

Table S1. Correlation coefficients between starch structure and surimi/starch composite gels.

	M_w	M_p	$6 < X \leq 12$ (A)	$12 < X \leq 24$ (B ₁)	$24 < X \leq 36$ (B ₂)	$36 < X \leq 100$ (B ₃)	$100 < X \leq 1000$	$1000 < X \leq 5000$	$5000 < X \leq 20000$
Hardness	0.968**	0.974**	0.969**	0.972**	0.970**	-0.964**	-0.969**	-0.970**	-0.970**
Springiness	0.878*	0.893*	0.881*	0.886*	0.884*	-0.877*	-0.882*	-0.883*	-0.884*
Cohesivene	0.672	0.687	0.674	0.680	0.678	-0.660	-0.673	-0.676	-0.676
Chewiness	0.944**	0.951**	0.945**	0.949**	0.947**	-0.937**	-0.945**	-0.946**	-0.946**
T ₂₁	0.987**	0.990**	0.987**	0.989**	0.988**	-0.982**	-0.989**	-0.988**	-0.989**
T ₂₂	0.995**	0.998**	0.996**	0.996**	0.996**	-0.994**	-0.996**	-0.996**	-0.997**
T ₂₃	-0.772	-0.773	-0.769	-0.775	-0.773	0.748	0.778	0.770	0.776
A ₂₁	0.979**	0.985**	0.980**	0.982**	0.981**	-0.981**	-0.981**	-0.981**	-0.982**
A ₂₂	0.247	0.267	0.251	0.252	0.255	-0.246	-0.255	-0.254	-0.259
A ₂₃	-0.882*	-0.895*	-0.885*	-0.887*	-0.887*	0.886*	0.887*	0.887*	0.889*
WHC	0.910*	0.918**	0.912*	0.913*	0.913*	-0.913*	-0.911*	-0.913*	-0.913*
α -helix	-0.713	-0.734	-0.715	-0.724	-0.721	0.697	0.722	0.718	0.723
β -sheet	-0.505	-0.474	-0.498	-0.491	-0.493	0.493	0.493	0.495	0.491
β -turn	0.602	0.574	0.597	0.590	0.591	-0.597	-0.593	-0.593	-0.589
Random	-0.637	-0.648	-0.642	-0.639	-0.642	0.660	0.641	0.643	0.643

* and ** indicate significance at $p < 0.05$ and 0.01 , respectively.

Table S2. Protein secondary structures percentage of different surimi/starch composite gels. NG010, NG28, NG46, NG64, NG82, NG100 represent the surimi/starch composite gels with added mixed starch, where the mass ratio of LACCS and HACCS is 0:10, 2:8, 4:6, 6:4, 8:2, and 10:0, respectively.

Sample	Protein secondary structures content (%)			
	α -helix	β -sheet	β -turn	random coil
CK	12.28±0.41 ^a	29.49±1.62 ^b	47.36±2.60 ^a	10.87±0.96 ^b
NG100	12.39±0.64 ^a	29.37±0.34 ^b	46.67±0.21 ^{ab}	11.36±0.29 ^b
NG82	11.61±1.17 ^a	31.52±1.58 ^{ab}	44.57±1.06 ^{ab}	11.83±0.33 ^{ab}
NG64	11.86±0.67 ^a	32.76±2.91 ^a	43.75±3.32 ^{ab}	11.39±0.73 ^b
NG46	12.58±1.55 ^a	32.58±0.71 ^a	43.64±0.82 ^b	11.12±0.79 ^b
NG28	12.64±0.36 ^a	31.25±0.75 ^{ab}	44.14±0.78 ^{ab}	11.96±0.32 ^{ab}
NG010	13.08±1.06 ^a	31.83±1.40 ^{ab}	44.49±2.10 ^{ab}	12.72±0.77 ^a

Data are expressed as means \pm SD from triplicate determinations. Values followed by different superscript letters in the same column are considered significantly different ($p < 0.05$).

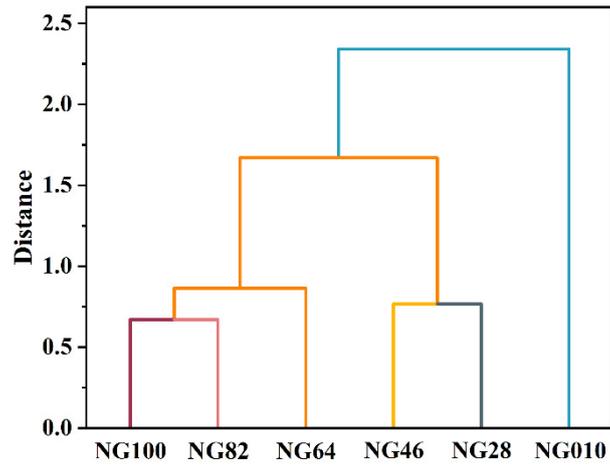


Figure S1. Cluster trend diagram of different surimi/starch composite gels. NG010, NG28, NG46, NG64, NG82, NG100 represent surimi/starch composite gels with added mixed starch at mass ratios of LACCS and HACCS at 0:10, 2:8, 4:6, 6:4, 8:2, and 10:0, respectively