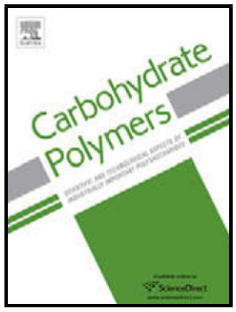


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Highlights

- Nanofibrous chitosan exhibited cross-linked and multi-porous networks
- $q_{max}$ of heavy metal ions loaded by CSNF was much higher than reported chitosan sorbents.
- CSNF could be recycled at about 80% recovery level after three sorption-desorption cycles
- Cu(II) was the most competitive ions to be chelated by CSNF