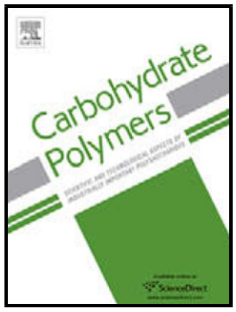

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Highlights

- EPS production was statistically optimized by RSM method
- This the first evidence of EPS production from ascidian symbiotic bacteria
- Fructose and Galactose were recorded as major sugars
- Structural features of EPS were studied through spectroscopy techniques