

Supplementary Data

For

**Quartz crystal microbalance determination of acephate based on molecularly
imprinting polymer and sulphur doped copper ferrites**

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2.1. Chemicals and instrumentation

Scanning electron microscopy (SEM, ZEISS EVO 50 SEM, Tokyo, Japan), Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy (FTIR, Bruker Optics Inc., Ettlingen, Germany), X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS, PHI 5000 Versa Probe spectrometer), and Rigaku X-ray diffractometer (XRD, Germany) were used for the structural characterizations. Nano magnetics instrument mode atomic force microscopy (AFM, Tokyo, Japan) was used for the observation of surface thicknesses and INFICON Acquires Maxtek QCM system was utilized for analytical applications.

3.4. Sensitivity of MIP/S@CuFe₂O₄/QCM

$$LOQ = 10.0 S / m$$

$$LOD = 3.3 S / m$$

S: Standard deviation of the intercept and m: Slope of the regression line

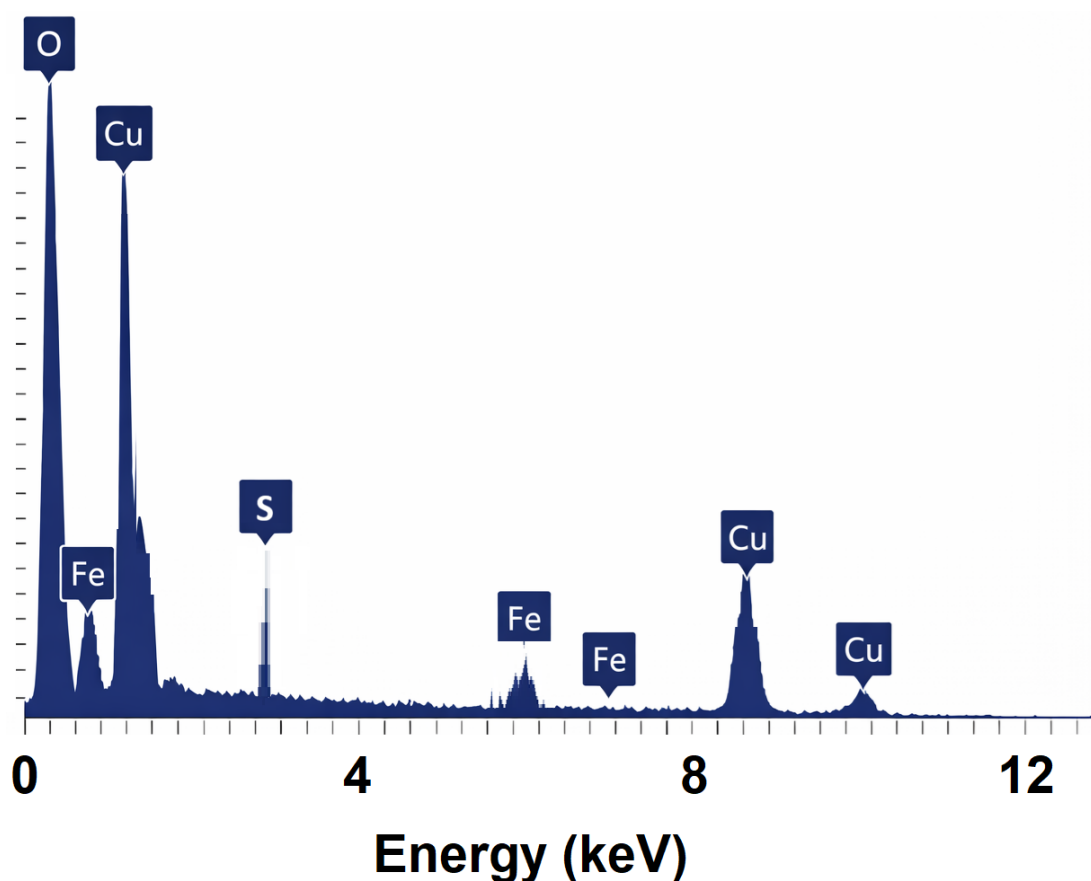


Fig. S1. EDX analysis of S@CuFe₂O₄ nanoparticles

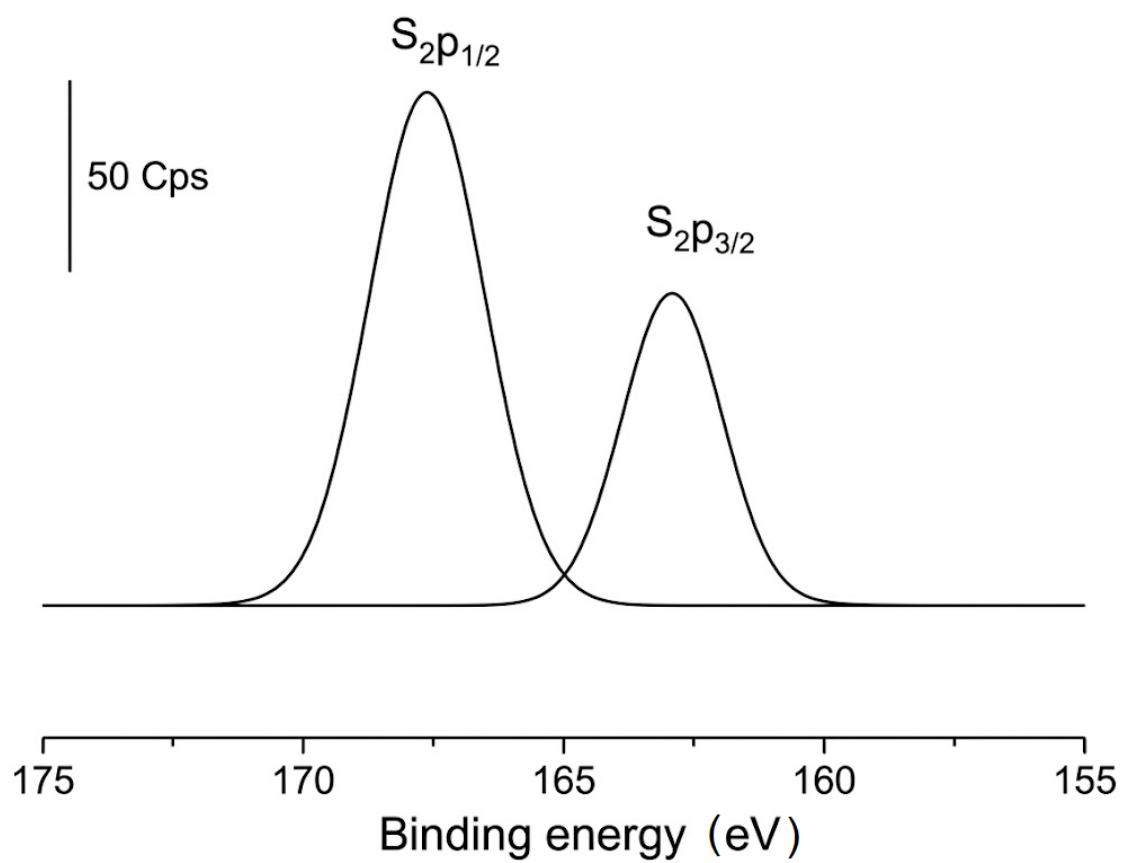


Fig. S2. The narrow region XPS spectra of S@CuFe₂O₄/QCM chip for the deconvolution spectra of S_{2p}

