

## **Highly catalysis amplification of MOF<sub>Nd</sub>-loaded nanogold combined with specific aptamer SERS/RRS assay of trace glyphosate**

**Jingjing Li<sup>a</sup>, Jinling Shi<sup>a</sup>, Aihui Liang<sup>a</sup> and Zhiliang Jiang<sup>a,\*</sup>**

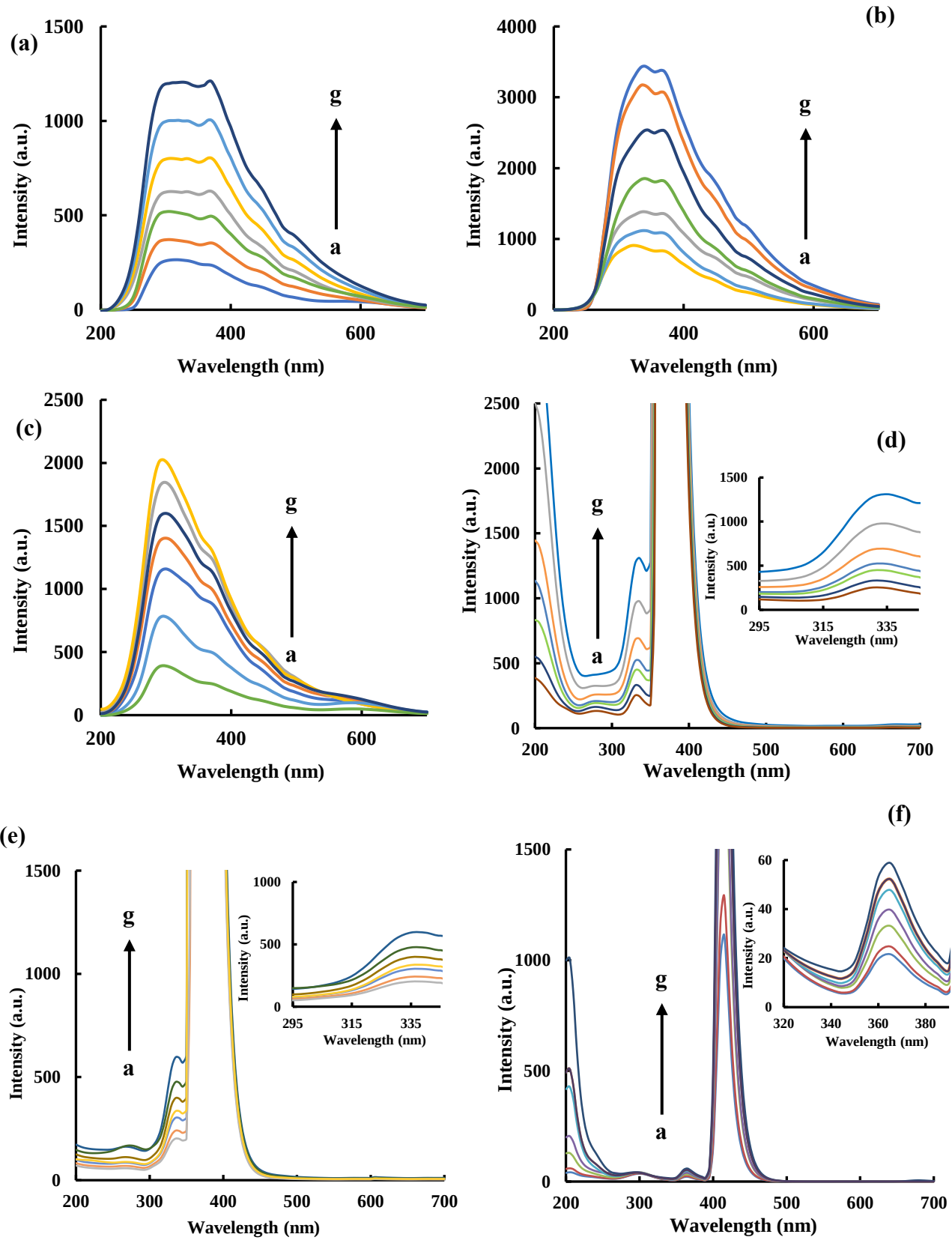
<sup>a</sup>Guangxi Key Laboratory of Environmental Pollution Control Theory and Technology, Key Laboratory of Ecology of Rare and Endangered Species and Environmental Protection (Guangxi Normal University), Ministry of Education, Guilin 541004, China.

