

# Nano Material-modified Electrodes: Electrochemical Applications in Pharmaceutical, Biological, Environmental and Cosmetic Analysis

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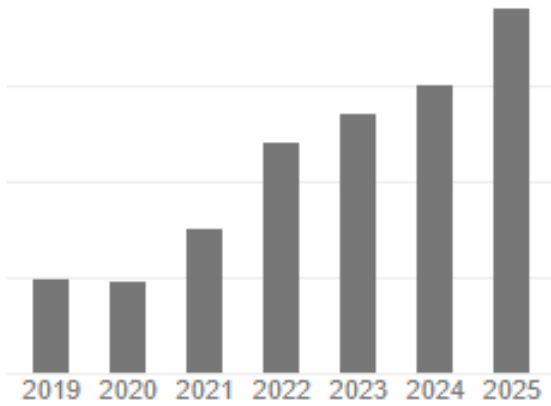
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## Our research groups



# Our Research areas;

- Modified electrodes and their applications

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- Heavy metal analysis with voltammetry
- Electrochemical drug-DNA interactions, DNA biosensors
- Voltammetric analysis of different groups of drugs

- Carbon paste electrode



- Pencil graphite electrode



- Screen printed carbon electrode

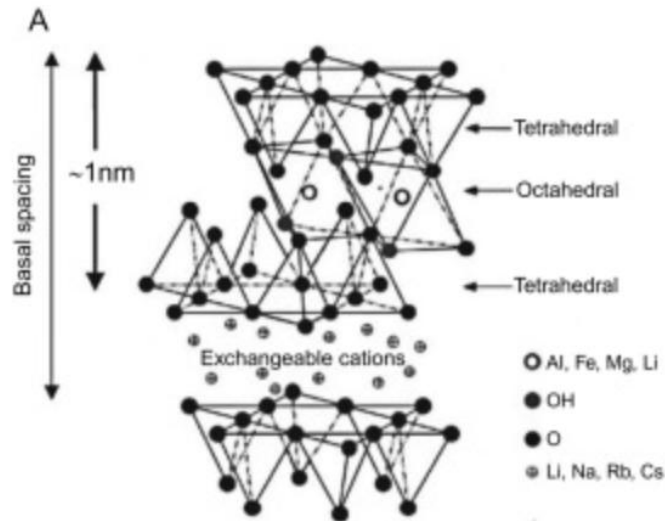


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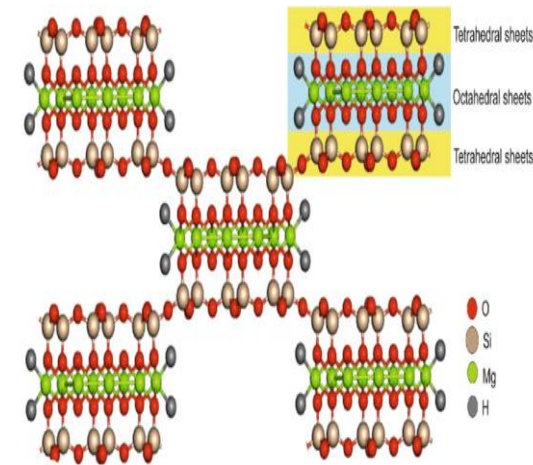
- Carbon nanomaterials (MWCNTs, etc.)
- Nanoclays, natural clays obtained from Türkiye
- Nanoparticles ( $\text{TiO}_2$ , Au, Ag, Bi, Hg, etc.)
- Conducting polymers

Nanoclay structures have been used to improve the electrical properties of the electrode surface due to their effective intercalation, flexible adsorption capacity, ion exchange capacity, and relatively high surface area

