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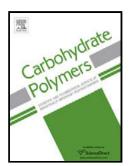


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1 Highlights

- The enzymatic degradation of starch films with varied structures is
 investigated.
- The molecular, crystalline and granular structures are varied using pretreatments.
- Two degradation mechanisms are developed for the films with varied
 structures.
- Small starch molecules are more soluble and readily degradable by an
 enzyme.
- 10 The retrograded structure inhibits enzymatic degradation.

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