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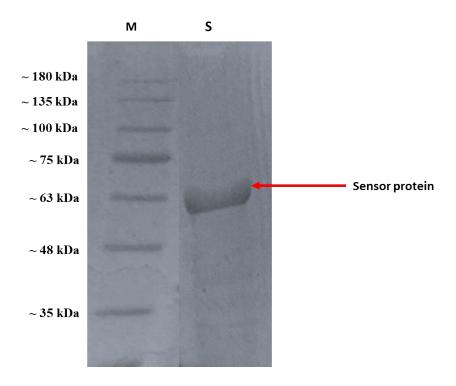
Real time optical detection of gold in living cells through genetically-encoded probe Rahila Nazir<sup>1, 2</sup>, Mohd Mohsin<sup>1\*</sup> and Tariq Omar Siddiqi<sup>2</sup> 1. Metabolic engineering Lab, Department of Biosciences, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, **INDIA** 2. Molecular Ecology Laboratory, Department of Botany, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi, **INDIA** \*Corresponding author: Mohd Mohsin (mmohsin1@jmi.ac.in). Metabolic Engineering Laboratory, Department of Biosciences, Jamia Millia Islamia (A central university), New Delhi-110025, INDIA Phone no. +91-(11)26981717 Fax: +91(11)2698 0229 

23 FIG. S1. The BLAST result of GolB gene. The subject is the result of the sequencing, whereas

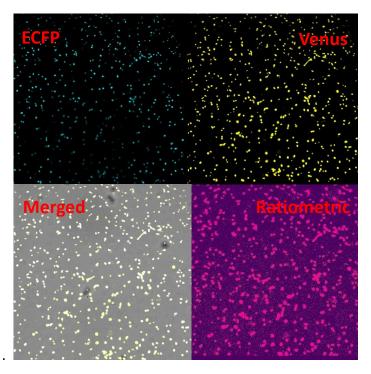
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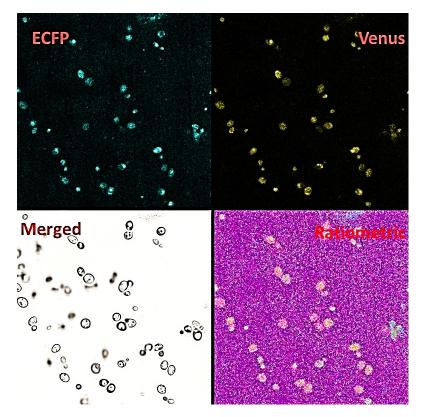
**FIG. S2.**SDS-PAGE profile of the sensor protein. M: Marker, S: Sample.



- 31 FIG. S3.Confocal image of bacterial cells demonstrating effective expression of AuSEN-25,
- 32 which is genetically encoded.



34 **FIG. S4.**Confocal image of yeast cells expressing AuSEN-25.



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