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We, the named authors hereby wholly retract this *RSC Advances* article due to unattributed text overlap between this article and an article published in *Langmuir* by S. Hou *et al.*,¹ cited as ref. 20 in the *RSC Advances* article.

The authors would like to apologise for any consequent inconvenience to authors and readers.

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