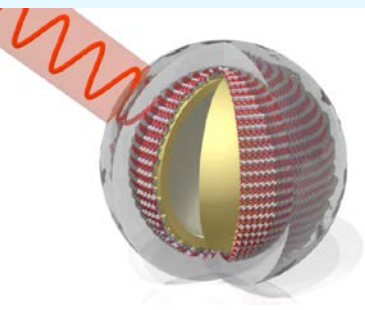


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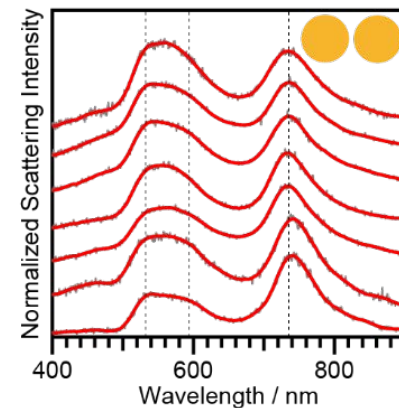
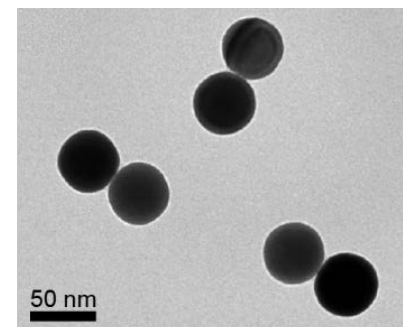


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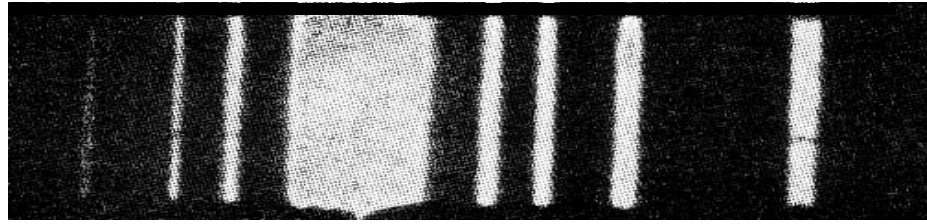
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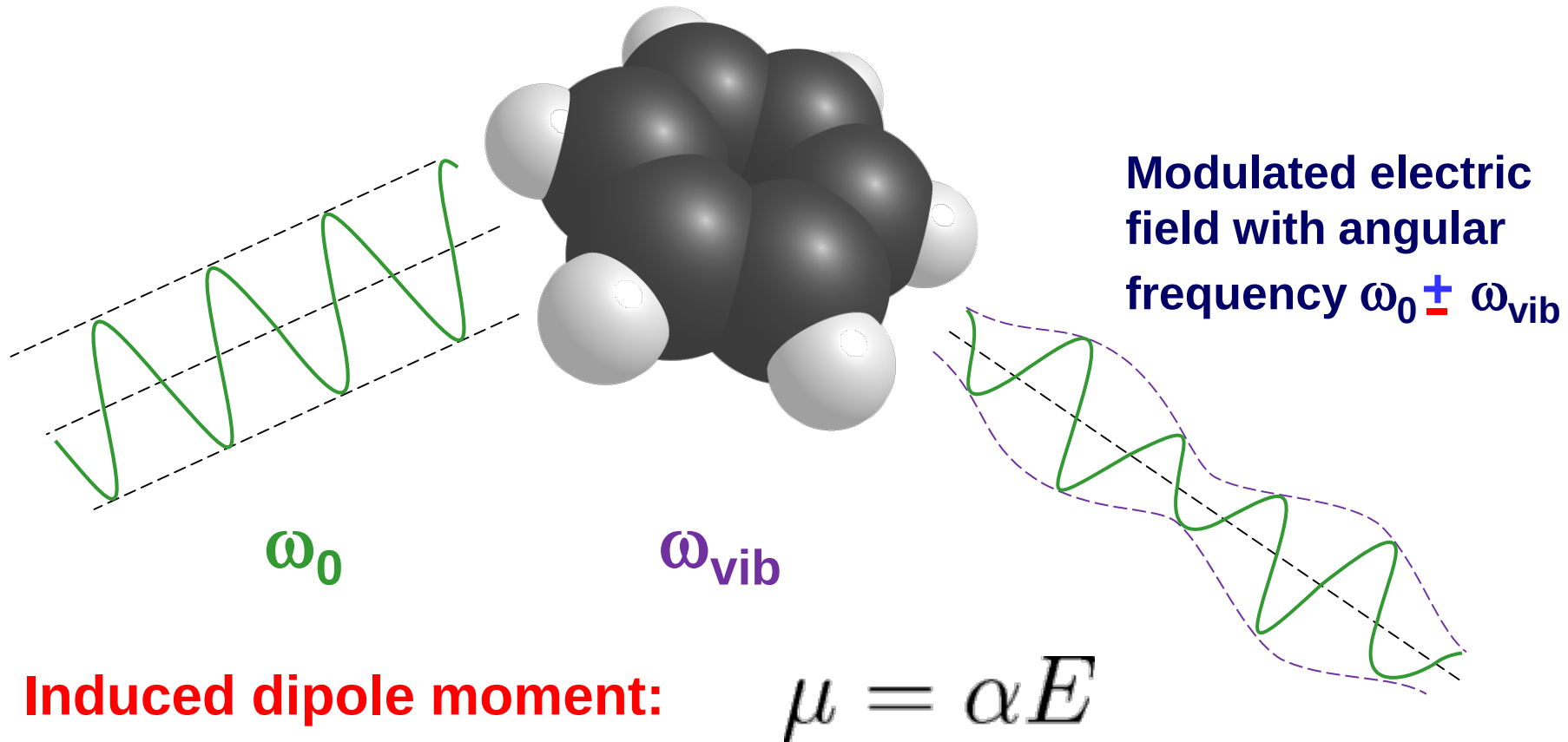
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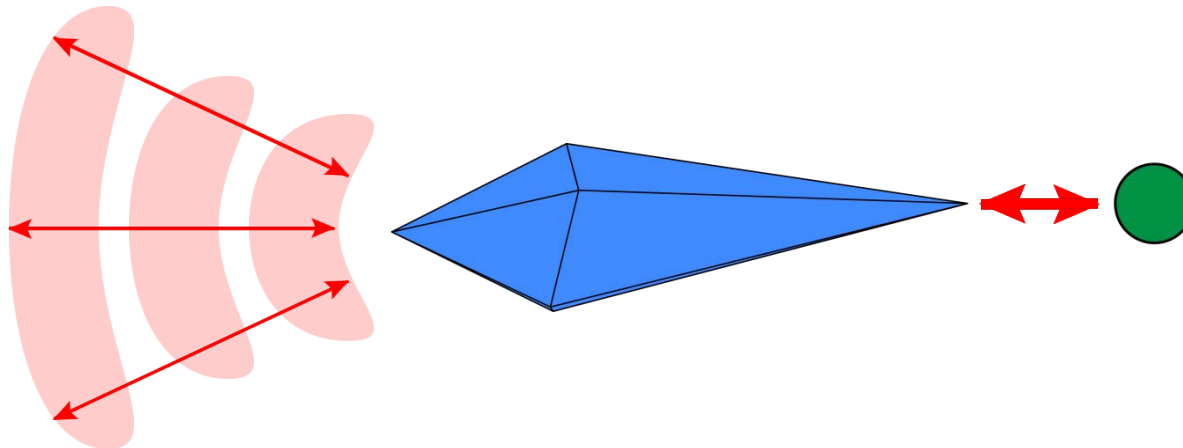
Classical Description of Raman Scattering



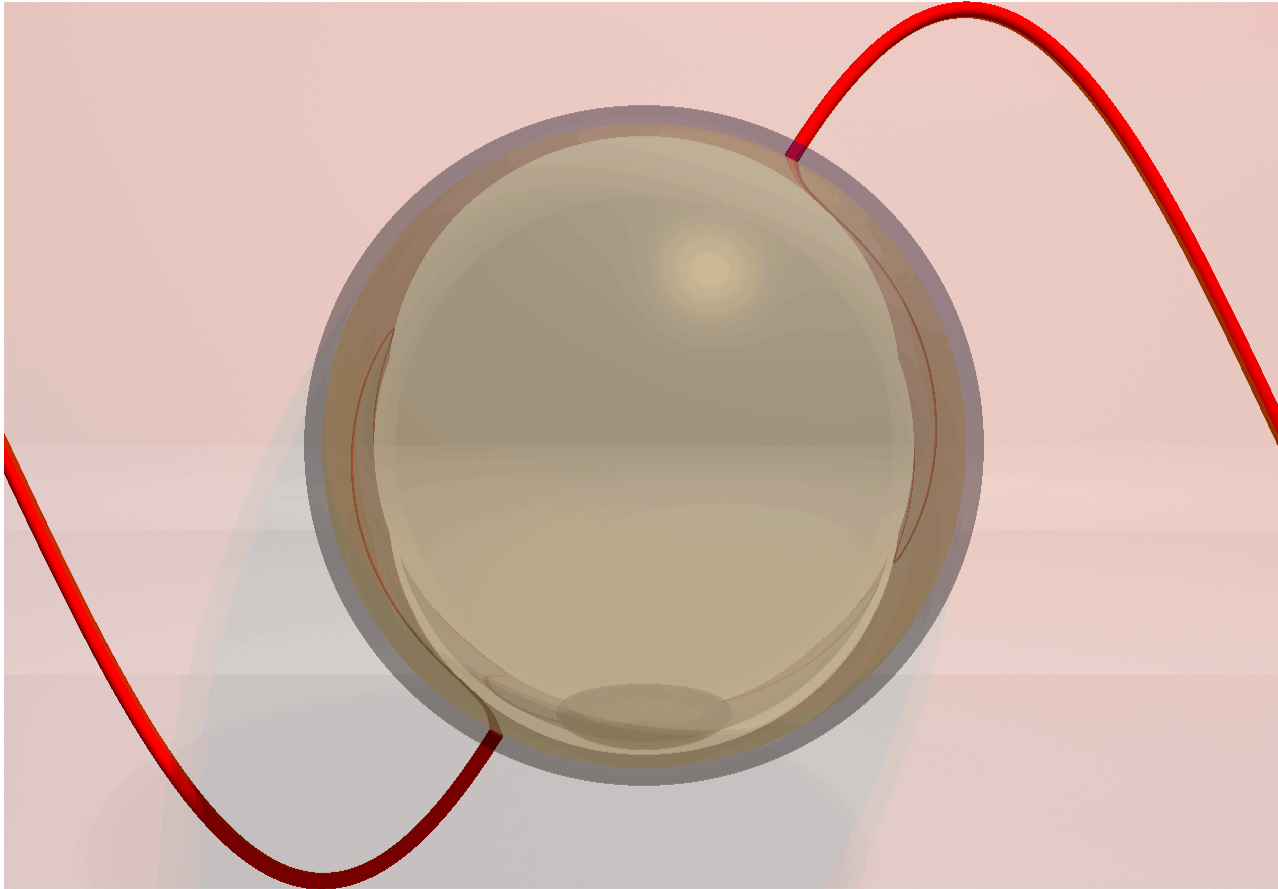
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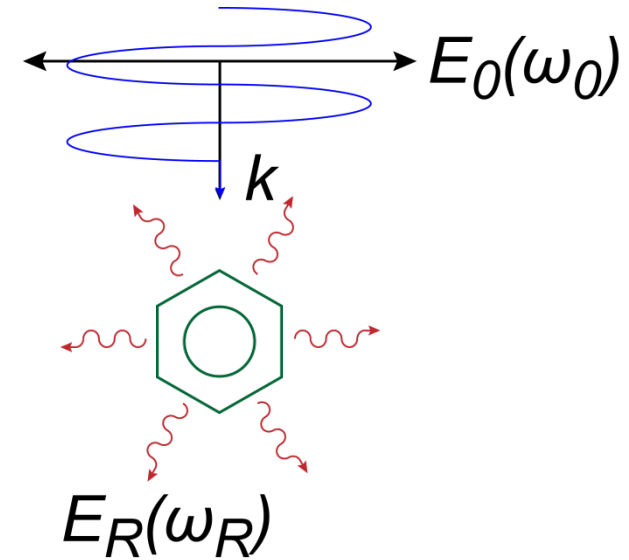
Nano-Antenna: Receiver and Transmitter



Localized Surface Plasmon Resonance (LSPR) Excitation on AuNP



Normal versus Surface-Enhanced Raman Scattering (SERS)

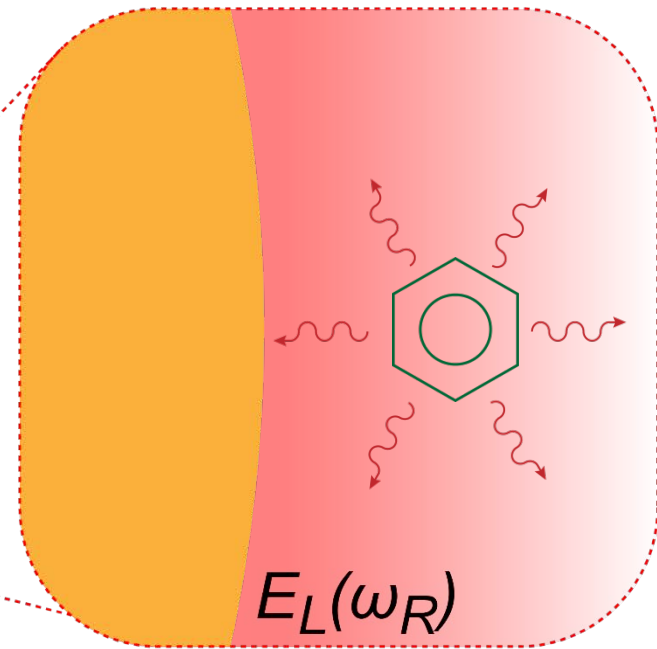
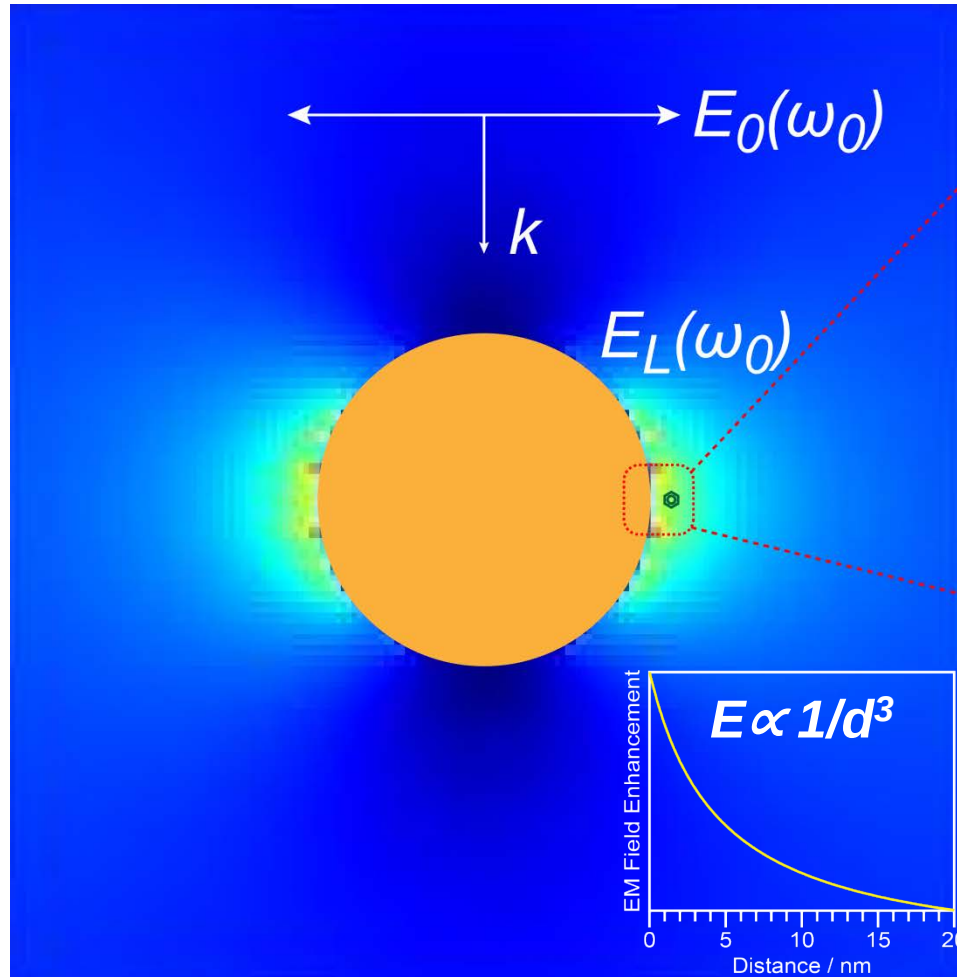


