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## Retraction: Tuning the chemistry of graphene oxides by a sonochemical approach: application of adsorption properties

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The Royal Society of Chemistry, with the agreement of the named authors, hereby wholly retracts this *RSC Advances* article due to concerns with the reliability of the data in the published article.

The TEM image in Fig. 1B duplicates data published in another publication by Pan *et al.*, but presented as different materials.<sup>1</sup>

The AFM images in Fig. 1C and D illustrate duplication of data, given that these experiments were reported under different reaction conditions.

The EXAFS spectra in Fig. 4 duplicate data in another publication, but reported as different materials.<sup>2</sup>

Given the number and significance of the concerns about the validity of the data, the findings presented in this paper are no longer reliable.

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Retraction endorsed by Laura Fisher, Executive Editor, *RSC Advances*

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