Supporting Information

Optical fiber SERS sensor based on GO/AgNPs/rGO sandwich structure hybrid films

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Figure S1. Ag 3*d* XPS data collected from (a) GO/AgNPs and (b) GO/AgNPs/rGO film at the designated 1 and 30 days. The vertical dotted lines at about 368.2 and 374.2 eV are added to emphasise the shift of the Ag 3*d* peaks.

As can be seen in the Figure S1, the Ag 3*d* peaks on GO/AgNPs film shifted to lower binding energy evidently compared to that on GO/AgNPs/rGO film, the dotted vertical lines at about 368.2 and 374.2 eV are added to emphasise the shift of the Ag 3*d* peaks. Ag is unusual in that its core-levels exhibit a chemical shift to lower binding energy as the oxidation state of Ag increases.¹⁻² Thus, the shift to lower binding energy of the Ag 3*d* peaks indicated the oxidation of Ag and the AgNPs on GO/AgNPs film oxidated more serious than that on GO/AgNPs/rGO film since the Ag 3*d* peaks on GO/AgNPs film shifted to lower binding energy evidently compared to that on GO/AgNPs/rGO film.³ References:

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