\*E-mail address: zljjiang@mailbox.gxnu.edu.cn, [ahliang2008@163.com](mailto:ahliang2008@163.com)

### **Contents**

1. Additional Figures S1-S6
2. Additional Tables S1-S4

1. Additional Figures S1-S6



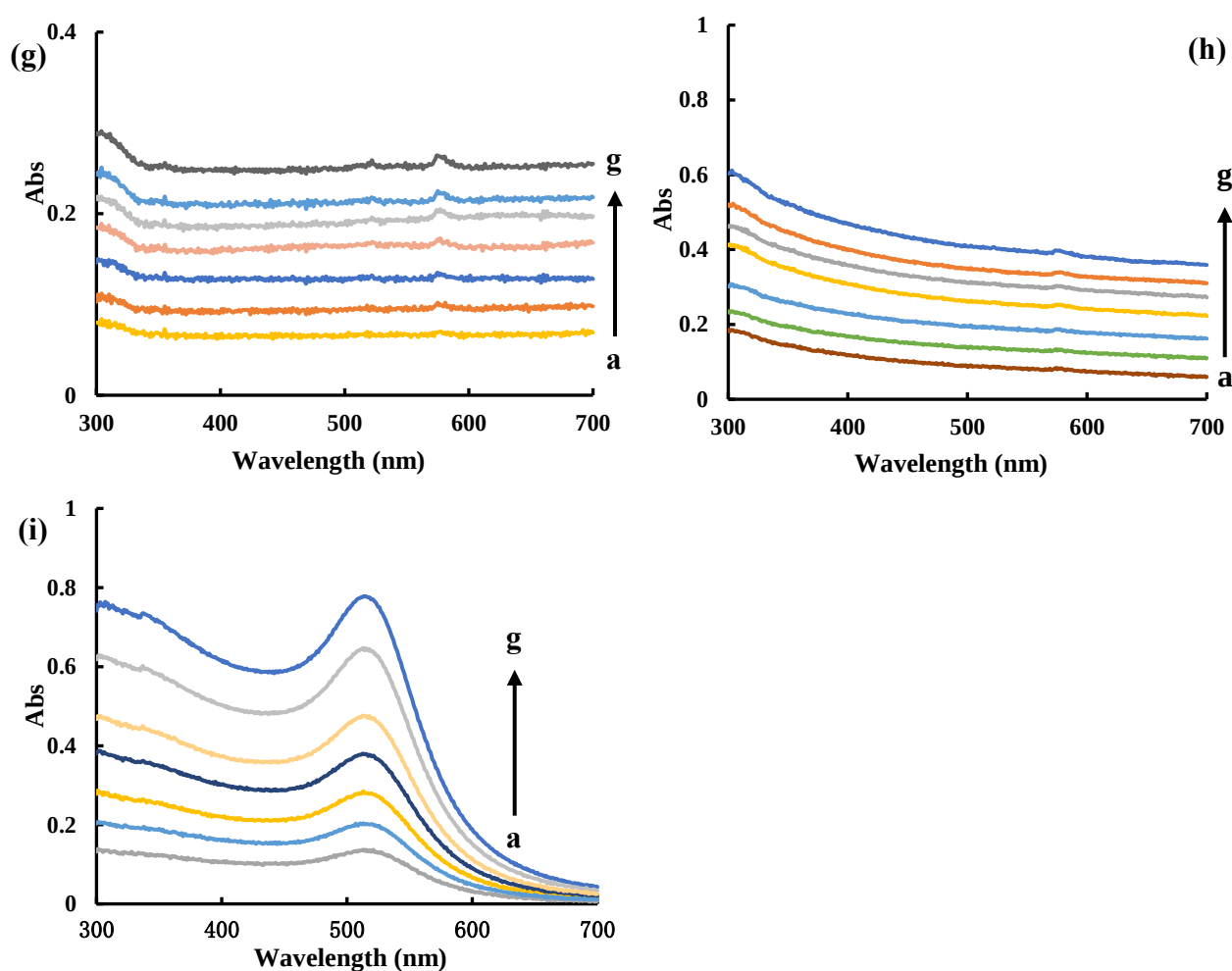


Figure S1 The RRS/Flu/Abs spectra of MOF<sub>Nd</sub>/Au@MOF<sub>Nd</sub>/AuNP<sub>B</sub>: (a) RRS spectra of MOF<sub>Nd</sub>, a–g: 25, 50, 100, 200, 300, 400, 500  $\mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$  MOF<sub>Nd</sub>. (b) RRS spectra of Au@MOF<sub>Nd</sub>, a–g: 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80  $\mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$  Au@MOF<sub>Nd</sub>. (c) RRS spectra of AuNP<sub>B</sub>, a–g: 0.890, 1.78, 3.56, 7.13, 14.3, 28.5, 57.0  $\mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$  AuNP<sub>B</sub>. (d) Flu spectra of MOF<sub>Nd</sub>, a–g: 25, 50, 100, 200, 300, 400, 500  $\mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$  MOF<sub>Nd</sub>. (e) Flu spectra of Au@MOF<sub>Nd</sub>, a–g: 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80  $\mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$  Au@MOF<sub>Nd</sub>. (f) Flu spectra of AuNP<sub>B</sub>, a–g: 0.890, 1.78, 3.56, 7.13, 14.3, 28.5, 57.0  $\mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$  AuNP<sub>B</sub>. (g) Abs spectra of MOF<sub>Nd</sub>, a–g: 25, 50, 100, 200, 300, 400, 500  $\mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$  MOF<sub>Nd</sub>. (h) Abs spectra of Au@MOF<sub>Nd</sub>, a–g: 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80  $\mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$  Au@MOF<sub>Nd</sub>. (i) Abs spectra of AuNP<sub>B</sub>, a–g: 0.890, 1.78, 3.56, 7.13, 14.3, 28.5, 57.0  $\mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$  AuNP<sub>B</sub>.