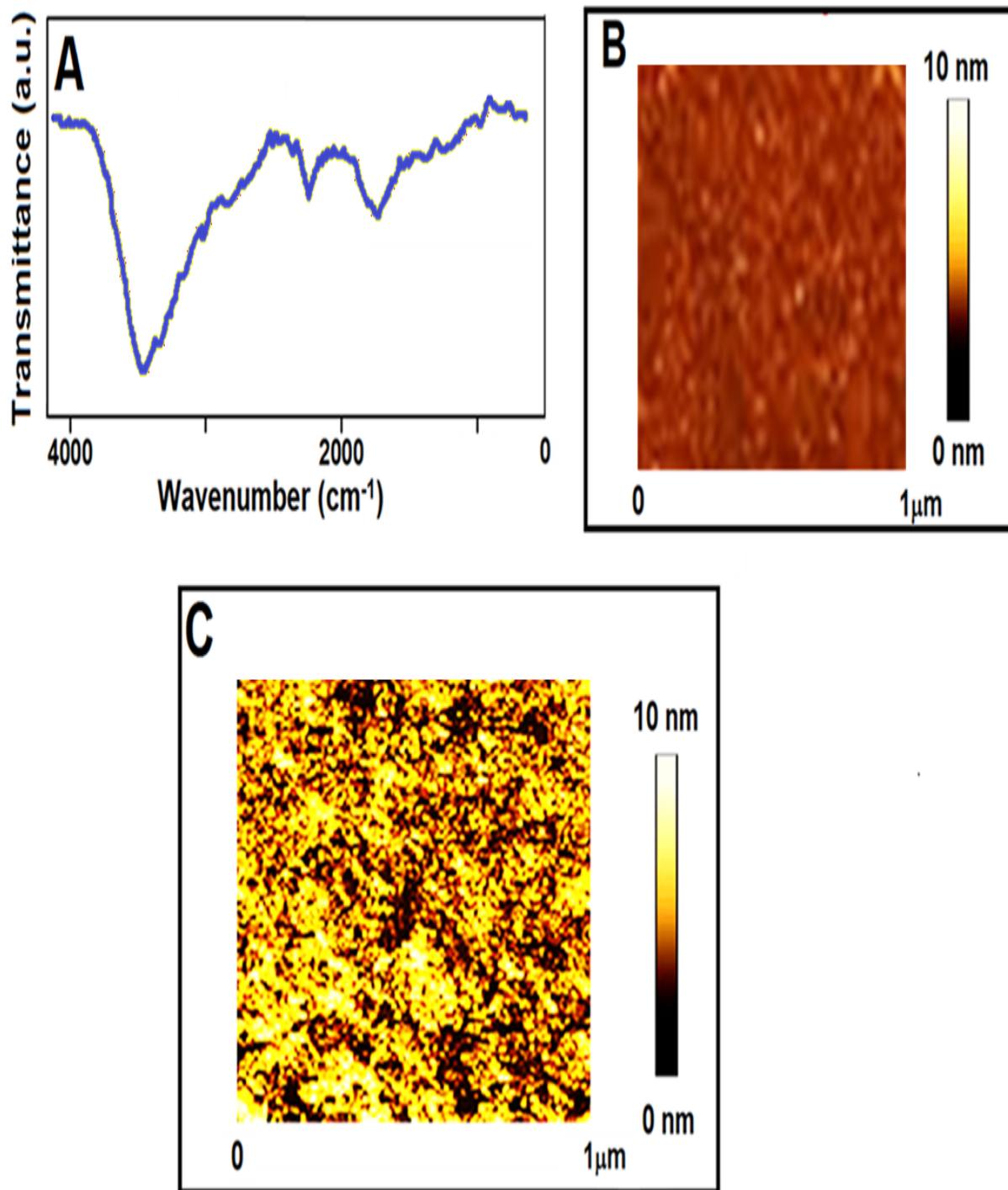


Fig. S3. (A) FTIR spectra of ACE-imprinted film on S@CuFe₂O₄/QCM with ACE removal; AFM images of (B) bare QCM chip and (C) ACE-imprinted film on S@CuFe₂O₄/QCM with ACE removal

