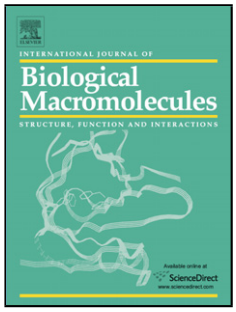

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C-coordinated O-carboxymethyl chitosan metal complexes: Synthesis, characterization and antifungal efficacy

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Highlights

- A novel kind of C-coordination O-carboxymethyl chitosan metal complexes was prepared.
- The structure were analyzed not only with the traditional analysis methods, but also with density functional theory (DFT).
- The copper complexes could significantly inhibit *P. capsici* and the nickel complexes could significantly inhibit *B. cinerea*.

Abstract:

A novel type of O-carboxymethyl chitosan Schiff bases (O-CSPX) was synthesized via a