

## Electronic Supplementary Information

### Optimizing the physical properties of collagen/hyaluronan hydrogels by inhibition of polyionic complexes formation at pH close to the collagen isoelectric point

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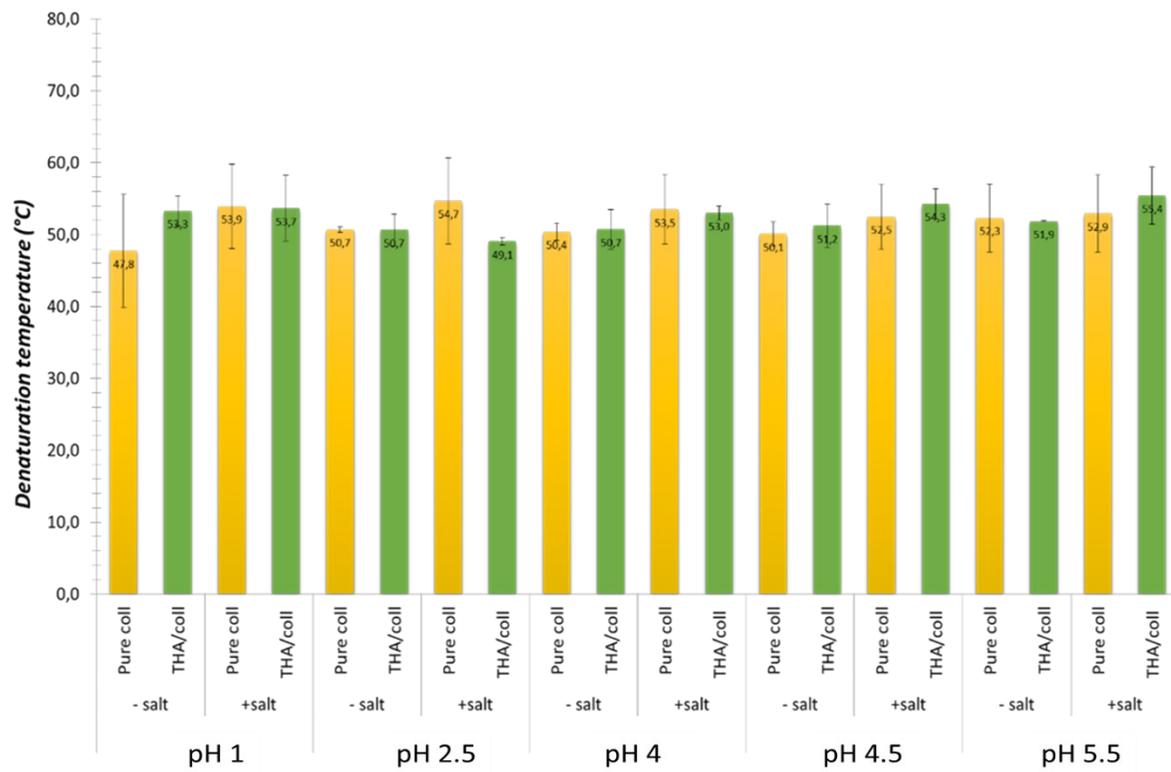
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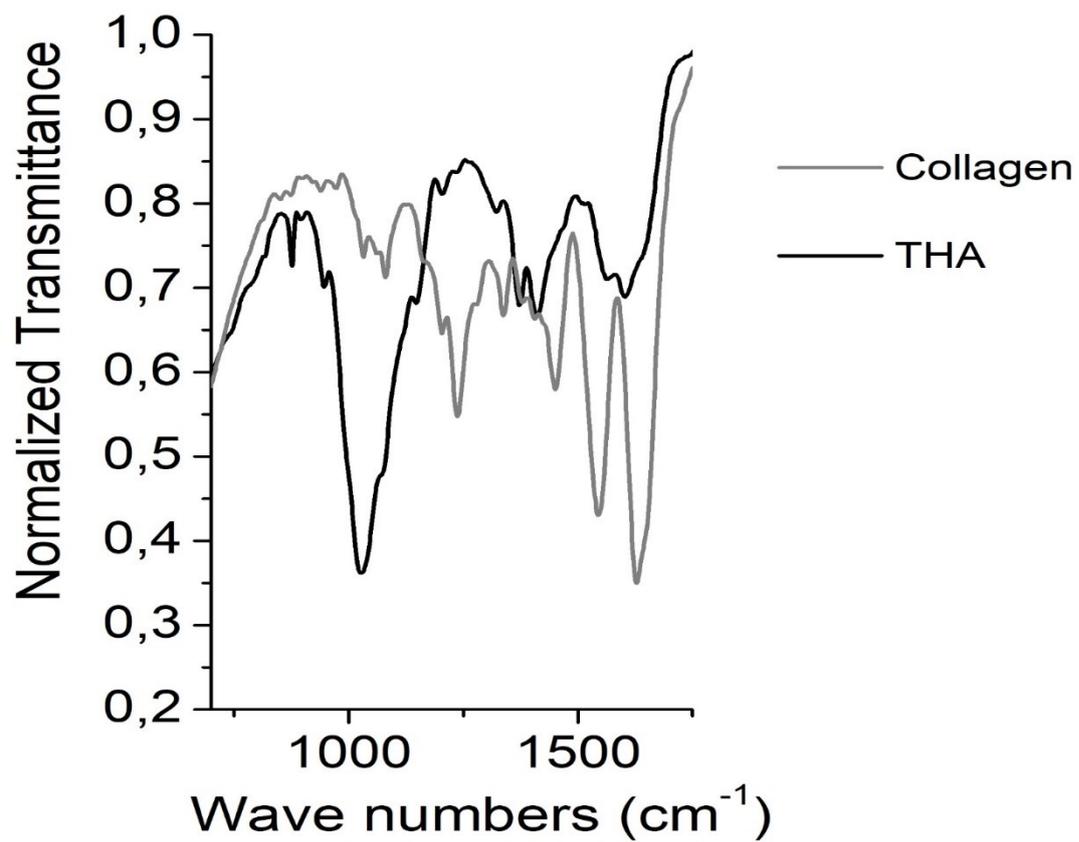
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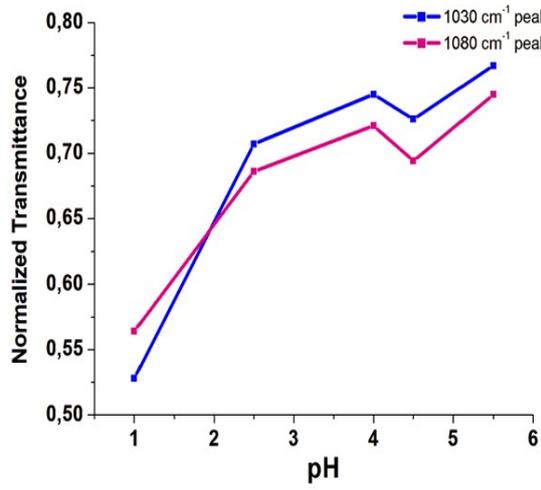


