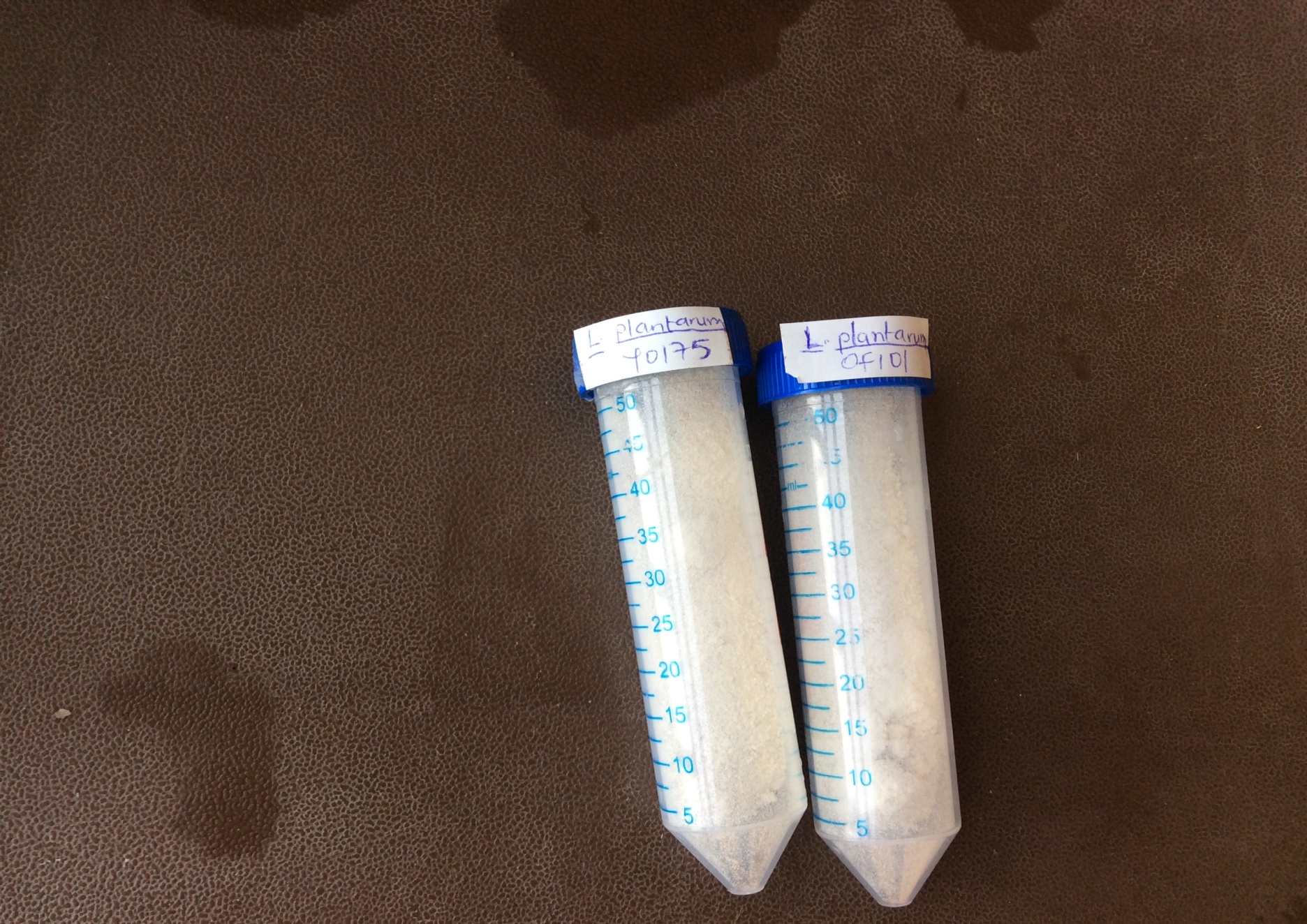


**FigS1. TLC plate showing the monosaccharide composition of the EPS samples**



**FigS2. Dry EPS produced on MRS-Sucrose modified media**