

DESIGNING CHEMICALLY MODIFIED ELECTRODES FOR ATTENDING TO ALTERNATIVE ENERGY, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEMS

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ABSTRACT

The main goal of this talk is to describe how the systemic concept of chemistry nano-architectures has been employed as the main strategy for designing chemically modified electrodes that have been employed for attending to alternative energy, environmental, and public health problems. In this way, will be shared the audience some relevant results obtained in my laboratory for preparing dendrimers-modified nanoparticulate TiO_2 photoanodes for constructing efficient dye-sensitized solar cells, Ni(II) cyclam-modified nanocrystalline TiO_2 anodes for urea oxidation and simultaneous H_2 evolution on Pt cathodes, optically transparent electrodes modified by Ag, Cu or bimetallic Ag|Cu nanoclusters for CO_2 electrochemical reduction to CO, and glassy carbon electrodes modified by dendrimers-caped Au nanoparticles for the electrochemical detection of uric acid in human serum and its application to the early diagnosis of hypo/hiper-uricemia deceases.

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