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**APPENDICES**  
**APPENDIX A**

**Experimental Data of Contact Angle Study with Time**

**Table A1** The advancing contact angle of saturated  $\text{CaC}_{12}$  solution containing NaDS at  $[\text{NaDS}] = 0 \text{ mM}$ , solution volume =  $20 \mu\text{L}$ .

Time (min)	Advancing contact angle ( $\theta_A$ )
0.00	82.3
0.25	82.0
0.50	81.8
1.00	81.7
5.00	81.6
10.00	81.4
15.00	81.3
20.00	81.1

**Table A2** The advancing contact angle of saturated  $\text{CaC}_{12}$  solution containing NaDS at  $[\text{NaDS}] = 5 \text{ mM}$ , solution volume =  $20 \mu\text{L}$ .

Time (min)	Advancing contact angle ( $\theta_A$ )
0.00	47.2
0.25	47.0
0.50	46.4
1.00	46.3
5.00	46.3
10.00	46.1
15.00	45.8
20.00	45.5

**Table A3** The advancing contact angle of saturated  $\text{CaC}_{12}$  solution containing NaDS at  $[\text{NaDS}] = 10 \text{ mM}$ , solution volume =  $20 \mu\text{L}$ .

Time (min)	Advancing contact angle ( $\theta_A$ )
0.00	40.5
0.25	40.3
0.50	40.1
1.00	40.0
5.00	39.9
10.00	40.0
15.00	38.5
20.00	38.1

**Table A4** The advancing contact angle of saturated  $\text{CaC}_{12}$  solution containing NaDS at  $[\text{NaDS}] = 100 \text{ mM}$ , solution volume =  $20 \mu\text{L}$ .

Time (min)	Advancing contact angle ( $\theta_A$ )
0.00	40.6
0.25	40.1
0.50	39.9
1.00	39.9
5.00	39.8
10.00	39.5
15.00	38.6
20.00	38.1

## APPENDIX B

### **Experimental Data of Contact angle for mixed surfactant system**

**Table B1** The contact angle of saturated  $\text{CaC}_{12}$  containing NaDS..  
 $[\text{NaDS}] = 0 \text{ mM}$ .

Volume ( $\mu\text{L}$ )	Advancing contact angle ( $\theta_A$ )	Receding contact angle ( $\theta_R$ )
20	81.5	31.0
30	81.6	35.1
40	81.3	48.5
50	81.7	52.4
60	81.8	59.6
70	82.0	69.0
Average	81.7	

**Table B2** The contact angle of saturated  $\text{CaC}_{12}$  containing NaDS.  
 $[\text{NaDS}] = 0.5 \text{ mM}$ .

Volume ( $\mu\text{L}$ )	Advancing contact angle ( $\theta_A$ )	Receding contact angle ( $\theta_R$ )
20	70.8	22.8
30	71.4	33.0
40	72.1	42.6
50	72.5	48.9
60	72.4	56.5
70	73.0	65.6
Average	72.0	

**Table B3** The contact angle of saturated  $\text{CaC}_{12}$  containing NaDS.  
 $[\text{NaDS}] = 1.0 \text{ mM}$ .

Volume ( $\mu\text{L}$ )	Advancing contact angle ( $\theta_A$ )	Receding contact angle ( $\theta_R$ )
20	69.6	15.4
30	70.0	23.1
40	69.7	33.6
50	68.9	41.4
60	70.1	53.2
70	68.7	58.2
Average	69.5	

**Table B4** The contact angle of saturated  $\text{CaC}_{12}$  containing NaDS.  
 $[\text{NaDS}] = 1.5 \text{ mM}$ .

Volume ( $\mu\text{L}$ )	Advancing contact angle ( $\theta_A$ )	Receding contact angle ( $\theta_R$ )
20	66.2	14.9
30	66.4	22.9
40	66.3	32.7
50	66.5	40.6
60	66.1	54.0
70	66.2	57.6
Average	66.3	

**Table B5** The contact angle of saturated CaC<sub>12</sub> containing NaDS.  
[NaDS] = 2.0 mM.

Volume ( $\mu\text{L}$ )	Advancing contact angle ( $\theta_A$ )	Receding contact angle ( $\theta_R$ )
20	63.5	5.1
30	64.0	15.4
40	62.5	26.2
50	62.8	36.1
60	62.8	43.3
70	63.5	46.0
Average	63.2	

