

Surface-enhanced spatially-offset Raman spectroscopy (SESORS) for detection of neurochemicals through the skull at physiologically relevant concentrations

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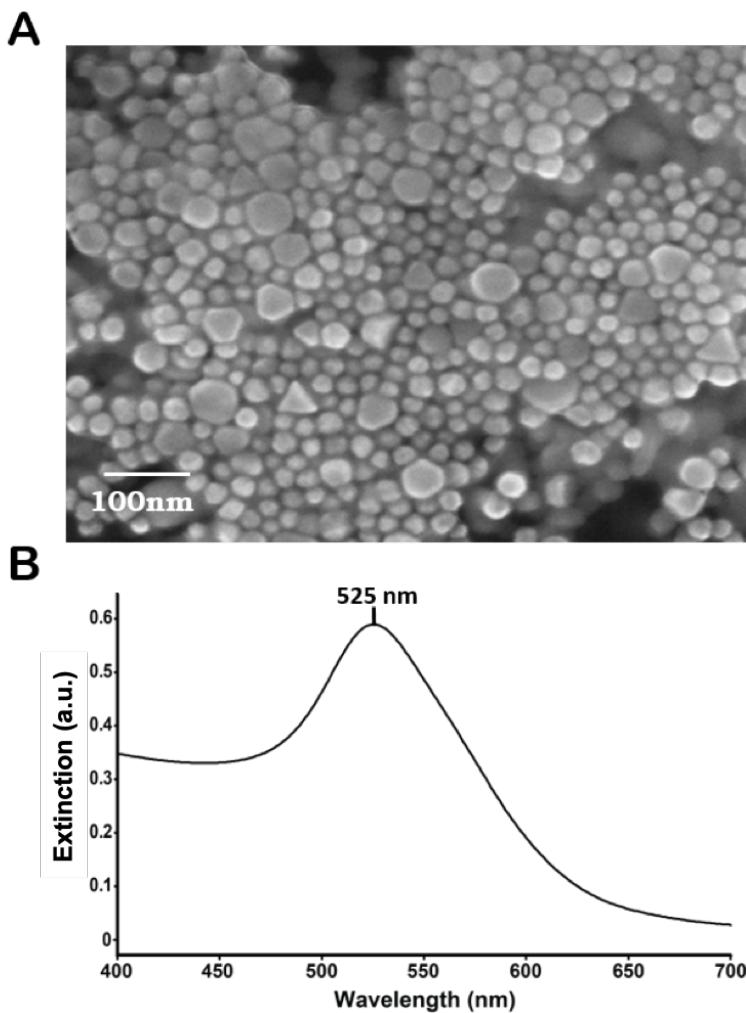


Figure S1. (A) SEM image of Au colloids. The average nanoparticle size is ~60 nm. (B) Extinction spectrum of the Au colloids, with the LSPR_{max} at 525 nm.

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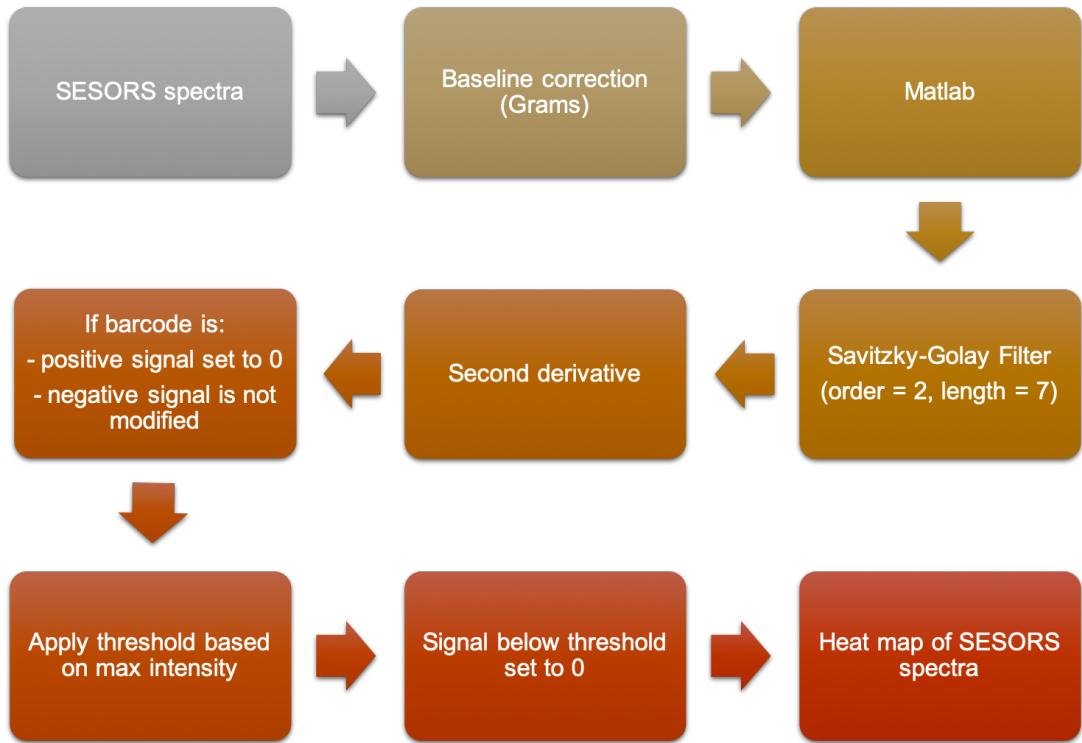


Figure S2. Flow chart explaining the data processing steps for the SESORS spectra.

TABLE 1. Chemical structures, vibrational modes (b = bending, r = rocking, w = wagging, st = stretching) and Raman peak positions (in cm^{-1}) for serotonin and melatonin.¹

| Vibrational modes | Serotonin (cm^{-1}) | Melatonin (cm^{-1}) |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| b _{CH} | 632 | 648 |
| b _{NH} | 820 | 817 |
| r _{OH} | 1221 | 1224 |
| b _{CNH} | | 1302 |
| w _{HCH} | 1341 | 1357 |
| st _{CC} | 1496 | |
| b _{NH} | 1522 | |
| st _{CC} | 1593 | |

TABLE 2. Chemical structures, vibrational modes (b = bending, r = rocking, w = wagging, st = stretching) and Raman peak positions (in cm^{-1}) for dopamine, norepinephrine, and epinephrine.¹

| Vibrational modes | Dopamine (cm^{-1}) | Norepinephrine (cm^{-1}) | Epinephrine (cm^{-1}) |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| r _{CH} ; COO- | 589-594 ^{2, 3} | | |
| st _{CO} | 1282 | 1281 | 1272 |
| b _{CNH} | | | 1314 |
| w _{HCH} | 1370 | 1365 | |
| st _{CC} | | | 1485 |
| st _{CC} | 1586 | 1586 | 1596 |

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