## **Supplementary Information for**

## High Throughput LSPR and SERS Analysis of Aminoglycoside Antibiotics

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Figure S1: Structure of ampicillin



Figure S2: SERS spectra of all aminoglycoside antibiotics at 1  $\mu$ M after the addition of 20 nm citrate-capped gold nanoparticles. Spectra are the average of 3 replicate wells and 5 scans of each well.



Figure S3: Extinction Spectra of DTNB nanoparticles in crude serum with and without the addition of 20  $\mu$ M Tobramycin

[Tobramycin]	Expected	Experimental	Expected	Experimental
(µM)	A <sub>700</sub> /A <sub>550</sub>	A <sub>700</sub> /A <sub>550</sub>	Intensity at	Intensity at 1337
			1337 cm <sup>-1</sup>	cm <sup>-1</sup>
0	0.08	$0.058\pm0.004$	111	$20 \pm 21$
4	0.10	$0.129\pm0.002$	370	$(0.9 \pm 0.6) \ge 10^3$
20	0.468	$0.16\ \pm 0.05$	1409	$(1.2 \pm 0.2) \ge 10^3$

**Table S1:** LSPR and SERS results for tobramycin in diluted human serum.

**Notes:** Each concentration of tobramycin was prepared in crude human serum and diluted x1000. Samples were prepared in triplicate and analysed 3 times. The absorbance ratio was obtained for each LSPR analysis and the peak height at 1337 cm<sup>-1</sup> for SERS analysis. The average was taken to compare to the expected value from the equation of the LOD graph for tobramycin analysed by LSPR and SERS.