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## **Abstract**

A novel nanomagnetic composite heteropolyacid immobilized chitosan/Fe3O4 was prepared via a facile one-pot synthetic approach. This magnetically recoverable nanocatalyst, H3PMo12O40/chitosan/Fe3O4 (PMo/chit/Fe3O4), was fully characterized by XRD, FTIR, SEM and EDX analysis methods. A rapid, efficient and the chemoselective synthesis of different pyrano-pyrazole derivatives was achieved in excellent yields via a one-pot four-component reaction in the presence of catalytic amount of PMo/Chit/Fe3O4.

## **Keywords**

Green chemistry, Heterogeneous catalysis, Heteropolyacids, Magnetic catalyst, MCRs, Multicomponent reaction, One-pot reactions, Pyrano-pyrazoles.

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