

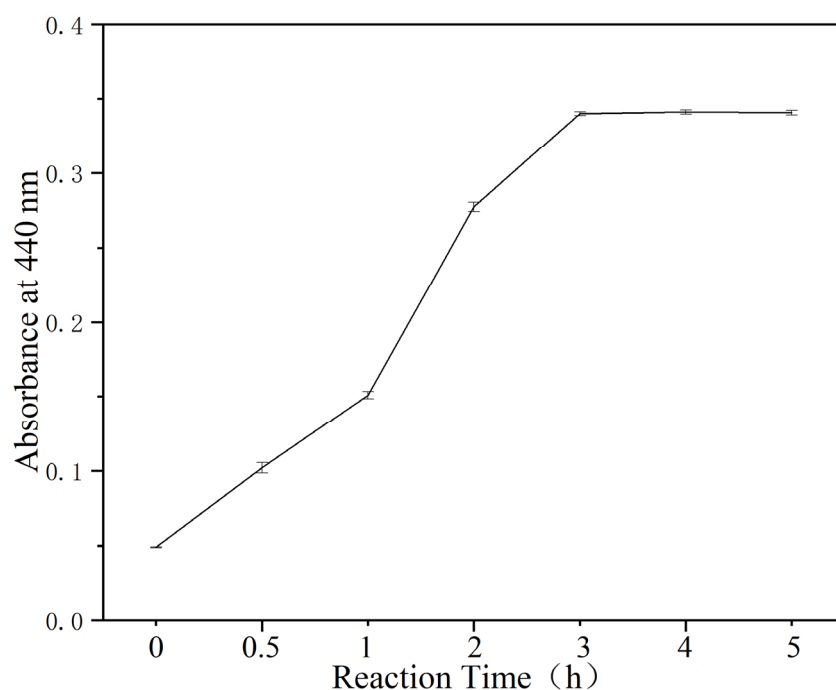
# A Colorimetric Ag<sup>+</sup> Probe for Food Real-Time Visual Monitoring

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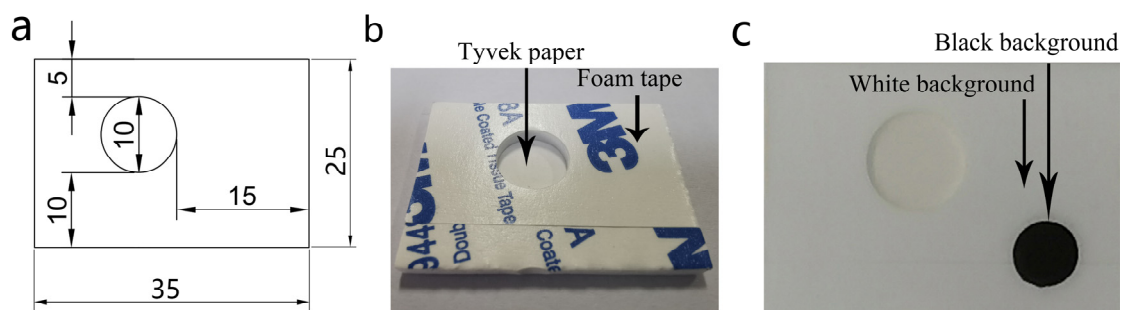
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**Abstract:** Monitoring food quality throughout



**Figure S1.** Absorbance at 440 nm for the reaction mixture after different incubation times (0, 0.5, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 h).



**Figure S2.** Preparation of the colorimetric sensing label: (a) CAD top-side view of the colorimetric gel tank; (b) entity graph of the colorimetric gel tank; it was cut from foam tape with a thickness of 2 mm. There was one round hole with a diameter of 10 mm in the middle, and the capacity was approximately 0.16 mL. The bottom was sealed with Tyvek paper, which has excellent breathability and

safety. (c) Sample graph of a colorimetric sensing label. The colorimetric Ag<sup>+</sup> probe was added to the round holes, and a 6 mm diameter black paper was pasted at the bottom right as the black background.

**Table S1.** Comparison of the analytical performance of methods used for amine detection.

Target analytes	Methods	Probes	Linear range	LOD	Ref.
NH <sub>3</sub>	Colorimetry	Ag <sup>+</sup> probe	2-100 $\mu$ M	2 $\mu$ M	
			0.07-3.5 mg/L	0.07 mg/L	
Putrescine	Colorimetry	Ag <sup>+</sup> probe	2-100 $\mu$ M	2 $\mu$ M	
			0.322-16.1 mg/L	0.322 mg/L	
Cadaverin	Colorimetry	Ag <sup>+</sup> probe	2-100 $\mu$ M	2 $\mu$ M	This work
			0.35-17.51 mg/L	0.35 mg/L	
Methylamine	Colorimetry	Ag <sup>+</sup> probe	5-100 $\mu$ M	5 $\mu$ M	
			0.338-6.75 mg/L	0.338 mg/L	
Trimethylamine	Colorimetry	Ag <sup>+</sup> probe	5-100 $\mu$ M	5 $\mu$ M	
			0.296-5.91 mg/L	0.296 mg/L	
Tyramine	Colorimetry	Ag <sup>+</sup> probe	5-100 $\mu$ M	5 $\mu$ M	
			0.686-13.72 mg/L	0.686 mg/L	
NH <sub>3</sub>	Voltammetry	CSFET	0.01-0.1 mg/L	0.01 mg/L	[41]
	Voltammetry	PTS-PAni	5-40 ppm	5 ppm	[42]
	Voltammetry	Nanotube/Metalloporphyrin	0.5-20 ppm	0.5 ppm	[43]
	Ratiometric fluorescence	Zn <sub>2</sub> (bpdC) <sub>2</sub> (bpee)	0.28-10 mg/L	-	[44]
	Fluorescence	SNNU-88	5-100 mg/L	-	[45]
	Fluorescence	FJU-56	0-10 mg/L	1.38 mg/L	[46]
Dimethylamine	Voltammetry	MIP	0.0005-0.01 mol L <sup>-1</sup>	0.0005 mol L <sup>-1</sup>	[47]
Trimethylamine	Voltammetry	MnPc	0.1-0.6 ppm	0.1 ppm	[48]
Putrescine	Ratiometric	PFTBT-COOH/CS-graft-OA	0-10.12 mg/L	2.02 mg/L	[42]
	Fluorescence	OPA	0.07-17.63 mg/L	0.039 mg/L	[49]
	Fluorescence	CdSe/ZnS QDs	0.45-2.25 mM	0.11 mM	[50]
	SERS	AuNPs	0.027-0.80 mM	0.027 mM	[51]
	SERS	AgNPs	0-1.80 mM	-	[52]
	Voltammetry	Carbon nanotubes	4.5-720 $\mu$ M	3.78 $\mu$ M	[53]
Histamine	Voltammetry	AgNPs	1-500 $\mu$ M	0.049 $\mu$ M	[54]
	SERS	SiO <sub>2</sub> @Au@Ag	0.1-0.8 mM	0.1 mM	[55]
	Ratiometric Fluorescence	EuMOF-FITC	2.78-41.68 mg/L	1.11 mg/L	[56]