Normal Raman:

$$I_R \propto E^2$$

Normal versus Surface-Enhanced Raman Scattering (SERS)

The Electromagnetic Enhancement (EM) Contribution



SERS:

$$I_{SERS} \propto |E_L(\omega_0)|^2 \cdot |E_L(\omega_R)|^2 \approx E^4$$

$$\propto 1/d^{12}$$

Sensitivity

Surface selectivity

A Short History of Surface-enhanced Raman Scattering (SERS)

1973 - First observation (Fleischmann)

1977 - First explanation & quantitative measurement (Van Duyne)

1978 - Electromagnetic model for SERS (Moskovits)

1997 - First observation of single-molecule SERS (Nie, Kneipp)

SERS Enhancement Factor (EF):

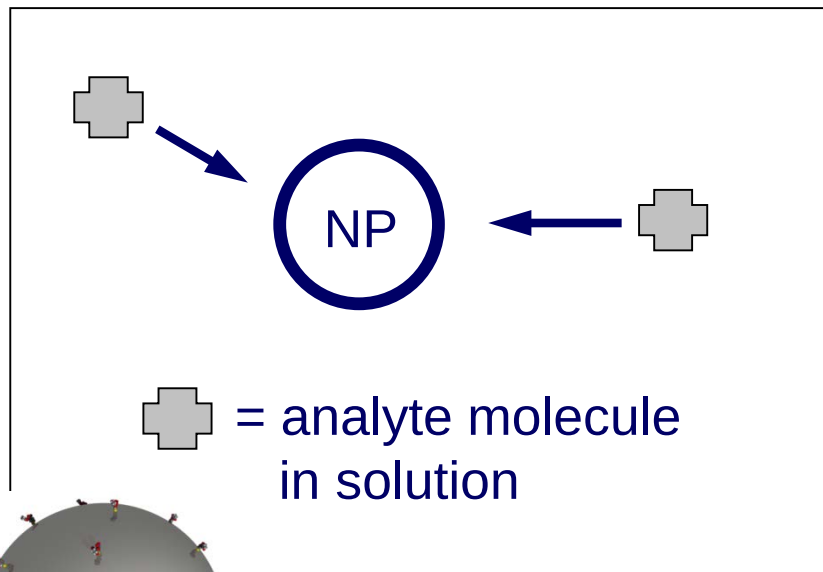
SERS Signal/Number of Molecules on Surface

Normal Raman Signal/Number of Molecules in Solution

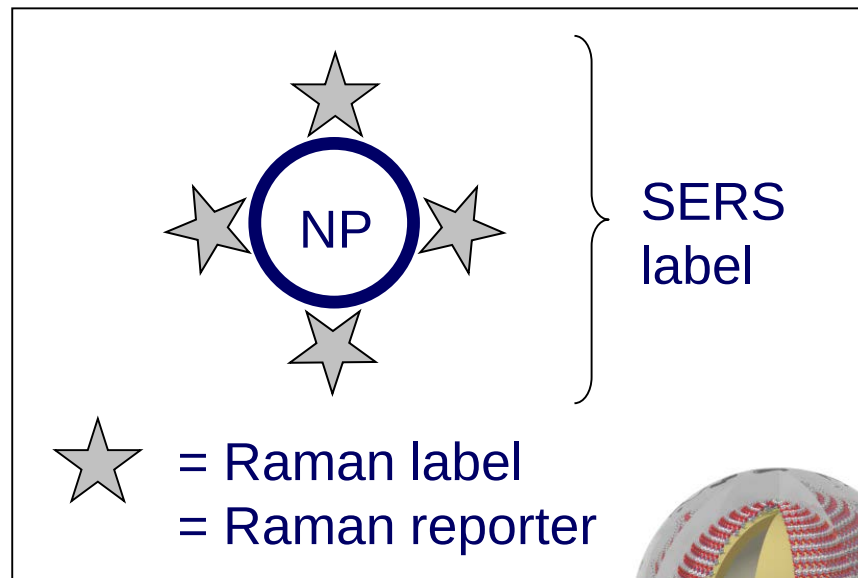
EM = plasmonic (up to $\sim 10^{11}$) $\times$ CM (non-plasmonic up to $\sim 10^{2-3}$)

SERS Applications with Noble Metal Colloids

Label-free



vs. SERS labels (nanotags)



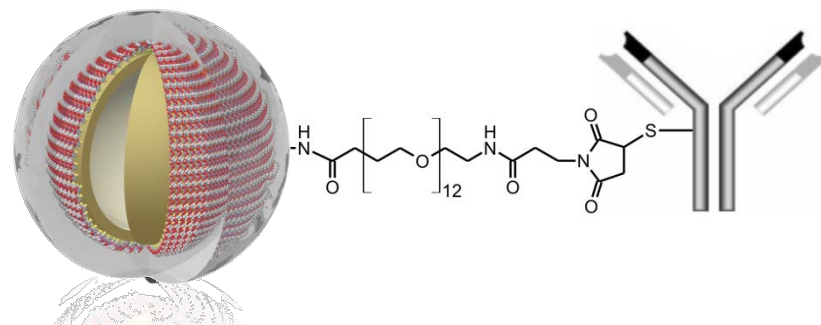
• Detection of Analytes

biomolecules, drugs, explosives,
food components, pharmaceuticals,
pigments (e.g., in paintings)

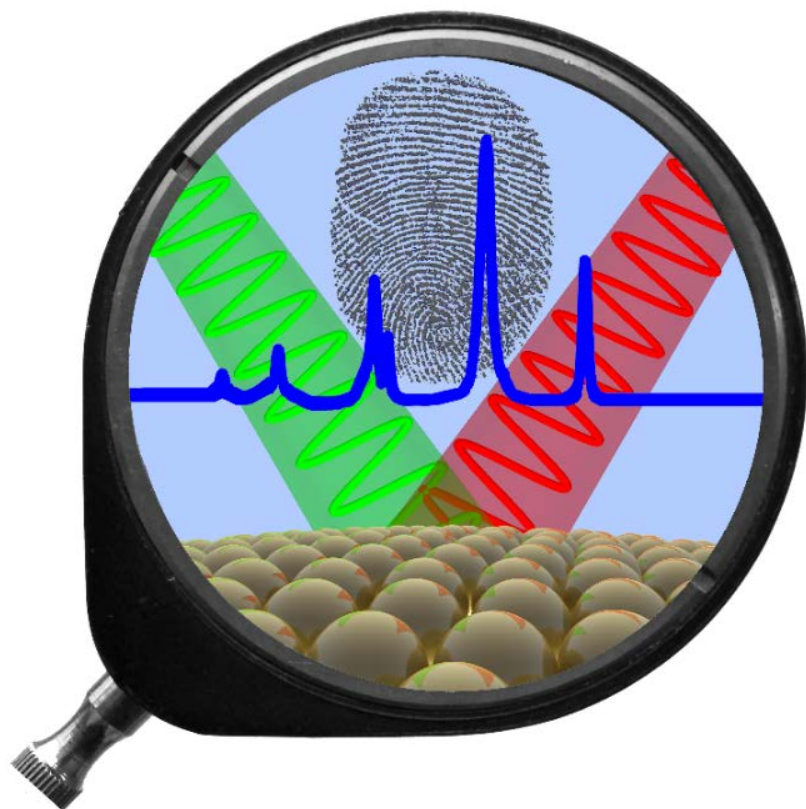
• Chemical Reaction Monitoring

• Immunoassays

• iSERS Microscopy



SERS Literature: From Fundamentals to Applications



**Angewandte
Reviews**

Spectroscopic Methods

**Surface-Enhanced Raman Spectroscopy:
Concepts and Chemical Applications**
Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. **2014**, 53, 4756-4795.

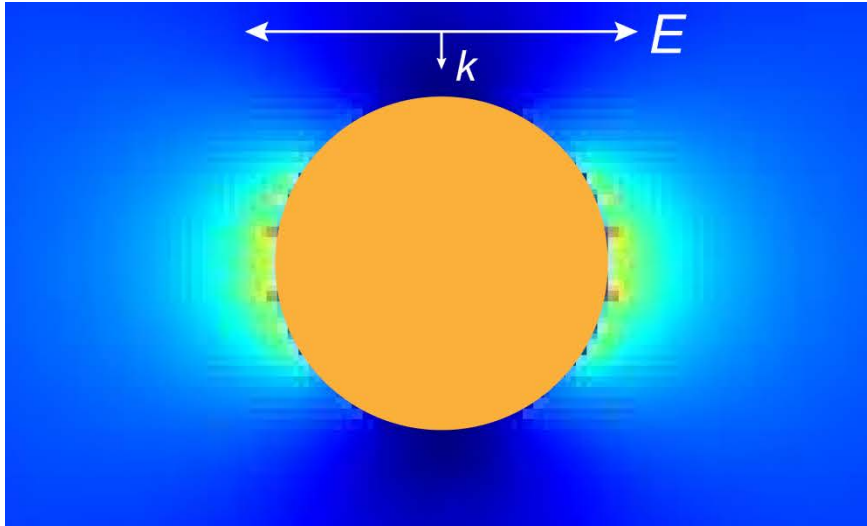
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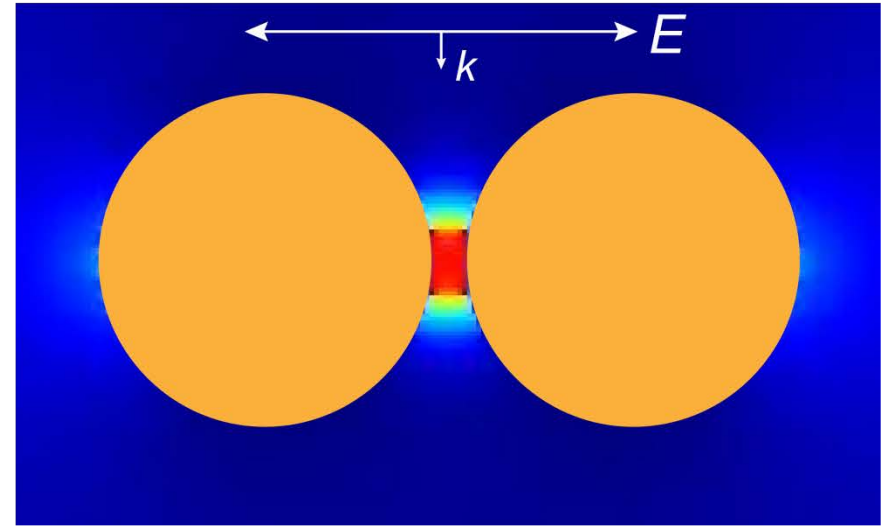
Analytical, Biophysical and Life Science Applications

Maximum Signal Enhancement: Dimers for Ultrasensitive SERS

Monomer



Dimer



Hot Spot

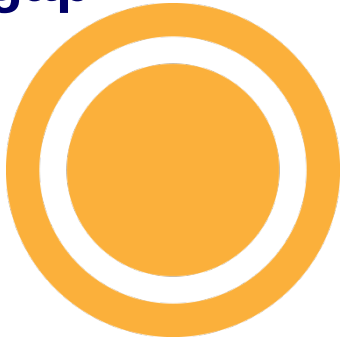
Dependent on Gap Distance

Dimers: Generating a HOT SPOT

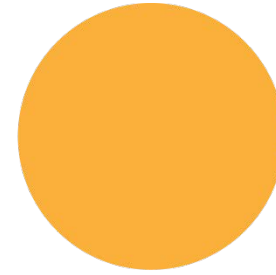
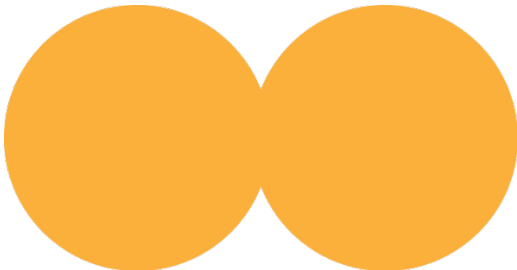
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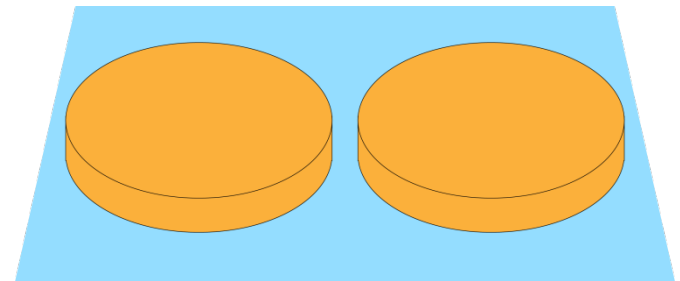
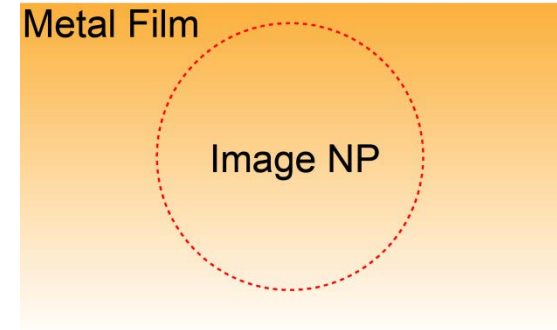
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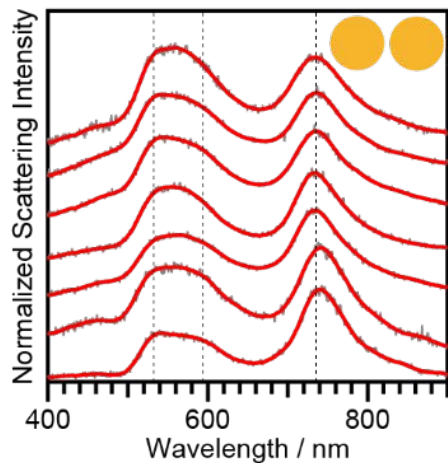
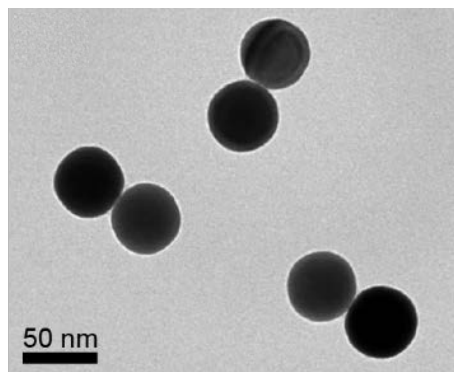
Crevice



