Supplementary Table 1. U-HPLC analysis of CM-β-MOS mixture generated from copra meal after ManB-1601 hydrolysis

PeakC-β-MOS (DP)RetenNumber		Area	Height	
1	3.581	39649	2933	
2	5.582	1633884	57854	
2	6.398	155683	17531	
3	8.138	1389164	75617	
4	10.283	1169958	59585	
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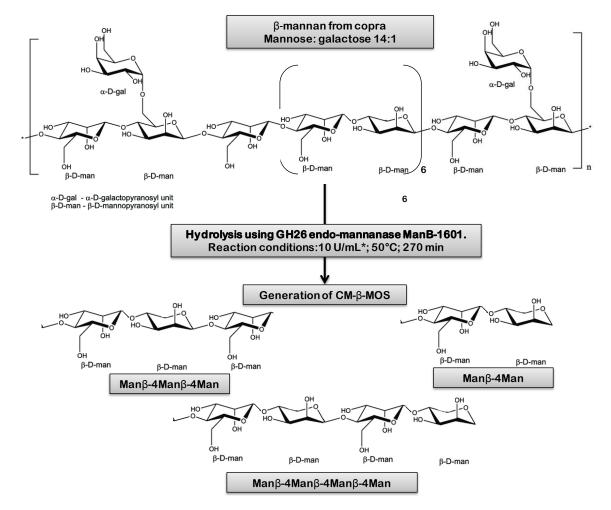
DP: Degree of polymerization

SCFA (relative %)						
Acetic	Propionic	Isobutyric	Butyric	Isovaleric	Valeric	
acid	acid	acid	acid	acid	acid	
100.0	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	
100.0	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	
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Supplementary Table 2. Production of short chain fatty acids by *Lactobacillus* sp. in fermentation broth supplemented with CM-β-MOS mixture

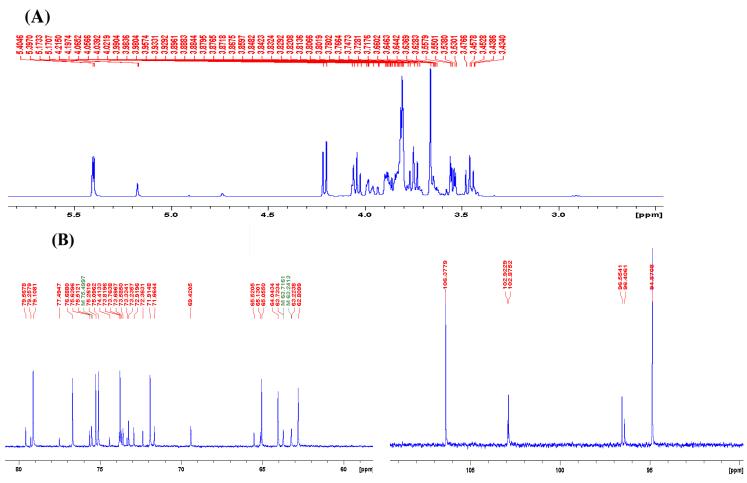
ND: Not detectable

Supplementary Figure 1: Schematic representation of the copra meal β -mannan hydrolysis by ManB-1601

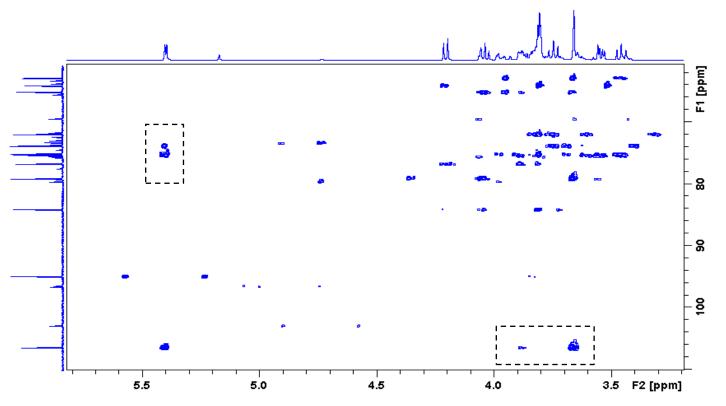


* Further, increase in enzyme concentration (100 U/mL) marginally did not lead to corresponding increase in the oligosaccharide yield (0.3-fold higher; 334.5 mg/g substrate).

