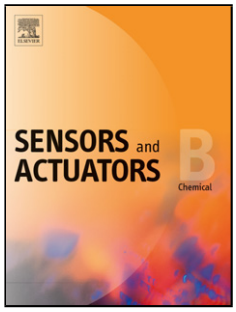

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Abstract

A novel Cu^{2+}-specific colorimetric hydrazone sensor **1** was designed and developed. The color of **1** changes from coloress to pink on addition of 10.0 μM Cu^{2+} in aqueous buffer solution, which can be detected by the naked eye. The analytical detection limit for Cu^{2+} by the naked eye is as low as 2.0 μM. The stoichiometry for **1** and Cu^{2+} in complex is 2:1 in aqueous solution.

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