Metal Film



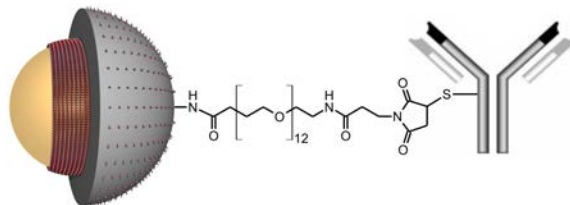
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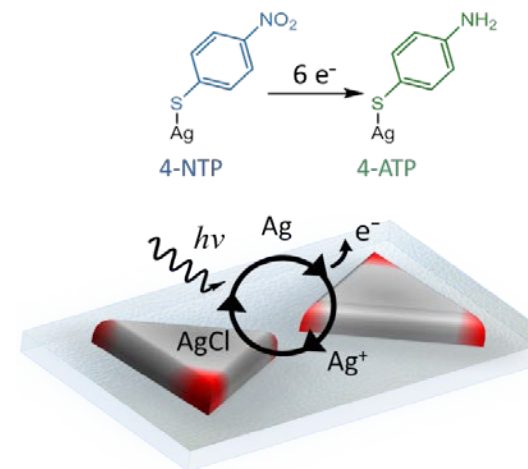
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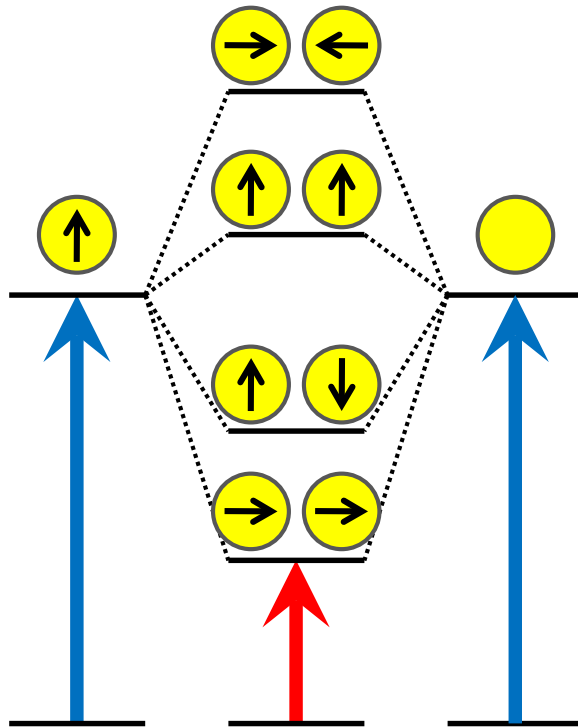
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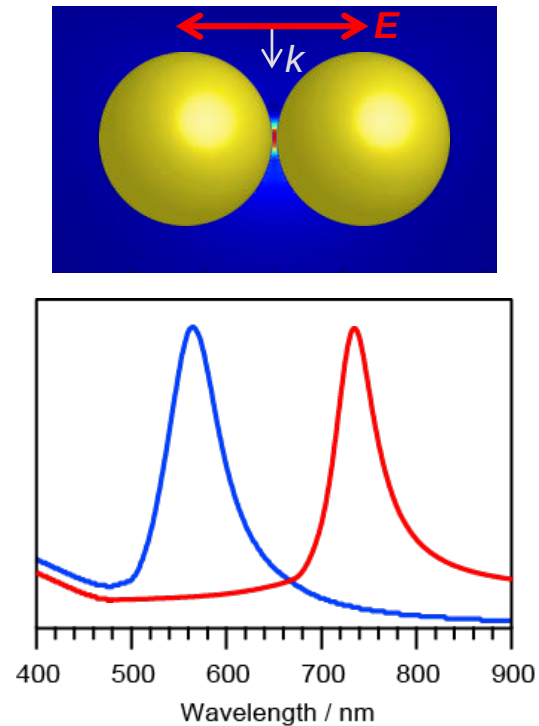
Theory: Ideal Dimers of Gold Nanospheres

Plasmon Hybridization
(cf. LCAO theory)



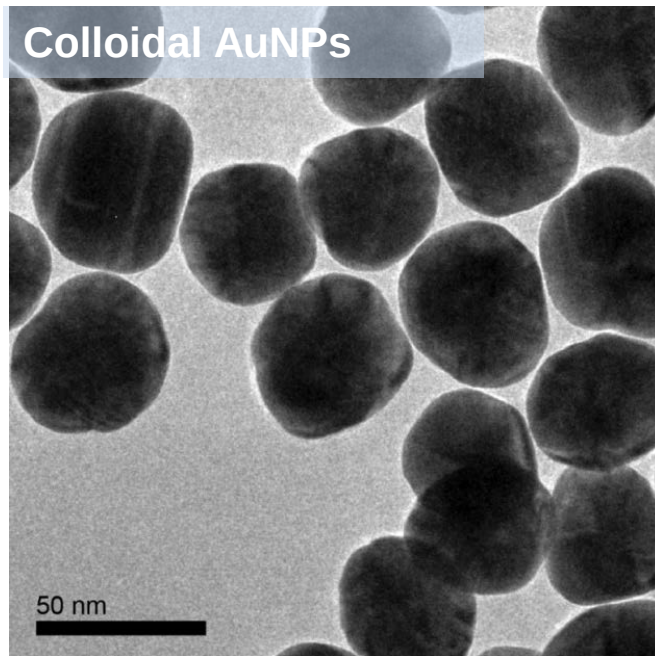
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Two spheres separated by
a very small defined gap

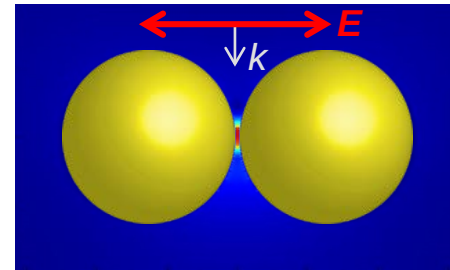


Towards Ideal Dimers: Experimental Challenges

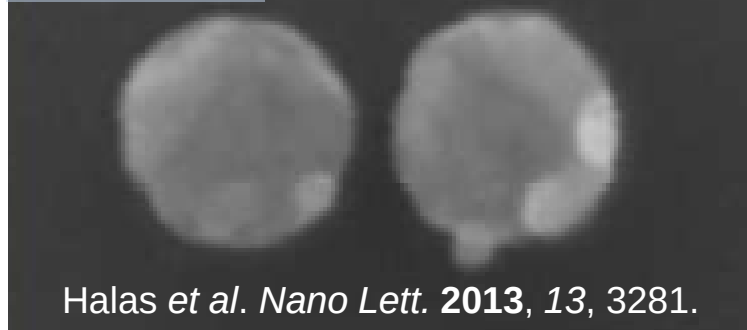
Gold nanoparticles
are not perfectly spherical
but are nanocrystals



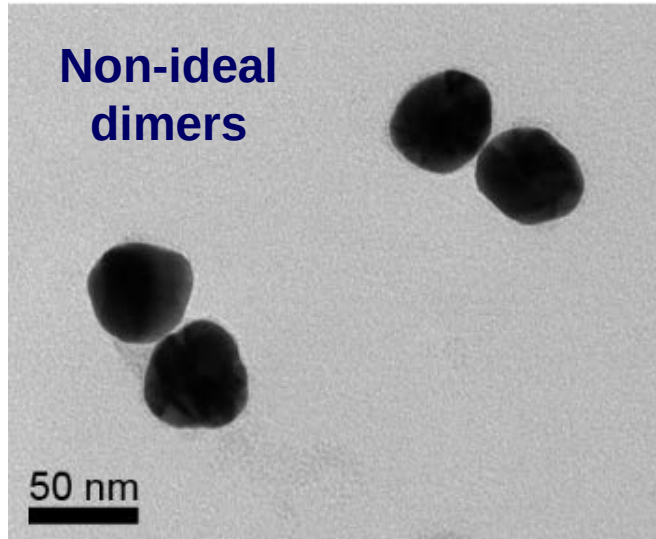
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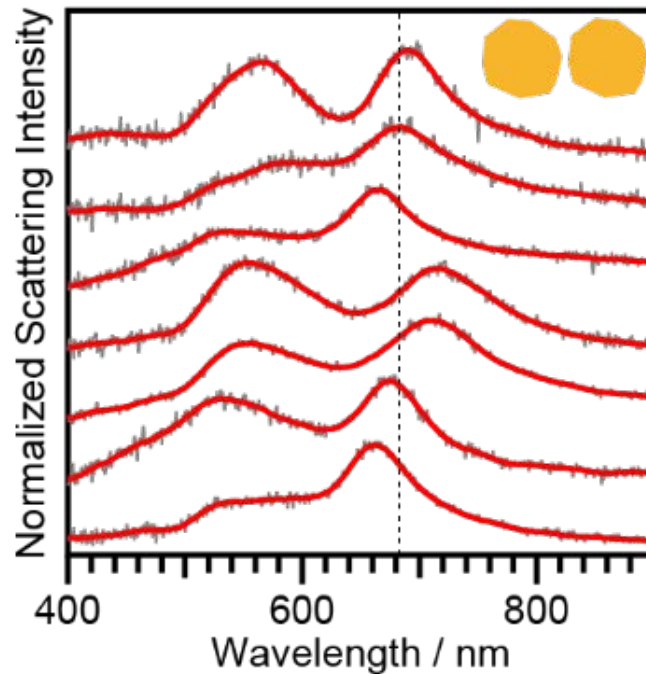
NPs by EBL



Non-Spherical Particles with Controlled Gap Distance

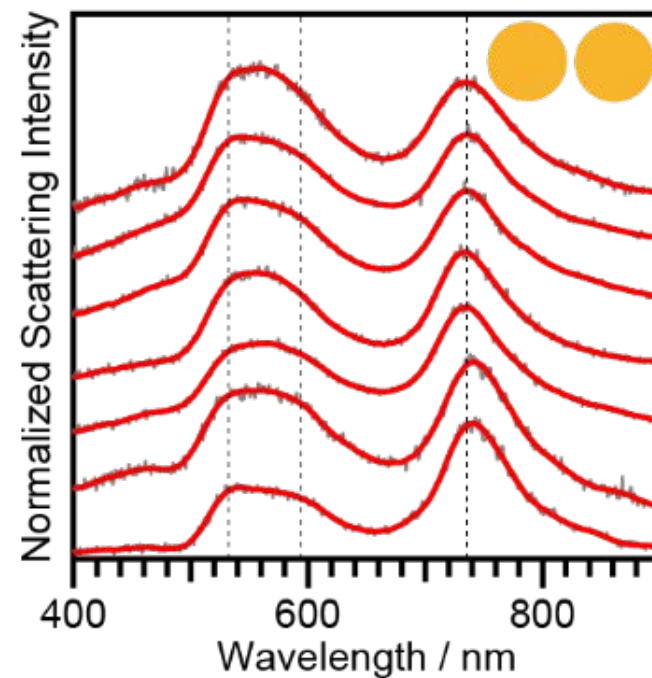
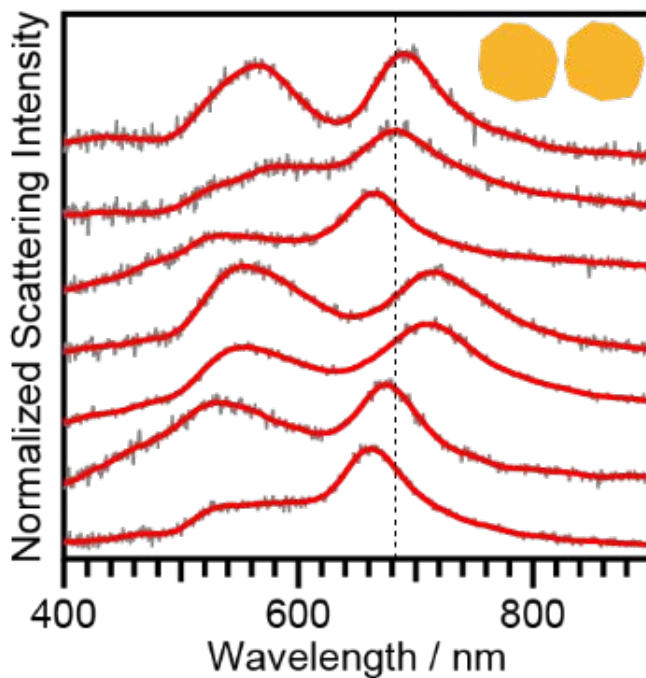
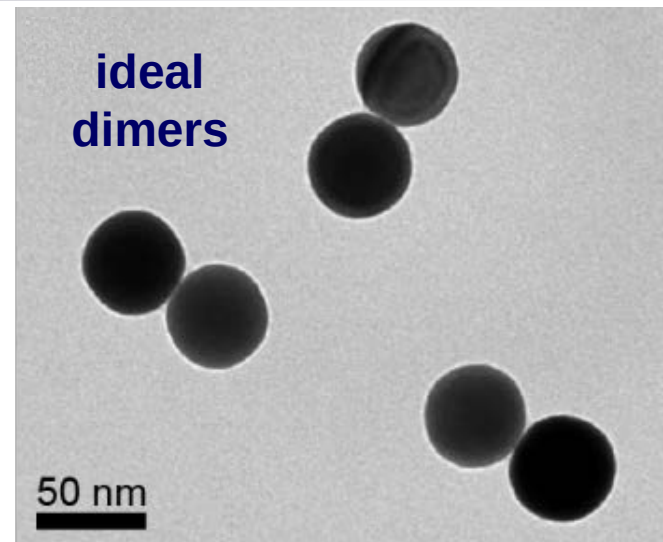
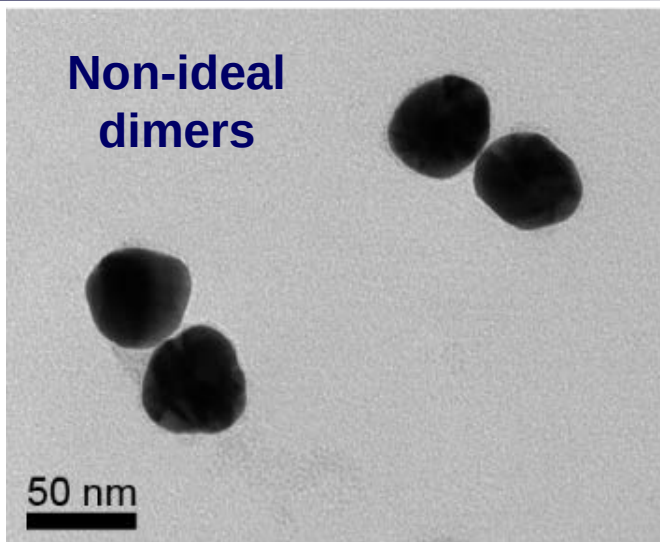