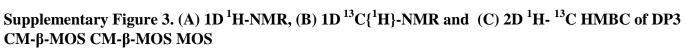
Supplementary Figure 2. (A) 1D ¹H-NMR, (B) 1D ¹³C{¹H}-NMR and (C) 2D ¹H- ¹³C HMBC of DP2 CM- β -MOS CM- β -MOS MOS

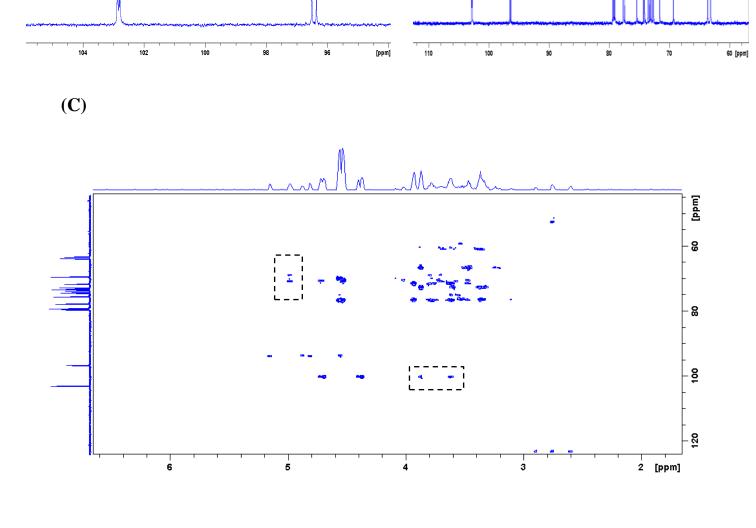


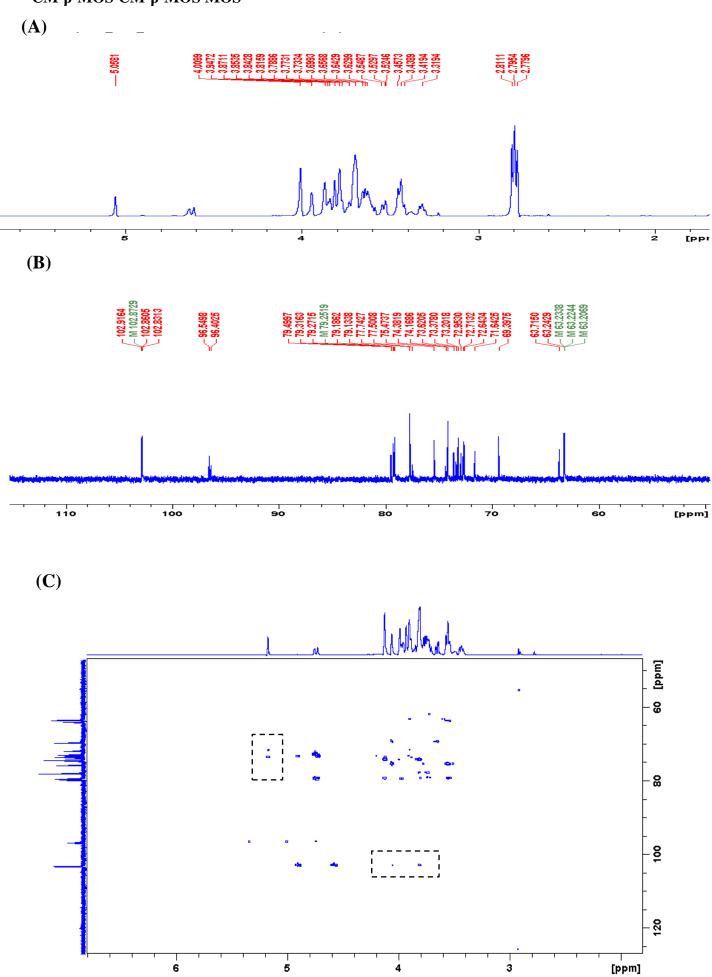
(C)



(A) 71/17/2 71/17/2 71/17/2 71/25/2 71/ - 2.9466 <u>+</u>_____ 5.5 5.0 4.5 4.0 3.5 4.2 4.0 3.4 3.0 [ppm] 3.8 3.6 [ppm] **(B)** $\leftarrow^{102.8693}_{102.8169}$ 63.2091 63.2091 63.1574 56.5091 92444 66444 69447 69.3531 102.8693 102.8169 102.7800 ----- 96.5091 ----- 96.3566







Supplementary Figure 4. (A) 1D ¹H-NMR, (B) 1D ¹³C{¹H}-NMR and (C) 2D ¹H- ¹³C HMBC of DP4 CM- β -MOS CM- β -MOS MOS