

Electronic Supporting Information

in

Field analysis Cr(VI) in water samples by a smartphone-based ultralong
absorption path reflection colorimetric device

Xiaolan Chen, Cheng Ma, Qi Kang, Yuqin Chen^{*}, Dazhong Shen^{*}

College of Chemistry, Chemical Engineering and Materials Science, Collaborative Innovation
Center of Functionalized Probes for Chemical Imaging in Universities of Shandong,
Shandong Normal University, Jinan 250014, P. R. China

*Corresponding authors.

E-mail: chenyuqin@sdu.edu.cn (Y.Chen); dzshen@sdu.edu.cn (D. Shen).

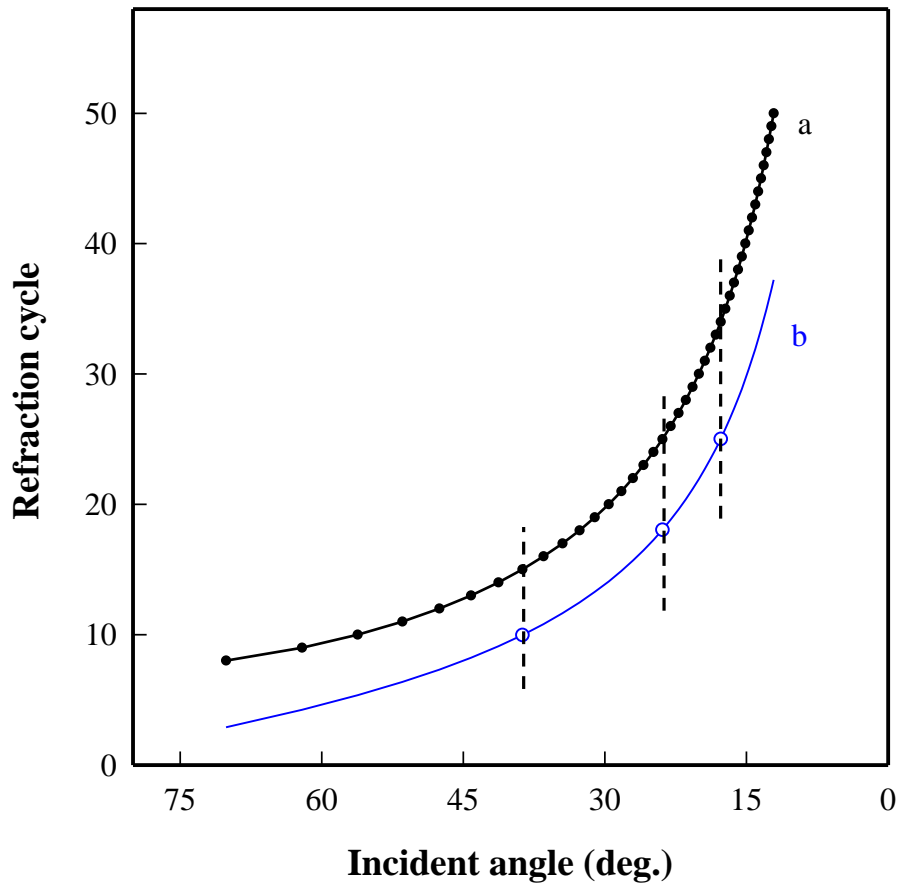


Fig. S1 Theoretical dependence of the reflection cycle on incident angle according to eq. 4 by using $n=1.33$, $L=16$ cm, $d=1$ cm. (a): in cell fill with pure water, (b) in empty cell. The three empty points in curve b occurred at the close incident angle used in curve a.

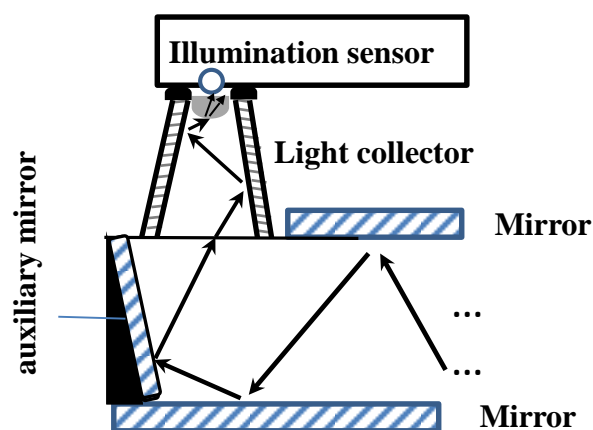


Fig.S2 Schematic drawing of the light path for non-direct light beam guided by the auxiliary reflection mirror and light collector in the potable colorimetric device.

