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GPOM-2022-6612 - Magnetic-silica core/shell functionalized with polyaniline for antibacterial and anticandidal treatment

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Although we are reminding the reviewers to expedite the review process, we are still seeking some additional reviewers. Do you have suggestions for additional international reviewers who may be familiar with your work but not associated with your group in any manner? Please send us the contact information (names and e-mails) of reviewers (up to 6). We would like to hear from you soon.

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To: munmaya@gmail.com

Dear Dr. Mishra

Thank you for your email. Here I propose several names of reviewers for my paper. Hopefully they can give the best feedback for my paper

**1. Yongsheng Hao**

Shenyang University of Chemical Technology, Shenyang, China

[yshao@syuct.edu.cn](mailto:yshao@syuct.edu.cn)

He did a lot of research on the synthesis of polyaniline and its application to various uses

**2. Nikola Knežević**

BioSense Institute, University of Novi Sad, Dr Zorana Djindjica 1, Novi Sad, 21000, Serbia

[nknezevic@biosense.rs](mailto:nknezevic@biosense.rs)

He has done a lot of research on silica nanoparticles and magnetite nanoparticles so we hope he can provide feedback for our paper

**3. Ali B. Abou Hammad**

Solid State Physics Department, National Research Centre, Physics Research Institute, El-Bohooth St., Giza, 12622, Egypt

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He did a lot of research on polyaniline

**4. Abdel Magid S. Hamouda**

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**5. Jaime Vega-Chacón**

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He did a lot of research on magnetite nanoparticles

**6. Ali Reza Modarresi-Alam**

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Sun, Nov 6, 2022 at 2:18 PM

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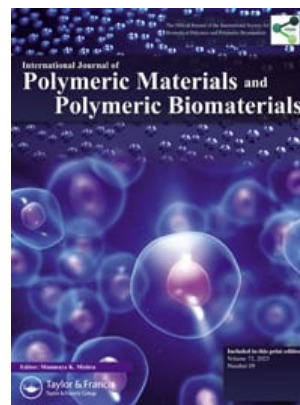
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