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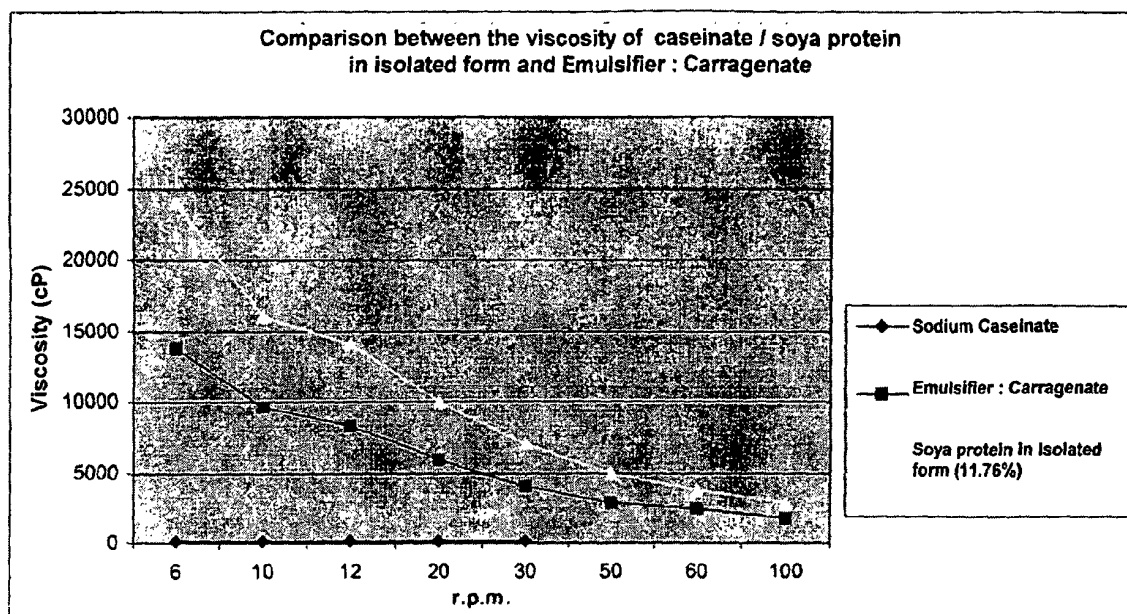
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(54) **FOOD ADDITIVE**

(57) The invention relates to a food additive comprising carragenate  $\tau$  and sodium stearyl-2-lactylate

(SSL). The inventive food additive, which has emulsifying and/or stabilising properties, can be used in the food industry and in the production of food products.



**Figure 1**

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