**Controlled short gap distance:
C8 dithiol (ca. 1.3 nm)**

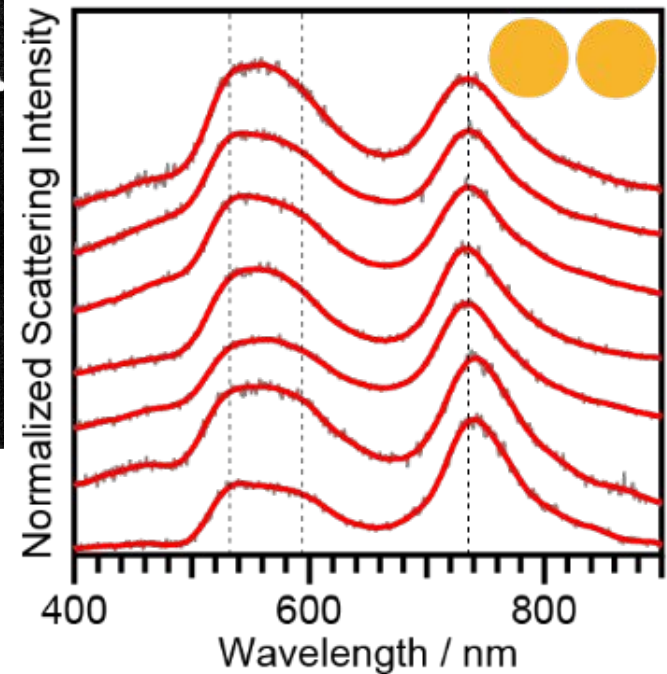
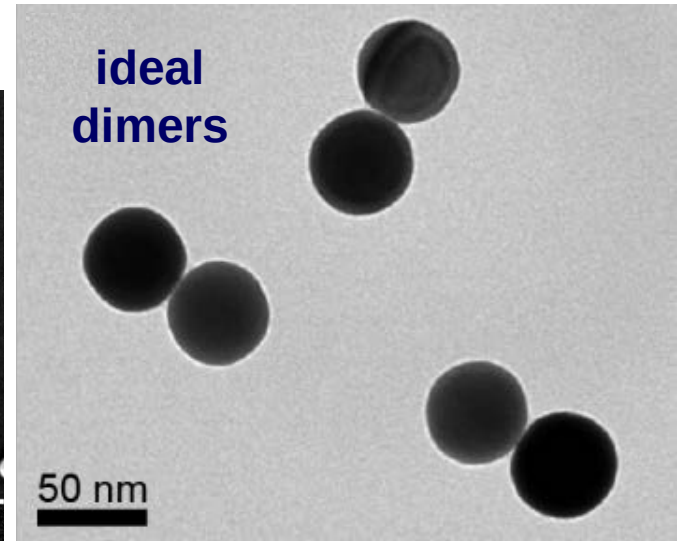
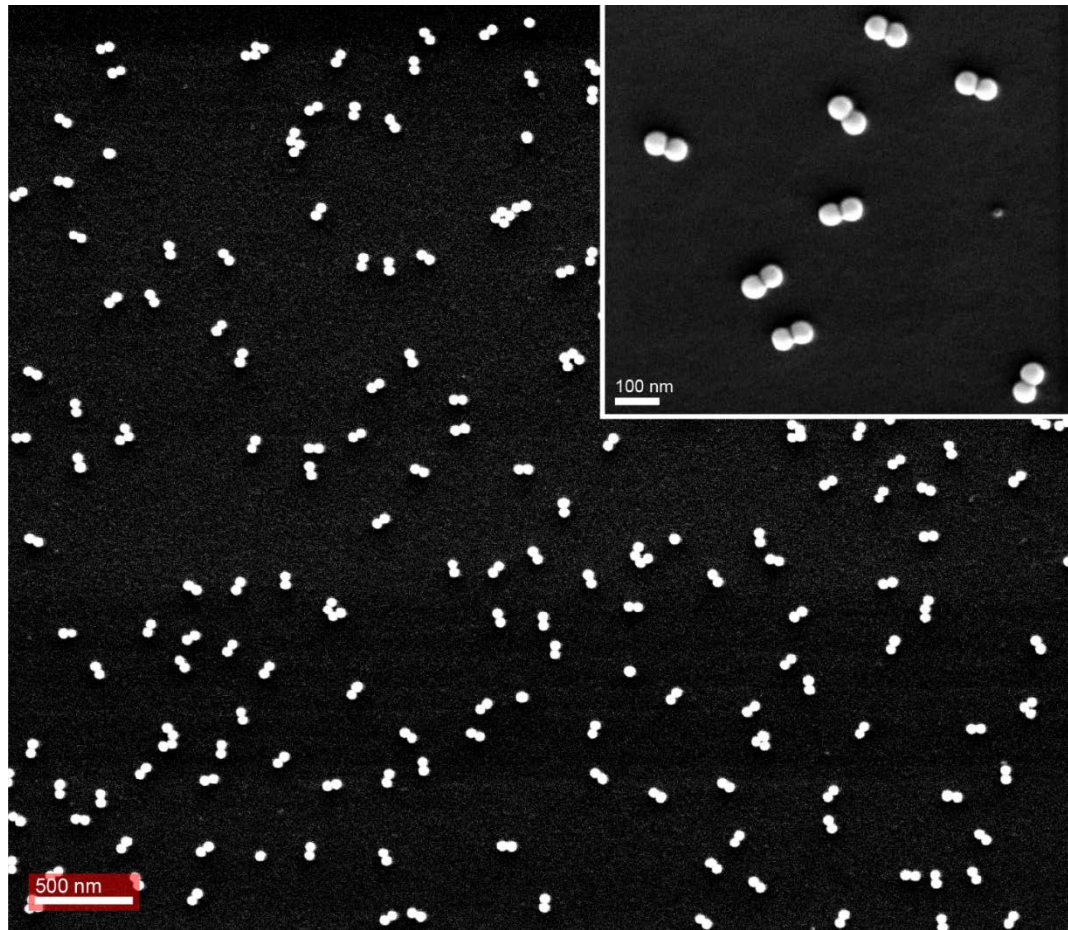


**Single particle dark field
scattering spectra**

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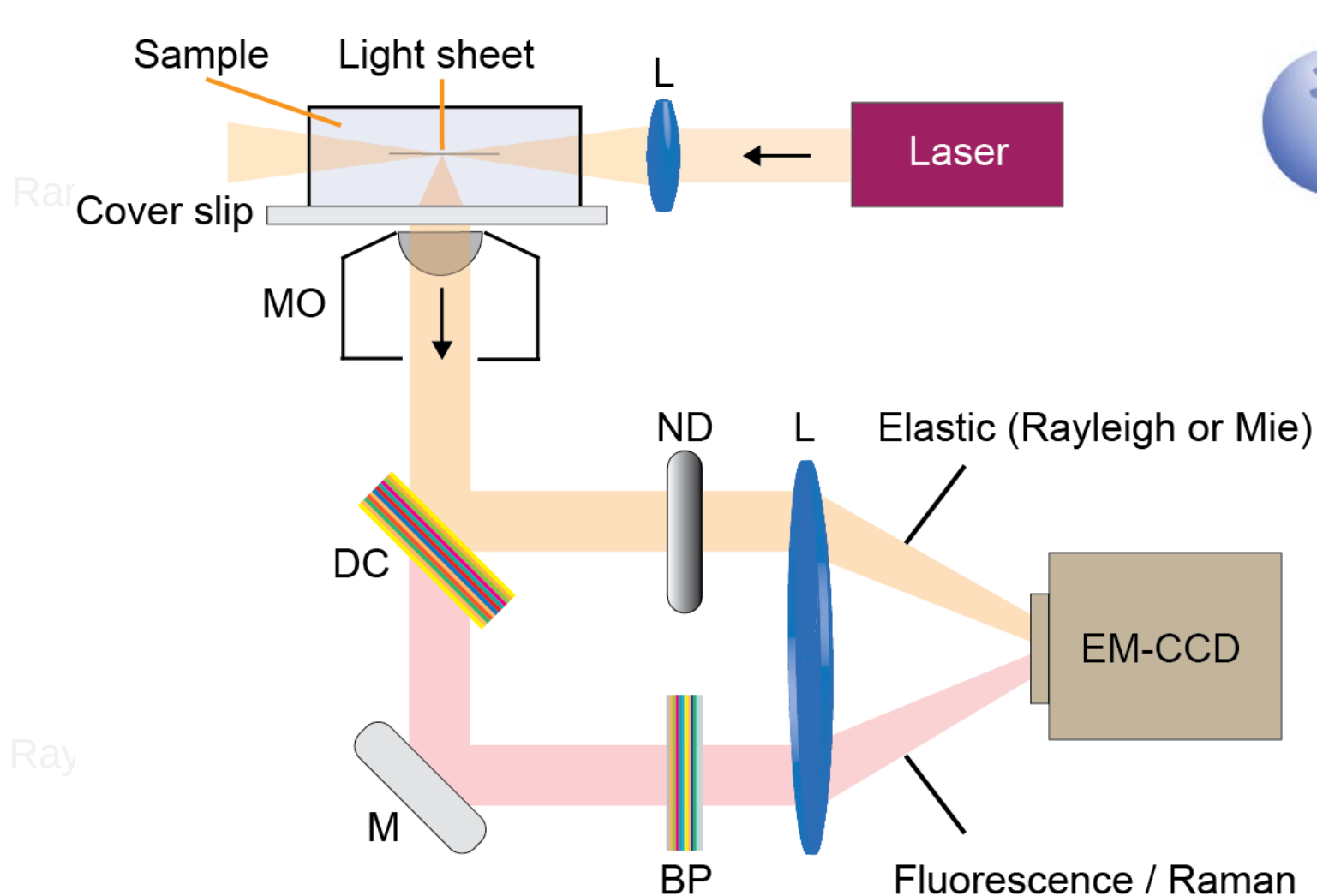


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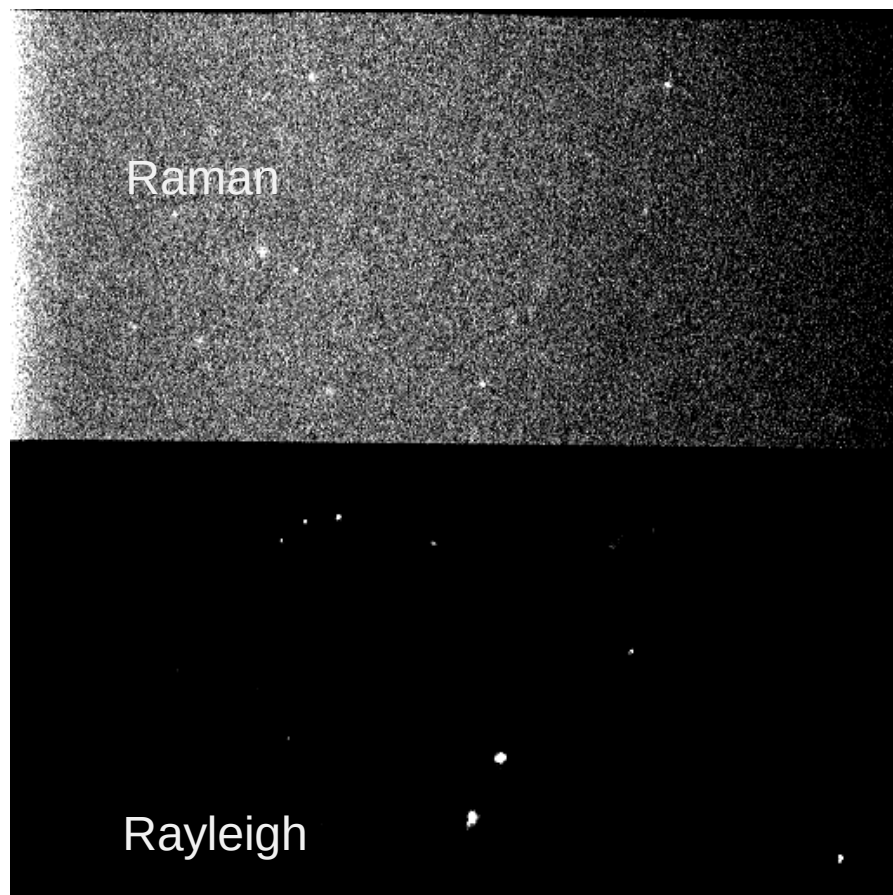


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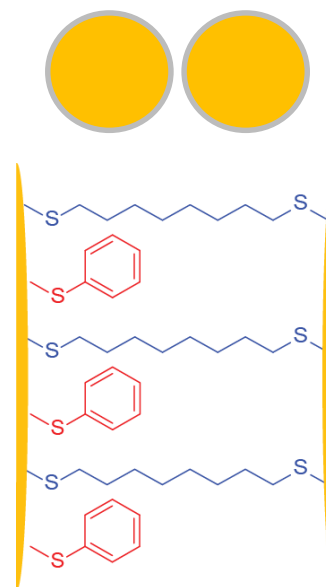
Correlative Single-Particle Rayleigh/SERS Imaging in Suspension



Single-Particle SERS of Dimers in Suspension



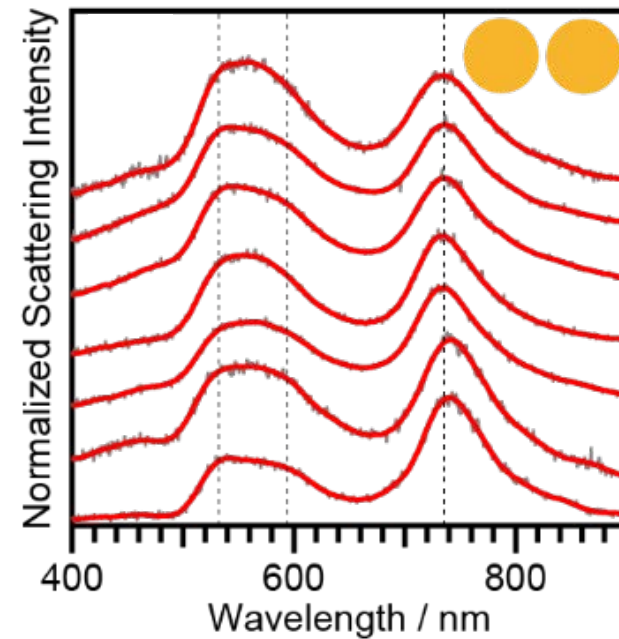
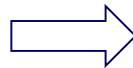
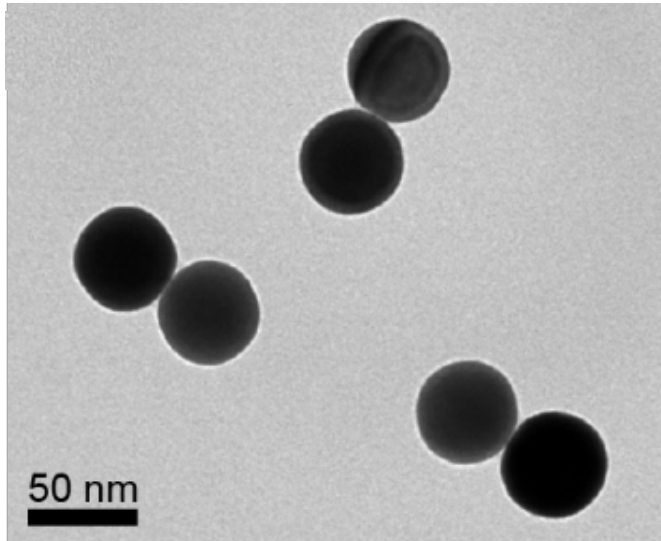
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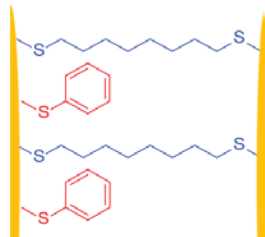
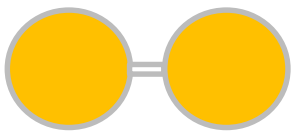
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Summary 1: Precision Plasmonics with AuNP Dimers

uniform structure (gap morphology) *uniform* scattering spectra



Correlative Rayleigh/SERS video rate imaging of *single* NPs in suspension



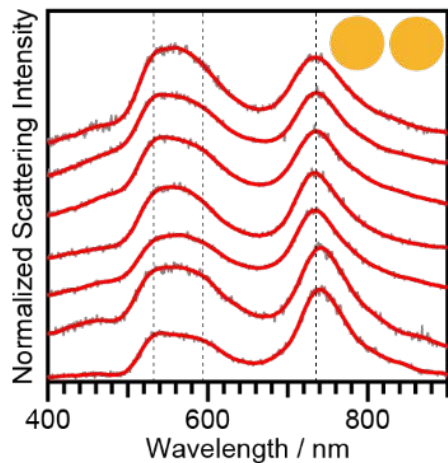
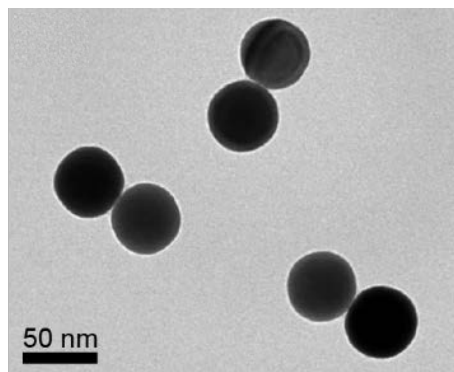
1: Raman or
Fluorescence

x % (?!)