## Montmorillonite nano clay

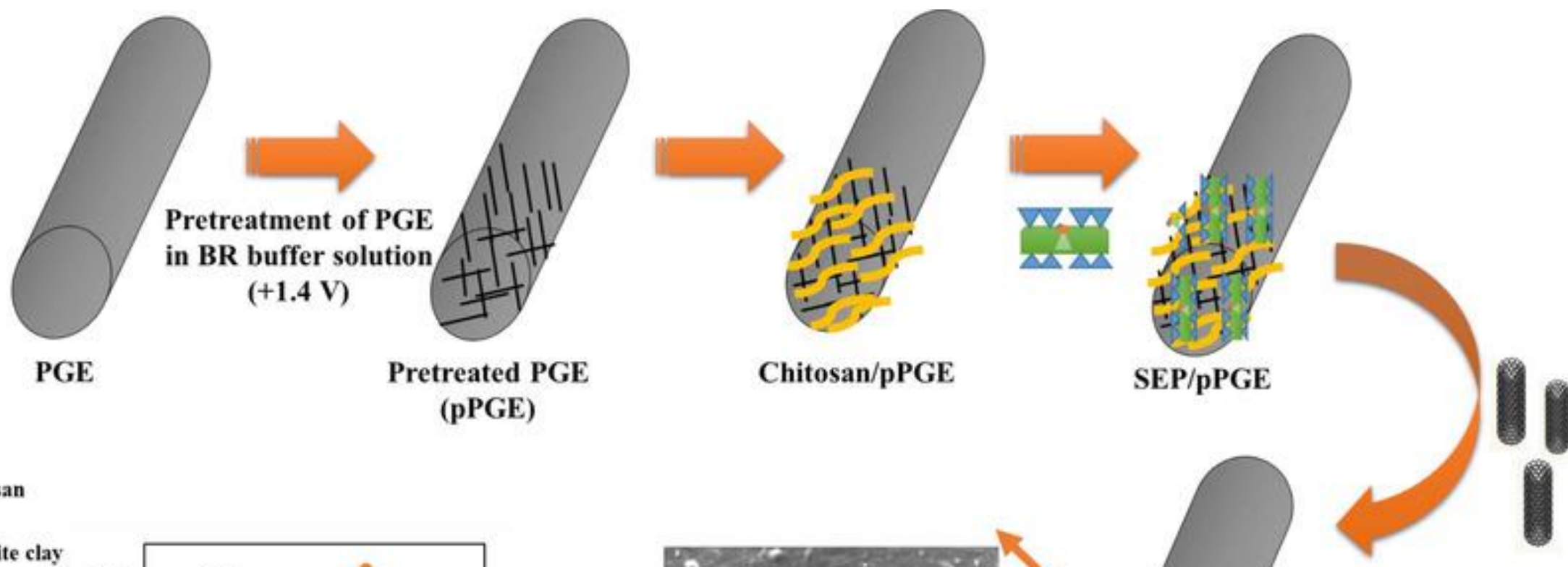


## Sepiolite



# Application of Single-use Electrode Based on Nano-clay and MWCNT for Simultaneous Determination of Acetaminophen, Ascorbic Acid and Acetylsalicylic Acid in Pharmaceutical Dosage

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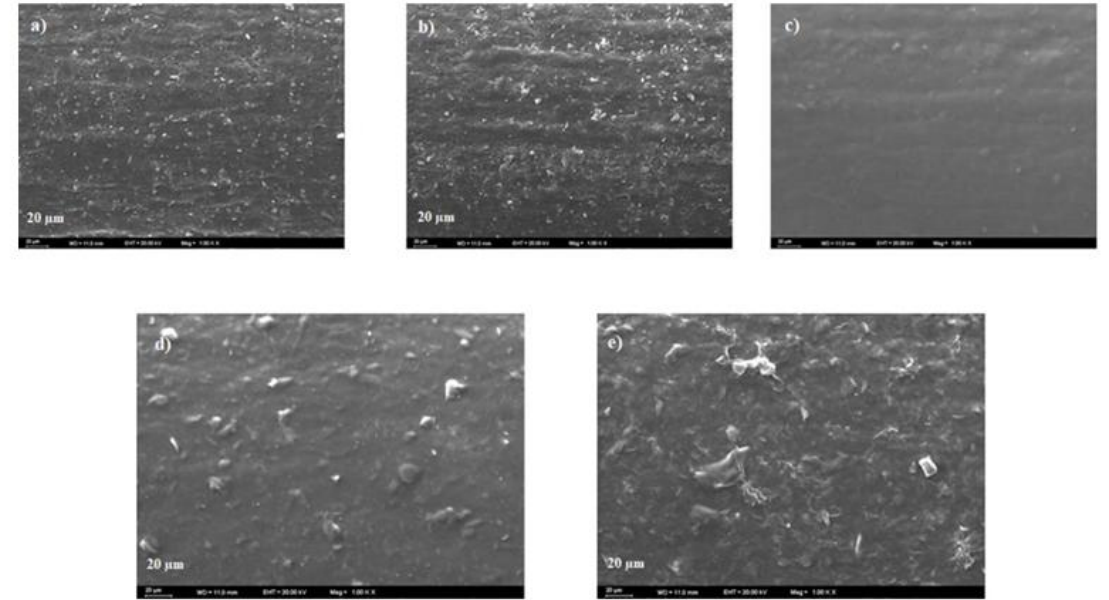
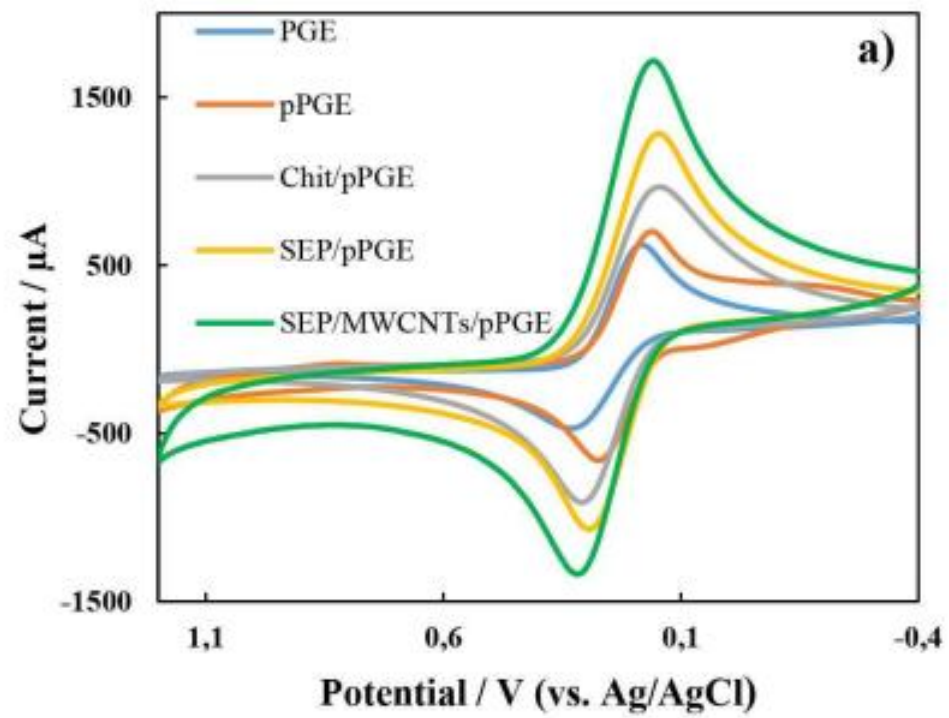
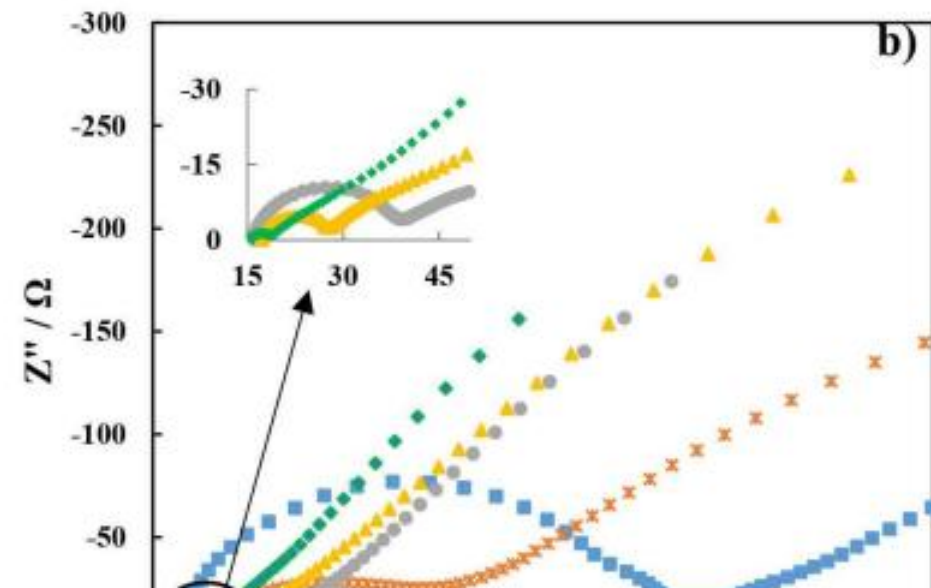


