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dextrins

Poly-α-D-glucosides of intermediate chain length derived from starch components (amylopectins) by the action of amylases (starch hydrolysing enzymes).
See also: cyclodextrins, dextrans

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