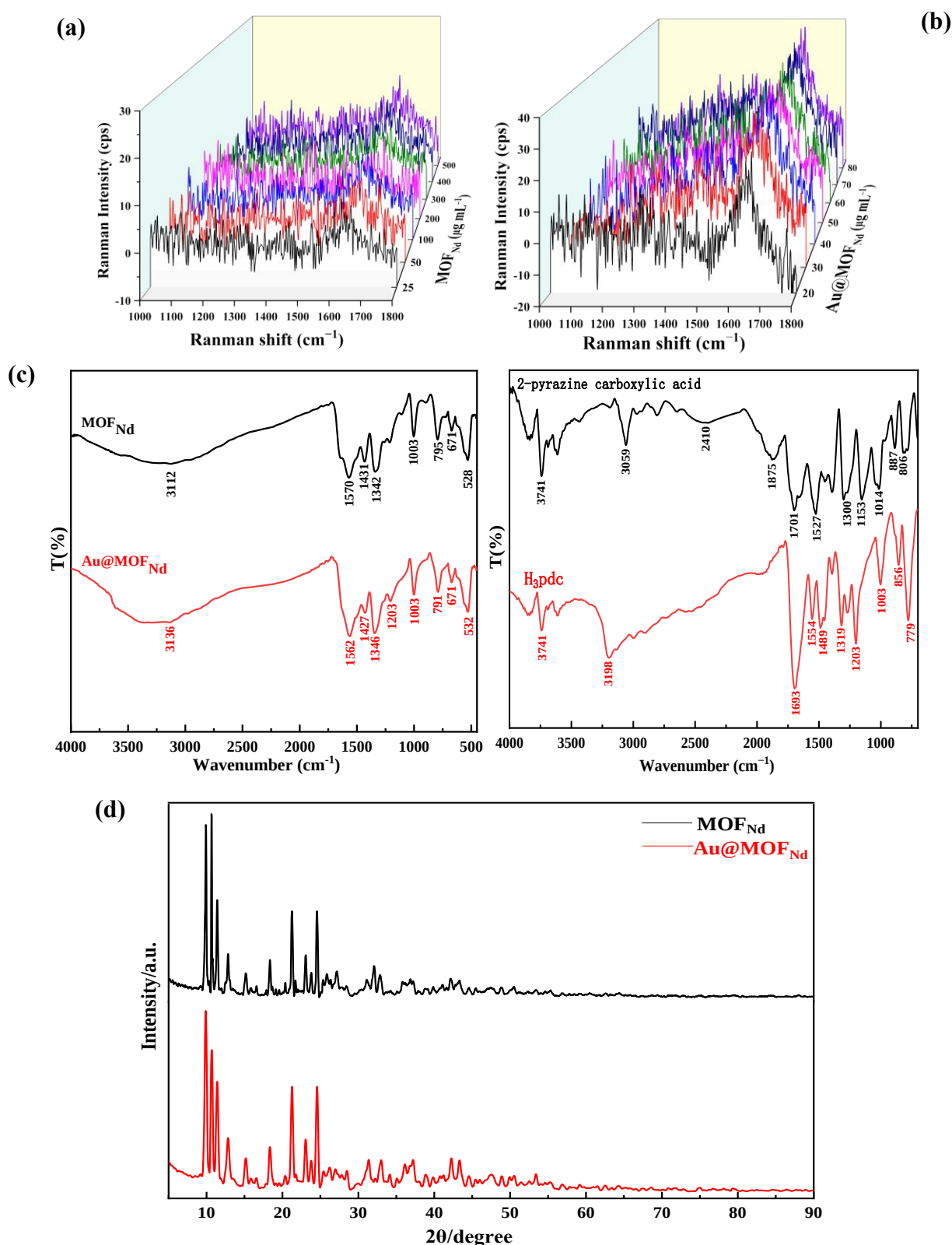


Figure S2 SERS/IR/XRD spectra of MOF<sub>Nd</sub>/Au@MOF<sub>Nd</sub>: (a) SERS spectrum of MOF<sub>Nd</sub>, MOF<sub>Nd</sub> + 80 nmol mL<sup>-1</sup> AgNPs + 2.5 μmol mL<sup>-1</sup> NaCl. (b) SERS spectrum of Au@MOF<sub>Nd</sub>, Au@MOF<sub>Nd</sub> + 80 nmol mL<sup>-1</sup> AgNPs + 2.5 μmol mL<sup>-1</sup> NaCl. (c) FTIR spectra of MOF<sub>Nd</sub>, Au@MOF<sub>Nd</sub>, 2-pyrazinecarboxylic acid and H<sub>3</sub>pdc. (d) XRD of MOF<sub>Nd</sub> and Au@MOF<sub>Nd</sub>.

