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## Expression of concern: Facile route to synthesize Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@acacia–SO<sub>3</sub>H nanocomposite as a heterogeneous magnetic system for catalytic applications

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