Fig.S1. SEM photographs of a) PGE, b) pPGE, c) Chit/pPGE, d) SEP/pPGE and e) SEP/MWCNTs/pPGE



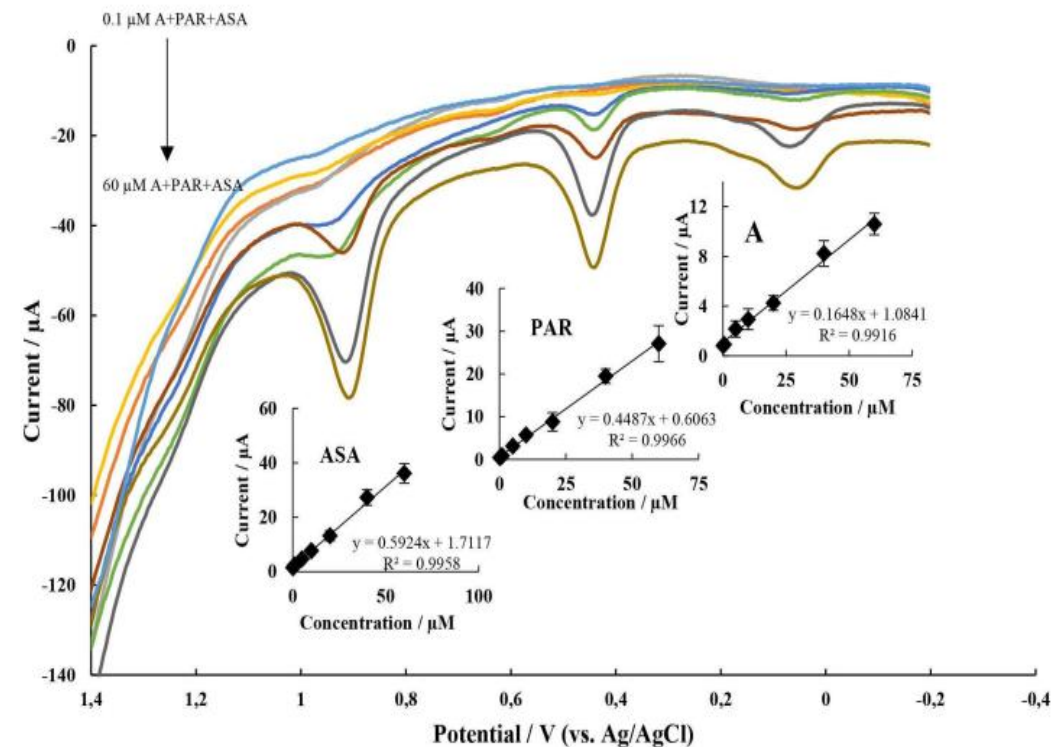
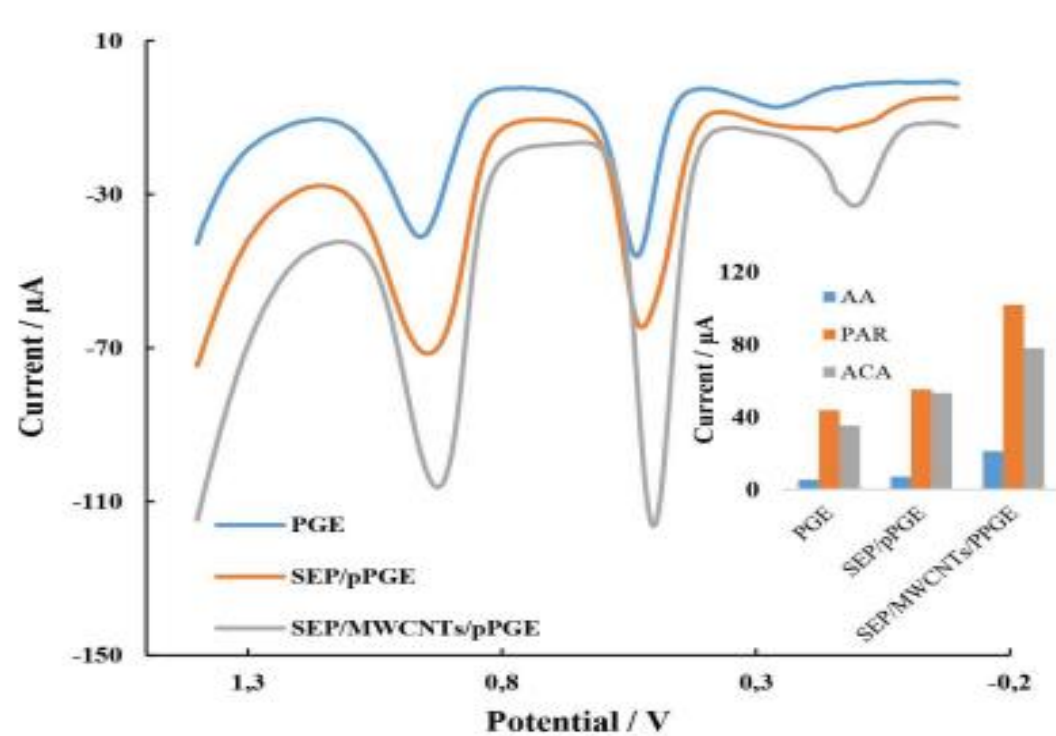


