

## Electronic Supplementary Information

Target-activated Plasmon coupling Surface Enhanced Raman scattering  
platform for highly sensitive and reproducible detection of miRNA-21

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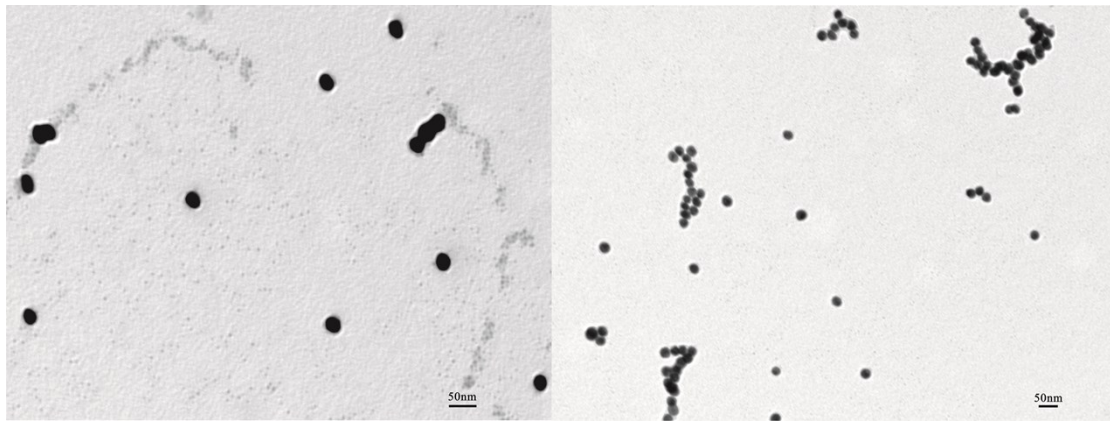


Fig.S1 TEM images of AuNPs modified DNA and 4-NTP incubated with Exo III in the absence (left) and presence (right) of 10 nM miRNA-21.