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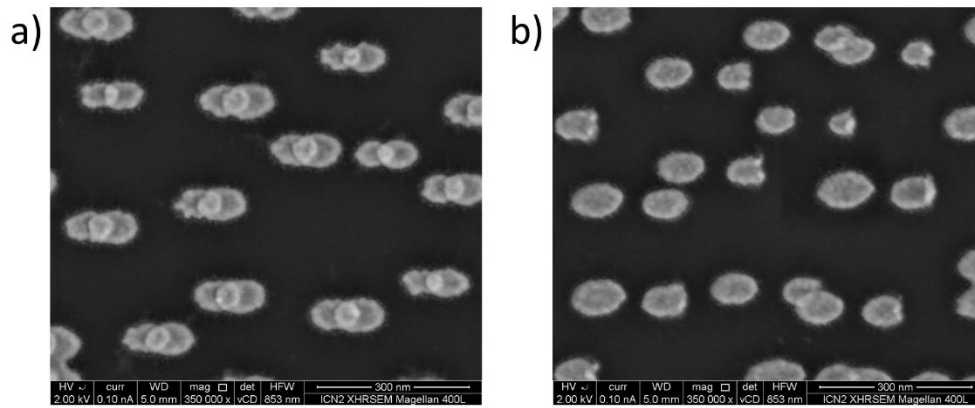
Optical nanogap antennas as plasmonic biosensors for the detection of miRNA biomarkers

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FigureS1. SEM image of Au nanogap antennas over a glass substrate. Au evaporation angle of a) $\pm 7.5^\circ$, where no gaps (< 0 nm) are observed and the nanostructures appear overlapped; b) $\pm 20^\circ$ resulting in nanoantennas with average gaps size of 41.3 ± 8.19 nm.