Fig. 5. The AdsDPV voltammograms with increasing concentrations of PAR, A, and ASA. **Insets:** Calibration graphs of A, PAR and ASA.

| Found amount, g |                       |                     |         |                        |         |          |
|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|----------|
| Sample          | New method            | Average recovery, % | *RSD, % | Literature method [1]  | *RSD, % | <i>t</i> |
| A (0.300 g)     | 0.297 ( $\pm 0.008$ ) | 99.21               | 2.82    | 0.299 ( $\pm 0.0003$ ) | 0.1     | 1.12     |
| PAR (0.200 g)   | 0.202 ( $\pm 0.006$ ) | 101.07              | 3.11    | 0.200 ( $\pm 0.0006$ ) | 0.3     | 1.48     |
| ASA (0.300 g)   | 0.303 ( $\pm 0.010$ ) | 101.02              | 3.40    | 0.302 ( $\pm 0.0006$ ) | 0.2     | 0.45     |

\* Each value was obtained via average of 5 experiments. At 95 % confidence level,  $t_{\text{critical}}$  value is 2.31.

Table 2. Comparison of the proficiency of previous studies for PAR, A, and ASA analysis.

| Working Electrode               | Method | Analyte                             | Detection Limit, $\mu\text{M}$ | Working Range, $\mu\text{M}$ | Sample                                                      | Literature |
|---------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| GO/TmPO <sub>4</sub> /GCE       | DPV    | <b>A</b><br>DA<br>UA                | 39.0                           | 100–1000                     | Human urine                                                 | [37]       |
| 3D-MoS <sub>2</sub> /rGO/Au/GCE | DPV    | <b>A</b><br>DA<br>UA                | 0.93                           | 2–5400                       | Human serum                                                 | [38]       |
| GO/MWCNTs/CPE                   | SWV    | <b>A</b><br><b>PAR</b><br>GU        | 18<br>27                       | 66–618<br>96–928             | Pharmaceutical formulation                                  | [39]       |
| AuNPs/Cysteic acid/GCE          | SWV    | <b>PAR</b><br>TRA                   | 0.03                           | 0.1–10.7                     | Human serum                                                 | [40]       |
| 3DCuxO–ZnO NPs/Ppy/RGO          | DPV    | <b>A</b><br><b>PAR</b><br>DA<br>TRP | 0.024<br>0.010                 | 0.08–475<br>0.033–400        | Human serum                                                 | [41]       |
| ISSM-CNT-PE                     | AdsDPV | <b>PAR</b><br><b>ASA</b>            | 0.026<br>0.085                 | 0.3–63<br>0.3–63             | Pharmaceutical formulations,<br>Human urine,<br>Human serum | [42]       |
| GR-NF/GCE                       | SWV    | <b>PAR</b><br><b>ASA</b><br>CAF     | 0.001<br>0.065                 | 0.008–0.51<br>0.87–17        | Pharmaceutical formulations                                 | [43]       |
| BDD                             | AdsSWV | <b>PAR</b><br><b>ASA</b><br>CAF     | 3.94<br>7.27                   | 33–826<br>28–693             | Pharmaceutical formulations                                 | [44]       |
| P4VP–MWCNT/GCE                  | DPV    | <b>ASA</b><br>CAF                   | 0.004                          | 0.04–350                     | Pharmaceutical formulations                                 | [45]       |
| PNBMGCE                         | DPV    | <b>PAR</b><br>TRA<br>CAF            | 0.08                           | 2.0–16.2                     | Pharmaceutical formulations                                 | [46]       |
| MOF-199/GCE                     | DPV    | CAF<br><b>PAR</b>                   | 1.26                           | 20.0–300                     | Pharmaceutical formulations                                 | [47]       |
| ErGO                            | DP-ASV | <b>A</b>                            | 0.36                           | 0.2–4.4                      | Pharmaceutical                                              | [48]       |