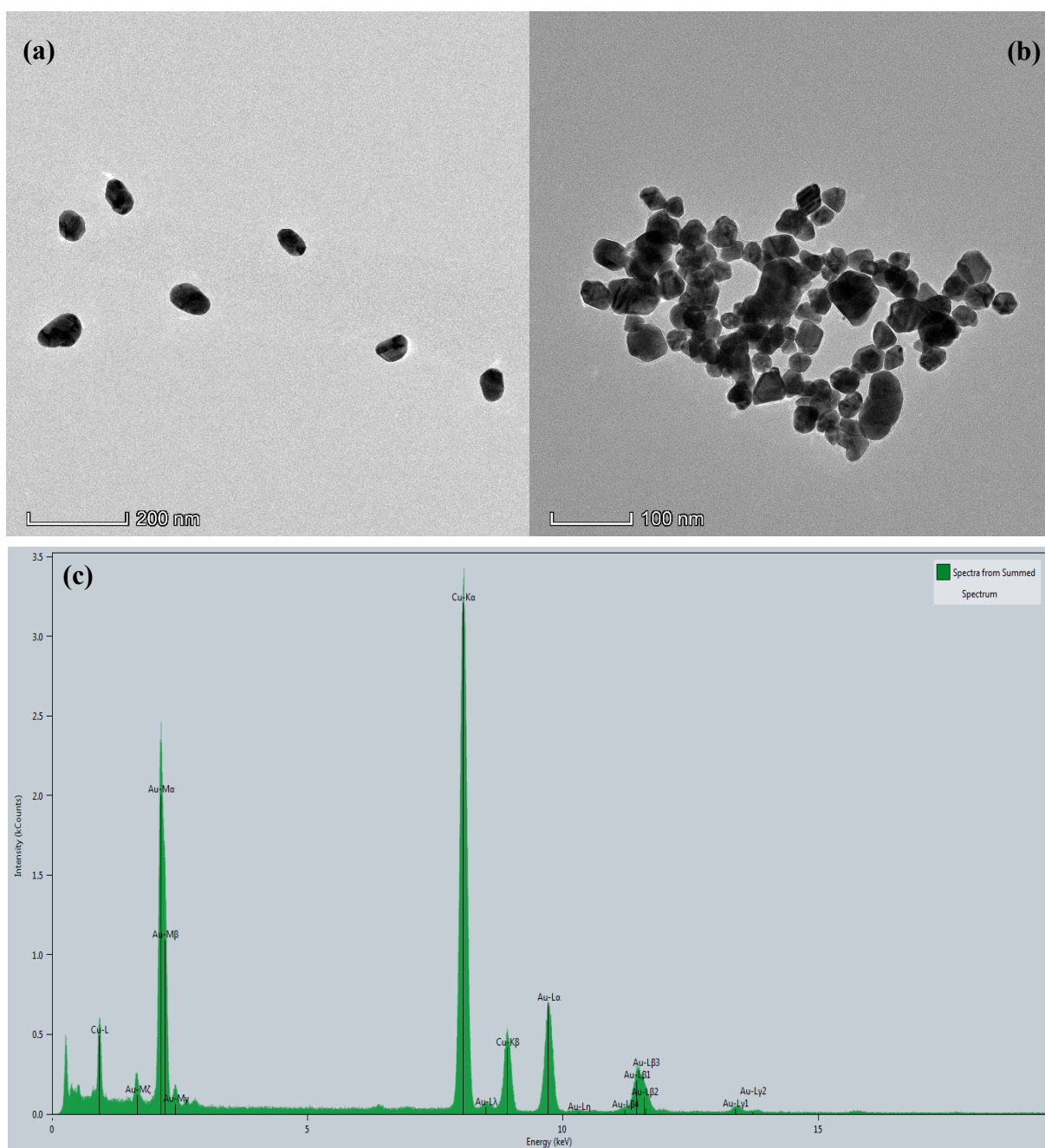


Figure S3 TEM and energy spectrum of the analysis system: (a)  $8.75 \text{ nmol L}^{-1} \text{ Apt}_{\text{GLY}} + 5 \text{ ng mL}^{-1} \text{ Au@MOF}_{\text{Nd}} + 0.1 \text{ mmol L}^{-1} \text{ Na}_2\text{SO}_3 + 5.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mmol L}^{-1} \text{ HAuCl}_4 + 0.5 \text{ mmol L}^{-1} \text{ HCl}$ . (b) a +  $2 \text{ nmol L}^{-1} \text{ GLY}$ . (c) Energy spectrum of the analysis system.

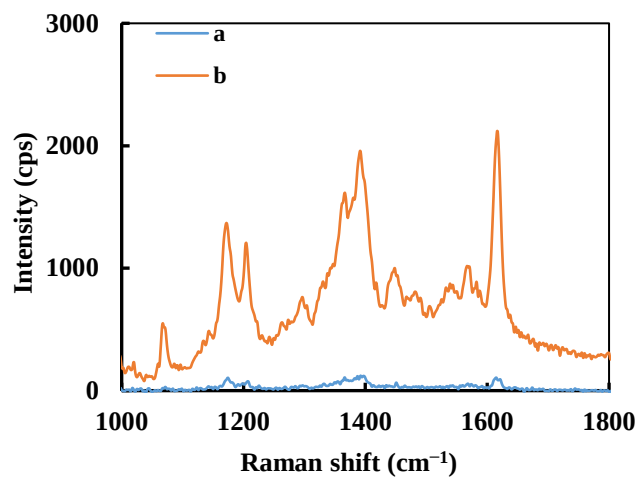
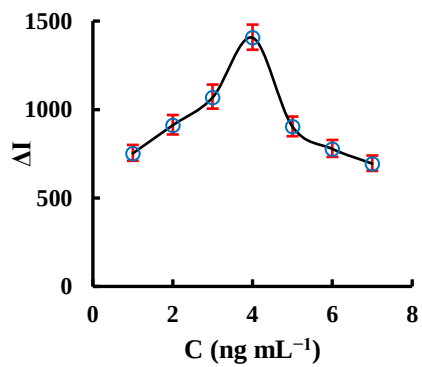
