

Supporting Information

Fluorescence-Enhanced Bio-Detection Platforms Obtained through Controlled "Layer-by-Layer" Anchoring of Silver Nanoparticles

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1. Effect of the spray time on the deposition of Ag NPs.

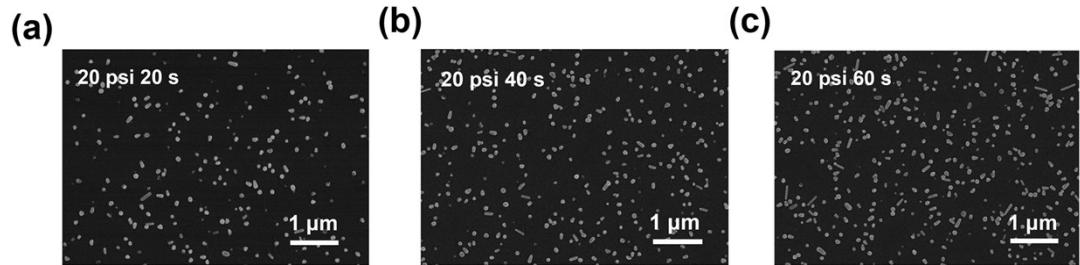


Fig. S1. SEM images of the one-time sprayed Ag platforms under 20 psi for (a) 20, (b) 40 and (c) 60 s.

2. Effect of the spray pressure on the deposition of Ag NPs.

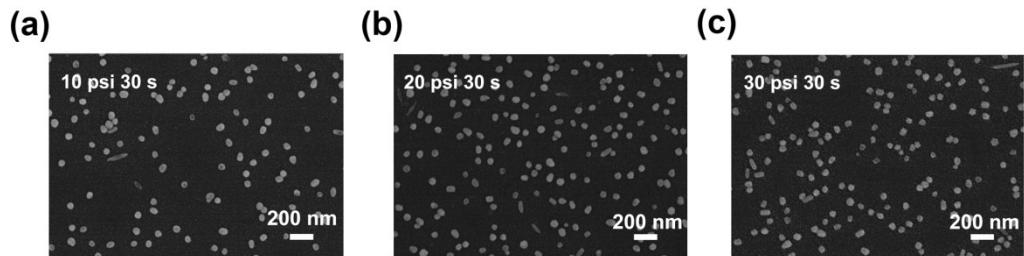


Fig. S2. SEM images of one-time sprayed Ag platforms under (a) 10, (b) 20 and (c) 30 psi for 30 s.

3. Effect of the aggregation degree of the planar Ag clusters on the electric field enhancement.

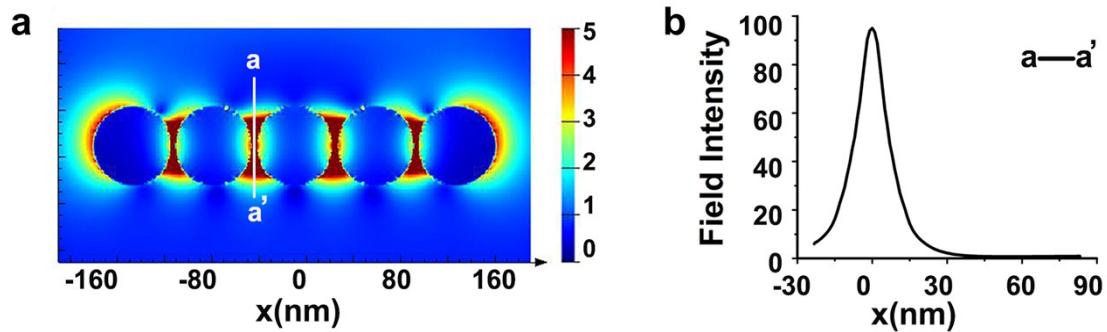


Fig. S3. Electric field density distribution simulated using FDTD and corresponding line plot of field enhancement in the gaps between two particles for the 5-aggregated planar Ag cluster (93.6).