2: Rayleigh/Mie

100 % (Ref.)

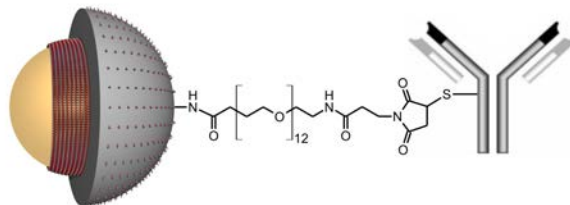
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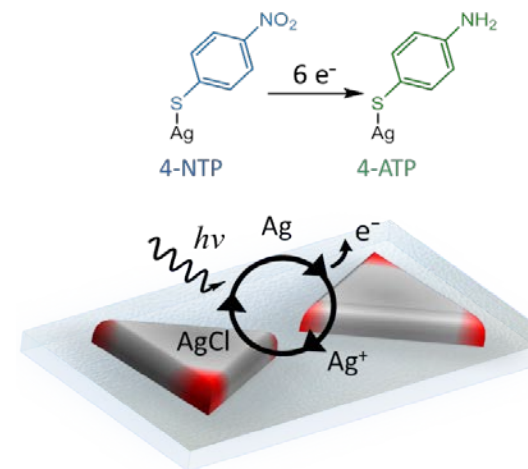
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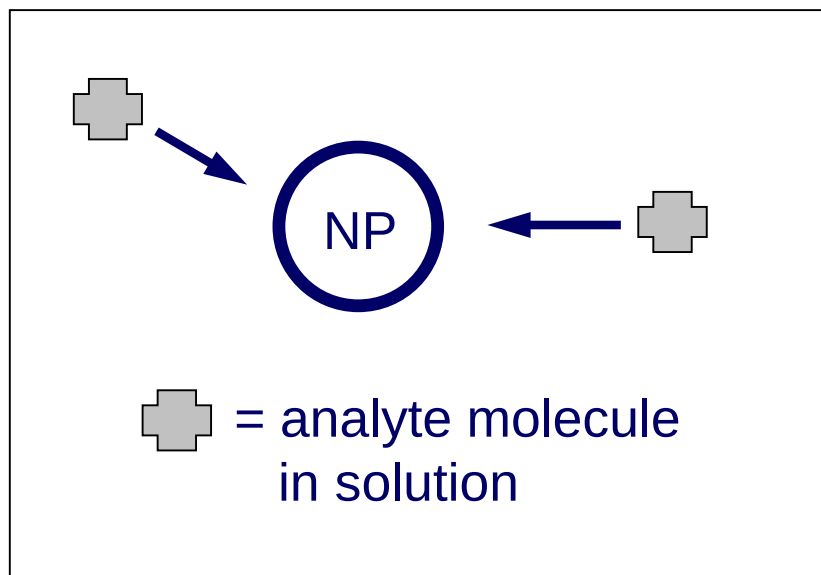
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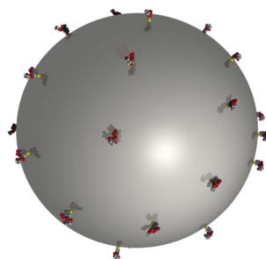
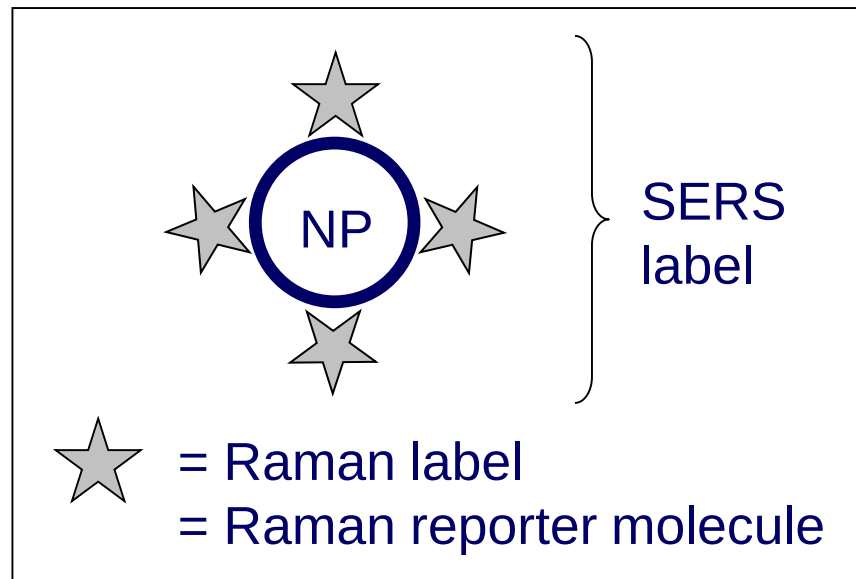
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Applications of SERS with Plasmonic Nanoparticles

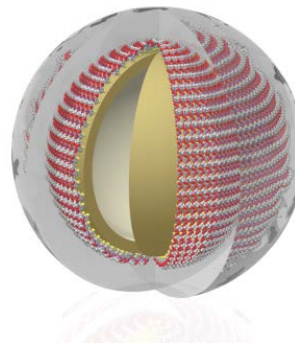
Label-free SERS



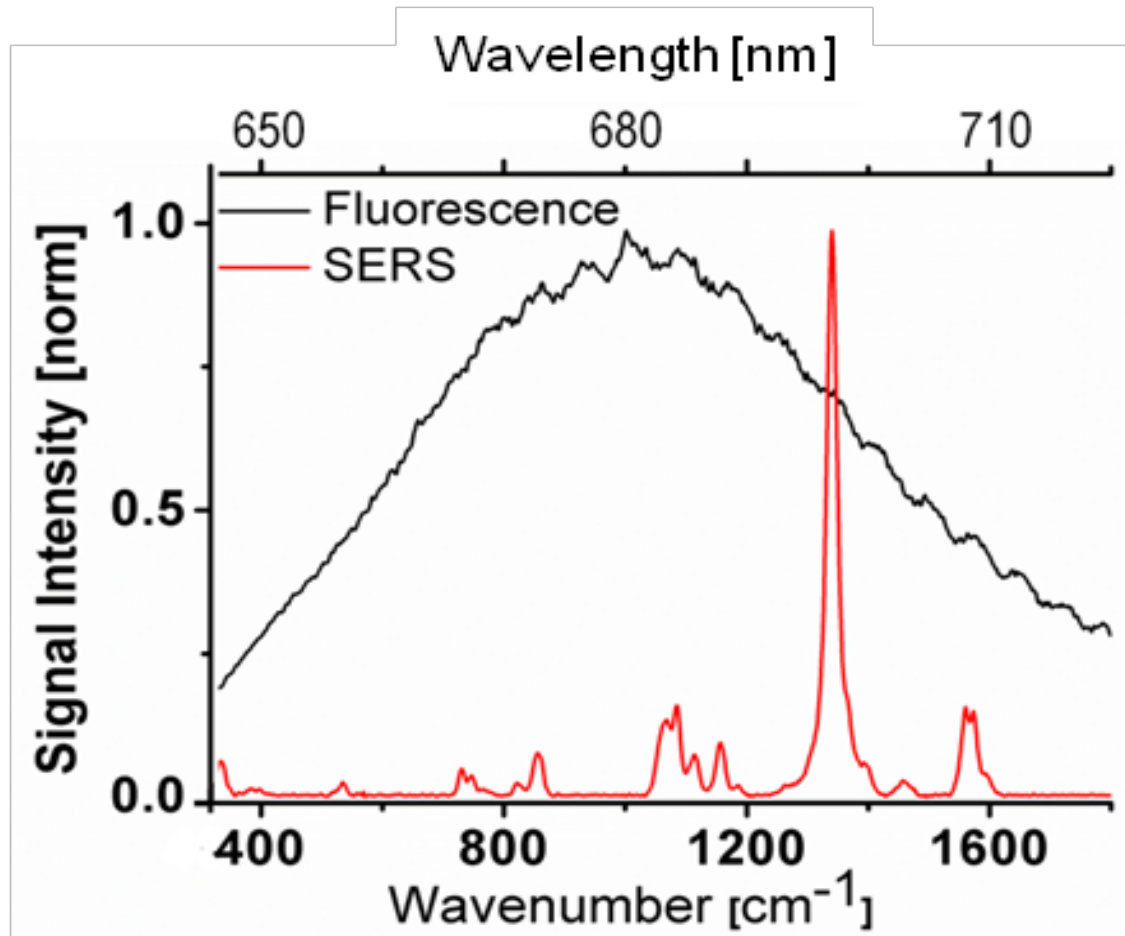
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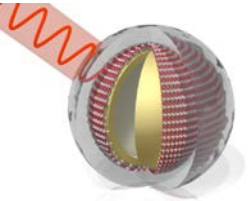
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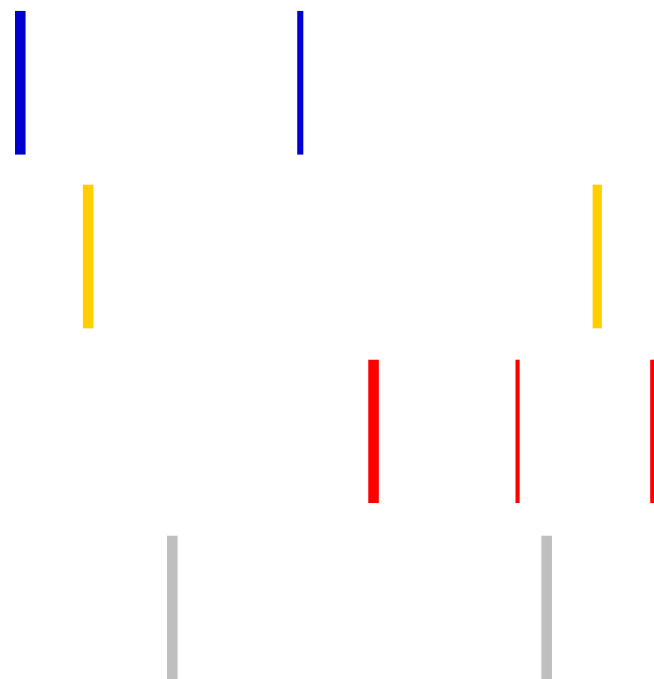
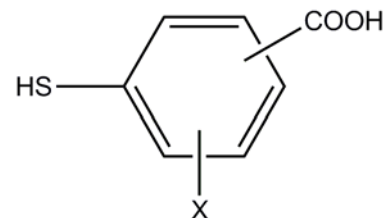
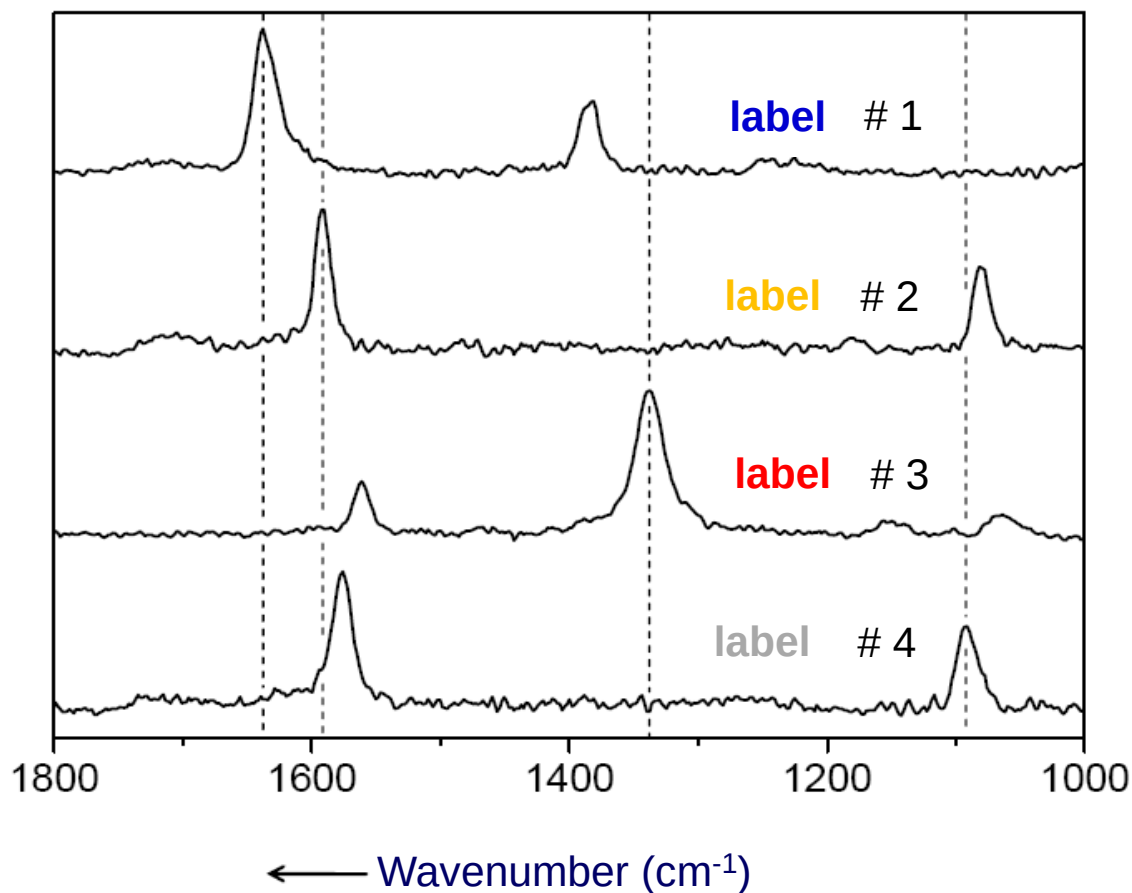
Spectral Multiplexing: Small Width of Raman Peaks