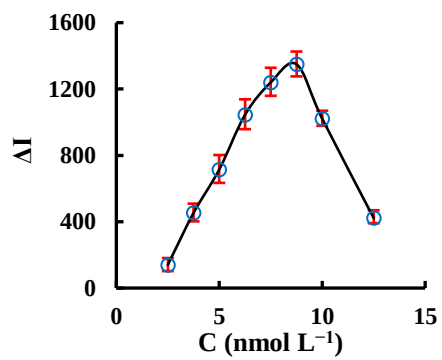


Figure S4 Normal Raman and SERS spectra of VB4r. **(a)** Normal Raman spectra of 0.1 mol L<sup>-1</sup> VB4r solution. **(b)** SRES spectra of catalysis system:  $5.0 \times 10^{-3}$  mmol L<sup>-1</sup> HAuCl<sub>4</sub> + 0.5 mmol L<sup>-1</sup> HCl + 0.45 mmol L<sup>-1</sup> Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub> + 4.0 ng mL<sup>-1</sup> Au@MOF<sub>Nd</sub> + 0.25 μmol L<sup>-1</sup> VB4r.

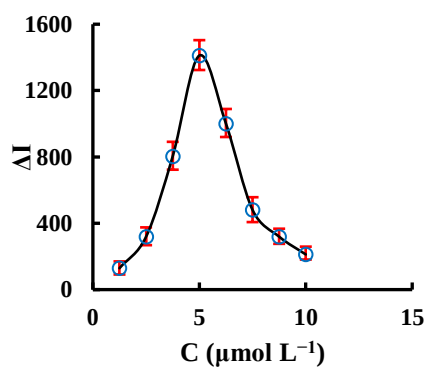
(a)



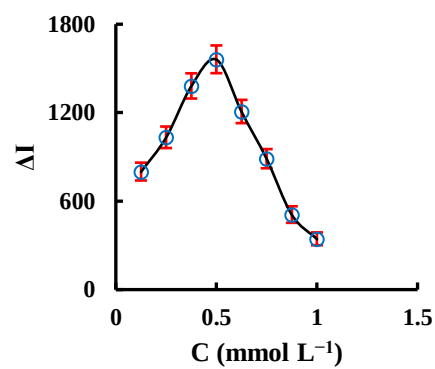
(b)



