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N-octyl-*O*-sulphate chitosan stabilises single wall carbon nanotubes in aqueous media and bestows biocompatibility

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RESULTS

1. Atomic force microscopy (AFM) studies



Figure S1: AFM image of SWCNTs dispersed in 0.5 % (w/v) NOSC on mica substrate





Figure S2: TEM images of SWCNTs dispersed in 0.5 % (w/v) NOSC