The effect of double-chain surfactants on armored bubbles: A surfactant-controlled route to colloidosomes

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FIG. 1: Structures obtained after bubbles covered with 1.5 μm diameter cationic amidine polystyrene particles were exposed to the cationic double-chain surfactant dioctyldimethylammonium bromide(n=8). (a) An intermediate stage of colloidosome formation, with a fragment of the colloidosome still adhering to the air bubble. Scale bar 25 μm . (b) Intact colloidosome next to a broken colloidosome fragment. Scale bar 20 μm