

Supporting Information
For
Highly Sensitive and Selective Copper (II)-Catalyzed
Dual-DNAzyme Colorimetric Biosensor Based on
Exonuclease III-Mediated Cyclical Assembly

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Table S1

Table S1. Oligonucleotides used in this study.

Name	Sequence (5'—3')
Cu-S	GCTTCTTTCTAATACGCTCCCT FAM-GCTTCTTTCTAATACGCTCCCT
Cu-E	AGGGAGCCTGGGCCTCTTCTTTTTTAAGAAAGAAC
CUzyme	GCTTCTTTCTAATACGCTCCCTCCCAGGGAGCCTGG GCCTCTTTCTTTTTTAAGAAAGAAC
G4-DNAzyme	CTGGGAGGGAGGGAGGGAG FAM-CTGGGAGGGAGGGAGGGAG
G4-T	TTTTTCTGGGAGGGAGGGAGGGAG
G4-1	CTGGGAGGGAGGG
G4-T-1	CCCAGAAAAA
G4-2	CTGGGAGGGA
G4-T-2	CCCTCCCAGAAAAA
G4-C	FAM-CCCTCCCTCCCTCCCAG
G4-M	CTGGGAGGGACCCAG

Note: orange markers = active site

Table S2Table S2. Comparison among previously reported method for the detection of Cu²⁺.

Target	Method	Element	LOD	Reference
Cu ²⁺	Colorimetric Biosensor	Cu-DNAzyme/G4-DNAzyme	100 nM	[1]
Cu ²⁺	Biosensor (glucose meters)	Cu-DNAzyme/ glucose	1 nM	[2]
Cu ²⁺	Electrochemical Biosensor	Cu-DNAzyme/ Fe(CN) ₆ ^{3-/4-}	0.07 nM	[3]
Cu ²⁺	Plasmonic spectroscopy biosensor	Cu-DNAzyme/ AuNPs	0.08 nM	[4]
Cu ²⁺	DNA walker biosensor	Cu-DNAzyme/ magnetic beads	3 nM	[5]
Cu ²⁺	Colorimetric Biosensor	Cu-DNAzyme/G4-DNAzyme	0.16 nM	This work

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Figure S1

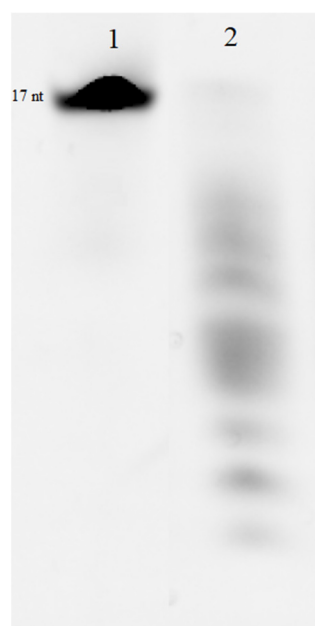


Figure S1. Hydrolyzing reaction of *Exo* III. Lane 1: FAM-G4-C; Lane 2: Products.

Figure S2

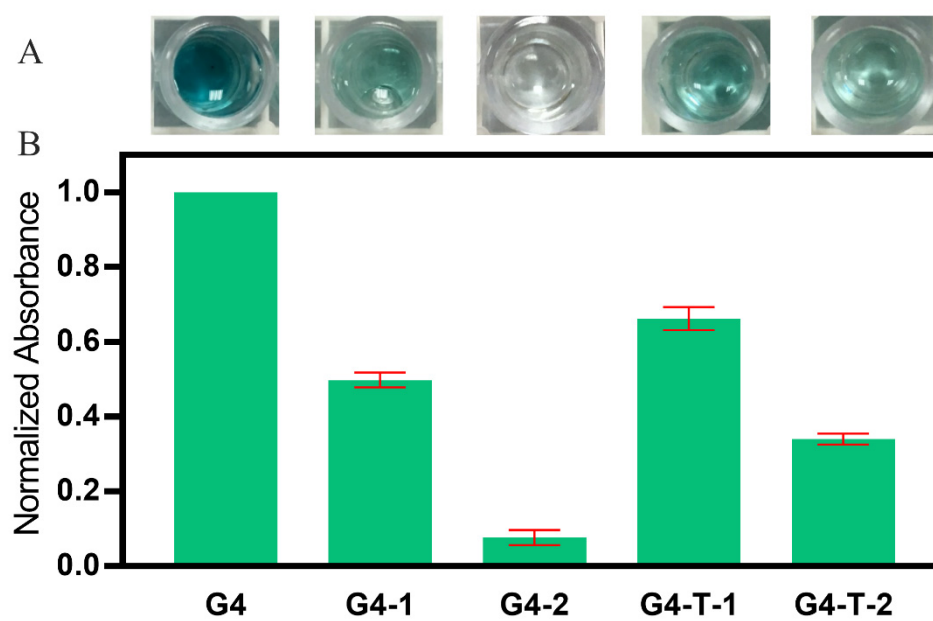


Figure S2. Color reaction. **(A)** Photograph; **(B)** Normalized absorbance.