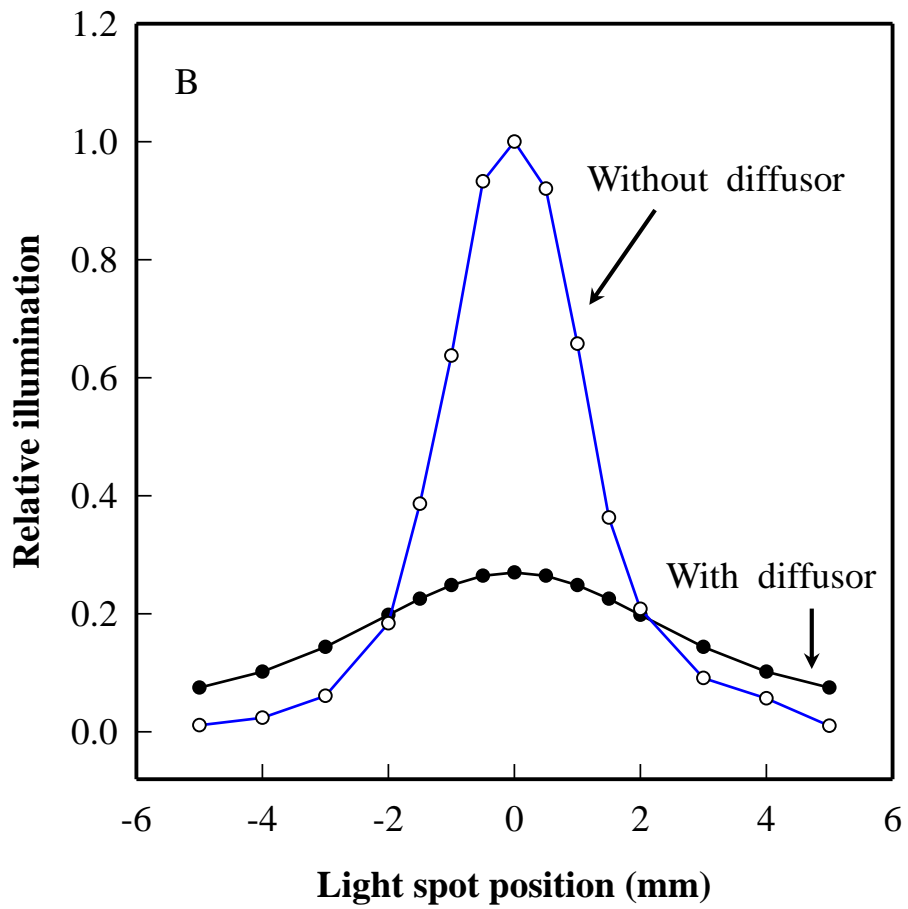
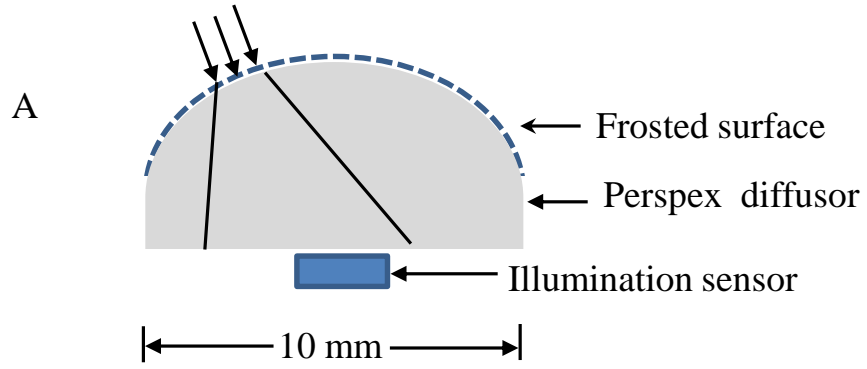


Fig.S3 (A) Schematic drawing of the function of the diffuser, (B) influence of the light spot position on the readout of the illumination sensor.

Table S1 Comparison of Cr(VI) concentration in water samples determined by lab spectrophotometer (b=10 cm) and smartphone-based colorimetric device (b=83 cm) on site.

Samples	Cr(VI) spiked ($\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$)	Lab spectrophotometer ($\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$)	Proposed portable device ($\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$)
No.1(Xiaoqing River)	0	3.22 ± 0.34	3.06 ± 0.15
	10.00	12.61 ± 0.56	13.34 ± 0.37
No.2 (Xiaoqing River)	0	4.63 ± 0.39	4.39 ± 0.18
	10.00	14.98 ± 0.61	13.92 ± 0.40
No.3 (Xiaoqing River)	0	6.63 ± 0.43	6.72 ± 0.22
	10.00	16.41 ± 0.76	17.04 ± 0.39
No.4 (Moat)	0	nd	nd
	10.00	10.26 ± 0.41	10.41 ± 0.29
No.5 (Moat)	0	nd	nd
	10.00	9.82 ± 0.43	9.73 ± 0.31
No.6 (Moat)	0	nd	nd
	10.00	9.68 ± 0.37	10.12 ± 0.28

* nd: not detected