

Fig. S1. Comparison of chromatographic separation of individual dyes and dye mixture using paper and a printed paper SERS substrate. Note that there is no difference in the retention factor ( $R_f$ ) for the dyes, but there is visibly more tailing of the dyes on the paper SERS chromatogram. This is due to the adhesion of the dyes to the silver nanoparticles.

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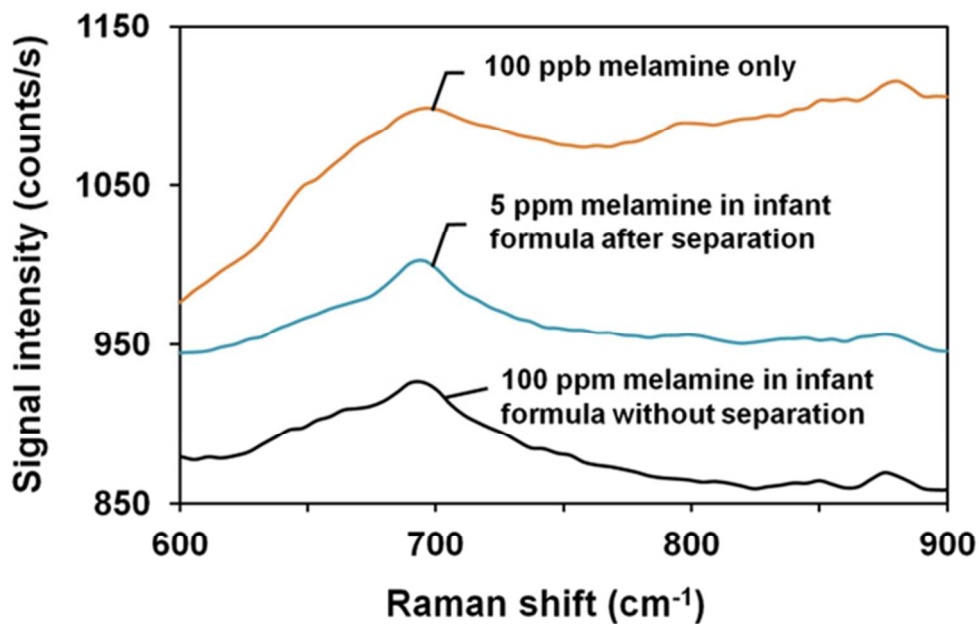


Fig. S2. Detection limit of melamine using printed PVDF SERS membranes: 100 ppb melamine in 1% HCl only (top), 5 ppm melamine in infant formula after performing chromatographic separation (middle), and 100 ppm melamine in infant formula without any separation.  
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