**Table B6** The contact angle of saturated CaC<sub>12</sub> containing NaDS.  
[NaDS] = 2.5 mM.

Volume ( $\mu\text{L}$ )	Advancing contact angle ( $\theta_A$ )	Receding contact angle ( $\theta_R$ )
20	61.5	6.1
30	61.2	15.6
40	61.1	24.9
50	60.9	35.2
60	61.3	42.4
70	61.2	45.5
Average	61.2	

**Table B7** The contact angle of saturated CaC<sub>12</sub> containing NaDS.  
[NaDS] = 3.0 mM.

Volume ( $\mu\text{L}$ )	Advancing contact angle ( $\theta_A$ )	Receding contact angle ( $\theta_R$ )
20	59.0	11.4
30	58.8	21.6
40	59.4	30.1
50	60.2	39.0
60	58.9	47.2
70	58.7	54.4
Average	59.2	

**Table B8** The contact angle of saturated CaC<sub>12</sub> containing NaDS.  
[NaDS] = 3.5 mM.

Volume ( $\mu\text{L}$ )	Advancing contact angle ( $\theta_A$ )	Receding contact angle ( $\theta_R$ )
20	57.5	12.1
30	58.0	22.4
40	57.1	29.5
50	57.2	38.8
60	57.3	46.5
70	57.0	51.1
Average	57.4	

**Table B9** The contact angle of saturated  $\text{CaC}_{12}$  containing NaDS.  
 $[\text{NaDS}] = 4.0 \text{ mM}$ .

Volume ( $\mu\text{L}$ )	Advancing contact angle ( $\theta_A$ )	Receding contact angle ( $\theta_R$ )
20	54.5	6.2
30	53.9	15.1
40	54.5	21.5
50	54.8	30.1
60	53.6	39.4
70	55.0	46.2
Average	54.4	

**Table B10** The contact angle of saturated  $\text{CaC}_{12}$  containing NaDS.  
 $[\text{NaDS}] = 4.5 \text{ mM}$ .

Volume ( $\mu\text{L}$ )	Advancing contact angle ( $\theta_A$ )	Receding contact angle ( $\theta_R$ )
20	49.5	9.5
30	49.0	14.1
40	48.8	20.2
50	49.4	30.4
60	49.1	36.4
70	49.0	45.2
Average	49.1	

**Table B11** The contact angle of saturated  $\text{CaC}_{12}$  containing NaDS.  
 $[\text{NaDS}] = 5.0 \text{ mM}$ .

Volume ( $\mu\text{L}$ )	Advancing contact angle ( $\theta_A$ )	Receding contact angle ( $\theta_R$ )
20	46.8	6.1
30	46.1	12.4
40	46.3	17.3
50	46.5	26.0
60	46.2	32.2
70	46.6	39.1
Average	46.3	

**Table B12** The contact angle of saturated  $\text{CaC}_{12}$  containing NaDS.  
 $[\text{NaDS}] = 5.5 \text{ mM}$ .

Volume ( $\mu\text{L}$ )	Advancing contact angle ( $\theta_A$ )	Receding contact angle ( $\theta_R$ )
20	43.6	5.5
30	43.5	11.2
40	42.9	14.1
50	43.0	20.8
60	42.9	29.9
70	43.9	35.6
Average	43.3	

**Table B13** The contact angle of saturated  $\text{CaC}_{12}$  containing NaDS.  
 $[\text{NaDS}] = 6.0 \text{ mM}$ .

Volume ( $\mu\text{L}$ )	Advancing contact angle ( $\theta_A$ )	Receding contact angle ( $\theta_R$ )
20	40.5	5.1
30	40.1	10.4
40	39.8	13.2
50	39.5	20.5
60	40.8	29.6
70	40.1	33.3
Average	40.1	

**Table B14** The contact angle of saturated  $\text{CaC}_{12}$  containing NaDS.  
 $[\text{NaDS}] = 6.5 \text{ mM}$ .

Volume ( $\mu\text{L}$ )	Advancing contact angle ( $\theta_A$ )	Receding contact angle ( $\theta_R$ )
20	37.0	5.7
30	35.9	11.1
40	36.0	14.2
50	36.5	20.5
60	35.9	28.8
70	36.4	34.0
Average	36.3	

