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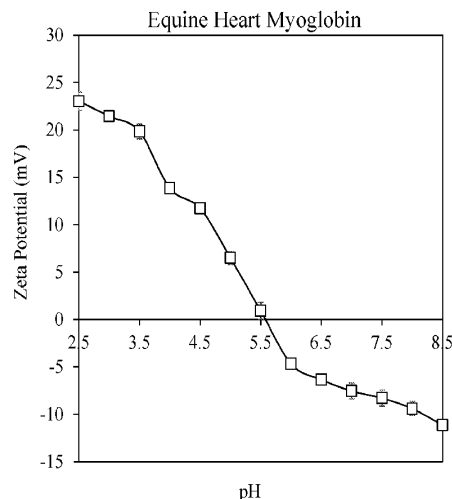


Fig. 1

(57) Abstract: The present disclosure provides novel compositions suitable for use in food products wherein the compositions herein have improved color stability and reduced protein degradation over time. Embodiments of the disclosure herein provide for compositions for use in non-animal food products comprising one or more purified heme proteins and one or more antioxidants, methods of making, and methods of use thereof.

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