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Compulsory REVISION comments	1. In your introduction, give some general information about retting, types and the major aim which is to aid fibre separation. 2. The general scope of research does not clarify if the modification was to improve properties or to ease fibre separation. Please address. 3. In all results reported (3.1, 3.2, ...) state procedures with corresponding ASTM standards (or other standards as applicable). Where equations were used to obtain results, state the formula. 4. Your references seem a little off from your work. Please give more closely related ones. I'll give a few so you can read up to broaden your knowledge and make your work more informative. Scott K.J (1964). Experimental study of factors affecting the retting of kenaf ribbons. <i>South African Journal of Agricultural Science</i>. Hongqin and Chongwen. 2007. Study on microbe retting of kenaf fibre. <i>Journal of Enzyme and Microbial Technology</i>. Hongqin and Chongwen 2010. Influence of various retting methods on properties of kenaf fibre. <i>The Journal of the Textile Institute</i>. Song and Obendorf. 2006. Chemical and biological retting of kenaf fibres. <i>Textile Research Journal</i>.	
Minor REVISION comments	1. Your title should be more specific towards chemical retting. 2. In your graphs, stick to colours as much as possible. 3. Introduction, paragraph 2, line 6. 'however, 'little or few'. It's the same. Choose one and refer to at least one of such documents.	
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