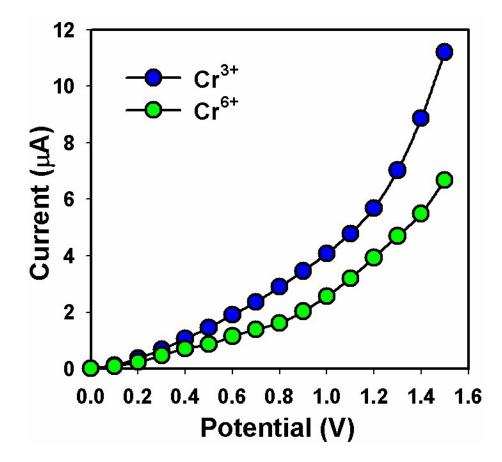
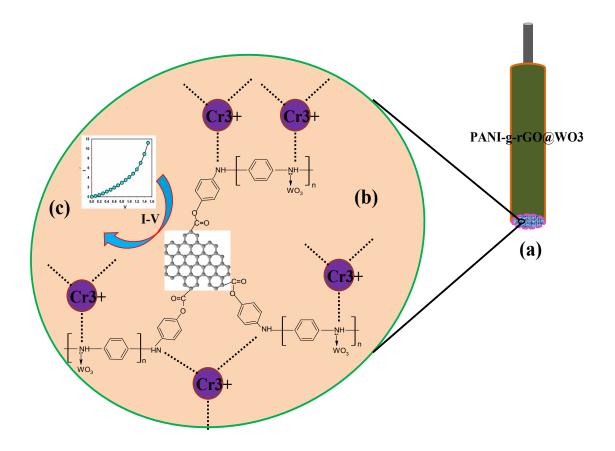
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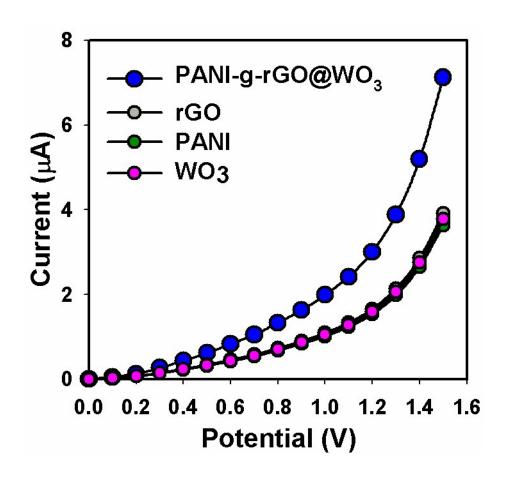
 $\Omega$  Control experiment: I-V response of PANI-g-rGO@WO<sub>3</sub> nanocomposites/AgE sensor in presence of trivalent and hexavalent chromium ions. Concentration of analytes: 0.1  $\mu$ M



 $\Pi$  Scheme: Sensing mechanism for the detection of trivalent chromium using PANIg-rGO@WO<sub>3</sub> nanocomposites/AgE by I-V methods. (a) AgE fabrication, (b) Interaction of Cr<sup>3+</sup> with PANI-g-rGO@WO<sub>3</sub> nanocomposites, and (c) I-V response.

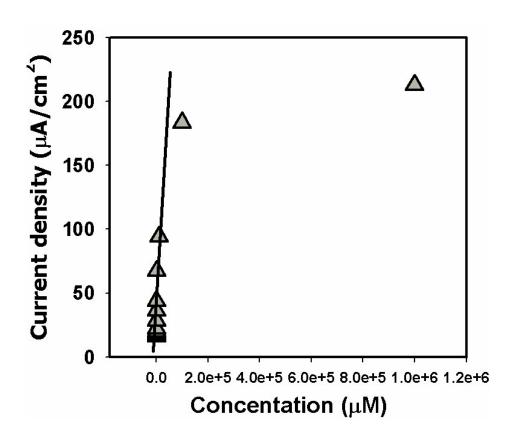


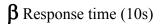
 $\Psi$  Comparison: Effects on analysis of Cr<sup>3+</sup> I-V responses of PANI, rGO and WO<sub>3</sub> compared to PANI-g-rGO@WO<sub>3</sub> nanocomposites.

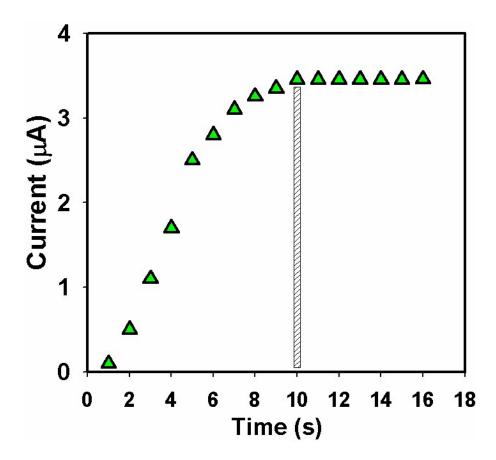


 $\boldsymbol{\varsigma}$  Calibration curve is plotted in terms of current density versus analyte concentration.

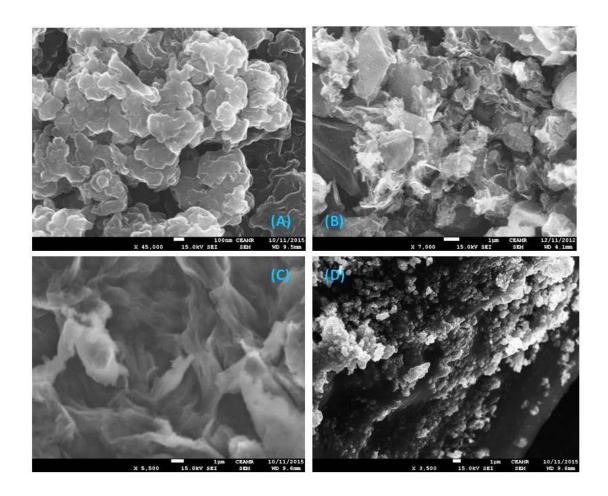
Sensitivity: ~204.866  $\mu$ A.mM<sup>-1</sup>.cm<sup>-3</sup>







## $\boldsymbol{\xi}$ SEM Images of PANI(A), rGO (B), rGO-WO<sub>3</sub> (C) and PANI-r-GO-WO<sub>3</sub> (D) composite showing different morphologies



 $\Phi$  A comparative I-V responses were studied for Cr(III) and Cr(IV) with PANI-g-rGO@WO<sub>3</sub> nanocomposites fabricated AgE. Concentration of analytes were kept at  $0.1 \mu M$ 

