

Promising chemical sensors using tungsten oxide–bismuth vanadium oxide ($\text{WO}_3\text{-BiVO}_4$) as electrode material for Ethylenediamine(EDA) detection

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This work demonstrates a simple and effective hydrothermal synthesis of tungsten oxide–bismuth vanadium oxide ($\text{WO}_3\text{-BiVO}_4$) which were effectively applied as electrode for the detection of Ethylenediamine(EDA) chemical. The morphological observations revealed that the synthesized nanomaterial was comprised of stacked layered nanoplates (LNPs) $\text{WO}_3\text{-BiVO}_4$ with the average diameter of 50–60 nm. The structural and crystalline results revealed the existence of WO_3 and BiVO_4 crystals, confirming the formation of $\text{WO}_3\text{-BiVO}_4$ LNPs. Electrochemical studies suggested a rapid sensing response towards Ethylenediamine(EDA) chemical through high electrocatalytic activity over the surface of $\text{WO}_3\text{-BiVO}_4$ LNPs modified electrode. The fabricated Ethylenediamine(EDA) chemical sensor based on $\text{WO}_3\text{-BiVO}_4$ LNPs exhibited a high and reproducible sensitivity of $\sim 13.27 \text{ mA}\cdot\text{mM}^{-1}\cdot\text{cm}^{-2}$ with excellent linear dynamic range (LDR) and correlation efficient of $R = \sim 0.99644$.