# Heavy metal ions and Applications of Nanoclays

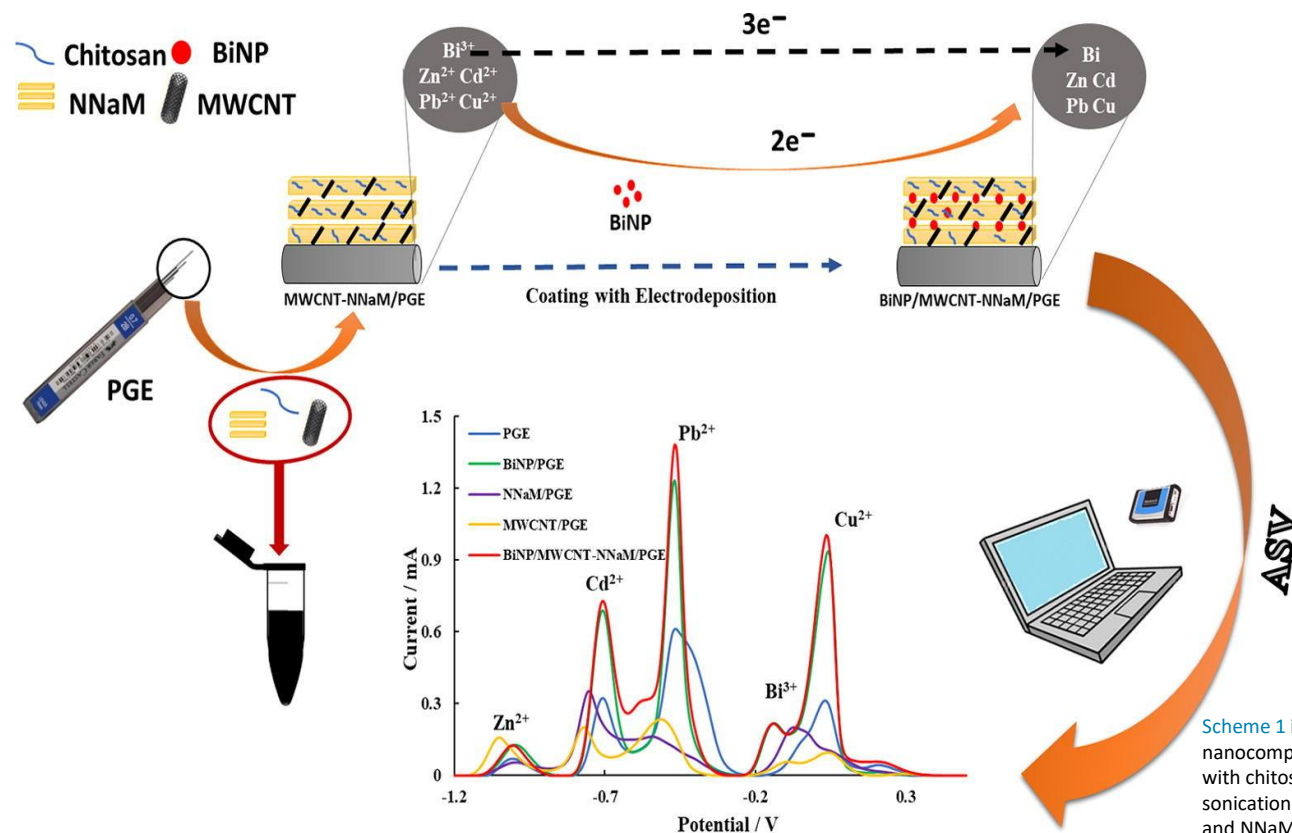


Bismuth nanoparticles decorated on Na-montmorillonite-multiwall carbon nanotube for simultaneous determination of heavy metal ions-electrochemical methods



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**Scheme 1** illustrates preparing the BiNP/MWCNT-NNaM/PGE nanocomposite material. 0.1 % of MWCNT and NNaM were dispersed with chitosan (2 % (m/v) dispersed in acetic acid solution 2 % (v/v) by sonication to obtain a homogeneously distributed mixture. MWCNT and NNaM were coated by dipping the PGE into a vial containing the composite mixture and left to dry in the open air in the upsidedown position. Then, the bismuth film was deposited in situ on the MWCNT-NNaM/PGE electrode by electrodeposition of the standard solution of  $5.0 \times 10^{-6}$  M Bi (III) in 1.0 M acetate buffer (pH 4.5) with constant stirring; while deposition of the analytes, Zn (II), Cd (II), Pb (II), and Cu (II), was occurring. The measurements were repeated five times. For comparison, electrodes representing several stages of the modification procedure were also prepared to test the benefit of each stage. In this regard, BiNP/PGE, MWCNT/PGE, and NNaM/PGE electrodes were manufactured using 0.1 % MWCNT, 0.1 % NNaM, and  $5.0 \times 10^{-6}$  M Bi (III) for coating

