

Micellization of Nonionic Surtactants : Tweens A Review

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Abstract — Tweens, a group of non ionic surfactants, are commercially used for the preparation of micelles and reverse micelles. For useful applications in different fields, characterization of the Tweens is needed. This has been amply done by researchers in this field and can be found in literature. The useful physical parameters and characteristic features of Tween micelles are presented and discussed in this review.
