

Supplementary Information

Influence of Chitin Nanocrystals on the Crystallinity and Mechanical Properties of Poly(hydroxybutyrate) Biopolymer

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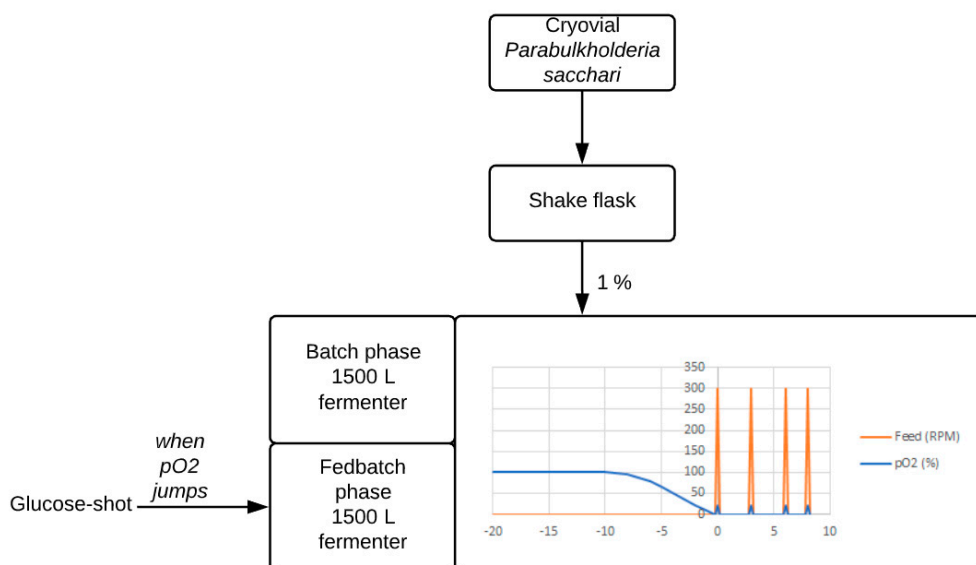


Figure S1. Fermentation process flow diagram for PHB production.

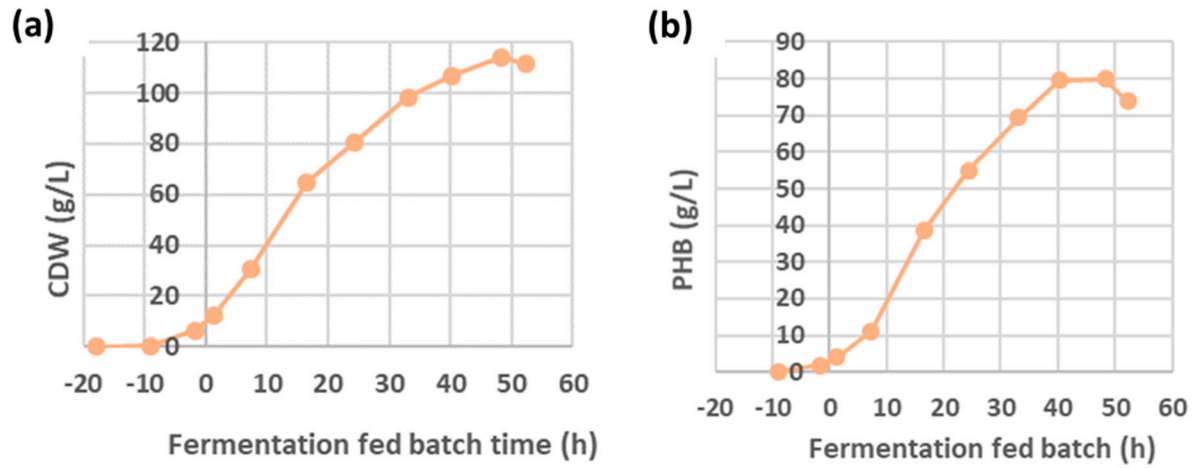


Figure S2. Time course of (a)CDW (g/L) accumulation in a 1.5 m³ reactor and (b)PHB (g/L) production.

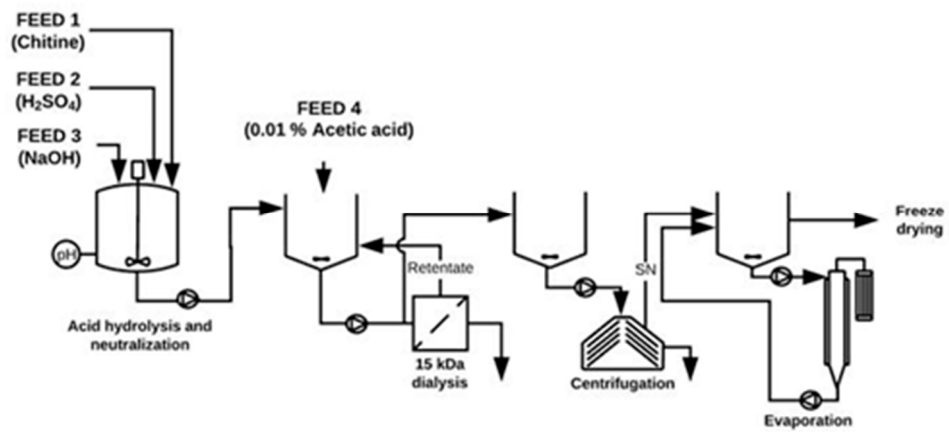


Figure S3. Processing scheme of the large-scale ChNCs production process.

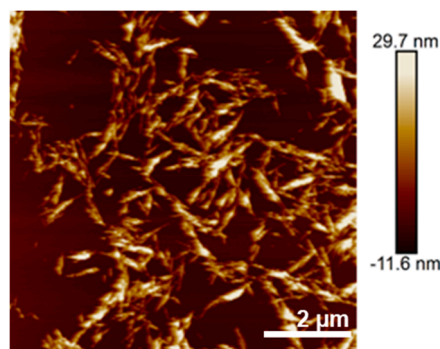


Figure S4. AFM height image of the produced ChNCs showing diameters between 5-15 nanometers, and length between 200-480 nm.

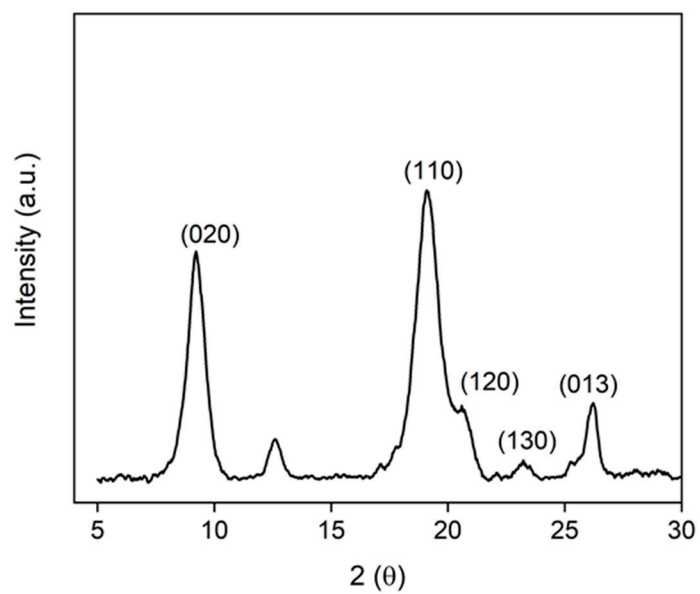


Figure S5. XRD analysis of raw chitin powder confirming the presence of α -crystallite structure of chitin.