# Electrochemical properties of modified electrodes

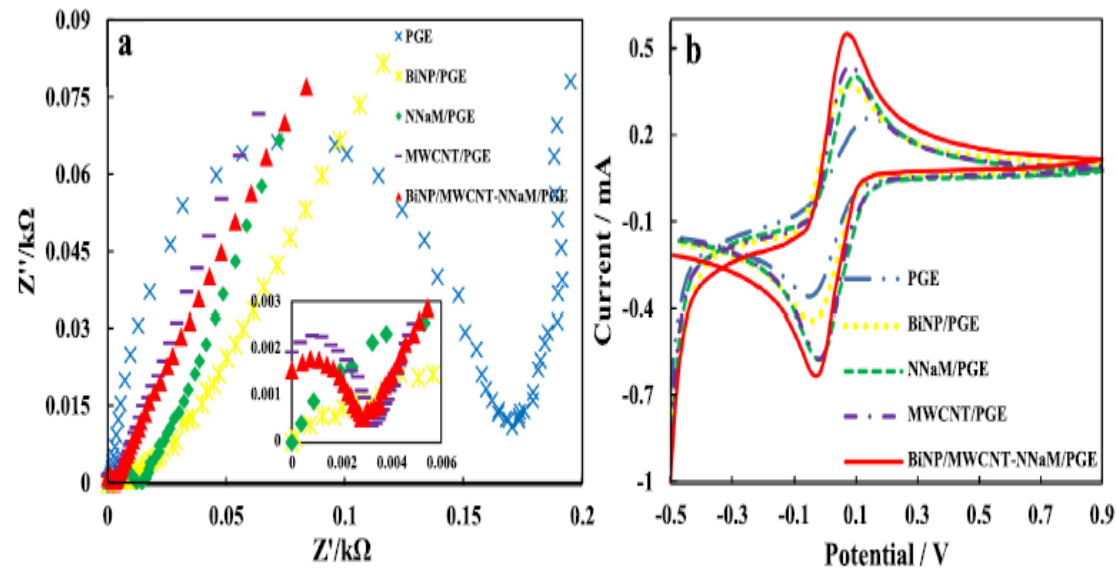


Fig. 1. a) Nyquist diagrams b) Cyclic voltammograms of PGE (blue), BiNP/PGE (yellow), NNaM/PGE (green), MWCNT/PGE (purple), and BiNP/MWCNT-NNaM/PGE electrodes (red) in 0.1 M KCl solution containing 5.0 mM of  $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-/4-}$  at a scan rate of  $0.05 \text{ V s}^{-1}$ .