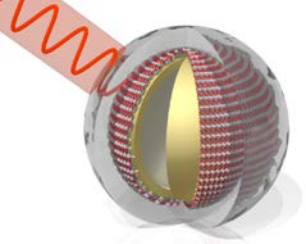
Nanoscale 2014



Spectral Multiplexing with SERS Labels

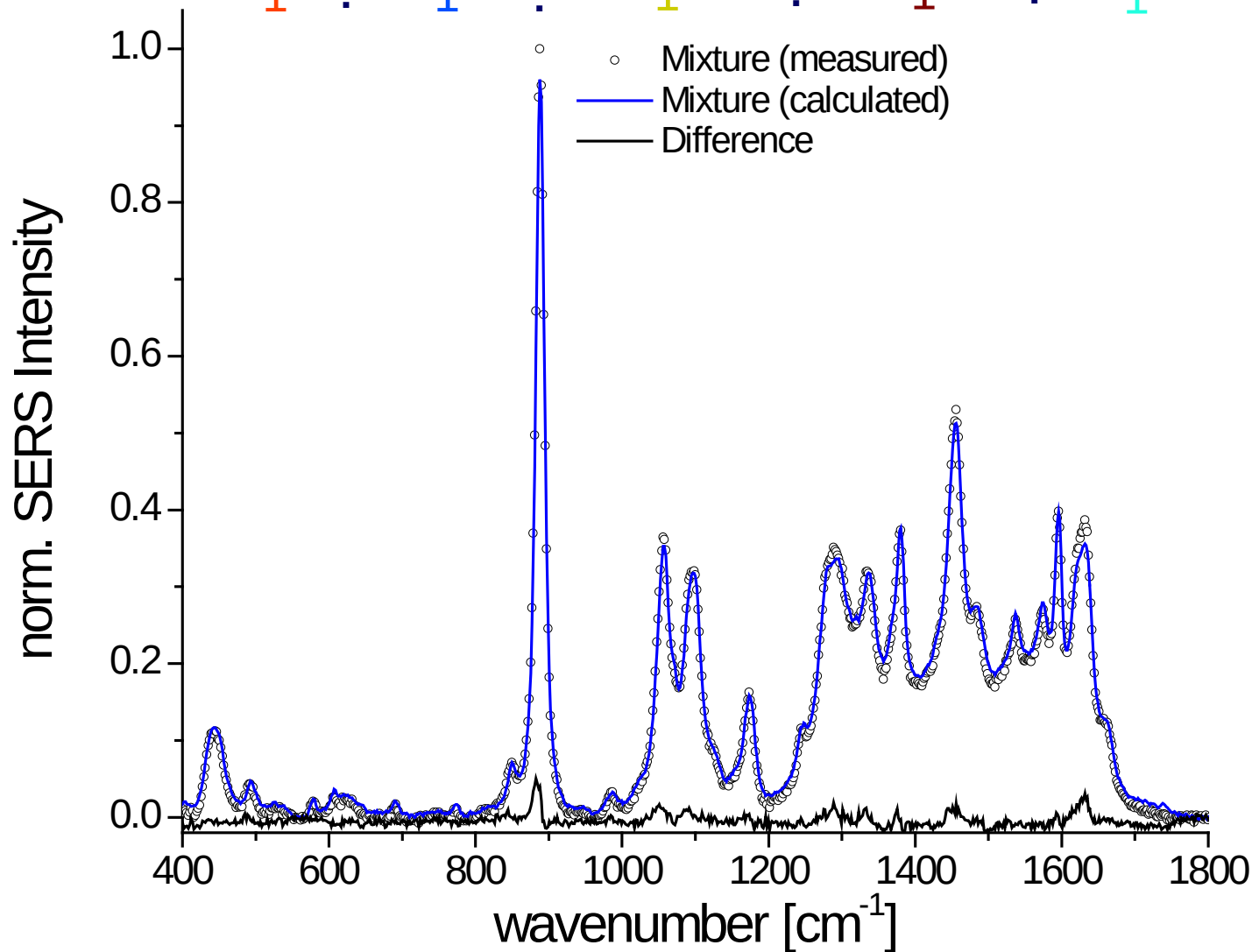


Detection of multiple labels
in a single measurement!

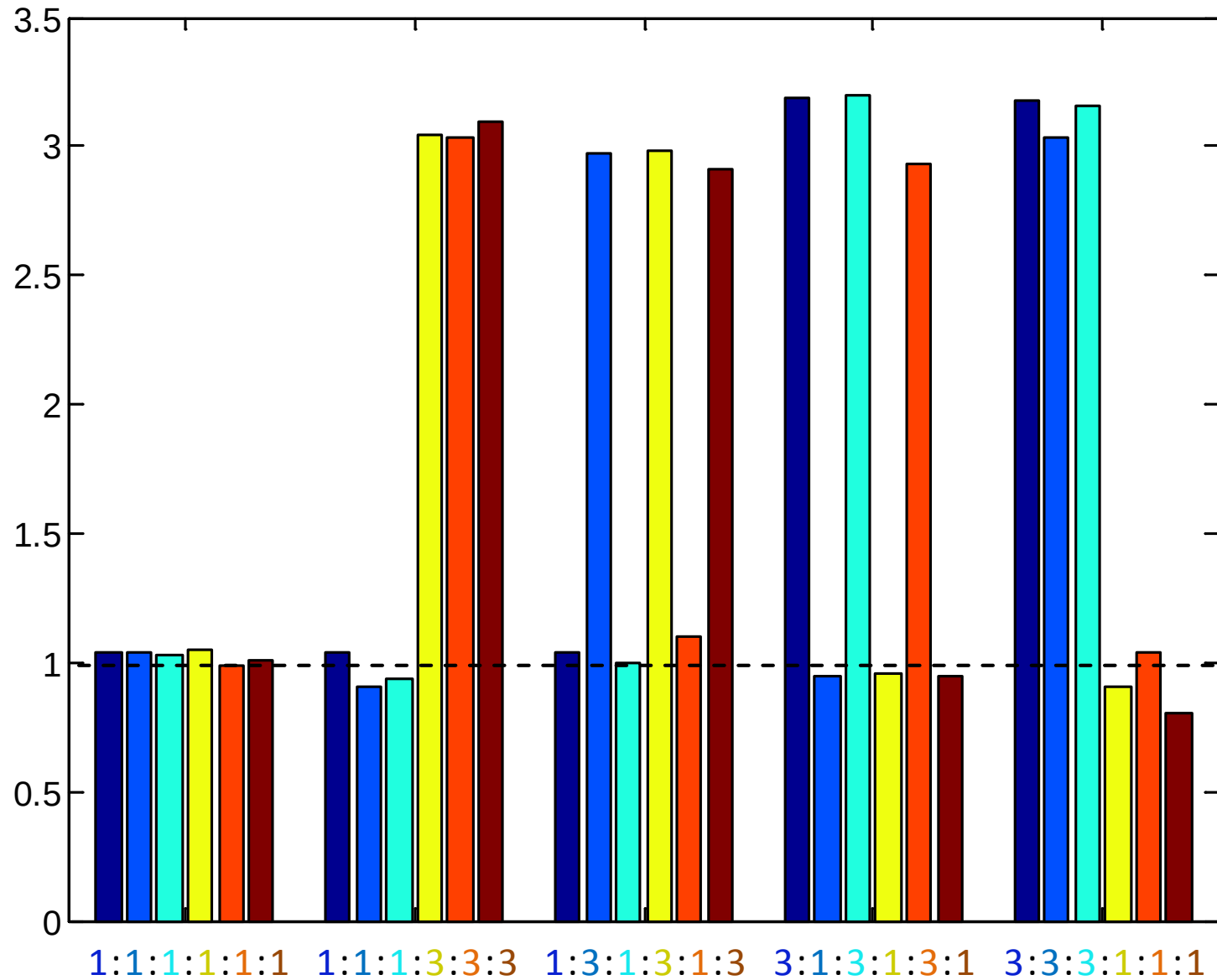


SERS Multiplexing: Quantitative 6-plex

TN + MMC + MMTAA + TFMBA + MNBA + BMBA
1 : 1 : 1 : 1 : 1 : 1

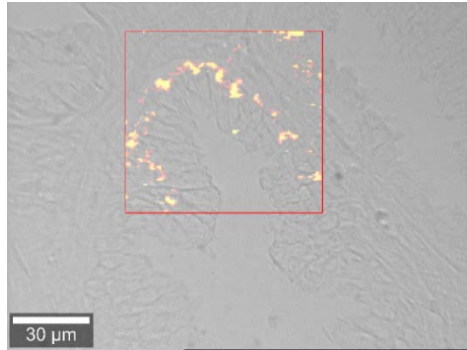


Quantitative 6-Color SERS Experiments (Cuvette)

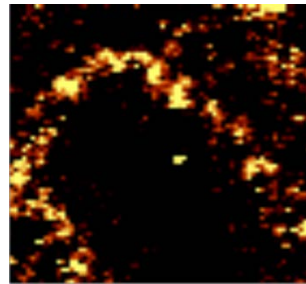


Example: Benign vs. Cancerous Prostate Biopsies

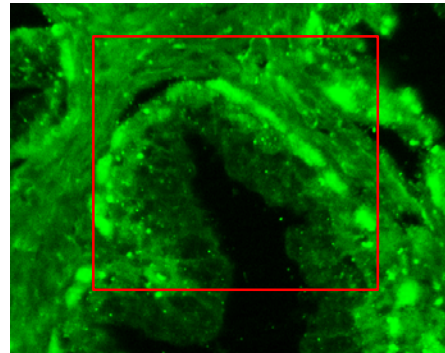
Benign: (+)-P63 (tumor suppressor; cancer-specific)



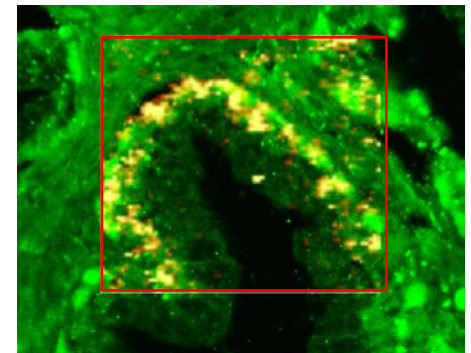
BF & iSERS



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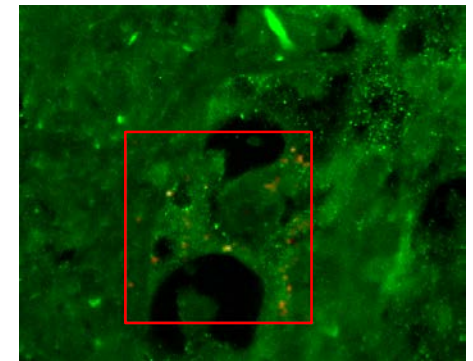
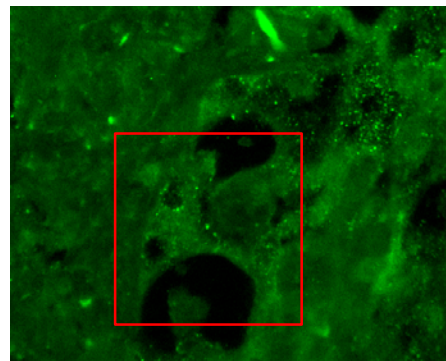
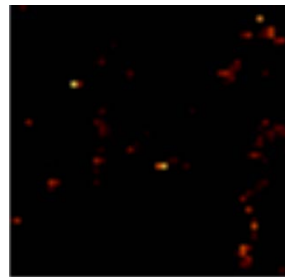
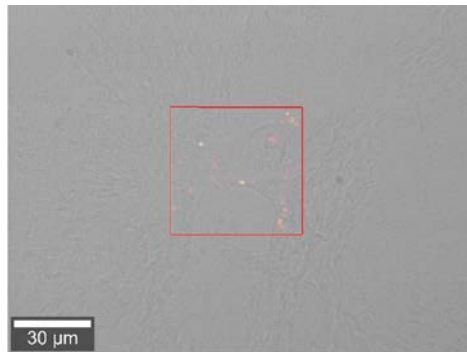


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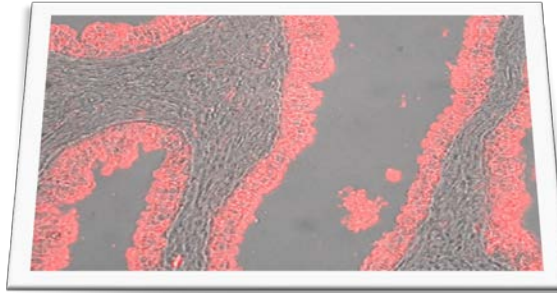
iF & iSERS

Cancerous: (-)-P63

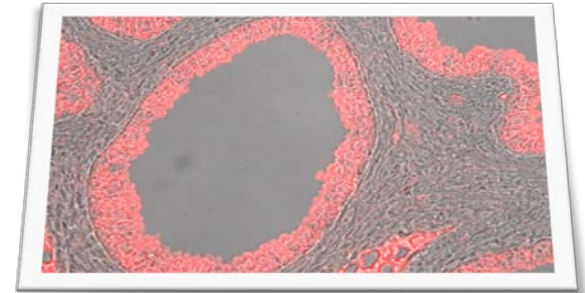


2-Color-iSERS: Benign vs. Cancerous Prostate Biopsies

Benign



Cancerous



PSA

+

+

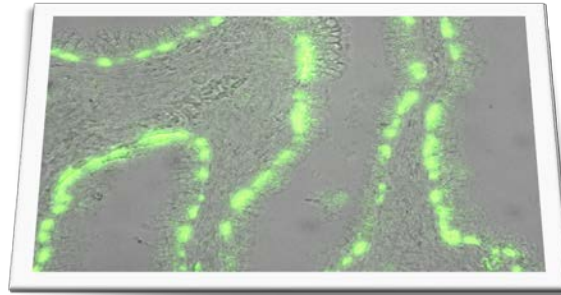
P63

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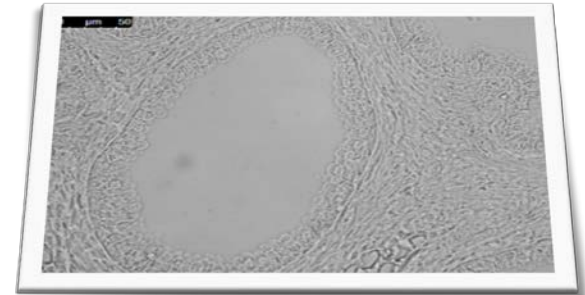
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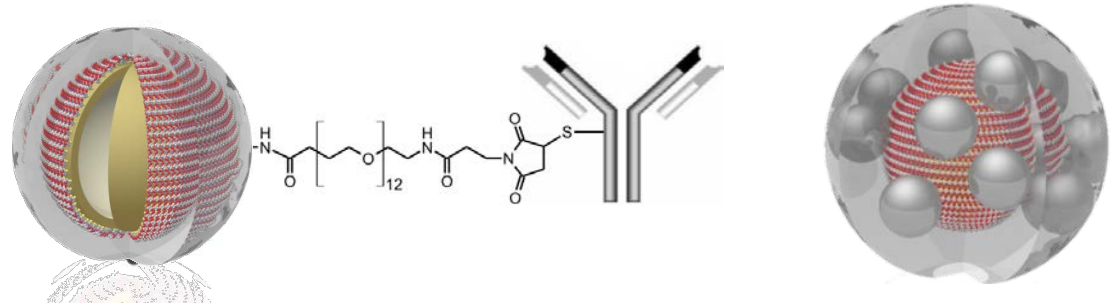
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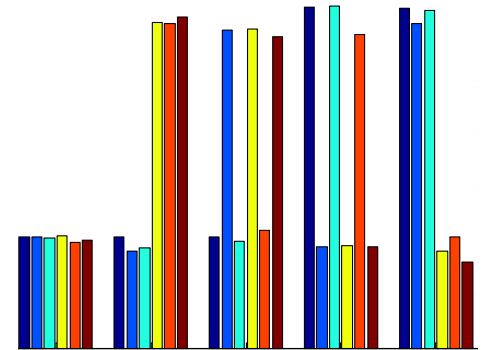
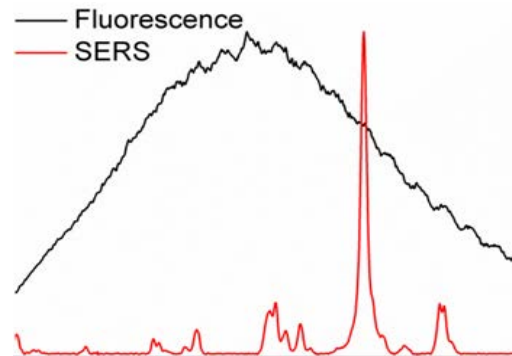
Summary 2: SERS nanotags for iSERS microscopy & assays

