## **Supplementary Information (SI)**

## 3D Imaging for Single Bacterial Cell Using Surface-enhanced Raman Spectroscopy with Multivariate Curve Resolution Model

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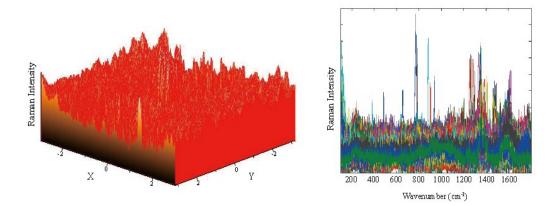


Figure S1. (a) Original Raman spectra of single cell mapping from x-axis and y-axis.(b) overlap of Raman spectra from all pixels.

Cluster analysis method segments the spectra from the Raman mapping dataset into clusters of similar spectra according to their resemblance. Hierarchical clustering analysis (HCA) and divisive clustering analysis (DCA), as the two widely-used nested clustering methods, were applied to the same spectral dataset for single cell. HCA method initially assumes that each spectrum forms a cluster and then iteratively nests the most similar clusters together. Each HCA component spectrum corresponds to the location indicated by the corresponding color in the SERS spectral map. Figure S2 shows that the single cell could be clearly differentiated from the background and HCA comp1 spectrum reveals the background information. Meanwhile, the image of the scores on HCA comp3 was nearly same with the cell image. However, other HCA components display similar characteristic peaks and represent the information of strong individual signal spots in SERS spectral map. Thus, HCA components was unable to give the abundant and various biomolecule information.

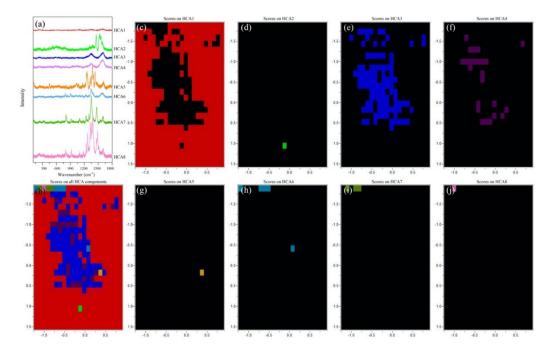


Figure S2. HCA analysis of SERS mapping from single cell. (a) Loading of HCA components calculated from Raman spectral dataset of single cell. (b) The false color map of the single cell constructed by HCA analysis. (c-j) The distribution of each HCA component spectrum is built on its corresponding scores.

DCA method assumes that all spectra are initially contained in a single cluster and then the most dissimilar data points are iteratively separated. As shown in Figure S4, the false color map constructed by DCA analysis could not represent the Raman imaging results. This is because that DCA model extracts different components information, neglecting the importance of the main and secondary components. Thus, the more effective statistic method was needed to analyze and fit the Raman maps of the single cell.

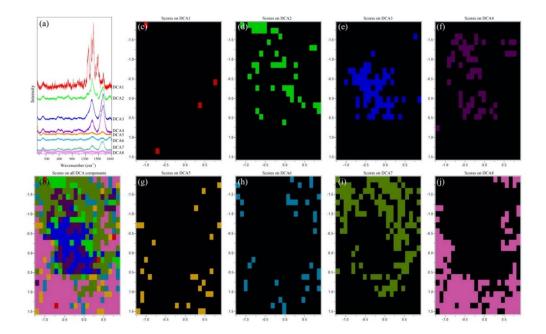


Figure S3. DCA analysis of SERS mapping from single cell. (a) Loading of DCA components calculated from Raman spectral dataset of single cell. (b) The false color map of the single cell constructed by DCA analysis. (c-j) The distribution of each DCA component spectrum is built on its corresponding scores.

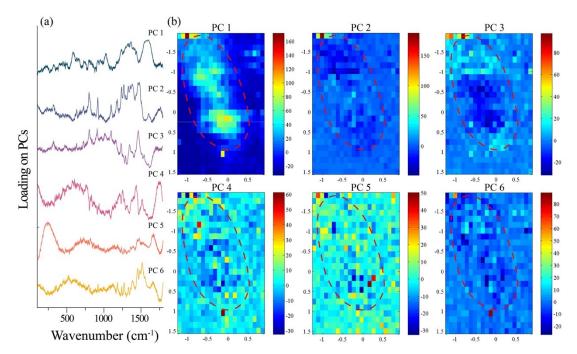
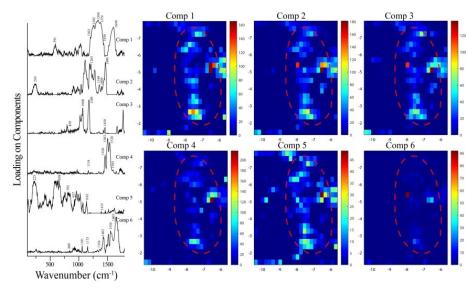


Figure S4. PCA analysis of SERS mapping from single cell with biosynthesized Ag NPs. (a) PC loadings calculated from Raman spectral dataset of single cell. (b) The distribution of each PC spectrum is built on its corresponding scores.



