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**Dear Prof.** Branislav Ž. Nikolić

Enclosed please find a manuscript entitled "**Investigation the effects of Al-grafting and calcination temperature on acidity and physicochemical properties of silica SBA-15**". This work has been prepared by Dr. Mehdi Rashidzadeh, Dr. Akbar Irandoukht, Dr. Sepehr Sadighi and Mr. Reza Orouj (PhD student) all from Research Institute of Petroleum Industry (RIPI).

The aim of this work is to investigate the effect of calcination temperature and Si/Al molar ratio on acidity and physicochemical properties of silica SBA-15.

It is our pleasure if this manuscript can be published in your precious journal.

Best Regards,

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