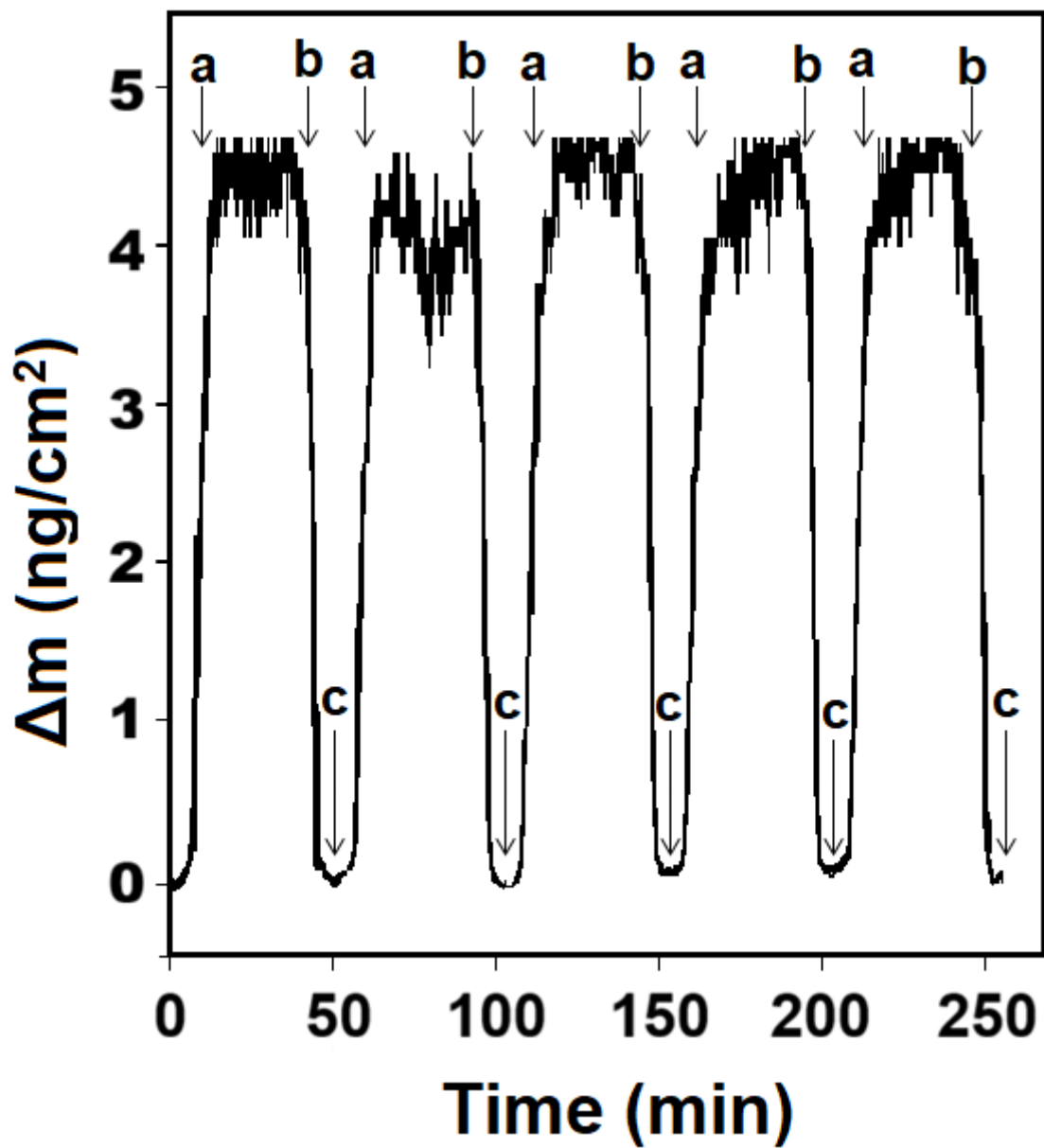


Fig. S4. Repeatability of MIP/S@CuFe₂O₄/QCM chip: (a) adsorption; (b) desorption; (c) regeneration

