

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

### **Effect of Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> passive layer on stability and doping of MoS<sub>2</sub> Field-Effect Transistor (FET) biosensors**

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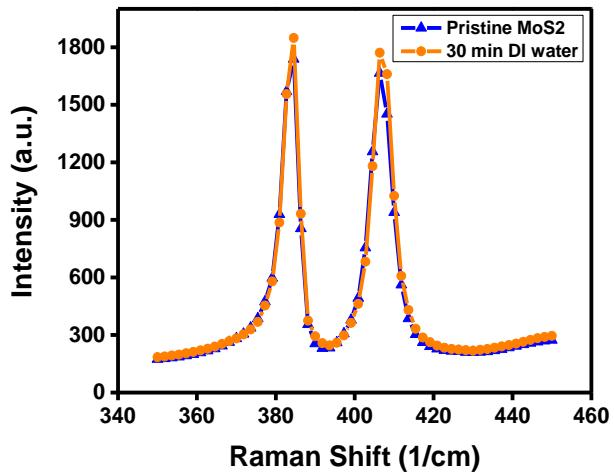
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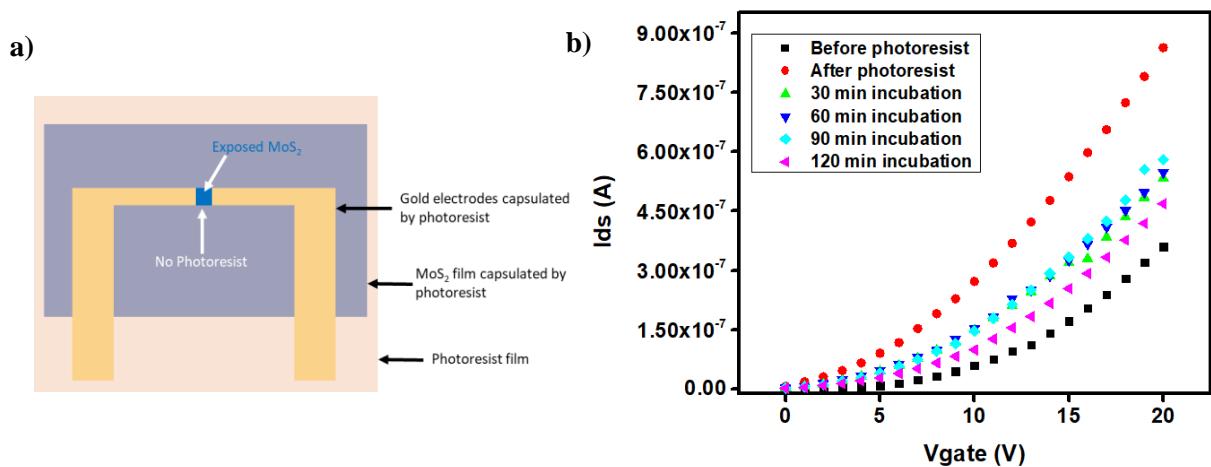
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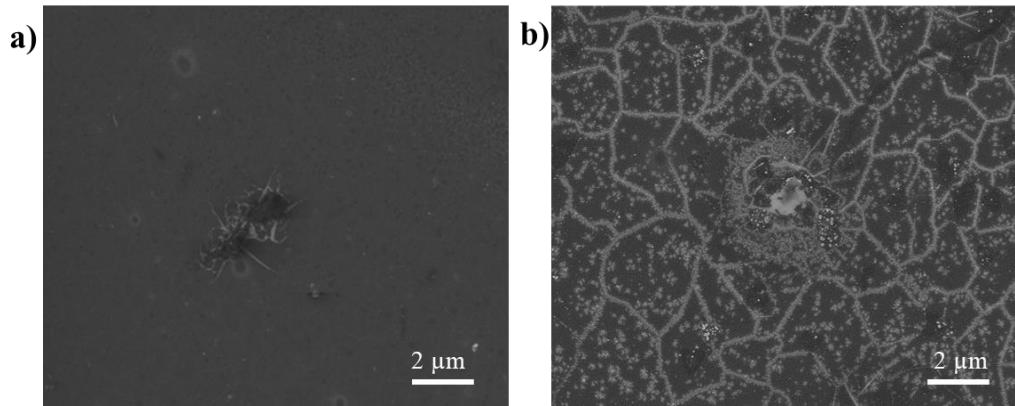
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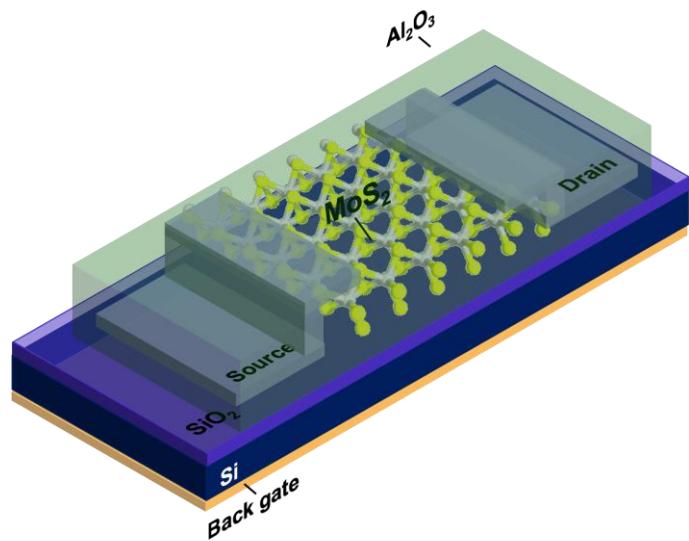
**Figure S1.** Raman spectra of MoS<sub>2</sub> before and after 30-min incubation in DI water.