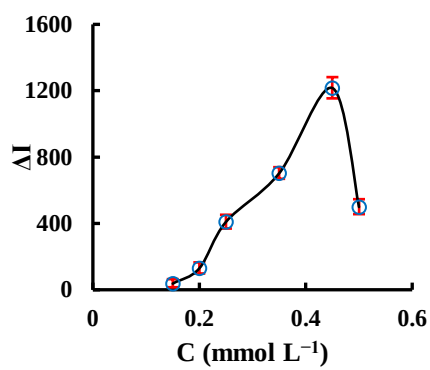
(c)



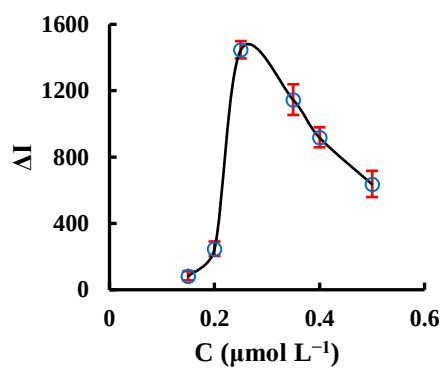
(d)



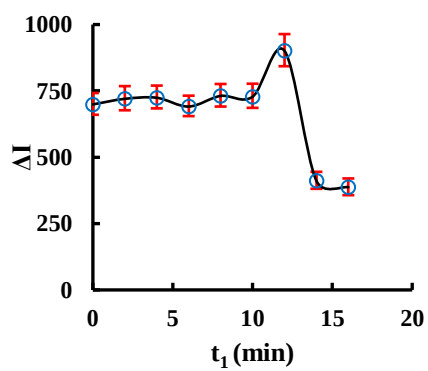
(e)



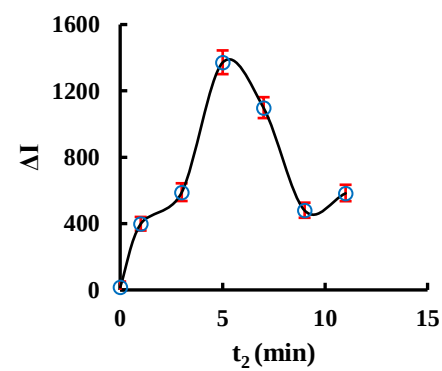
(f)



(g)



(h)



