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## **Supplementary Information**

SERS-activated Magnetic Nanoprobes for Rapid Detection of Copper Ion in Aqueous Environment

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Figure S1 The steric effect of modifier of AgNPs for copper ion detection. (a) photographs and UV spectrum using 4MBA@Ag probes for sensing different concentration of copper ion; (b) photographs and UV spectrum using 2TSA@Ag probes for sensing different concentration of copper ion



Figure S2 Plot of the A560/A393 absorbance ratios of 4MBA@Ag solutions versus the concentrations of Cu<sup>2+</sup> from different salts (chloride, nitrate, sulfate and mixed)