

# Selective Colorimetric Detection of Pb(II) Ions by Using Green Synthesized Gold Nanoparticles with Orange Peel Extract

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Figure S1. Sample image of AuNPs@OPE with increasing concentration of Pb<sup>2+</sup> ions up to 58 μM.

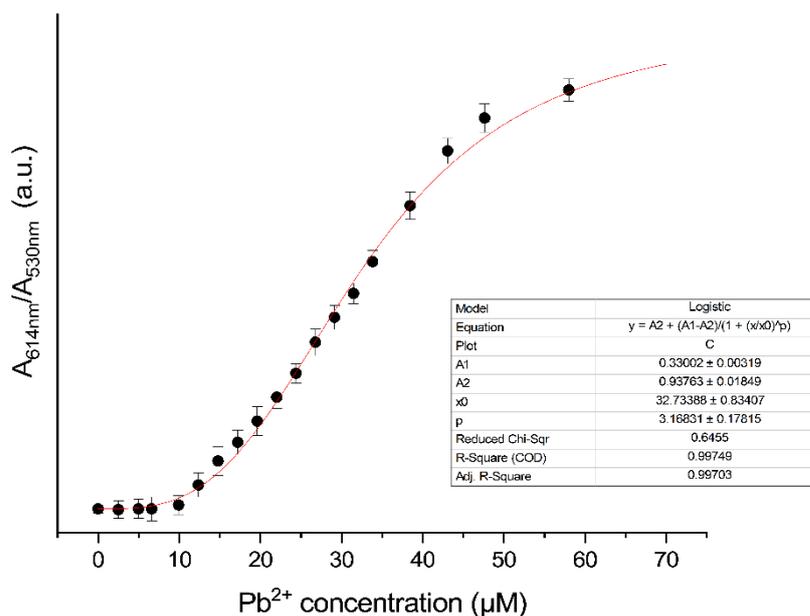
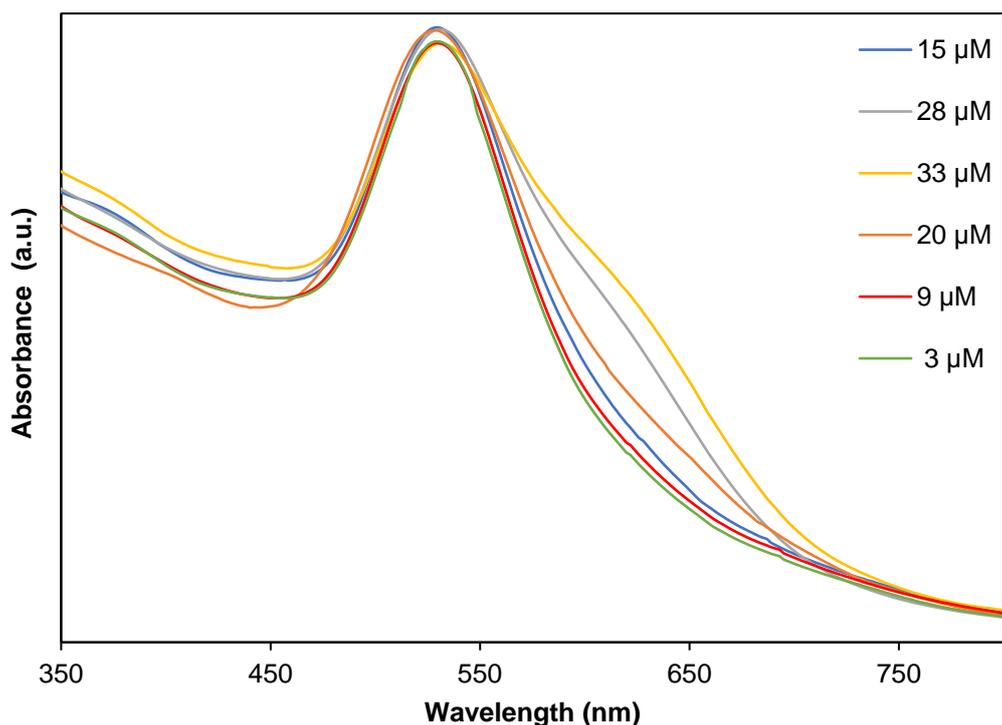


Figure S2. Fitting of the sigmoidal curve by logistic equation.



**Figure S3** UV-Vis spectra of AuNPs@OPE with different spiked concentrations of Pb<sup>2+</sup> using drinking water samples.

**Table S1** Cations, anions and pH of the drinking waters used for the colorimetric assay of Pb<sup>2+</sup> using AuNPs@OPE

Cations by ICP-MS	Sample 1 (mg/L)	Sample 2 (mg/L)
Li	0.041	0.022
Na	64.628	4.912
K	35.210	1.202
Ca	189.530	85.614
Mg	21.740	5.452
Sr	1.110	0.128
Fe	0.56	0.007
Al	0.035	0.002
Ba	0.080	0.01
Mn	0.005	0.5
<b>Anions by Ionic chromatography</b>		
F <sup>-</sup>	1.318	5.002
Cl <sup>-</sup>	38.665	6.202
HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	731.00	220.126
SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	60.874	3.612
NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	20.085	45.021
pH	6.52	7.31