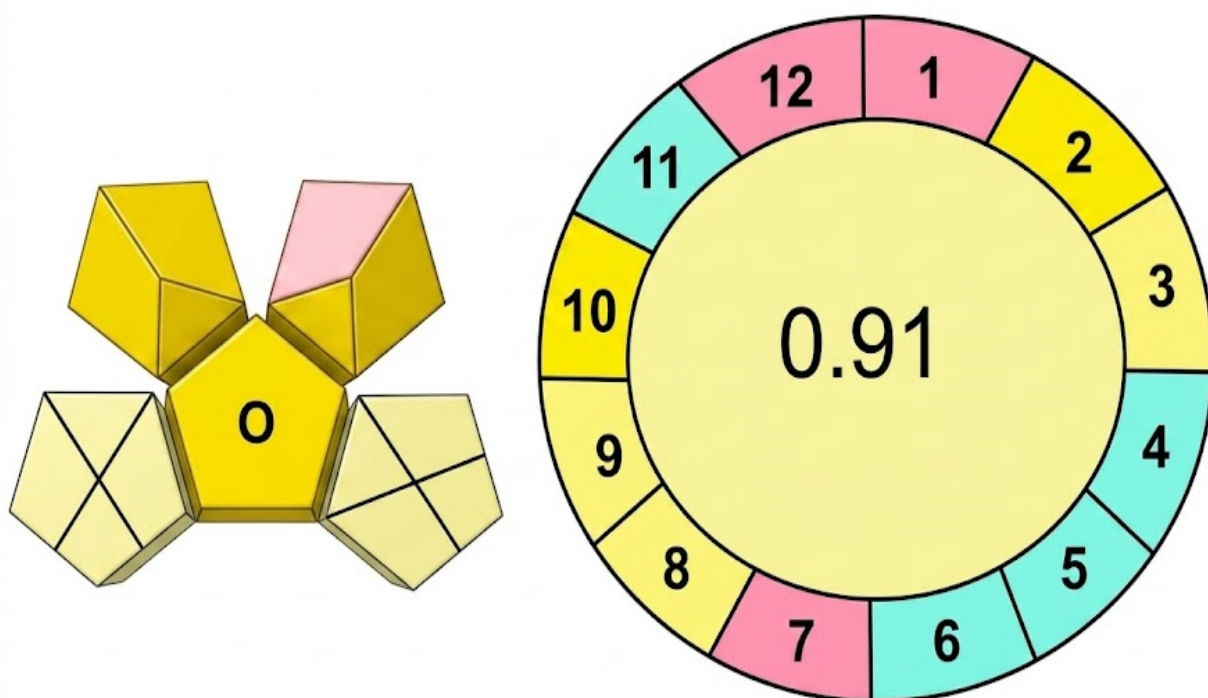


Fig. S5. Method greenness assessment tools pictograms

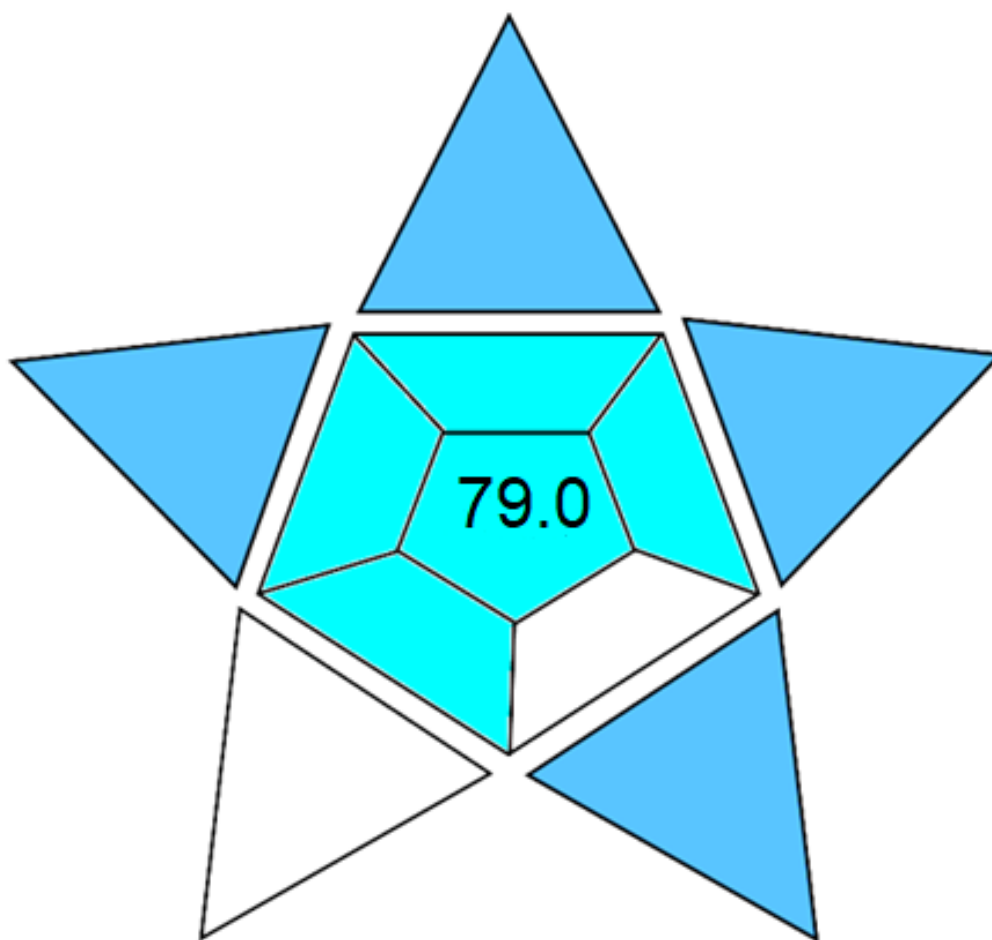


Fig. S6. Practicality assessment of MIP/S@CuFe₂O₄/QCM chip using BAGI tools

Table S1. *k* and *k'* values of MIP/S@CuFe₂O₄/QCM chip and NIP/S@CuFe₂O₄/QCM chip (*n*=6)

	MIP		NIP		
	Δm (ng cm ⁻²)	<i>k</i>	Δm (ng cm ⁻²)	<i>k</i>	<i>k'</i>
ACE	5.50 ± 0.01	-	0.100 ± 0.003	-	-
MAL	0.30 ± 0.01	18.33	0.020 ± 0.001	5.00	3.67
TRI	0.20 ± 0.02	27.50	0.010 ± 0.002	10.00	2.75
CHL	0.10 ± 0.03	55.00	0.005 ± 0.004	20.00	2.75

Analyte concentrations: 5.0 nmol L⁻¹ ACE, 5.0 nmol L⁻¹ MAL, 5.0 nmol L⁻¹ TRI, and 5.0 nmol L⁻¹ CHL