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## Retraction: The fabrication of a chemical sensor with PANI-TiO<sub>2</sub> nanocomposites

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The other authors were not aware of, did not participate in, and did not authorise any irregularities in the peer review process. All co-authors were informed of the decision to retract this article. M. M. Alam did not respond to any correspondence and the other authors disagree with the decision to retract.

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