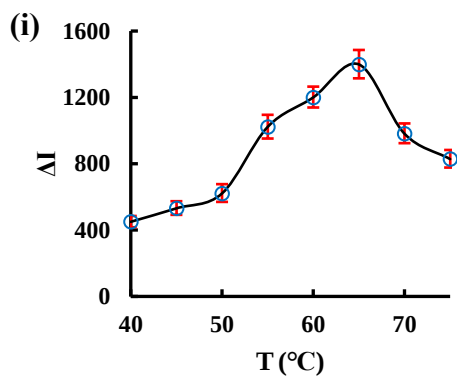


Figure S5 Optimization of SERS analysis conditions: (a) Au@MOF<sub>Nd</sub> + 0.4 nmol L<sup>-1</sup> GLY + 12.5 nmol L<sup>-1</sup> Apt<sub>GLY</sub> + 0.45 mmol L<sup>-1</sup> Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub> + 5.0 μmol L<sup>-1</sup> HAuCl<sub>4</sub> + 0.5 mmol L<sup>-1</sup> HCl + 0.25 μmol L<sup>-1</sup> VB4r. (b) Apt<sub>GLY</sub> + 0.4 nmol L<sup>-1</sup> GLY + 4 ng mL<sup>-1</sup> Au@MOF<sub>Nd</sub> + 0.45 mmol L<sup>-1</sup> Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub> + 5.0 μmol L<sup>-1</sup> HAuCl<sub>4</sub> + 0.5 mmol L<sup>-1</sup> HCl + 0.25 μmol L<sup>-1</sup> VB4r. (c) HAuCl<sub>4</sub> + 4 ng mL<sup>-1</sup> Au@MOF<sub>Nd</sub> + 0.4 nmol L<sup>-1</sup> GLY + 10 nmol L<sup>-1</sup> Apt<sub>GLY</sub> + 0.45 mmol L<sup>-1</sup> Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub> + 0.5 mmol L<sup>-1</sup> HCl + 0.25 μmol L<sup>-1</sup> VB4r. (d) HCl + 10 nmol L<sup>-1</sup> Apt<sub>GLY</sub> + 0.4 nmol L<sup>-1</sup> GLY + 4 ng mL<sup>-1</sup> Au@MOF<sub>Nd</sub> + 0.45 mmol L<sup>-1</sup> Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub> + 5.0 μmol L<sup>-1</sup> HAuCl<sub>4</sub> + 0.25 μmol L<sup>-1</sup> VB4r. (e) Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub> + 10 nmol L<sup>-1</sup> Apt<sub>GLY</sub> + 0.4 nmol L<sup>-1</sup> GLY + 4 ng mL<sup>-1</sup> Au@MOF<sub>Nd</sub> + 5.0 μmol L<sup>-1</sup> HAuCl<sub>4</sub> + 0.5 mmol L<sup>-1</sup> HCl + 0.25 μmol L<sup>-1</sup> VB4r. (f) VB4r + 10 nmol L<sup>-1</sup> Apt<sub>GLY</sub> + 0.4 nmol L<sup>-1</sup> GLY + 4 ng mL<sup>-1</sup> Au@MOF<sub>Nd</sub> + 0.45 mmol L<sup>-1</sup> Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub> + 5.0 μmol L<sup>-1</sup> HAuCl<sub>4</sub> + 0.5 mmol L<sup>-1</sup> HCl. (g) 10 nmol L<sup>-1</sup> Apt<sub>GLY</sub> + 0.4 nmol L<sup>-1</sup> GLY + 4 ng mL<sup>-1</sup> Au@MOF<sub>Nd</sub> + 0.45 mmol L<sup>-1</sup> Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub> + 5.0 μmol L<sup>-1</sup> HAuCl<sub>4</sub> + 0.5 mmol L<sup>-1</sup> HCl + 0.25 μmol L<sup>-1</sup> VB4r. (h) 10 nmol L<sup>-1</sup> Apt<sub>GLY</sub> + 0.4 nmol L<sup>-1</sup> GLY + 4 ng mL<sup>-1</sup> Au@MOF<sub>Nd</sub> + 0.45 mmol L<sup>-1</sup> Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub> + 5.0 μmol L<sup>-1</sup> HAuCl<sub>4</sub> + 0.5 mmol L<sup>-1</sup> HCl + 0.25 μmol L<sup>-1</sup> VB4r. (i) 10 nmol L<sup>-1</sup> Apt<sub>GLY</sub> + 0.4 nmol L<sup>-1</sup> GLY + 4 ng mL<sup>-1</sup> Au@MOF<sub>Nd</sub> + 0.45 mmol L<sup>-1</sup> Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub> + 5.0 μmol L<sup>-1</sup> HAuCl<sub>4</sub> + 0.5 mmol L<sup>-1</sup> HCl + 0.25 μmol L<sup>-1</sup> VB4r.