SERS label
= plasmonic NP
& Raman reporter
& shell (optional)



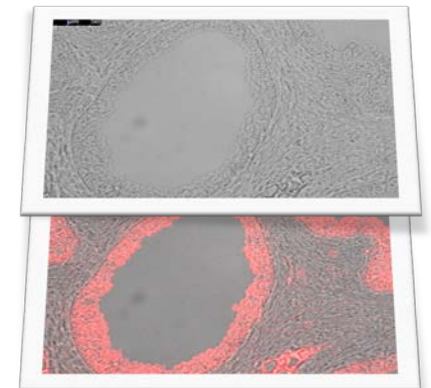
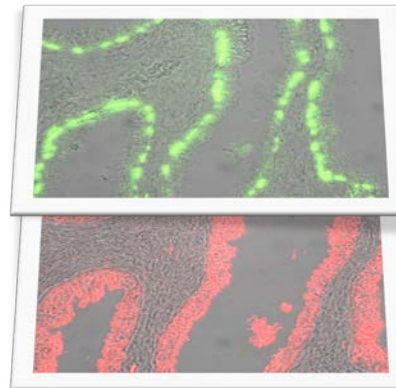
Multiplexing (colours) & Quantification

**photostable
& bright (single NPs!)**

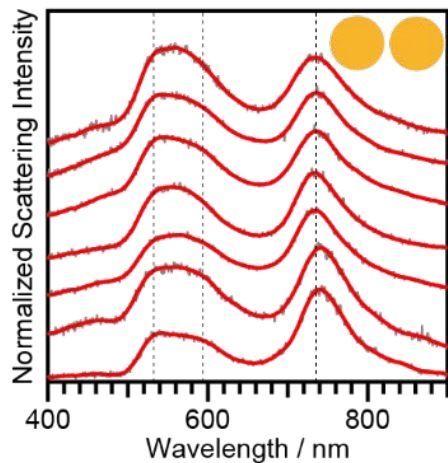
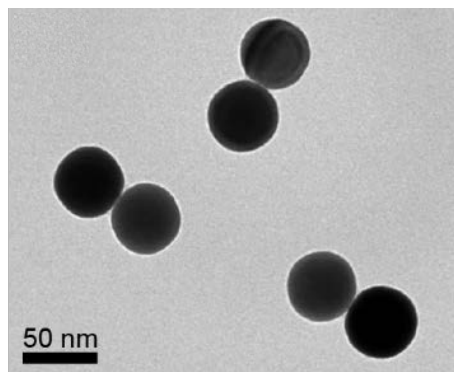


iSERS
= immuno-SERS microscopy

Long term goal:
Personalized diagnostics
(quantitative, multi-marker)



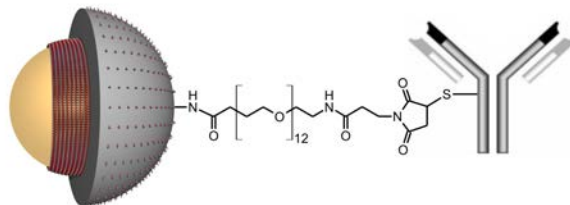
Precision Plasmonics



Small **2018**

Anal. Chem. **2018**

SERS nanotags/labels immuno-SERS (iSERS)



Angew. Chem. **2009**

Small **2010**

Small **2011**

Chem. Comm. **2012**

Nanoscale **2013**

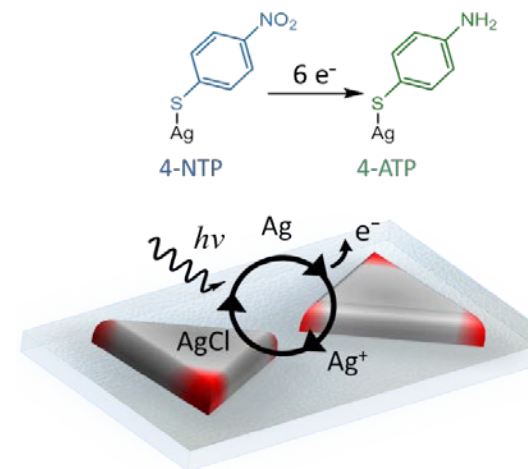
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PCCP **2015**

Analyst **2016**

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Chemical Energy Conversion



JACS **2011**

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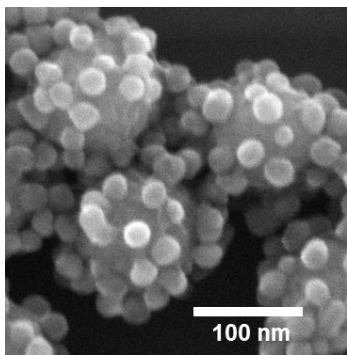
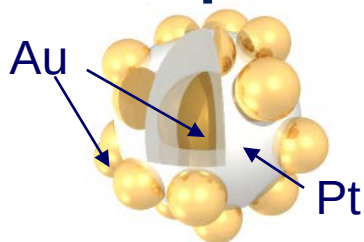
Nature Comm. **2015**

Angew. Chem. **2016**

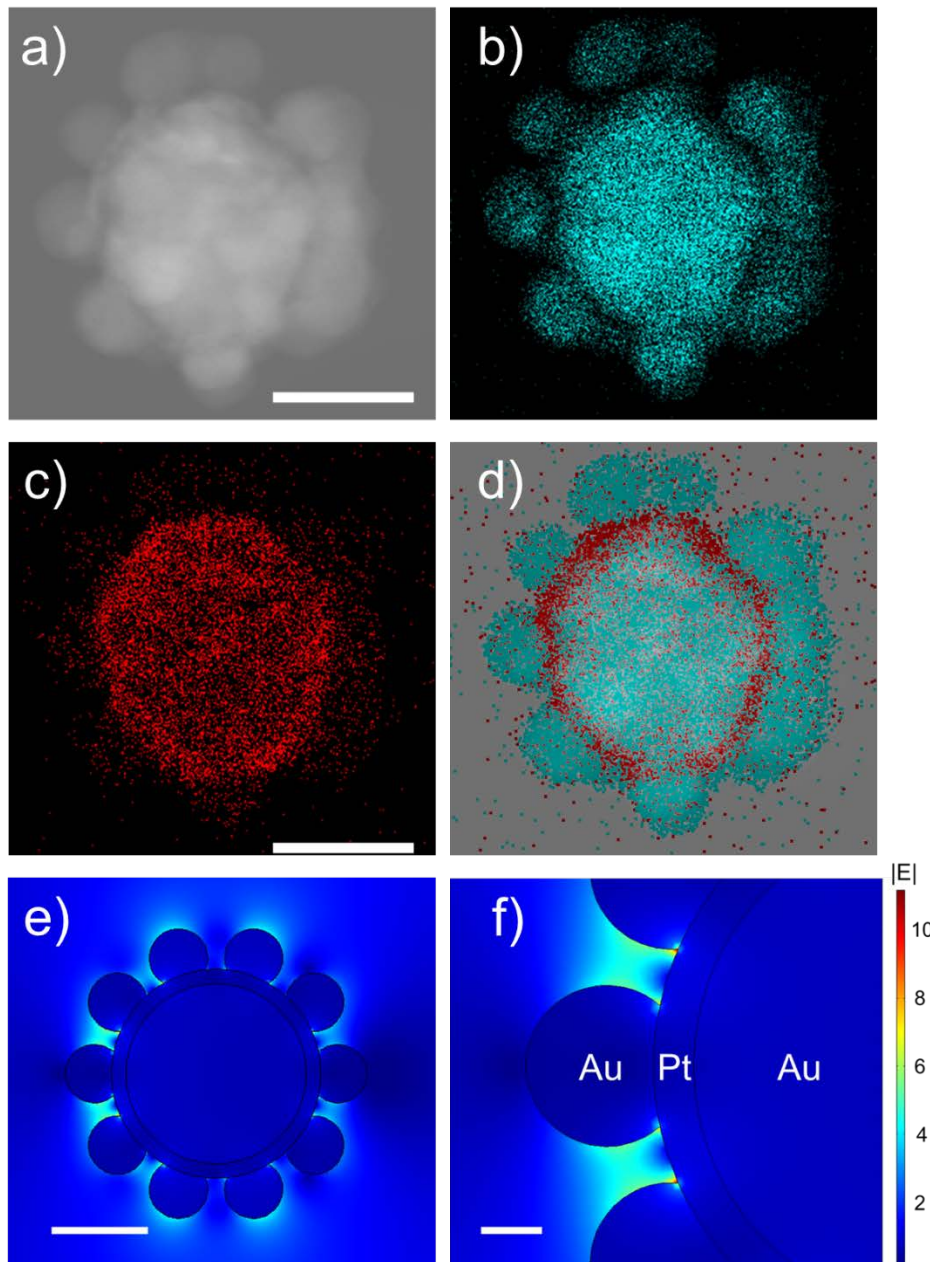
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Plasmonic NPs for Chemical Energy Conversion

Bifunctional Au/Pt/Au nanoraspberries



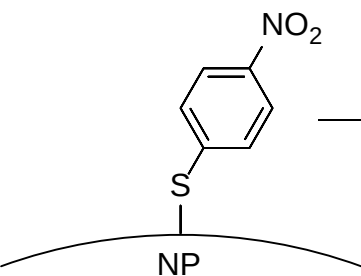
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Microfluidic SERS: Label-free Kinetic Reaction Monitoring

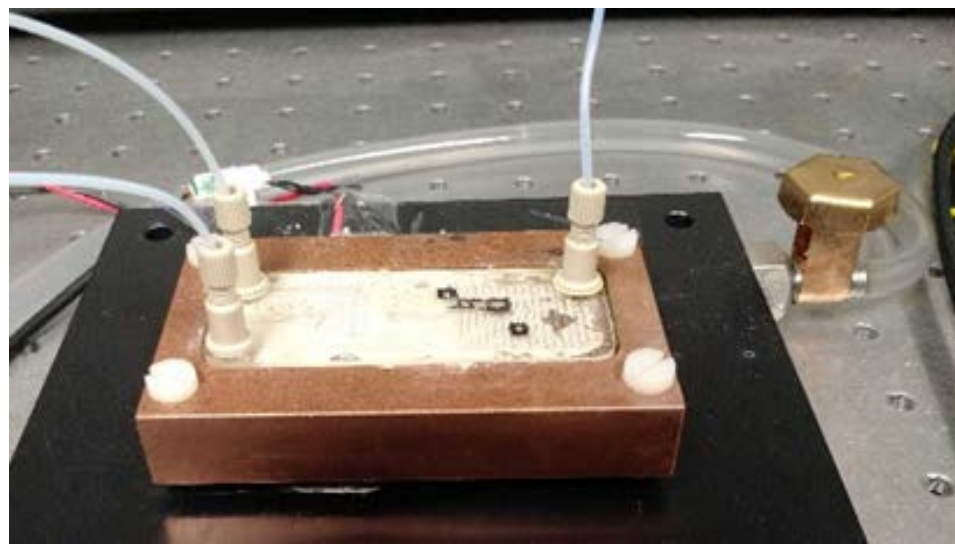
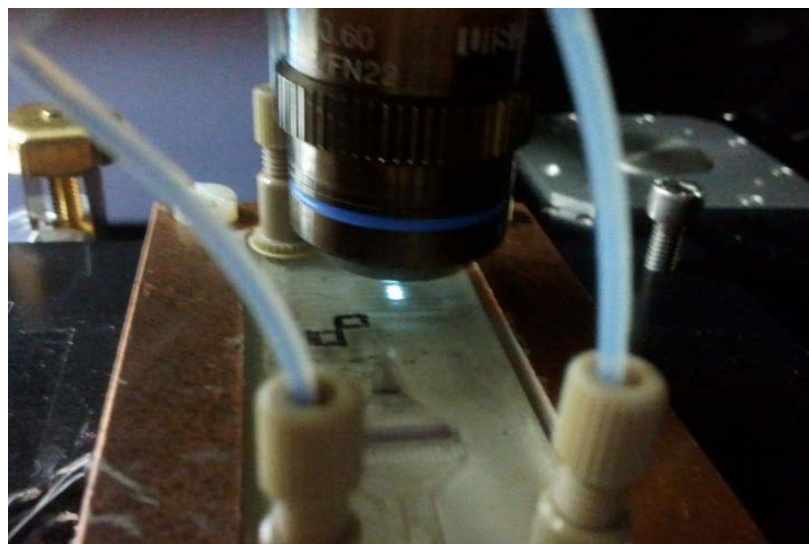
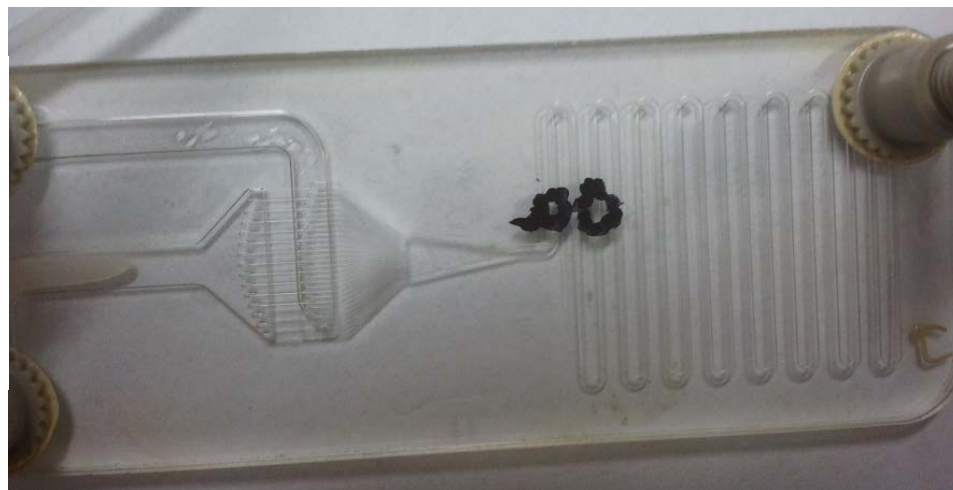
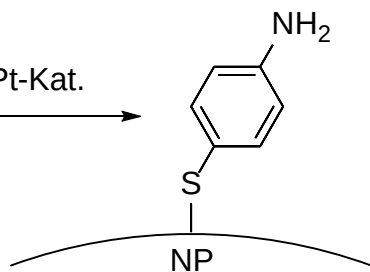


4-NTP



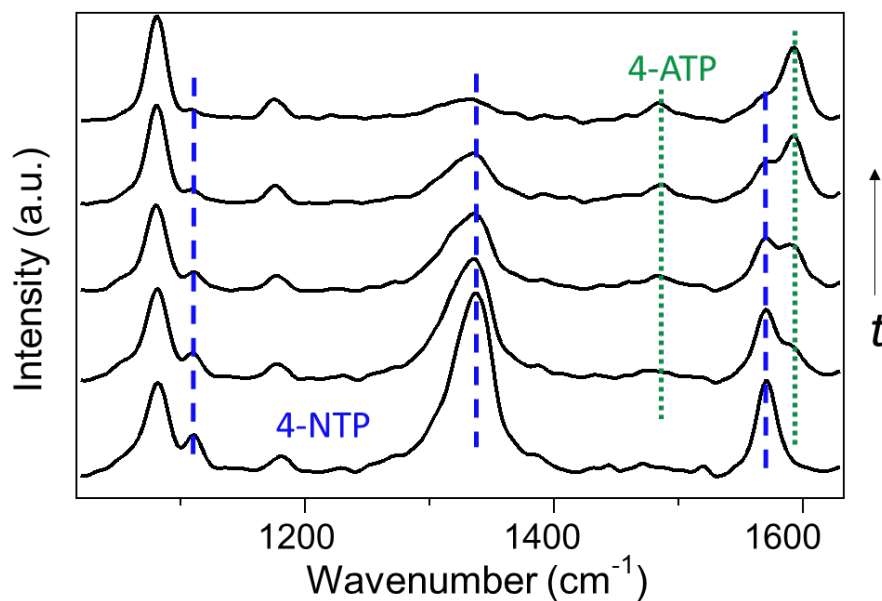
NaBH_4 , Pt-Kat.