**Table B15** The contact angle of saturated  $\text{CaC}_{12}$  containing NaDS.  
 $[\text{NaDS}] = 7.0 \text{ mM}$ .

Volume ( $\mu\text{L}$ )	Advancing contact angle ( $\theta_A$ )	Receding contact angle ( $\theta_R$ )
20	36.5	3.1
30	37.2	5.5
40	37.1	10.2
50	36.8	19.4
60	36.5	21.0
70	37.0	29.1
Average	36.9	

**Table B16** The contact angle of saturated  $\text{CaC}_{12}$  containing NaDS.  
 $[\text{NaDS}] = 7.5 \text{ mM}$ .

Volume ( $\mu\text{L}$ )	Advancing contact angle ( $\theta_A$ )	Receding contact angle ( $\theta_R$ )
20	36.8	4.4
30	37.8	9.5
40	36.8	12.1
50	37.2	20.3
60	37.6	21.5
70	36.8	30.0
Average	37.2	

**Table B17** The contact angle of saturated  $\text{CaC}_{12}$  containing NaDS.  
 $[\text{NaDS}] = 8.0 \text{ mM}$ .

Volume ( $\mu\text{L}$ )	Advancing contact angle ( $\theta_A$ )	Receding contact angle ( $\theta_R$ )
20	38.0	4.5
30	37.7	8.3
40	36.5	16.2
50	36.9	21.2
60	37.0	28.1
70	36.7	31.0
Average	37.1	

**Table B18** The contact angle of saturated  $\text{CaC}_{12}$  containing NaDS.  
 $[\text{NaDS}] = 8.5 \text{ mM}$ .

Volume ( $\mu\text{L}$ )	Advancing contact angle ( $\theta_A$ )	Receding contact angle ( $\theta_R$ )
20	37.5	4.6
30	37.8	9.6
40	37.1	13.4
50	37.6	21.5
60	37.0	23.6
70	37.5	32.4
Average	37.4	

**Table B19** The contact angle of saturated CaC<sub>12</sub> containing NaDS.  
[NaDS] = 9.0 mM.

Volume ( $\mu\text{L}$ )	Advancing contact angle ( $\theta_A$ )	Receding contact angle ( $\theta_R$ )
20	38.5	6.1
30	38.9	10.2
40	37.5	18.1
50	37.8	22.0
60	38.2	30.0
70	38.2	36.1
Average	38.2	

**Table B20** The contact angle of saturated CaC<sub>12</sub> containing NaDS.  
[NaDS] = 9.5 mM.

Volume ( $\mu\text{L}$ )	Advancing contact angle ( $\theta_A$ )	Receding contact angle ( $\theta_R$ )
20	39.4	7.0
30	39.5	11.4
40	39.2	19.2
50	39.1	21.9
60	39.3	30.4
70	39.2	35.1
Average	39.3	

**Table B21** The contact angle of saturated  $\text{CaC}_{12}$  containing NaDS.  
 $[\text{NaDS}] = 10.0 \text{ mM}$ .

Volume ( $\mu\text{L}$ )	Advancing contact angle ( $\theta_A$ )	Receding contact angle ( $\theta_R$ )
20	41.0	6.8
30	40.1	9.9
40	39.9	16.4
50	39.7	23.2
60	39.6	28.5
70	39.9	30.0
Average	40.0	

**Table B22** The contact angle of saturated  $\text{CaC}_{12}$  containing NaDS.  
 $[\text{NaDS}] = 11.0 \text{ mM}$ .

Volume ( $\mu\text{L}$ )	Advancing contact angle ( $\theta_A$ )	Receding contact angle ( $\theta_R$ )
20	40.2	6.4
30	40.1	10.5
40	39.7	17.2
50	40.1	22.8
60	39.9	28.8
70	39.9	30.4
Average	40.0	

**Table B23** The contact angle of saturated  $\text{CaC}_{12}$  containing NaDS.  
 $[\text{NaDS}] = 12.0 \text{ mM}$ .

Volume ( $\mu\text{L}$ )	Advancing contact angle ( $\theta_A$ )	Receding contact angle ( $\theta_R$ )
20	40.0	6.1
30	40.5	9.6
40	40.3	15.9
50	39.5	24.0
60	39.8	29.1
70	40.3	31.0
Average	40.1	

