Supporting Information

ESIPT solvatochromic fluorescent and colorimetric probe for sensitive and selective detection of copper ions in environmental samples and cell lines

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Fig S2. ¹H Spectra of 8-Methoxy-2-Methyl Quinoline.



Fig S3. ¹³C Spectra of 8-Methoxy-2-Methyl Quinoline.



Fig S4. HR-MS Spectra of 8-methoxyquinoline-2-carbaldehyde.



Fig S6. ¹³C Spectra of 8-methoxyquinoline-2-carbaldehyde.



Fig S7. HR-MS spectra of 2-(hydrazineylidenemethyl)-8-methoxyquinoline.



Fig S8. ¹H NMR spectra of 2-(hydrazineylidenemethyl)-8-methoxyquinoline.



Fig S9. ¹³C spectra of (hydrazineylidenemethyl)-8-methoxyquinoline.



Fig S10. HR-MS spectra of QHS compound.



Fig S11. ¹H NMR spectra of QHS compound.



Fig S12. ¹³C NMR spectra of QHS compound.



Fig S13. UV spectra of selectivity QHS (10 μ M) against other analytes (100 μ M).



Fig S14. Fluorescence spectra of selectivity QHS (10 μ M) against other analytes (100 μ M).

S. No	Chemo sensor	Solvent system	LOD (nM)	Binding Ratio (Sensor: Metal)	Ref ·
1	F, F N, B, N HO	CH ₃ CN: H2O (8:2)	1280	2:1	1
2		H.O: MeOH	5360	1:1	
3	F - B $F' - B$ $S - B$ $F' - B$ $S - B$ S	(1:1)	3970	1:1	2
4		DMSO: H ₂ O (4:1)	800	1:2	3
5	OH OH N NH2	EtOH: water (1:2)	3000	2:1	4

Table S1. Various probes reported for the detection of Cu (II) ions

6	ОН	CH3CN	2050	2:1	5
7		DMF: H ₂ O (3:7)	1350	1:2	6
8		-	155530	1:2	7
9		HEPES buffer (0.01 M, pH = 7.4, containing 50% CH ₃ CN,	5800	-	8
10		H ₂ O-CH ₃ CN (2:8)	1030	1:1	9
11	O HO N QHS	EtOH-H ₂ O (1:1)	493	1:1	Thi s wor k



Fig S15. a) EDX data of QHS, b) EDX data of QHS in combination with CuCl₂.



Fig S16. Cell viability assay at 6h for QHS (C) and copper chloride and their combinations of different concentrations denoted by μM respectively.



Fig S17. Cell viability assay at 24h for QHS (C) and copper chloride and their combinations of different concentrations denoted by μ M respectively.



Fig S18. Epifluorescence images of C6 cells: (a-e) represents the fluorescent images of cells incubated with QHS only (5 μ M) for 10min, 30min, 1, 3 and 6 hour respectively and excited at Laser 448, (f-j) are the images taken on Laser 561 for the same treatment and (k-o) are there merged images and (p-t) are images taken at 40X. Scale Bar: 50 μ m.



Fig S19. Epifluorescence images of C6 cells: (a-e) represents the fluorescent images of cells incubated with $CuCl_2$ only (5 μ M) for 10min, 30min, 1, 3 and 6 hour respectively and excited at Laser 448, (f-j) are the images taken on Laser 561 for the same treatment and (k-o) are there merged images and (p-t) are images taken at 40X. Scale Bar: 50 μ m.



Fig S20. Epifluorescence images of C6 cells: (a-e) represents the fluorescent images of cells incubated with QHS and CuCl₂ combination (5 μ M) for 10min, 30min, 1, 3 and 6 hour respectively and excited at Laser 448, (f-j) are the images taken on Laser 561 for the same treatment and (k-o) are there merged images and (p-t) are images taken at 40X. Scale Bar: 50 μ m.



Fig S21. FTIR spectra of QHS.



Fig S22. FTIR spectra of QHS in combination of Cu (II).



Figure S23. Mass spectra of QHS + Cu (II) complex.

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