

Supporting information
to
Carbon dot–hemoglobin complex-based biosensor for cholesterol detection

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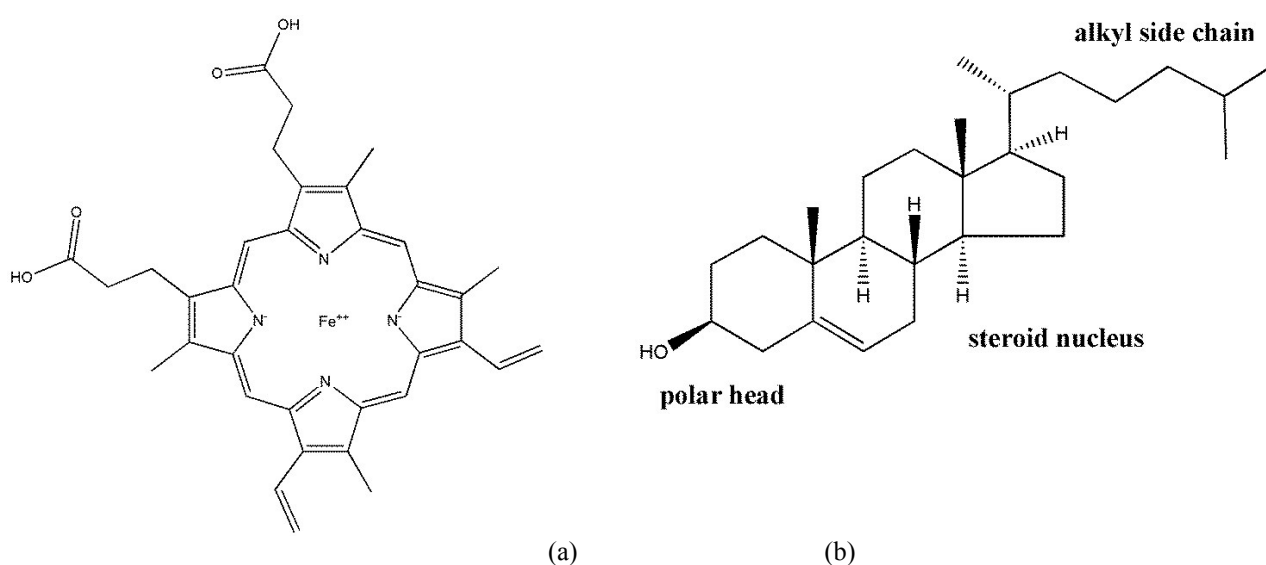


Figure SI 1. Molecular structures of (a) heme and (b) cholesterol.

Table SI 1. The linear range and LOD of different methods of cholesterol detection

Cholesterol sensor	Type of sensor	Linear range (mM)	LOD ^a (mM)	Sample type	References
ChOx/SPE with PB	Electrochemical	2–16	1.29	-	[1]
ChEt-ChOx/Ufm-Cu ₂ O-CS/ITO bioelectrode	Electrochemical	0.259 – 11.65 (10 – 450 mg/dl)	0.411 (15.97 mg/dl.c m ²)	Human serum	[2]
Alginate silica/PtOEP/ChOx	Fluorimetry	1.25–10	1.25	Hypercholesterolemia	[3]
CdSe/Zn quantum dots	Fluorimetry	0–9.1	0.01	-	[4]
CD/Hb	Fluorimetry	0–0.8	0.056	Human serum	This work

LOD^a : limit of detection.

ChOx/SPE with PB: Cholesterol oxidase/ screen-printed electrode with Prussian blue

ChEt-ChOx/Ufm-Cu₂O-CS/ITO bioelectrode: Cholesterol esterase-cholesterol oxidase/ Ultrafine monodispersed cuprous oxide-chitosan/ indium tin-oxide.

Alginate silica/PtOEP/ChOx: Alginate silica/oxygen sensitive metallo-porphyrin/cholesterol oxidase biosensor.

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