**Table B24** The contact angle of saturated  $\text{CaC}_{12}$  containing NaDS.  
 $[\text{NaDS}] = 13.0 \text{ mM}$ .

Volume ( $\mu\text{L}$ )	Advancing contact angle ( $\theta_A$ )	Receding contact angle ( $\theta_R$ )
20	40.1	6.5
30	40.0	10.2
40	39.9	16.4
50	39.8	25.5
60	40.0	30.1
70	40.3	31.5
Average	40.0	

**Table B25** The contact angle of saturated  $\text{CaC}_{12}$  containing NaDS.  
 $[\text{NaDS}] = 14.0 \text{ mM}$ .

Volume ( $\mu\text{L}$ )	Advancing contact angle ( $\theta_A$ )	Receding contact angle ( $\theta_R$ )
20	40.0	5.9
30	40.1	12.4
40	40.3	22.1
50	40.2	30.1
60	40.4	30.5
70	39.9	35.4
Average	40.0	

**Table B26** The contact angle of saturated  $\text{CaC}_{12}$  containing NaDS.  
 $[\text{NaDS}] = 15.0 \text{ mM}$ .

Volume ( $\mu\text{L}$ )	Advancing contact angle ( $\theta_A$ )	Receding contact angle ( $\theta_R$ )
20	40.0	5.9
30	41.1	10.0
40	39.4	15.6
50	39.5	23.4
60	40.5	29.3
70	40.1	31.4
Average	40.1	

**Table B27** The contact angle of saturated CaC<sub>12</sub> containing NaDS.  
 [NaDS] = 20.0 mM.

Volume ( $\mu\text{L}$ )	Advancing contact angle ( $\theta_A$ )	Receding contact angle ( $\theta_R$ )
20	40.4	6.4
30	40.2	11.5
40	39.9	16.2
50	40.0	21.8
60	39.9	29.9
70	40.6	31.6
Average	40.2	

**Table B28** The average advancing contact angle of saturated CaC<sub>12</sub> with varying NaDS concentration.

NaDS concentration (mM)	Advancing contact angle ( $\theta_A$ )
0.0	81.7
0.5	72.0
1.0	69.5
1.5	66.3
2.0	63.2
2.5	61.2
3.0	59.2
3.5	57.4
4.0	54.4
4.5	49.1
5.0	46.3
5.5	43.3
6.0	40.1
6.5	36.3
7.0	36.9
7.5	37.2
8.0	37.1
8.5	37.4
9.0	38.2
9.5	39.3
10.0	40.0
11.0	40.0
12.0	40.1
13.0	40.0

NaDS concentration (mM)	Advancing contact angle ( $\theta_A$ )
14.0	40.0
15.0	40.1
20.0	40.2

## APPENDIX C

### **Experimental Data of the CMC of Aqueous Solution of NaDS and Saturated CaC<sub>12</sub> Solution with NaDS.**

**Table C1** The measured liquid/vapor surface tension of mixed solution of saturated CaC<sub>12</sub> and NaDS and aqueous solution of NaDS as a function of NaDS concentration.

NaDS concentration (mM)	Surface tension of aqueous solution of NaDS (mN/m)	Surface tension of mixed surfactant , $\gamma_{LV}$ (mN/m)
0	63.2	59.0
0.5	59.9	57.2
1.0	59.7	54.0
1.5	53.2	50.2
2.0	52.7	45.0
2.5	50.1	41.5
3.0	46.1	37.0
3.5	42.6	35.9
4.0	40.9	34.2
4.5	39.5	33.7
5.0	38.4	32.5
5.5	37.0	31.0
6.0	36.0	30.6
6.5	35.5	30.1
7.0	36.0	30.3
7.5	35.0	30.8
8.0	34.7	31.0

NaDS concentration (mM)	Surface tension of aqueous solution of NaDS (mN/m)	Surface tension of mix surfactant , $\gamma_{LV}$ (mN/m)
8.5	34.8	31.1
9.0	35.0	31.2
9.5	35.4	31.0
10.0	35.8	31.4
11.0	35.5	32.1
12.0	34.4	32.5
13.0	35.1	32.5
14.0	35.2	32.6
15.0	36.8	32.8
20.0	35.7	32.5

