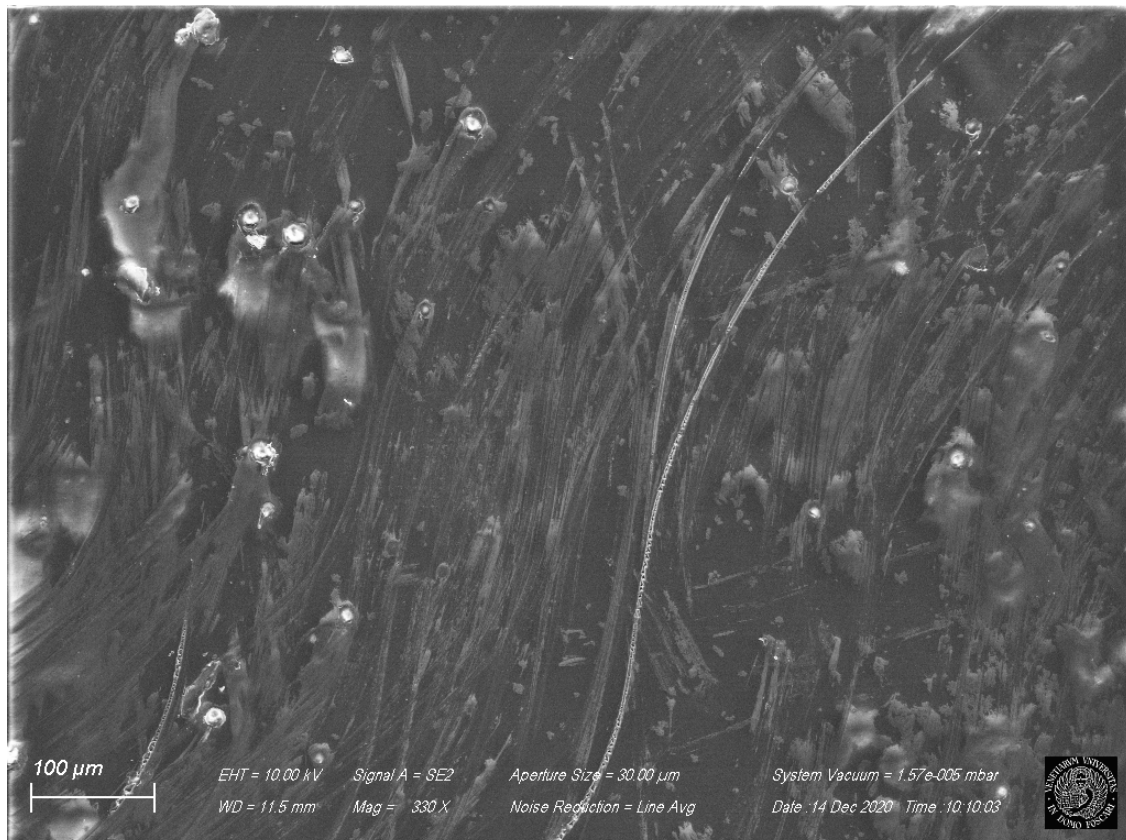




**Figure S23.** SEM micrograph (X 90) of the pristine fish gelatin films.



**Figure S24.** SEM micrograph (X 154) of the pristine fish gelatin films.



**Figure S25.** SEM micrograph (X 330) of the pristine fish gelatin films.