

Facile and Green Fabrication of Carrageenan-Silver Nanoparticles for Colorimetric Determination of Cu^{2+} and S^{2-}

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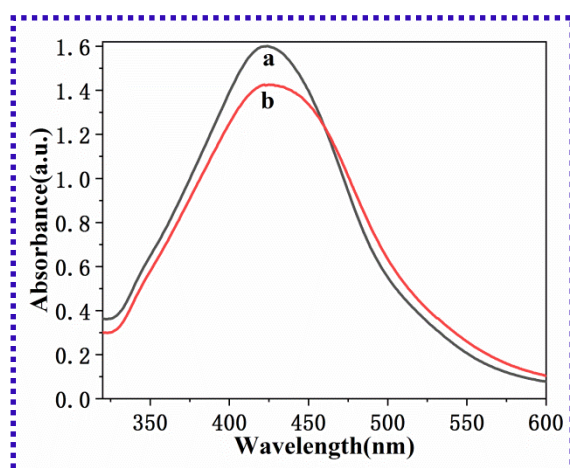


Figure S1. UV-vis spectra of carrageenan-AgNPs after reaction termination (a) and after 6 months storage at room temperature (b).

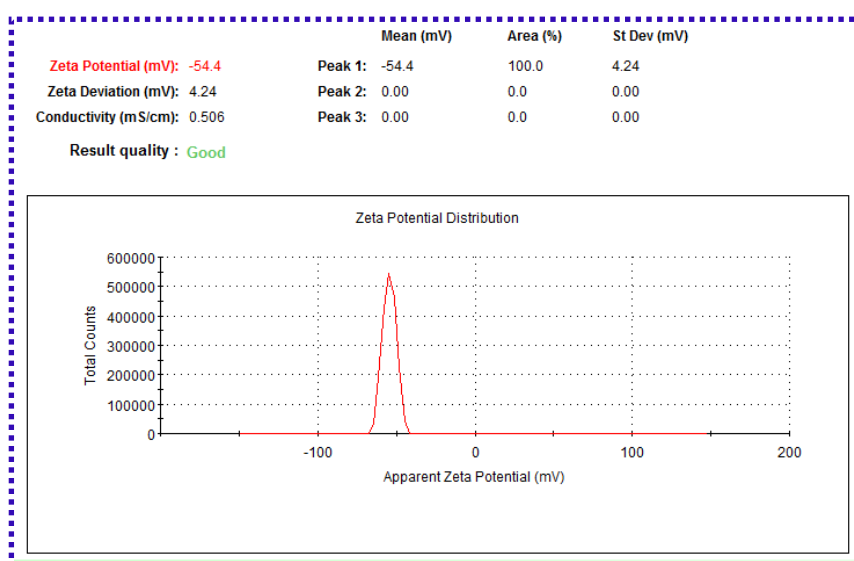


Figure S2. Zeta potential analysis of carrageenan-AgNPs prepared with 1 mM Ag^+ .

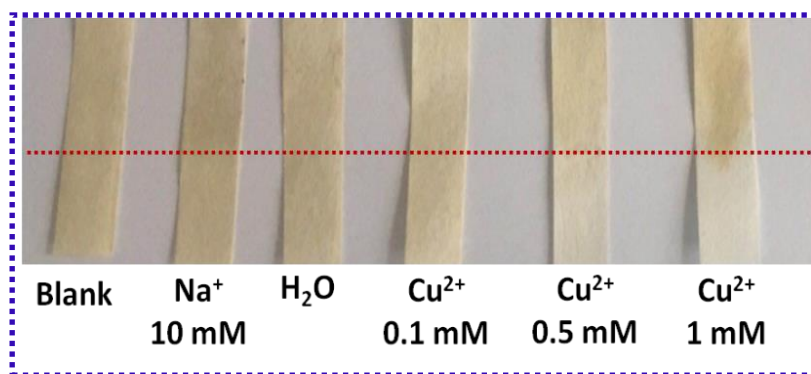


Figure S3. Photographs of test strips of carrageenan-AgNPs to various concentration of Cu^{2+} . (The lower half of the test strips were dipped into different solution.)

Table S1 Comparison of the proposed Cu^{2+} detection method with other reported methods

Methods	Probe	Linear range/ (μM)	LOD/ (μM)	Ref.
Fluorescent and colorimetric	F-hPEI Au NPs	0.15–23	0.077	[1]
Fluorescence	CDs	0–200	40	[2]
SWASV	AuNPs/CNFs	0.1–1.0	0.1	[3]
Colorimetric	CQ	0–18	0.53	[4]
Colorimetric	AuNPs	0.05–1.85	0.03	[5]
Colorimetric	probe S4	—	14.9	[6]
Colorimetric	R/AgNPs	0.005–0.1	0.001	[7]
Colorimetric	AgNPs	2.5–1000	1.7	This work

Table S2 Comparison of the proposed S^{2-} detection method with other reported methods

Methods	Probe	Linear range/ (μM)	LOD/ (μM)	Ref.
Colorimetric	Chit-AgNPs	0.8–6.4	0.35	[8]
Fluorescence	Papain-AuNCs	0.5–80.0	0.38	[9]
Colorimetric	CuNPs	12.5–50	8.1	[10]
Colorimetric	GSH-AuNPs	5.0–15	3.0	[11]
Fluorescence	Yeast-CuNCs	0–10	0.01	[12]
Electro chemistry	Au electrode	0.5–12.7	0.3	[13]
Fluorescence	sensor	0–14	0.053	[14]
Colorimetric	AgNPs	2.5–1000	2.0	This work

Table S3. Determination of Cu²⁺ and S²⁻ in tap water and lake water samples.

Samples	Concentration of Cu ²⁺ (μM)		Recovery (%)	RSD (n=3, %)
	Spiked	Measured		
tap water	1	5	104.4	5.65
	2	25	103.4	4.38
	3	50	99.5	3.97
lake water	1	5	108	3.8
	2	25	103.12	4.15
	3	50	100.9	4.45

Samples	Concentration of S ²⁻ (μM)		Recovery (%)	RSD (n=3, %)
	Spiked	Measured		
tap water	1	5	115.60	5.45
	2	25	106.00	5.22
	3	50	100.50	4.14
lake water	1	5	113.00	3.79
	2	25	99.44	3.25
	3	50	102.20	4.15

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