Supporting Information

Distinctive Detection of Fe^{2+} and Fe^{3+} by Biosurfactant Capped Silver Nanoparticles via Naked Eye Colorimetric Sensing

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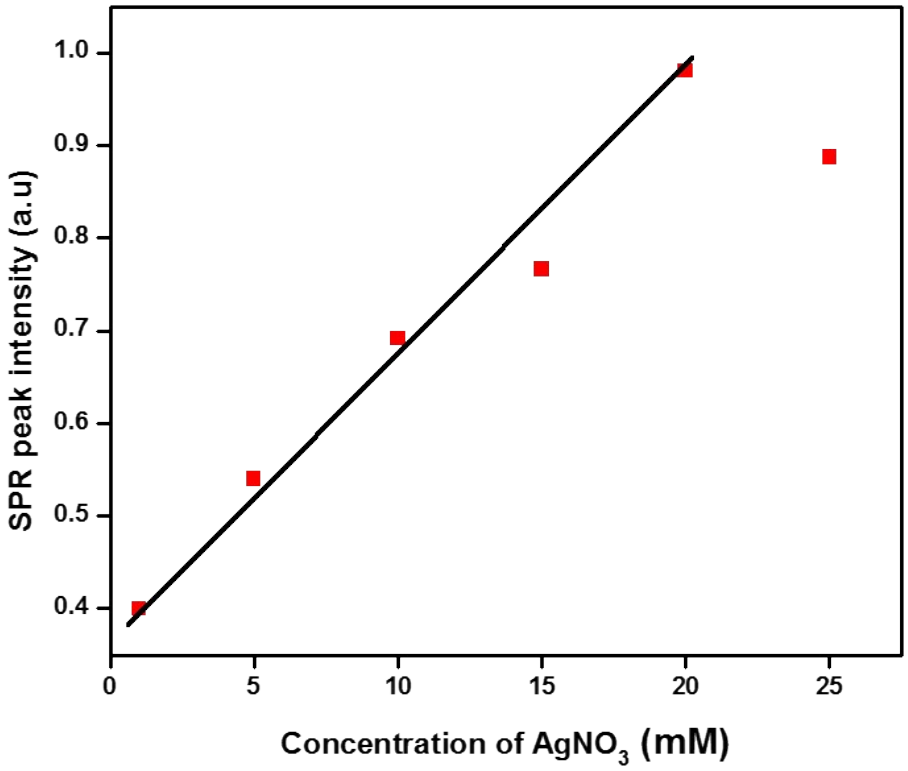

Figure S1. Scatter plot for concentration of $AgNO_3$ vs SPR peak intensity

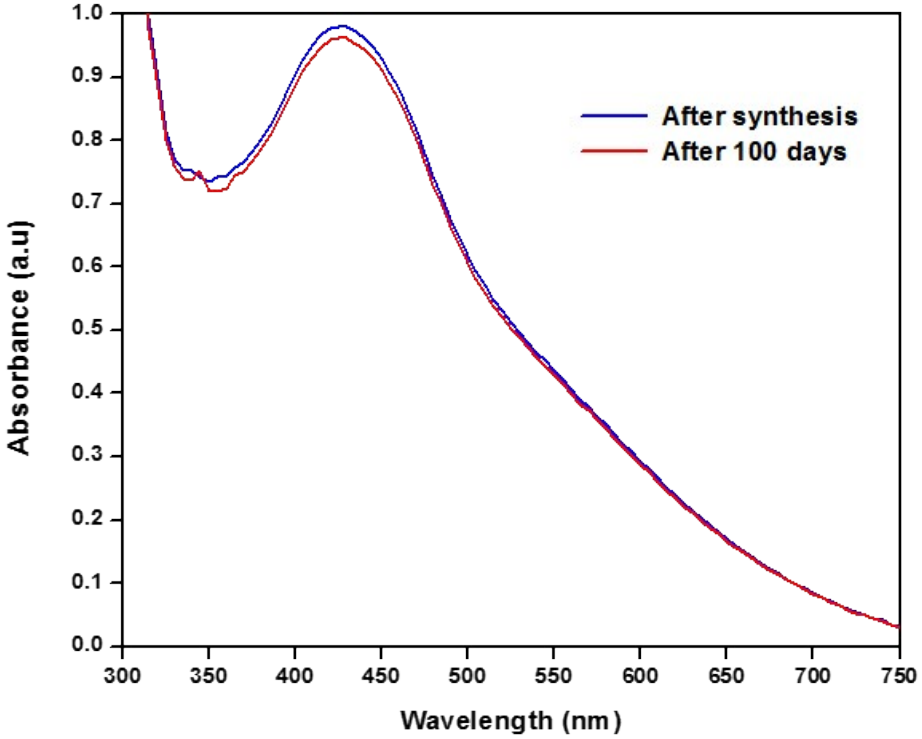

Figure S2. UV-Vis absorption spectra showing the unchanged SPR peak of AgNPs after 100 days

Table S1. Composition of water used in the real time analysis

Sl.No.	Substance or Characteristic	Drinking Water	Tap Water	River water (Palar)
1	Colour	Colourless & Clear	Colourless & Clear	Colourless & Clear
2	Total Dissolved Solids at 105° C (mg/l)	200	1200	1230
3	Calcium (As Ca) (mg/l)	112	410	610
4	Magnesium (As Mg) (mg/l)	25	32	39
5	Total Hardness (As $CaCO_3$) (mg/l)	430	800	732
6	Chlorides (As $CaCO_3$) (mg/l)	257	805	785
7	Hydrogen Ion Concentration (pH)	7.5	7.1	7.3
8	Alkalinity to methyl orange (As $CaCO_3$) (mg/l)	258	270	300
9	Iron (As Fe) (mg/l)	0.35	0.41	0.49
10	Fluorides (as F)(mg/l)	0.9	1.4	1.5