

[ABSTRACT]

An aqueous carbonated beverage comprises any one of:

0.01 w/v% or more of a LM pectin;

0.1 w/v% or more of alginic acid or a salt thereof

5 ; and 0.001 w/v% or more of gellan gum, wherein

the aqueous carbonated beverage has a pH of 3.5 to
7.0.