Adenosine Triphosphate-Encapsulated Liposomes with Plasmonic Nanoparticles for Surface Enhanced Raman Scattering-Based Immunoassays

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The detection limit of liposome number in our system was 8×10^6 units. When we change the liposome unit number to mol, it is equal to 1.3×10^{-17} mol: $(8 \times 10^6 \text{ units}) \times (1 \text{ mol}/6.023 \times 10^{23} \text{ units}) = 1.3 \times 10^{-17}$ mol.



Figure S1. TEM images of (i) SiO₂, (ii) SiO₂@Au and SiO₂@Au@Ag nanoparticles synthesized at 200 µg SiO₂ and 300 µM AgNO₃.



Figure S2. UV-Vis spectra of 100 μ M adenosine triphosphate (ATP), SiO₂@Au@Ag in the presence of ATP in the range of 0 to 1000 μ M. SiO₂@Au@Ag concentration is 10 μ g/mL.



Figure S3. Raman spectrum of SiO₂@Au@Ag in solid state.



Figure S4. (**a**) Raman intensity and (**b**) calibration plot of SiO₂@Au@Ag in the presence of various concentration of adenosine triphosphate. SiO₂@Au@Ag concentration is 1 mg/mL.

Size Distribution by Intensity



Figure S5. Average particle size of liposome as measured by dynamic light scattering. (Nano ZS90 (ZE N3690), Malvern Instrument Ltd., Malvern, UK).



Figure S6. Suggested applications of RLC-encapsulated liposome-enhanced SERS-based immunoassays.