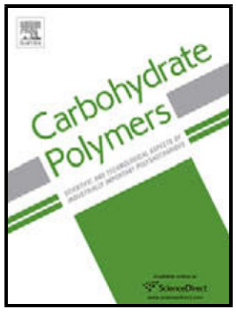


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Highlights

- Alcohol-acid treatment could degrade guar gum in large quantities
- Alcohol-acid degradation of guar gum followed first-order kinetics
- Increase in the number of alcohol carbon atom and acid content enhanced degradation
- Alcohol-acid degradation had no significant effect on guar structure
- Degraded guar had decreased viscosity, reduced thermo-stability, and browned color