Supporting Information

Label-free SERS and MD analysis of salivary biomarkers for rapid POC sensors detecting head neck cancer and infections

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Table S1. Detailed informations about the individuals providing the saliva sample.

ID	GENDER	YOB	STATUS
#1	Male	1972	Healthy
#2	Male	1969	Healthy
#13	Female	1962	Healthy

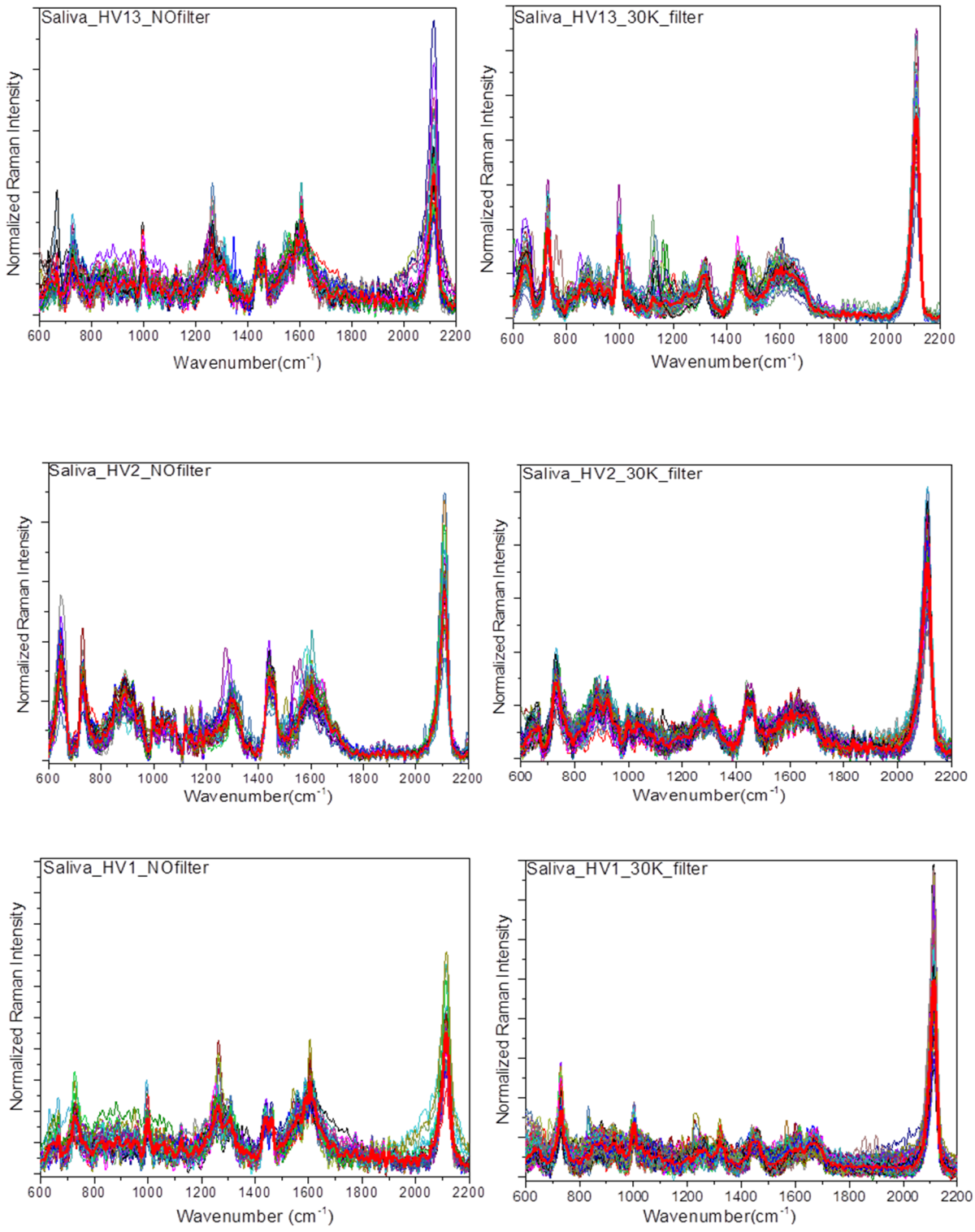

Figure S1. Comparison between no-filter (left column) and 30kDa cut-off filter (right column) background-corrected SERS spectra of saliva from 3 healthy volunteers. For each sample 250 spectra were acquired, elaborated (as reported in Methods section) and the average spectrum (red line) was plotted.

