

Supporting Information

SERS-fluorescence bimodal nanoprobe for in vitro imaging of fatty acid responsive receptor GPR120

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Fig. S3 Fluorescence imaging of CD36 and GPR120 (+) cells incubated with nanoprobe.

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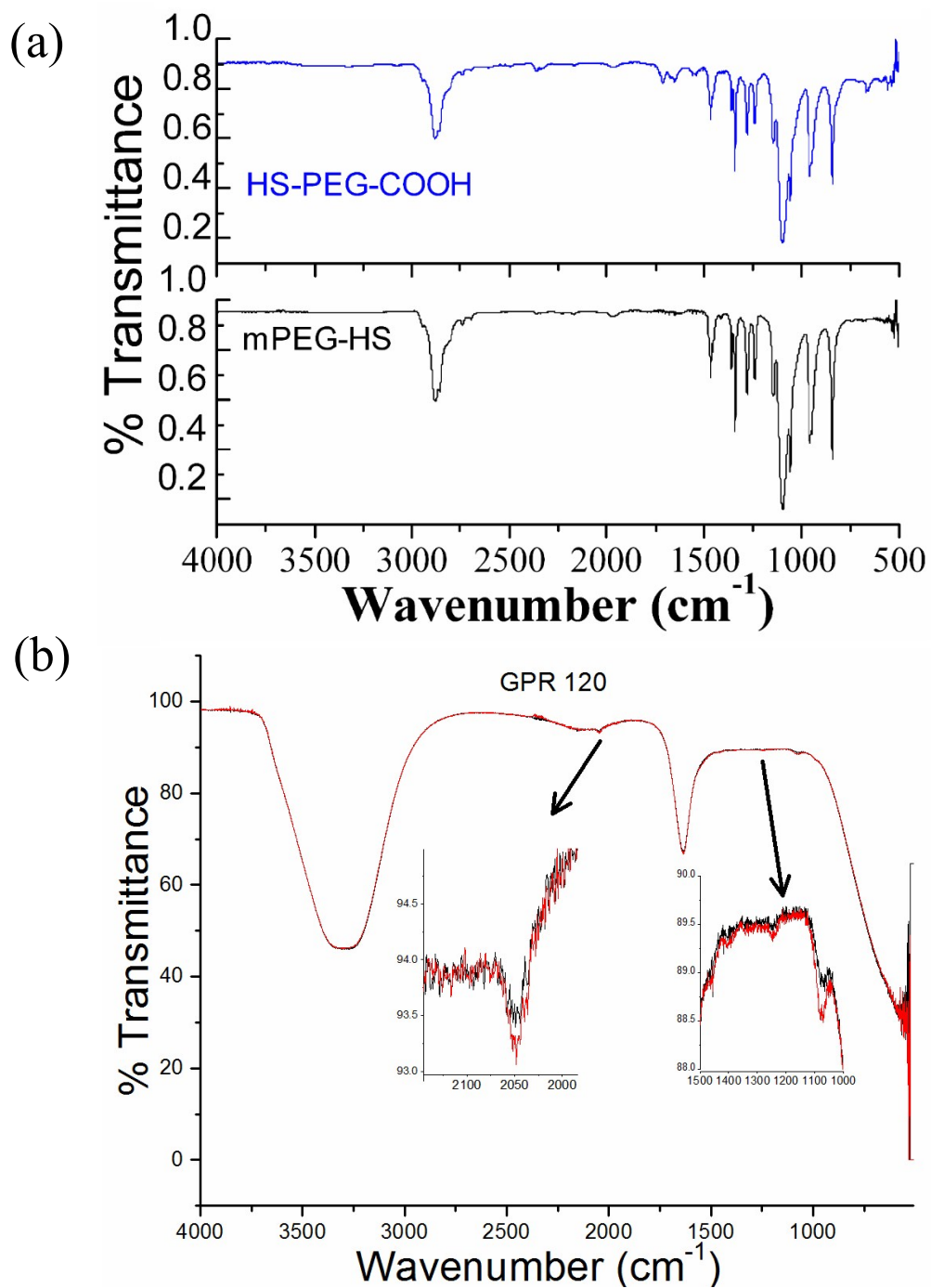


Fig. S1 FT-IR spectra of (a) HS-PEG-COOH, mPEG-HS and (b) GPR120 antibody.

