

**Figure S1** ATR-FTIR spectra of (a) ascorbic acid, (b) γCD, (c) physical mixture of ascorbic acid and γCD and (d) ascorbic acid/γCD complexes.



**Figure S2** ATR-FTIR spectra of (a) ascorbic acid, (b) PVA, (c) physical mixture of ascorbic acid and PVA and (d) ascorbic acid/PVA complexes.



Figure S3 ATR-FTIR spectra of (a)  $\gamma$ CD, (b) PVA, (c) physical mixture of  $\gamma$ CD and PVA and (d)  $\gamma$ CD/PVA complexes.



**Figure S4** ATR-FTIR spectra of (a) ascorbic acid, (b) γCD, (c) PVA, (d) physical mixture of ascorbic acid, γCD and PVA and (e) ascorbic acid/γCD/PVA complexes.



**Figure S5** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of (a) ascorbic acid, (b) γCD and (c) ascorbic acid/γCD inclusion complexes in D<sub>2</sub>O.



**Figure S6** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of (a) ascorbic acid, (b) PVA and (c) ascorbic acid/PVA inclusion complexes in D<sub>2</sub>O.



**Figure S7** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of (a) γCD, (b) PVA and (c) γCD/PVA inclusion complexes in D<sub>2</sub>O.



**Figure S8** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of (a) ascorbic acid, (b) γCD (c) PVA and (d) ascorbic acid/γCD/PVA complexes in D<sub>2</sub>O.



**Figure S9** Rotating overhauser effect spectroscopy (<u>ROESYROSEY</u>) pattern of ascorbic acid/ $\gamma$ CD complexes.



**Figure S10** Rotating overhauser effect spectroscopy (<u>ROSEYROESY</u>) pattern of ascorbic acid/PVA complexes.



**Figure S11** Rotating overhauser effect spectroscopy (<u>ROSEYROESY</u>) pattern of γCD/PVA complexes.



**Figure S12** Rotating overhauser effect spectroscopy (RO<u>ESSE</u>Y) pattern of ascorbic acid/γCD/PVA ternary complexes.