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Expression of concern: Facile route to synthesize Fe_3O_4 @acacia- SO_3H nanocomposite as a heterogeneous magnetic system for catalytic applications

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The Royal Society of Chemistry is publishing this expression of concern in order to alert readers that concerns have been raised regarding the reliability of the FESEM and TEM images in Fig. 6a, b and d, as well as the EDX spectra in Fig. 3b and 7c. An investigation is underway, and an expression of concern will continue to be associated with the article until a final outcome is reached.

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