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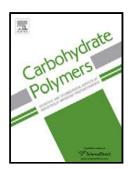
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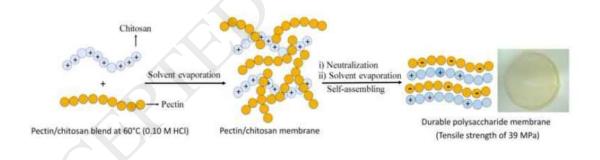
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Graphical abstract



#### Highlights

- New pectin/chitosan membranes were developed from a new procedure.
- Membranes had high water-resistance and high tensile strength.
- The self-assembling of polymer chains induced compact structures.

#### Abstract

Processing water-soluble polysaccharides, like pectin (PT), into materials with desirable

stability and mechanical properties has been challenging. Here we report a new method

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