Supporting information

One-Step Synthesis and Assembly of Gold Nanochains Using Langmuir Monolayer of Long-Chain Ionic Liquid and Their Applications to SERS

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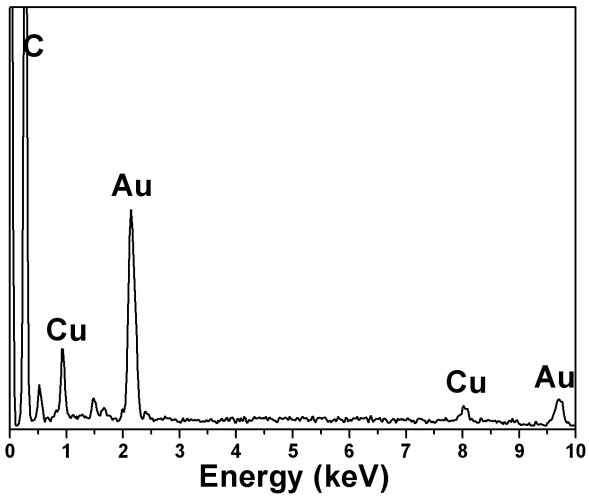

Figure S1. EDS spectrum of the Au nanochains in Figure 2D.

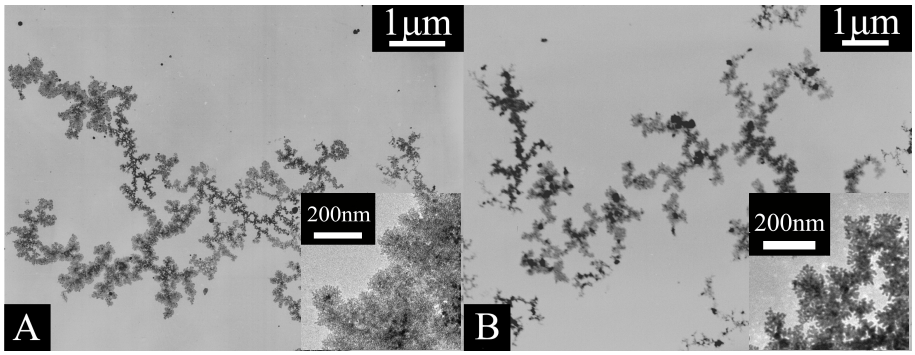

Figure S2. TEM images of Au nanochains formed at the air/water interface at 65°C under UV-light irradiation for 5 min. The surface pressure is 25 mN/m (A), and the concentration of $HAuCl_4$ aqueous solution is 1×10^{-3} M (B). Insets show the enlarged images.

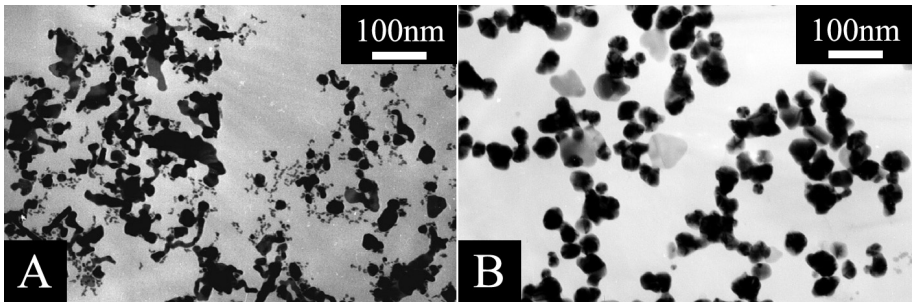

Figure S3. TEM images of Au nanostructures obtained by replacing C_{16}mimBr with C_{16}MPB (A) or CTAB (B) when other conditions are same to the Figure 2D.

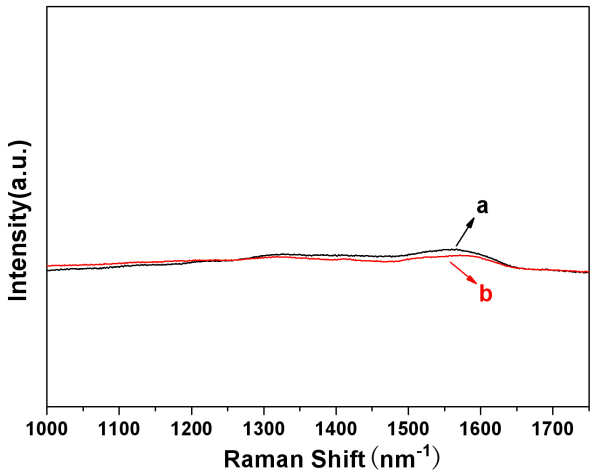

Figure S4. Raman spectrum of solid R6G (curve a) and SERS spectra on the ionic liquid substrate (curve b).