**Fig. S5** MCR analysis of SERS mapping from single cell with biosynthesized Ag NPs. (Left) Component loadings calculated from Raman spectral dataset of single cell. (Right) The distribution of component spectra on corresponding scores.

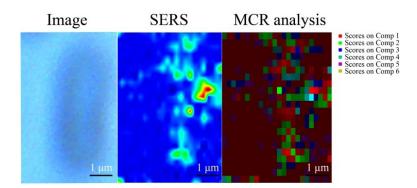


Fig. S6 Optical image, SERS mapping and MCR analysis of single IMH cell.

Table S1. Assignment of peaks in Ra	man spectra from spots	of cell incubated with
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Band (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	Band (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	Assignment			
Spot 1	Spot 2				
220	239	Ag NPs aggregation, Ag-C, Ag-S or Ag-N vibration			
466		Phenylalanine, Hydroquinone, Quinone, Fatty acids			
	515	Serine, Saccharides, Citric acid			
687		Glycine, Oxidized glutathione, Tryptophan, Citric acid			
	708	Tryptophan, Saccharides,			
	758	Tryptophan, Saccharides			
817		Fatty acids, Serine, NAD <sup>+</sup>			

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	822	Saccharides, Fatty acids, Glutathione, Valine, Tyrosine,
		Histidine
	891	Valine, Glutathione
947		Oxidized glutathione (C-COO <sup>-</sup> ), Valine, Proline, Saccharides,
		Coenzyme A
963		Valine, Serine, Histidine, Saccharides (Fucose, Cellulose)
	992	NADH, Nucleic acids (Cytosine, Uracil), Proline, Saccharides
		(arabinose)
	1124	Saccharides (Glucose, Cellulose, Trehalose), Glycine, Valine
		Arginine, Coenzyme A
1237		Glutathione, Nucleic acids (Guanine, Uracil), Saccharides
		(Mannose)
1253		NAD <sup>+</sup> , Riboflavin, Tryptophan, Histidine, Glutathione
	1332	Adenine, Glutathione, Coenzyme A, Valine, Arginine
		Proline, Saccharides (D-(+)-trehalose, D-(+)-fucose)
	1392	NAD, Quinone, Nucleic acids (Guanine, Uracil), Citric acid
	1422	Coenzyme A, Acetoacetate, Glutamate, Tryptophan, Succinic
		acid
	1464	Riboflavin, Fatty acids, Cellulose, Alanine, Serine, Coenzyme
		А
	1527	Cytosine, riboflavin, glutamate
	1629	Glutathione, NAD <sup>+</sup> or NADP <sup>+</sup> , Hydroquinone, Fumarate
		Serine, Glycine

 Table S2. Raman spectra band assignments of MCR components obtained from MCR analysis in Fig. 6 [1-18].

Component 1				Component 2				Component 3			
Band	SERS in	Assignment	Band	SERS	in	Assignment	Band	SERS	in	Assignment	
(cm <sup>-1</sup> ) Literature		5	(cm <sup>-1</sup> )	Literature		0	(cm <sup>-1</sup> )	Literature		0	
219		Ag NPs, Ag- S, Ag-Cl, Ag- N	1188			cytochrome C	855	855		glucose	
591		L-Tryptophan					910	912		glucose	
1203	1203	Amide III, CH <sub>2</sub> wagging	1265			saccharides	1062	1065		glucose	
1215	1214	C-N Stretching, riboflavin	1329	1330		coenzyme A	1450	1456		glucose	
1282	1282	fatty acids, cytosine	1348	1345		coenzyme A	1602	1605		coenzyme A	
1319		Protein (CH <sub>2</sub> twi sting)	1397			cytochrome C					
1340	1340	amide III	1445	1446		coenzyme A					
1368		guanine, glutathione	1493	1500		riboflavin, cytochrome C					
1419		CH <sub>2</sub> scissoring vibration (lipid band)	1614	1615		cytochrome C					
1450	1449	CH <sub>2</sub> bending / deformation									

1562	1560	Tryptophan amide II								
1640	1639	amide I								
		Component 4		Component 5			Component 6			
Band	SERS	in Assignment	Band	SERS	in	Assignment	Band	SERS	in	Assignment
(cm <sup>-1</sup> )	Literatu	re	(cm <sup>-1</sup> )	Literat	ure		(cm <sup>-1</sup> )	Literatu	re	
579		nucleic acids (uracil), tryptophan	230			Ag NPs	330			NADH
737	740	NAD (A ring)	658	660		glutathione	637			pyruvate
1115	1114	NADH/NAD	795	795		glutathione	729			coenzyme A
1426	1423	NAD				0	809	810		quinone
1447	1449	fatty acids	907	908		glutathione	918			proline
1527		riboflavin	1162			glutathione	1103			fatty acids
			1226	1227		Oxidized glutathione	1173	1172		quinone
			1416	1414		glutathione	1235	1233		quinone
			1735			citric acid	1302			nucleic acids, fatty acids
							1355	1354		quinone
							1468			fatty acids

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