

**Electronic supplementary information**

For

**Chemical state and isotope ratio analysis of individual uranium  
particles by a combination of micro-Raman spectroscopy and  
secondary ion mass spectrometry**

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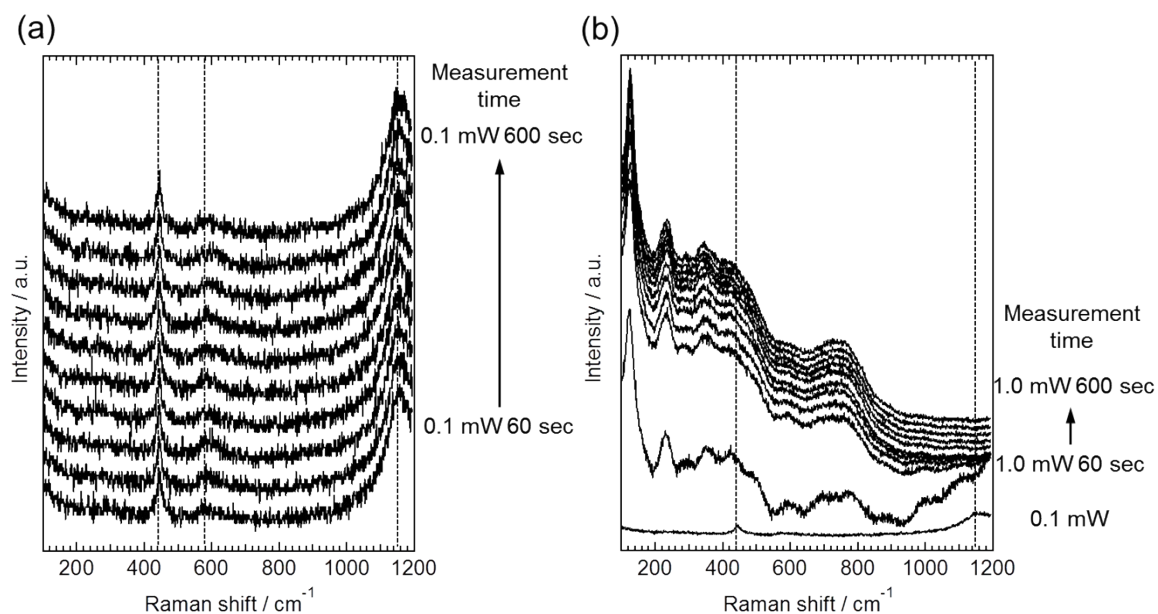


Figure S1. Changes in the MRS spectrum of a  $\text{UO}_2$  particle with a diameter of  $3\ \mu\text{m}$  with measurement time. The laser powers of (a)  $0.1\ \text{mW}$  and (b)  $1.0\ \text{mW}$  were used for the measurement.