**Electronic Supplementary Information N°1:** Denaturation temperature of collagen in collagen/THA composite hydrogels after collagen gelling and before THA crosslinking.

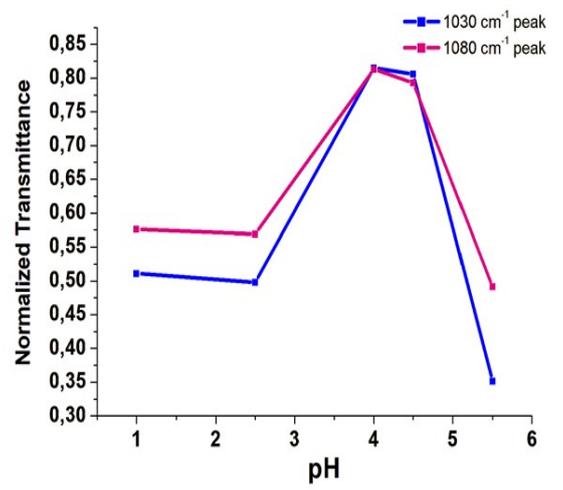


**Electronic Supplementary Information N°2:** ATR-FTIR spectra of pure collagen hydrogel without salt addition and THA powder (zoom in the range from 750 to 1750 cm<sup>-1</sup>).

Without Salt



With 400 mM NaCl



**Electronic Supplementary Information N°3:** Intensity of 1030 and 1080 cm<sup>-1</sup> FTIR bands according to the pH of collagen/THA solutions.