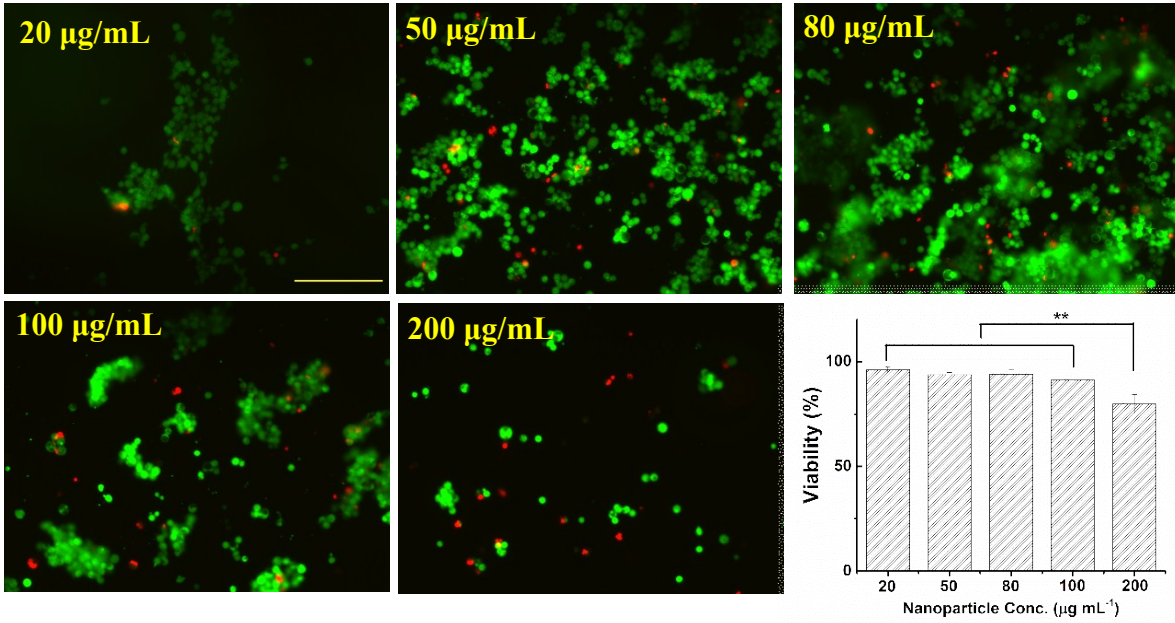


Fig. S2 Viability of GPR120 (+) cells with 24-hr incubation of $\text{CaMoO}_4:\text{Eu}^{3+}@\text{AuNR-MBA-Ab}$ nanoprobe at concentrations of 20, 50, 80, 100, and 200 $\mu\text{g/mL}$. Green fluorescence presented live cells, whereas red fluorescence showed dead or membrane-damaged cells. Over 300 cells were counted for each treatment condition. Scale bar: 200 μm . ** $P < 0.001$.