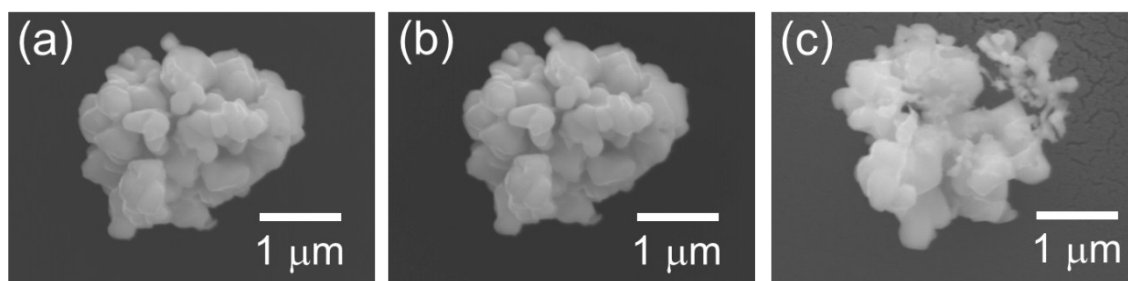
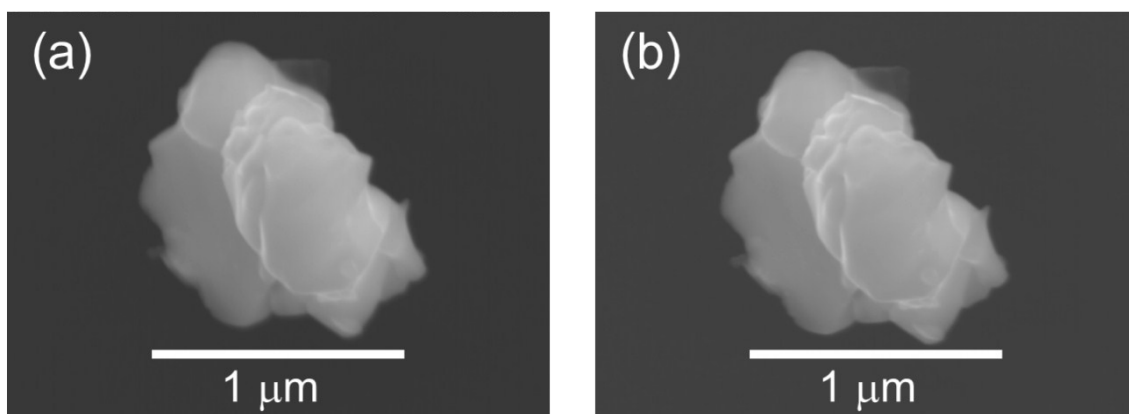


Figure S2. The scanning electron images of a uranium particle ( $\text{UO}_2$ ) with a diameter of  $3\ \mu\text{m}$  (a) before and after MRS measurements with the laser powers of (b)  $0.1\ \text{mW}$  and (c)  $1.0\ \text{mW}$ .



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25 Figure S3. Scanning electron images of a uranium particle (UO<sub>2</sub>) with a diameter of 1 mm

26 (a) before and (b) after MRS measurement with a 0.1 mW laser power.

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28 Table. S1 Particle sizes and  $^{234}\text{U}/^{238}\text{U}$  and  $^{235}\text{U}/^{238}\text{U}$  isotope ratios of individual particles in a  
 29 uranium dioxide sample with natural composition. The errors represent the expanded  
 30 uncertainties with a coverage factor of  $k = 2$ .

Particle No.	Size ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	$^{234}\text{U}/^{238}\text{U}$ isotope ratio / $\times 10^{-5}$	$^{235}\text{U}/^{238}\text{U}$ isotope ratio/ $\times 10^{-3}$
1	5.1	$5.1 \pm 0.4$	$7.32 \pm 0.07$
2	4.1	$5.1 \pm 0.4$	$7.23 \pm 0.06$
3	3.4	$5.1 \pm 0.2$	$7.19 \pm 0.05$
4	1.9	$5.1 \pm 0.4$	$7.24 \pm 0.07$
5	2.2	$5.5 \pm 0.3$	$7.21 \pm 0.06$
6	3.9	$4.9 \pm 0.4$	$7.24 \pm 0.05$
7	3.0	$5.4 \pm 0.5$	$7.30 \pm 0.07$
8	4.2	$5.7 \pm 0.4$	$7.24 \pm 0.04$
9	1.1	$5.4 \pm 0.5$	$7.18 \pm 0.07$
10	4.1	$5.2 \pm 0.3$	$7.25 \pm 0.07$
Average	-	$5.2 \pm 0.5$	$7.24 \pm 0.09$
Literature <sup>[*1]</sup>	-	$5.5 \pm 1.0$	$7.25 \pm 0.02$

31 <sup>\*1</sup>P. De Bièvre, P.D.P. Taylor, *Int. J. Mass Spectrom. Ion Processes* **1993**, 123, 149–166.

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