Green nanomaterials based nanosensors

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Abstract

The emergence of the Internet of Things (IoT) necessitates increased sensor production while also providing thrust for highly focused nanomaterial-based sensor research. Of late, the focus is shifted to eco-friendly synthesis of these sensors for practical environmental remediation. This chapter contains a comprehensive review of detection tools for various applications including pharmaceuticals, biological, drugs and their delivery, agri-food sustainability, food adulteration and contaminants, heavy metals, anti-cancer, generation-storage-detection of hydrogen, air-water-environmental pollution, etc. Focus is given to green fabrication methods of electrochemical sensors, photo—electrochemical sensors, opto-electrochemicals sensors, biosensors, pressure sensors, pH sensors, electroanalytic sensors, optical sensors, etc. These strategies include the usage of plant extracts, biomass, microbes, etc. to synthesize nanomaterials including those of carbon, ZnO, Au and Au-based, magnetic, graphene-supported, metals,

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