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### **Highlights**

- Structure-property relationships for cyanobacterial exopolysaccharides (EPSs)
- Genetic regulation, biosynthesis and extraction of cyanobacterial EPSs
- Potential applications for heavy metal removal

### **Abstract:**

Cyanobacteria are uniquely suited for the development of sustainable bioproduction platforms but are currently underutilized due to lack of genetic tools. Exopolysaccharide (EPS) is of significant biotechnological importance due to their technological application in various industries. It has been found that most of the research works are focused on isolation

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