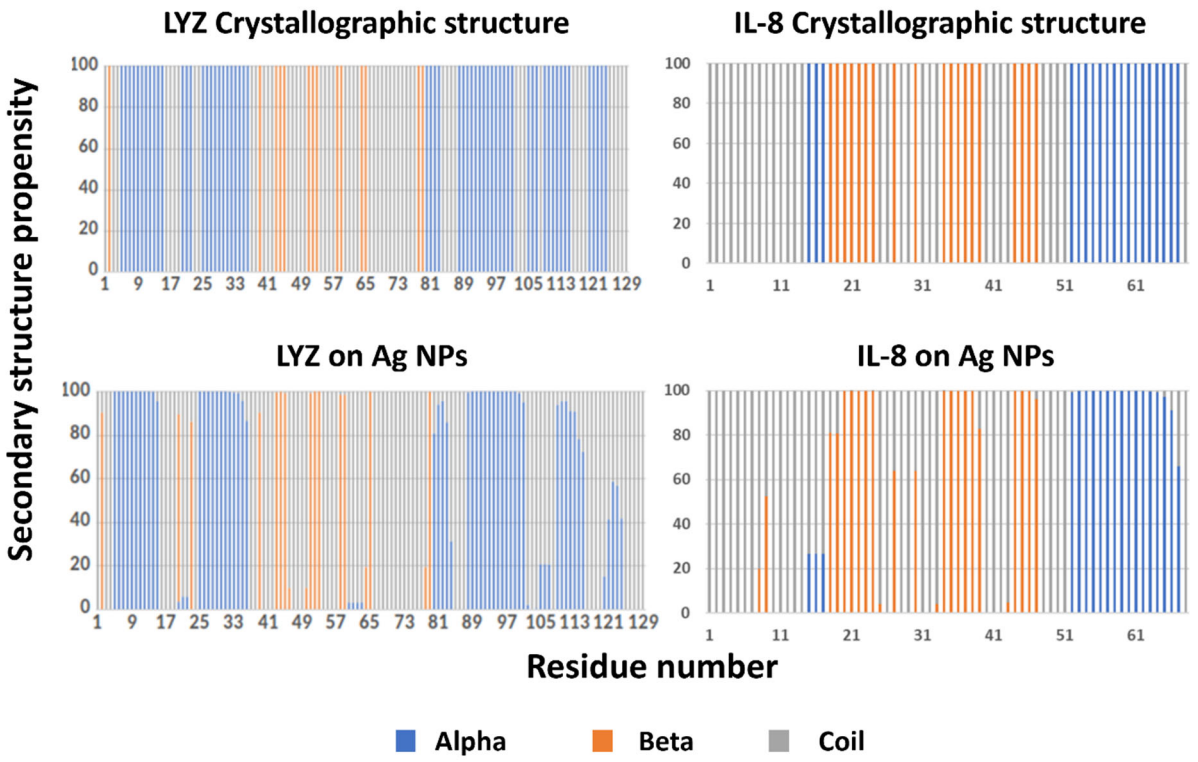

Figure S2. Secondary structure propensity computed along the simulation time and in the reference crystallographic structure for the Lys and IL-8 system.

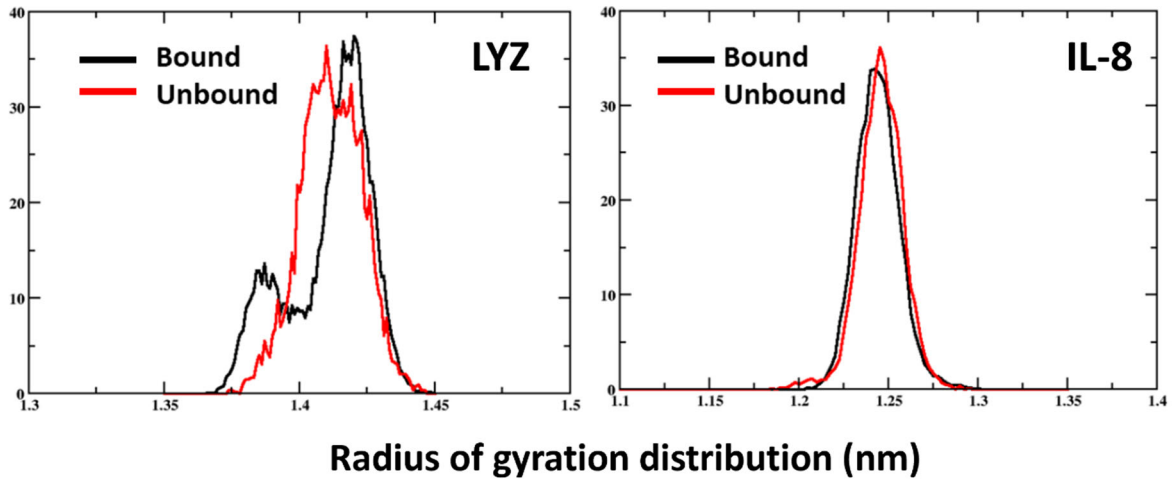

Figure S3. Radius of gyration distribution computed on Lys and IL-8 system in the presence and in the absence of silver nanoparticles.