4-ATP

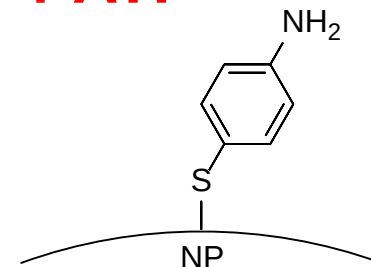


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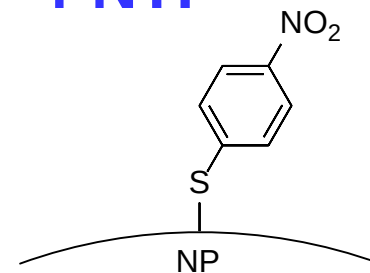
Model Reaction: Nitro to Amino Reduction (NaBH₄, Pt-cat.)



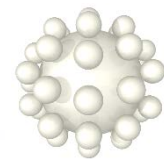
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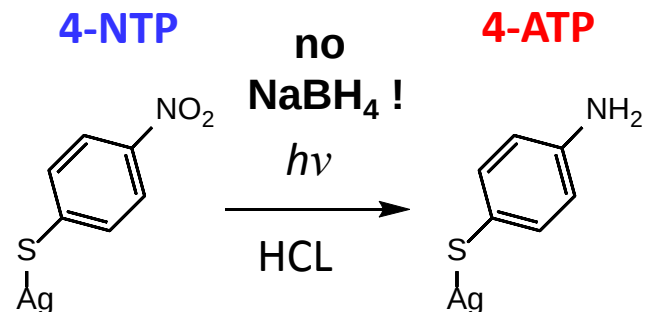
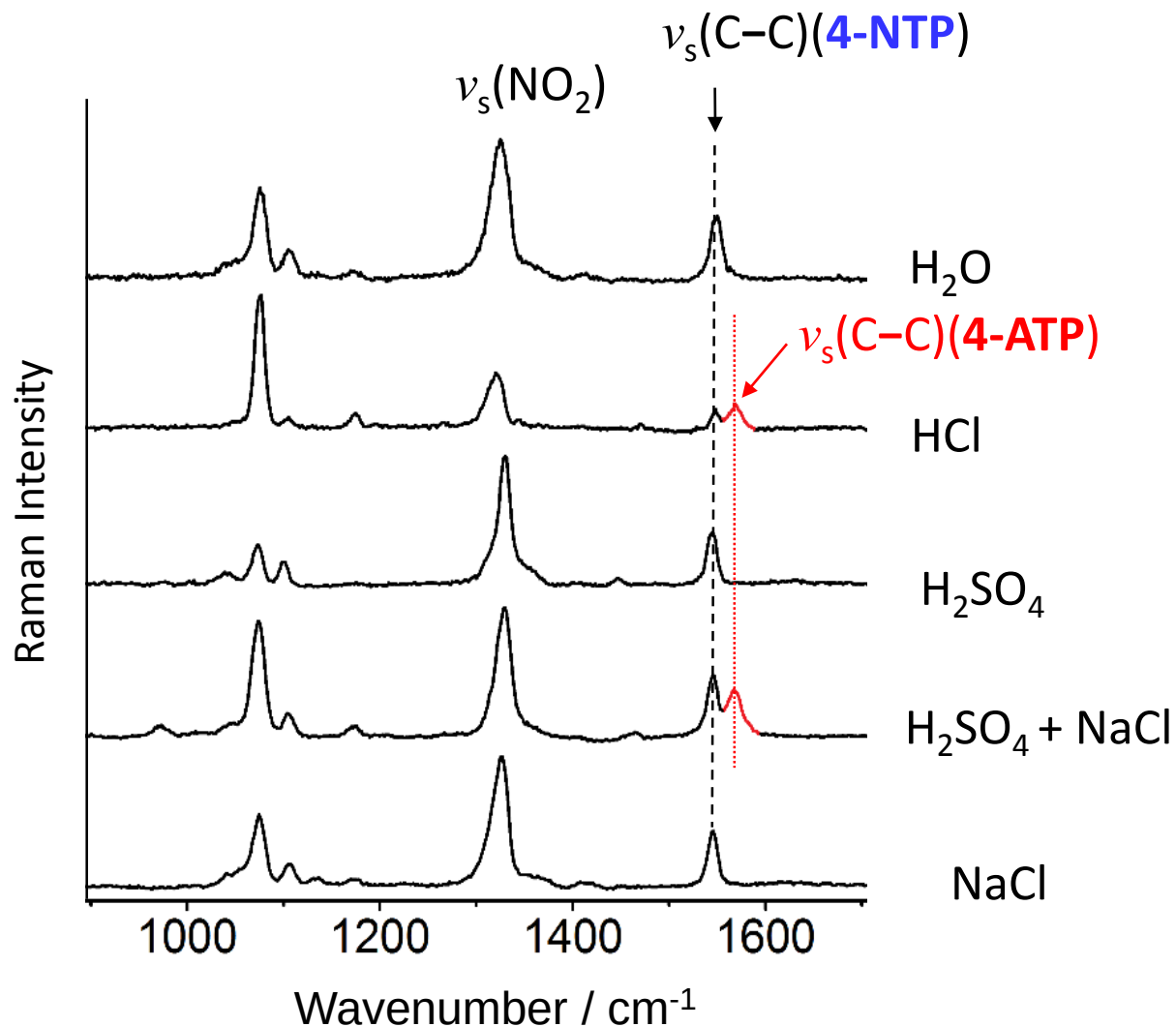
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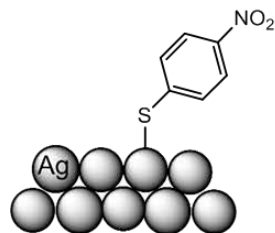
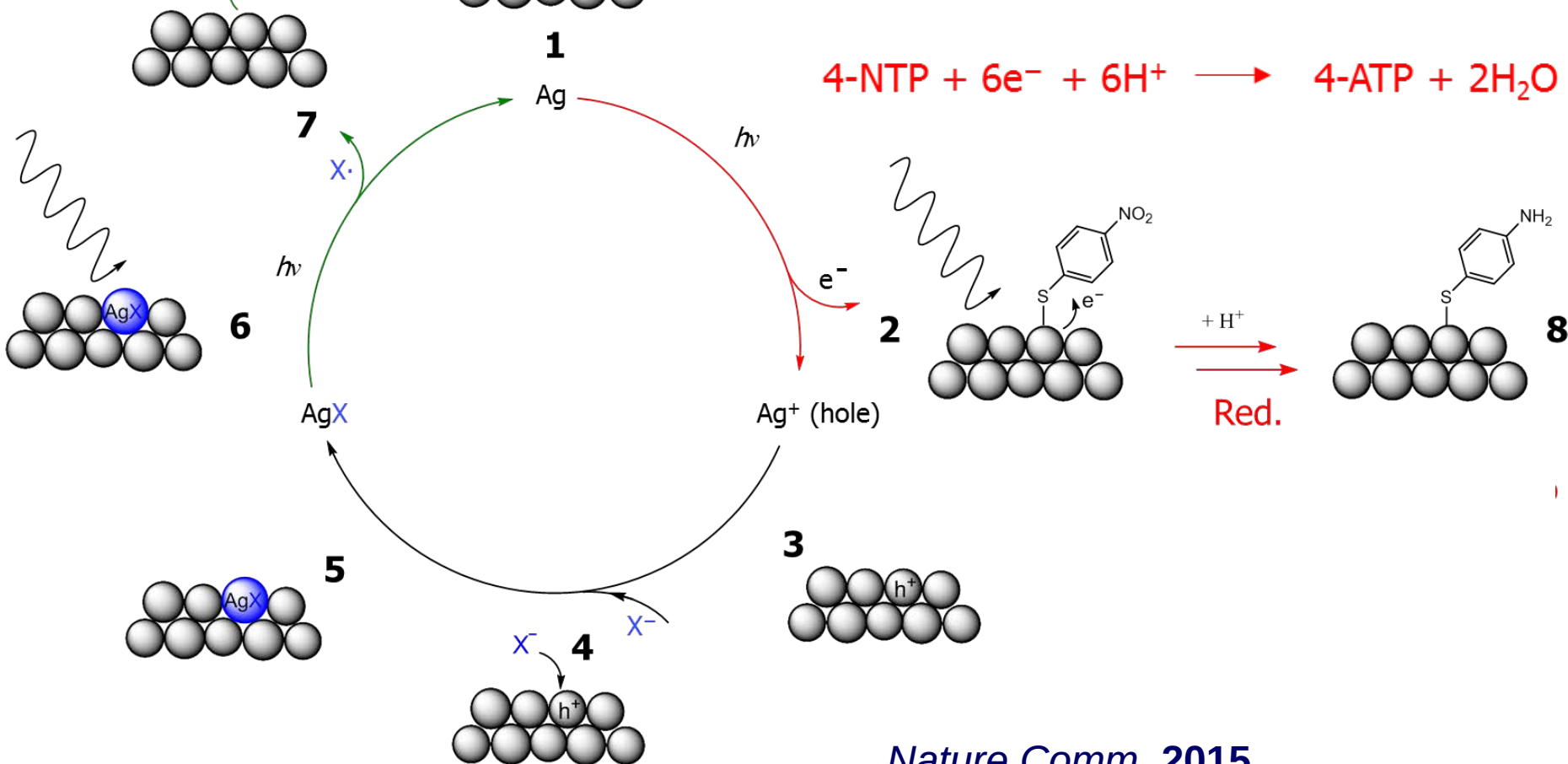


Surprise: Hydride Reduction *without* Hydride Reagents!



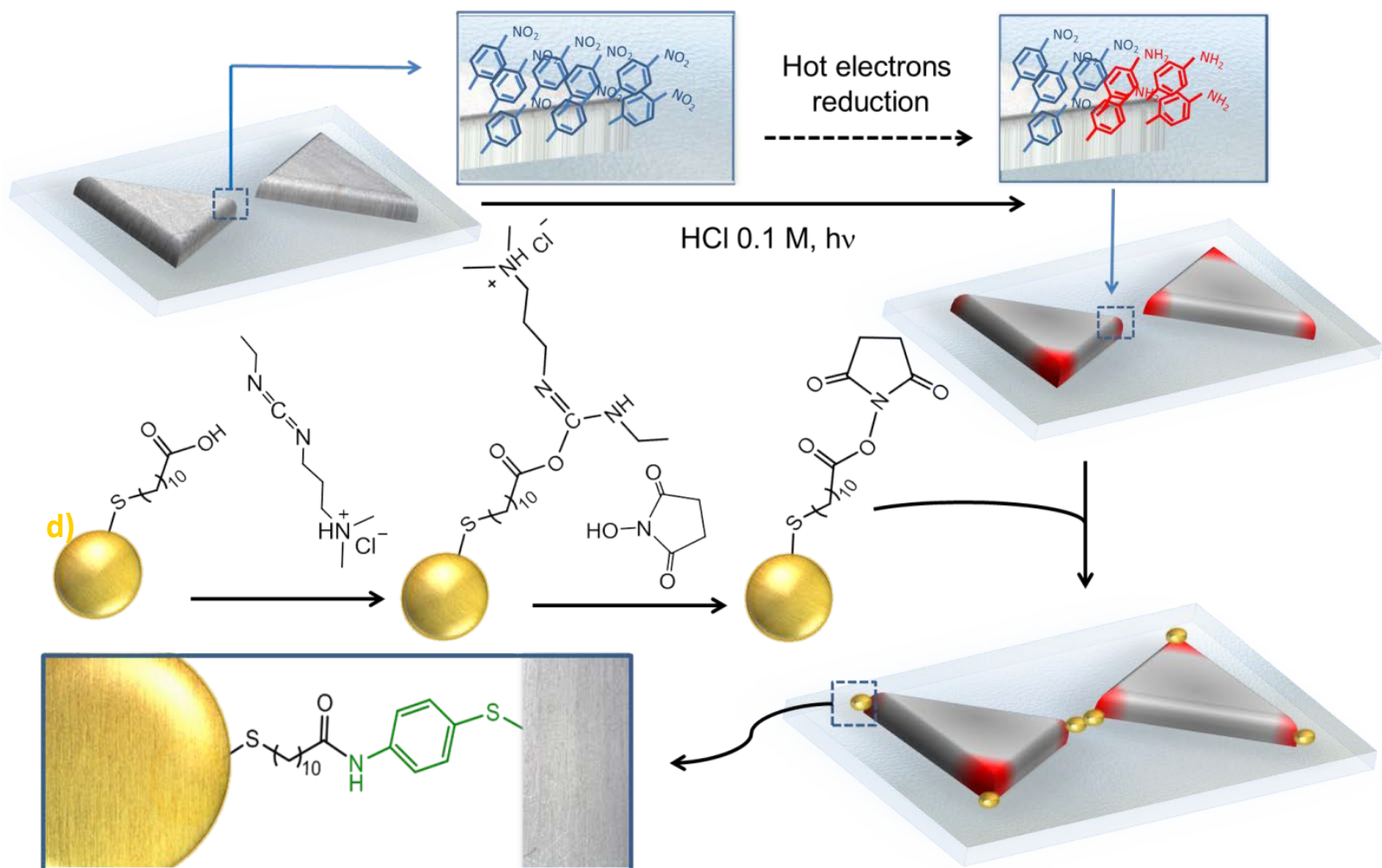
Ag core/Ag satellite NPs




$$4\text{-NTP} + 6\text{e}^- + 6\text{H}^+ \longrightarrow 4\text{-ATP} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$$


Nature Comm. **2015**

Hot Electrons Drive Nano-Localized Chemistry



Nature Comm. 2017

Summary 3: from label-free SERS to plasmonic chemistry

