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**Title:** Codazzi type  $h$ -operators on real hypersurfaces in nonflat complex space forms

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In this paper, we prove that if the operator  $h$  of a real hypersurface  $M$  in a nonflat complex space form  $\widetilde{M}_n(c)$ ,  $n \geq 2$ , is of Codazzi type, then  $M$  is a Hopf hypersurface. We also prove that such a Hopf hypersurface is locally congruent to a real hypersurface of type  $(A)$ .

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