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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Chemical Sciences
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Title of the Manuscript:	BIOACCUMULATION OF HEAVY METALS AND HYDROCARBONS IN SEDIMENT, SHELL AND FLESH OF THE FAUNAS IN QUA-IBOE RIVER AT IBENO, AKWA IBOM STATE, NIGERIA
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PART 1: Review Comments

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