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## Expression of concern: Potential of non-thermal discharge plasmas for activated sludge settling: effects and underlying mechanisms

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The Royal Society of Chemistry is publishing this expression of concern in order to alert readers that concerns have been raised regarding the integrity of the SEM images in Fig. 6, the EPR data in Fig. 9b and the data in Fig. 10.

The Royal Society of Chemistry has asked the affiliated institution (Northwest A&F University, China) to investigate this matter and confirm the integrity and reliability of the published data.

An expression of concern will continue to be associated with the article until we receive conclusive evidence regarding the reliability of the reported data.

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