## APPENDIX D

### The Experimental Data of NaDS Adsorption Study

The surface concentration  $\Gamma_s$ , in micromoles/m<sup>2</sup>, of the surfactant can be calculated when  $a_s$ , the surface area per unit mass of the solid adsorbent, in m<sup>2</sup>/g, (the specific surface area), is known (Rosen, 1989).

$$\Gamma_s = \frac{(C_i - C_e)V}{a_s \times m}$$

where  $C_i$  is the molar concentration ,in moles/liter, of the solution before adsorption,  $C_e$  is molar concentration of surfactant at adsorption equilibrium, and  $V$  is the volume of the solution, in liters.

Weight of precipitate CaC <sub>12</sub> (m)	= 0.5 g
Surface area of CaC <sub>12</sub> precipitate ( $a_s$ )	= 3.457 g/m <sup>2</sup>
Volume of mix surfactant solution (V)	= 20 mL
Temperature	= 30 °C

**Table D1.** Adsorption of NaDS on CaC<sub>12</sub> with equilibrium NaDS concentration.

Initial NaDS concentration (mM)	Equilibrium NaDS concentration (mM)	NaDS adsorption (μmole/g)	NaDS adsorption (μmole/m <sup>2</sup> )
1.0	0.65	13.99	4.05
1.5	0.95	22.02	6.37
2.0	1.43	22.99	6.65
2.5	1.74	30.60	8.85

Initial NaDS concentration (mM)	Equilibrium NaDS concentration (mM)	NaDS adsorption ( $\mu\text{mole/g}$ )	NaDS adsorption ( $\mu\text{mole/m}^2$ )
3.0	2.26	31.39	9.08
3.5	2.67	33.07	9.56
4.0	3.00	40.04	11.58
4.5	3.55	38.09	11.02
5.0	3.97	41.50	12.01
5.5	4.22	51.13	14.79
6.0	4.59	56.49	16.34
6.5	4.87	65.37	18.91
7.0	5.45	62.08	17.96
7.5	5.80	67.80	19.61
8.0	6.24	70.59	20.42
8.5	6.78	68.86	19.92
9.0	7.30	68.02	19.68
9.5	7.75	70.20	20.31
10.0	8.16	73.49	21.26
20.0	15.58	176.69	51.11
30.0	20.88	364.40	105.41
40.0	26.89	524.47	151.71
50.0	32.31	707.63	204.70
60.0	36.76	929.37	268.84
70.0	42.94	1082.29	313.07
80.0	45.00	1399.20	404.74
90.0	48.01	1679.56	485.84
100.0	49.14	2034.57	588.54

## APPENDIX E

### **Correlation of Measured Contact Angle and Liquid/Vapor Surface Tension to Young's Equation and Calculation of Solid/Liquid Surface Tension.**

**Table E 1** The contact angle as a function of reciprocal of liquid/vapor surface tension.

$\cos \theta_A$	$1/\gamma_{LV}$ (m/mN)
0.1444	0.0169
0.2470	0.0175
0.3502	0.0185
0.3987	0.0199
0.4509	0.0222
0.4924	0.0241
0.5120	0.0270
0.5678	0.0279
0.5821	0.0292
0.6547	0.0297
0.6909	0.0308
0.7278	0.0323
0.7649	0.0327
0.8059	0.0332

**Table E2** The reduction of solid/liquid surface tension as a function of NaDS concentration and NaDS adsorption.

NaDS concentration (mM)	NaDS adsorption (μmol/g)	$\gamma_{SL}^0 - \gamma_{SL}$ (mN/m)
0.0	-	0.0
0.5	-	-1.8
1.0	14.72064	-5.0
1.5	23.01873	-8.8
2.0	24.13803	-14.0
2.5	32.11436	-17.5
3.0	32.92115	-22.0
3.5	34.77952	-23.1
4.0	42.05937	-24.8
4.5	39.70279	-25.3
5.0	43.54549	-26.5
5.5	53.65271	-28.0
6.0	58.93114	-28.4
6.5	68.49463	-28.9

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