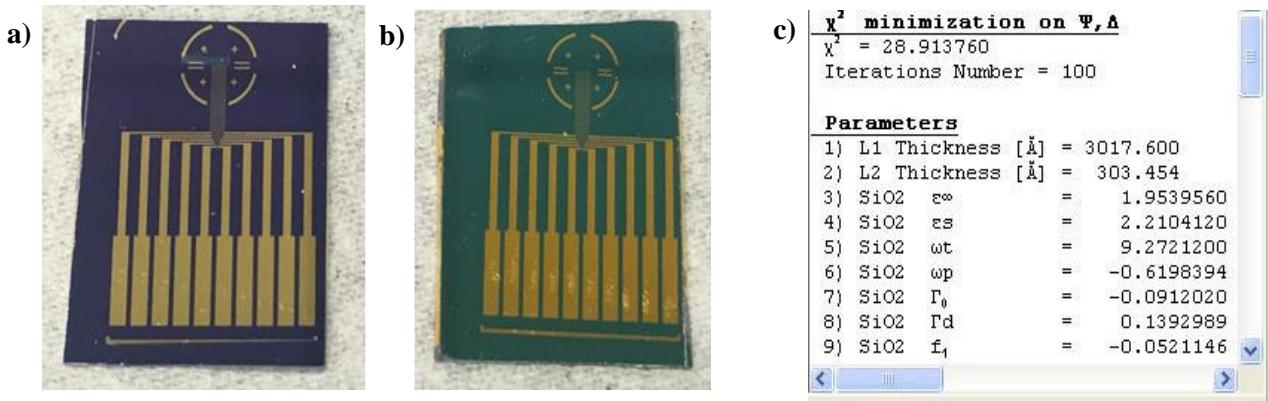
**Figure S2.** S1813-MoS<sub>2</sub> based device (a) schematic and (b) field-effect transistor characteristics after in DI water (pH=7).



**Figure S3.** SEM image of same location a) before; b) after 10 min incubation in 5 mM  $\text{AuCl}_3$  solution.



**Figure S4.** Schematic of  $\text{MoS}_2$ -based FETs with  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  passive layer.



**Figure S5.** Optical image of the sensor (a) before and (b) after Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> deposition (c) L1: SiO<sub>2</sub> and L2: Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> thickness measured by ellipsometer.

**Table S1.** Performance summary of MoS<sub>2</sub>-based FET biosensors.

Materials	Target analyte	Concentration range	Sensitivity	LOD	Reference
MoS <sub>2</sub> nanosheets	Prostate-specific antigens (PSA)	10 <sup>-6</sup> ~ 125 ng/mL	0.1295 nA/ng·mL <sup>-1</sup>	10 <sup>-5</sup> ng/mL	[1]
Exfoliated MoS <sub>2</sub>	Glucose	300 nM ~ 30 mM	260.75 mA/mM	300 nM	[2]
CVD MoS <sub>2</sub>	Bladder cancer biomarkers NMP22 and cytokeratin 8 (CK8)	10 <sup>-15</sup> ~ 10 <sup>-9</sup> mg/mL	-	0.027 and 0.019 aM	[3]
Commercial MoS <sub>2</sub> nanosheets	C-reactive protein (C-RP)	100 fg/mL ~ 10 ng/mL	176 nA/g·mL <sup>-1</sup>	8.38 fg/mL	[4]
Printed few-layer-MoS <sub>2</sub>	Streptavidin	1 ~ 300 fM	-	1 fM	[5]
Microprinting MoS <sub>2</sub>	Tumor necrosis factor-alpha (TNF-α)	60 fM ~ 6 pM	0.14 ± 0.02%/fM	-	[6]
Mechanical exfoliated multilayer MoS <sub>2</sub>	PSA	375 fM ~ 3.75 nM	-	-	[7]
Mechanically exfoliated MoS <sub>2</sub>	PSA	100 fg/mL ~ 1 ng/mL	-	100 fg/mL	[8]
CVD MoS <sub>2</sub>	HIgG	10 <sup>2</sup> ~ 10 <sup>6</sup> ng/mL (667 pM ~ 6.67 μM)	0.053 per Log (ng/mL)	83 ng/mL	This work

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