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Supporting Information



Figure S1. a) AFM image of a film composed of silver particles acting as a SERS substrate. **b)** AFM image of silver nanoparticles corresponding to the green square in a. **c)** AFM image of a single gold nanoplate. **d)** Height profile on the gold nanoplate corresponding to the black line in c.

TERS mapping of D3ATP coupling.



Figure S2. TERS mapping of polymerization reaction of D3ATP on gold nanoplate. a, AFM image of a selected gold triangle nanoplate. b) TERS mapping (15×15) of 1438cm⁻¹ related to the bond of -N=N- from the polymerization products. c) TERS mapping (15×15) of 520cm⁻¹ related to the bond of Si-Si from silver TERS tip. d) The TERS spectra corresponding to the white points in b. e) AFM image of a selected gold hexagon nanoplate. f) and g) TERS mapping (15×15) of 1438 and 520 cm⁻¹, respectively.