# pH effect

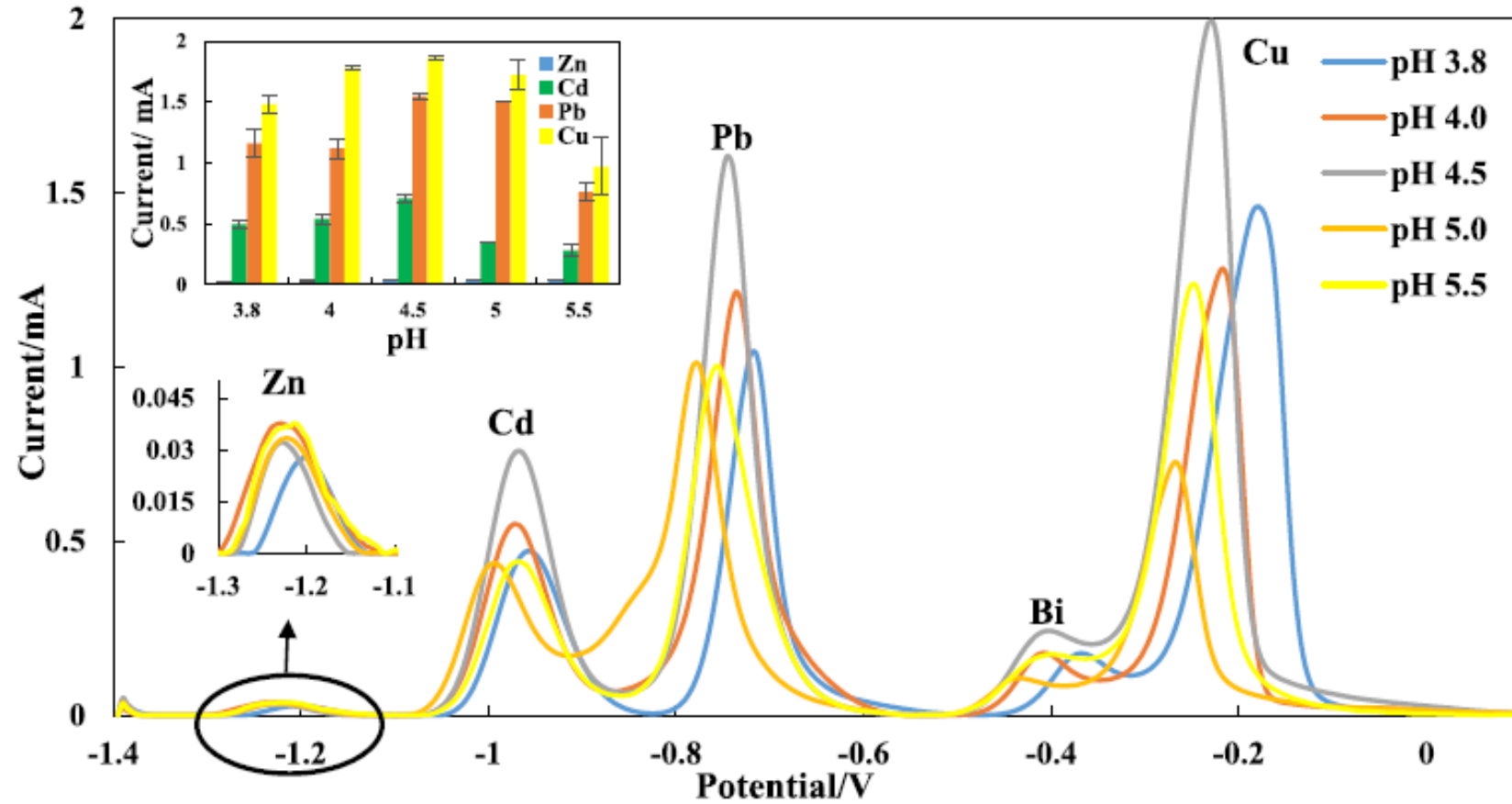


Fig. 3. SWASV voltammograms of 50.0  $\mu\text{M}$  Zn (II), 5.0  $\mu\text{M}$  Pb (II), 10.0  $\mu\text{M}$  Cd (II) and 10.0  $\mu\text{M}$  Cu (II) at different pH values in acetate buffer solution at BiNP/MWCNT-NNaM/PGE. Inset: The plot of  $i_p$  of pH on the BiNP/MWCNT-NNaM/PGE.

The other optimization parameters:

To obtain the best SWV signal for the simultaneous determination of the metal ions, the effect of deposition potential on peak currents was investigated in the potential range ( $-1.2\text{ V}$ ) - ( $-2.0\text{ V}$ ) (Fig. S4a). The peak currents for Zn (II), Pb (II), Cd (II), and Cu (II) began to rise at  $-1.2\text{ V}$  and reached their maximum value at  $-1.80\text{ V}$ . Hence; we selected  $-1.80\text{ V}$  as the optimal deposition potential for the best peak shape and the highest peak currents. Optimizing the deposition time was also achieved. For this purpose, by setting the Edep to the optimum value found, the effect of deposition time on peak currents was examined within the range 0–480 s with increments of the 60 s (Fig. S4b), and the highest peak currents were achieved at a tdep of 180 s.

**Table 1**  
Regression and validation parameters of the simultaneous calibration lines of Zn (II), Pb (II), Cd (II), and Cu (II) ions.

| Regression parameters                                         | Zn                     | Cd                    | Pb                     | Cu                                           |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Linear working range, $\mu\text{M}$                           | 2.36–40.0              | 0.32–2.0              | 0.03–5.0               | 0.52–10.0                                    |
|                                                               | 40.0–180.0             | 2.0–240.0             | 5.0–80.0               | 10.0–40.0                                    |
| Slope, $\text{mA}/\mu\text{M}$                                | 0.003 ( $\pm 0.0002$ ) | 0.1741 ( $\pm 0.04$ ) | 0.2674( $\pm 0.012$ )  |                                              |
|                                                               | 0.0014 (0.00042)       | 0.0053( $\pm 0.001$ ) | 0.0128( $\pm 0.0013$ ) | 0.1349( $\pm 0.01$ )<br>0.0348( $\pm 0.00$ ) |
| Limit of detection (LOD), $\mu\text{M}$                       | 0.707                  | 0.097                 | 0.008                  | 0.157                                        |
| Limit of quantification (LOQ), $\mu\text{M}$                  | 2.36                   | 0.32                  | 0.03                   | 0.52                                         |
| Regression coefficient ( $R^2$ )                              | 0.9872                 | 0.9986                | 0.9708                 | 0.995                                        |
|                                                               | 0.9966                 | 0.9958                | 0.956                  | 0.9832                                       |
| Repeatability of peak potential, $\text{RSD}\%^a$ (intra-day) | 0.06                   | 1.96                  | 3.53                   | 5.71                                         |
| Repeatability of peak current, $\text{RSD}\%^a$ (intra-day)   | 9.31                   | 0.30                  | 3.83                   | 5.73                                         |
| Reproducibility of peak potential, $\text{RSD}\%^a$           | 0.35                   | 1.16                  | 1.14                   | 6.35                                         |
| Reproducibility of peak current, $\text{RSD}\%^a$             | 7.89                   | 5.76                  | 2.07                   | 0.43                                         |

<sup>a</sup> RSD is the relative standard deviation of 5 replications (95% Confidence Level).

**Table 2**  
Comparison of analytical performance at the BiNP/MWCNT-NNaM/PGE electrode with previously reported modified PGE sensors.

