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## Showcasing research from Professor Priyanka Verma's laboratory, Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, New Delhi, India.

Design, synthesis, and applications of plasmonic semiconductor  $WO_{\tau-r}$  photocatalyst

This article discusses numerous approaches to enhance plasmonic properties and various synthesis approaches of  $WO_{3-x}$  with their growth mechanism. This report further emphasizes recent developments in the applications of plasmonic semiconductor  $WO_{3-x}$  nanostructures in hydrogen generation from water splitting and ammonia borane,  $CO_2$  reduction, organic transformations, and pollutant degradation under visible-NIR light irradiation. In addition, the mechanisms involved in enhancing the catalytic activity of  $WO_{3-x}$ -based materials towards various reactions are highlighted. The challenges and potential future directions have also been explored to advance plasmon-mediated heterogeneous catalysis toward practical applications.





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