

Optimal arrangements of g-C₃N₄, WO₃, BiVO₄ components for high PEC performance

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g-C₃N₄ is a good material for photoelectrochemical(PEC) water splitting due to its light harvesting, electron-hole separation properties, stability and large surface area. However, since it has a wide band gap of 2.7eV, it is necessary to reduce the bandgap to absorb a broader window of light. It can be solved by constructing heterojunctions with other photocatalysts like WO₃, BiVO₄. WO₃ has a good charge transfer efficiency but poor light absorption. BiVO₄ lacks stability, instead it has fine light harvesting characteristics. The two photocatalysts show enhanced performance when used together. In this study, all layers were synthesized by spin coating. PEC performances like photocurrent density, stability, electron-hole separation efficiency have been enhanced using g-C₃N₄ on the WO₃/BiVO₄ heterojunction.