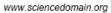
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	Page 7, line 203-205: Which biosurfatant is used in this study and its CMC? and the washing process was conducted to remove which hydrophobic substance?	
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