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We, the named authors, wholly retract this *RSC Advances* article due to extensive overlap with data published in ref. 1, which means that this *RSC Advances* paper is redundant. Ref. 1 was not cited in this *RSC Advances* article.

The following figures and tables reproduce data from ref. 1: Fig. 3, 5–9 and Table 1.

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

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