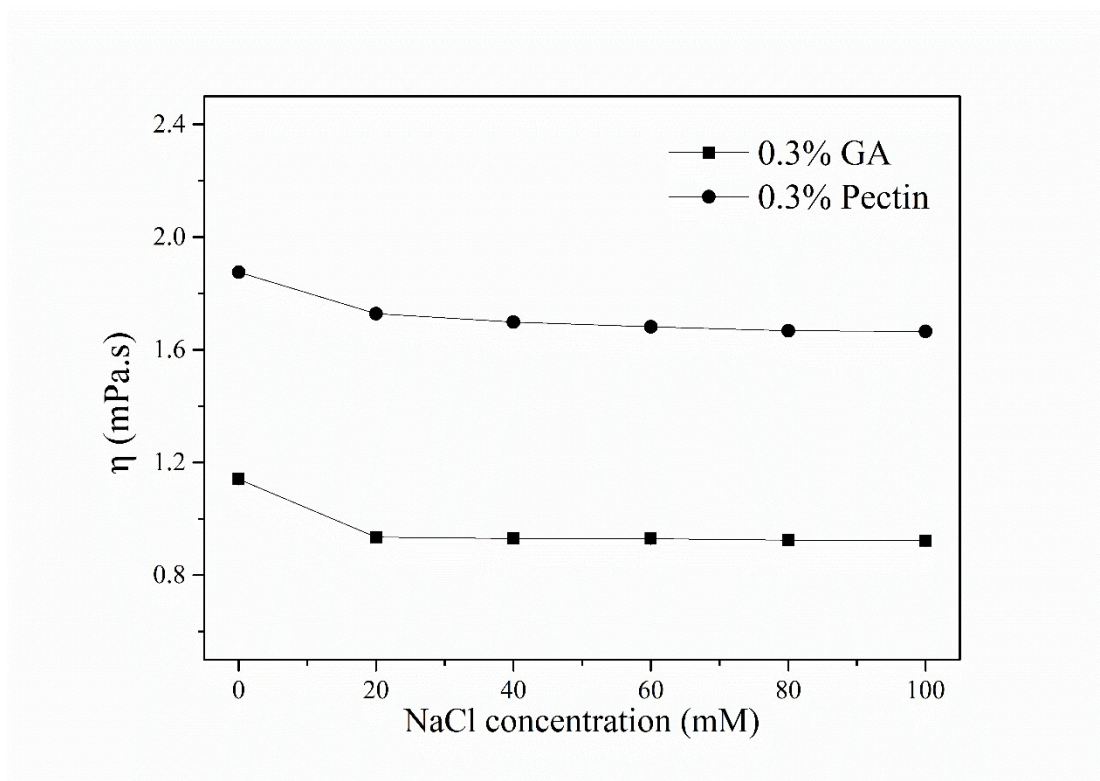


Electronic supplementary information

Supplementary Fig. 1S



Supplementary Fig. 1S Viscosity (η) as a function of NaCl concentration for GA and pectin solutions(0.3 wt%) at 25°C. The viscometer used was the Ubbelohde type.