| Electrode                       | Method | Analyzed metals | Working ranges, $\mu\text{M}$                 | LOD, $\mu\text{M}$     | Sample                                                    | Lit.         |
|---------------------------------|--------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Nafion-covered pencil-lead BFEs | SWASV  | Zn              | 0.153–1.530                                   | 0.006                  | Tap Water                                                 | [38]         |
|                                 |        | Cd              | 0.088–0.889                                   | 0.003                  |                                                           |              |
|                                 |        | Pb              | 0.048–0.483                                   | 0.02                   |                                                           |              |
| Pencil-lead graphite BiFE       | SWASV  | Zn              | 0.01–0.12                                     | 0.012                  |                                                           | [39]         |
|                                 |        | Cd              | 0.01–0.12                                     | 0.003                  |                                                           |              |
|                                 |        | Pb              | 0.01–0.12                                     | 0.002                  |                                                           |              |
| Bi/PL-Es                        | DPASV  | Cd              | 0–0.89                                        | 0.178                  | Drinking and tap water, wastewater reference, soil sample | [40]         |
|                                 |        | Pb              | 0–0.48                                        | 0.009                  |                                                           |              |
| ERGO-PG-BiE                     | SWASV  | Zn              | 0.03–0.30                                     | 0.004                  | Tap Water                                                 | [41]         |
|                                 |        | Cd              | 0.018–0.178                                   | 0.0009                 |                                                           |              |
|                                 |        | Pb              | 0.009–0.096                                   | 0.0006                 |                                                           |              |
| NG-PG-BiE                       | SWASV  | Zn              | 0.153–1.529                                   | 0.003                  | Tap water                                                 | [42]         |
|                                 |        | Cd              | 0.089–0.889                                   | 0.0008                 |                                                           |              |
|                                 |        | Pb              | 0.048–0.483                                   | 0.001                  |                                                           |              |
| sol-gel-DIIP/PGE                | DPASV  | Cd              | $1.11 \times 10^{-9}$ – $5.29 \times 10^{-8}$ | $4.48 \times 10^{-10}$ | Human hood serum, Cow's milk, Lake water samples          | [43]         |
|                                 |        | Cu              | $1.97 \times 10^{-9}$ – $2.83 \times 10^{-8}$ | $5.35 \times 10^{-10}$ |                                                           |              |
| 6B PDE                          | ASV    | Cd              | 0.872–3.356                                   | 0.872                  |                                                           | [44]         |
|                                 |        | Pb              | 0.048–0.724                                   | 0.048                  |                                                           |              |
| EP-PGE                          | SWASV  | Cd              | 0.089–0.356                                   | 0.0099                 | Standard reference water sample                           | [45]         |
|                                 |        | Pb              | 0.024–0.217                                   | 0.002                  |                                                           |              |
| BiFE                            | DPASV  | Cd              | 0.429–2.073                                   | 0.098                  | Wastewater sample                                         | [46]         |
|                                 |        | Pb              | 0.233–1.124                                   | 0.056                  |                                                           |              |
| AgNP/Bi/Nafion/PGE              | ASV    | Cd              | 0.889–8.896                                   | 0.002                  | Wastewater sample                                         | [47]         |
|                                 |        | Pb              | 0.482–4.826                                   | 0.0014                 |                                                           |              |
| BiNP/Nafion modified PGE        | ASV    | Cd              | 0.088–1.334                                   | 0.065                  | Cow's milk samples                                        | [48]         |
|                                 |        | Pb              | 0.0483–0.724                                  | 0.149                  |                                                           |              |
| G/Bi-PGE                        | SWASV  | Cd              | 0.044–0.889                                   | 0.0011                 | Canadian-certified reference water, Tap water samples     | [49]         |
|                                 |        | Pb              | 0.024–0.483                                   | 0.0014                 |                                                           |              |
| HF-PGE                          | DPV    | Zn              | 0.014–7.312                                   | 0.004                  | Mineral, tap and river water samples                      | [50]         |
|                                 |        | Cu              | 0.011–7.868                                   | 0.003                  |                                                           |              |
| BiNP/MWCNT-NNaM/PGE             | SWASV  | Zn              | 2.36–40.0; 40.0–180.0                         | 0.707                  | Tap Water                                                 | Present work |
|                                 |        | Cd              | 0.32–2.0; 2.0–240.0                           | 0.097                  |                                                           |              |
|                                 |        | Pb              | 0.03–5.0; 5.0–80.0                            | 0.008                  |                                                           |              |
|                                 |        | Cu              | 0.52–10.0; 10.0–40.0                          | 0.157                  |                                                           |              |

Interference studies:

The selective determination of heavy metals was investigated in 0.1 M acetate buffer using SWASV. Fig S6 shows SWASV response to heavy metals over possible interference metals ( $\text{Mn}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Al}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Sb}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{Co}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{Cr}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Na}_3\text{PO}_4$ ). The response currents were compared with peak currents in the absence of interfering agents (Fig. S6). Considering the low concentration of heavy metals, (in the order of  $\mu\text{g/L}$ ) in water [51], all interfering agents were kept at a 10:1 ratio (analyte: interfering metal). The result shows that the ions tested have no significant interference (all below 4.5 %). Then, the practical application of the modified sensor was investigated in the real sample.

to demonstrate the analytical applicability of the proposed sensor, tap water was directly analyzed using BiNP/MWCNT-NNaM/PGE electrode. Recovery studies were carried out with the standard addition method in which known amounts of the standard solutions of the analyte are added to the tap water sample

| Table 3. The determination of Zn (II), Cd (II), Pb (II), and Cu (II) in tap water sample mean recovery results and the relative standard deviation. |        |                               |                             |                     |                      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Method                                                                                                                                              | Sample | Claimed amount, $\mu\text{M}$ | Found amount, $\mu\text{M}$ | Average recovery, % | RSD <sup>a</sup> , % |
| SWASV                                                                                                                                               | Zn     | 20.0                          | 20.111 $\pm$ 0.6415         | 99.5 $\pm$ 3.12     | 3.13                 |
|                                                                                                                                                     | Cd     | 20.0                          | 20.195 $\pm$ 0.8775         | 99.2 $\pm$ 4.20     | 4.23                 |
|                                                                                                                                                     | Pb     | 20.0                          | 20.873 $\pm$ 0.7453         | 95.9 $\pm$ 3.49     | 3.64                 |
|                                                                                                                                                     | Cu     | 20.0                          | 20.487 $\pm$ 0.3719         | 97.6 $\pm$ 1.76     | 1.79                 |
| a                                                                                                                                                   |        |                               |                             |                     |                      |
| Each value is the mean of three experiments (95% Confidence Level).                                                                                 |        |                               |                             |                     |                      |