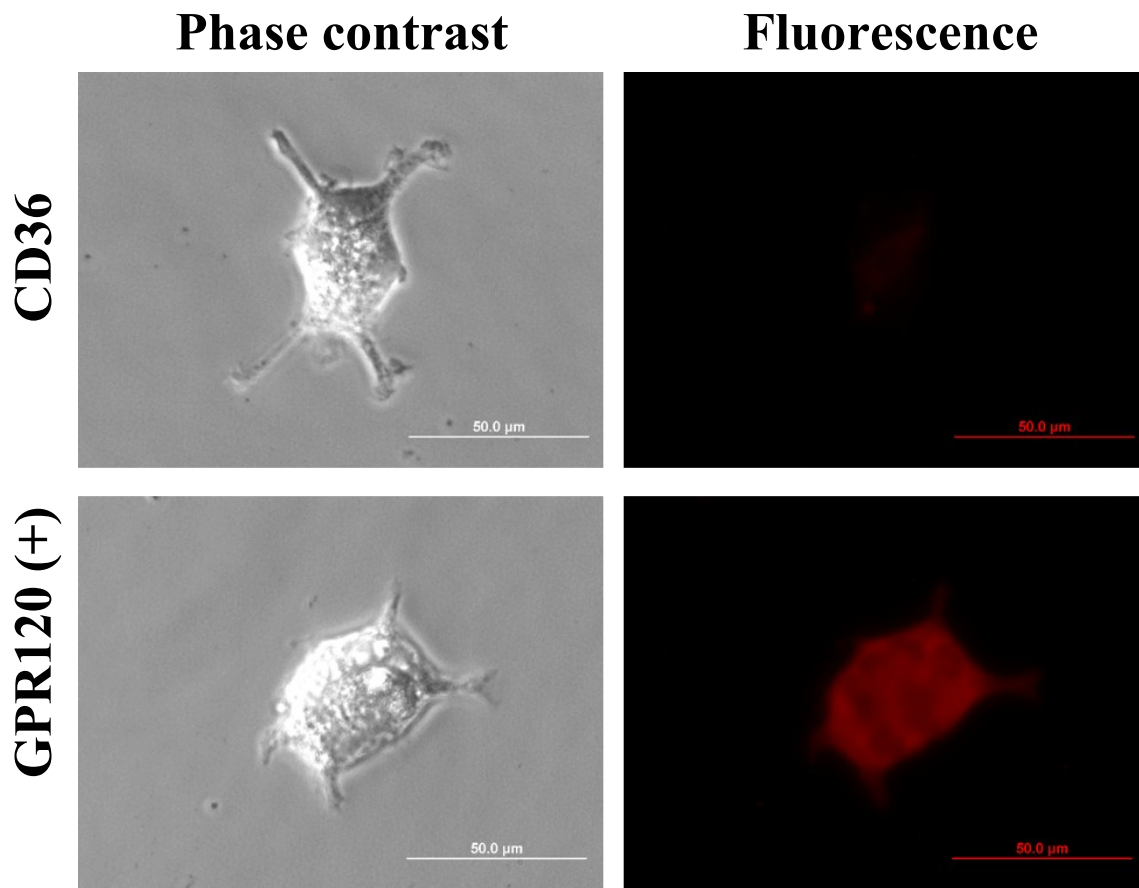


Fig. S3 Phase contrast and corresponding fluorescence images of single CD36 and GPR120 (+) cells incubated with $\text{CaMoO}_4:\text{Eu}^{3+}@\text{AuNR-MBA-Ab}$ nanoprobe for 24 hr.

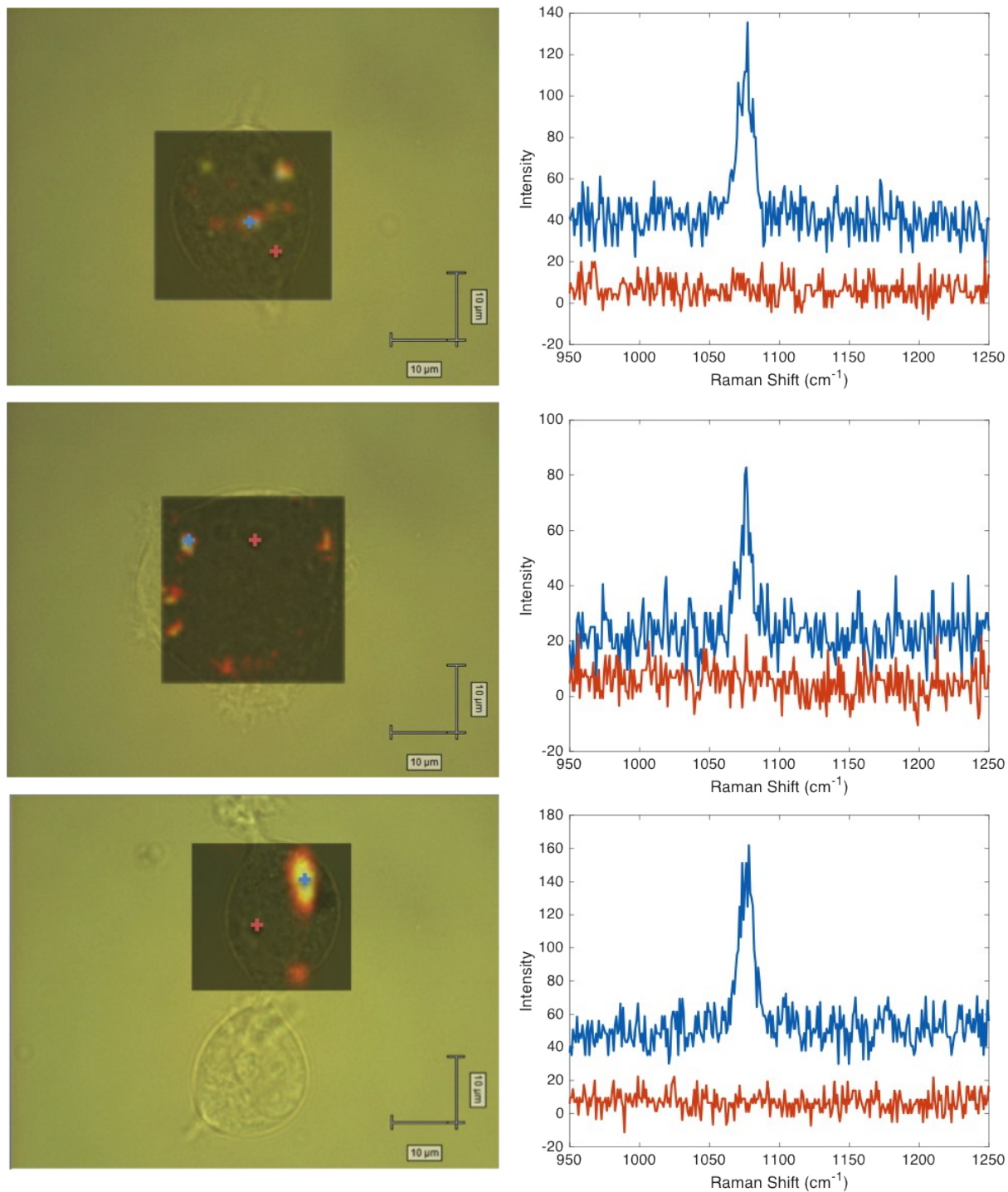


Fig. S4 Additional SERS maps (left) of GPR120 (+) cells incubated with $\text{CaMoO}_4:\text{Eu}^{3+}@\text{AuNR-MBA-Ab}$ nanoprobe and spectra (right) extracted at blue and red crosses in the corresponding maps. Raman mappings were generated by the selection of peak 1078 cm^{-1} .