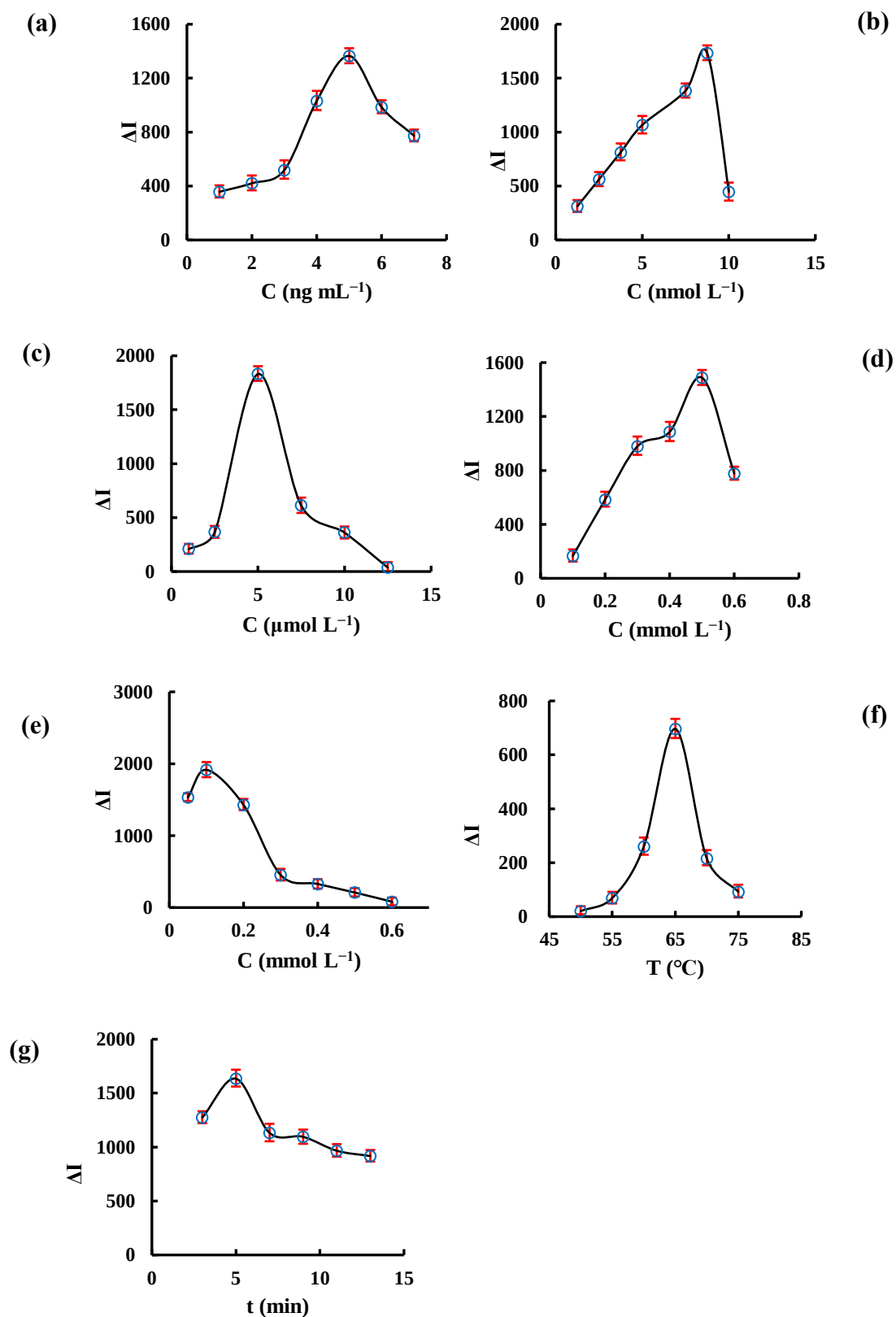


Figure S6 Optimization of RRS analysis conditions: (a) Au@MOF<sub>Nd</sub> + 5 nmol L<sup>-1</sup> GLY + 10 nmol L<sup>-1</sup> Apt<sub>GLY</sub> + 0.1 mmol L<sup>-1</sup> Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub> + 5.0 μmol L<sup>-1</sup> HAuCl<sub>4</sub> + 0.5 mmol L<sup>-1</sup> HCl. (b) Apt<sub>GLY</sub> + 5 nmol L<sup>-1</sup> GLY + 5 ng mL<sup>-1</sup> Au@MOF<sub>Nd</sub> + 0.1 mmol L<sup>-1</sup> Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub> + 5.0 μmol L<sup>-1</sup> HAuCl<sub>4</sub> + 0.5

---

mmol L<sup>-1</sup> HCl. (c) HAuCl<sub>4</sub> + 5 nmol L<sup>-1</sup> GLY + 5 ng mL<sup>-1</sup> Au@MOF<sub>Nd</sub> + 8.75 nmol L<sup>-1</sup> Apt<sub>GLY</sub> + 0.1 mmol L<sup>-1</sup> Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub> + 0.5 mmol L<sup>-1</sup> HCl. (d) HCl + 8.75 nmol L<sup>-1</sup> Apt<sub>GLY</sub> + 5 nmol L<sup>-1</sup> GLY + 5 ng mL<sup>-1</sup> Au@MOF<sub>Nd</sub> + 0.1 mmol L<sup>-1</sup> Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub> + 5.0 μmol L<sup>-1</sup> HAuCl<sub>4</sub>. (e) Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub> + 8.75 nmol L<sup>-1</sup> Apt<sub>GLY</sub> + 5 nmol L<sup>-1</sup> GLY + 5 ng mL<sup>-1</sup> Au@MOF<sub>Nd</sub> + 5.0 μmol L<sup>-1</sup> HAuCl<sub>4</sub> + 0.5 mmol L<sup>-1</sup> HCl. (f) 8.75 nmol L<sup>-1</sup> Apt<sub>GLY</sub> + 5 nmol L<sup>-1</sup> GLY + 5 ng mL<sup>-1</sup> Au@MOF<sub>Nd</sub> + 0.1 mmol L<sup>-1</sup> Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub> + 5.0 μmol L<sup>-1</sup> HAuCl<sub>4</sub> + 0.5 mmol L<sup>-1</sup> HCl. (g) 8.75 nmol L<sup>-1</sup> Apt<sub>GLY</sub> + 5 nmol L<sup>-1</sup> GLY + 5 ng mL<sup>-1</sup> Au@MOF<sub>Nd</sub> + 0.1 mmol L<sup>-1</sup> Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub> + 5.0 μmol L<sup>-1</sup> HAuCl<sub>4</sub>.

---

## 2. Additional Tables S1-S4

Table S1 Catalytic effect of catalysts on  $\text{HAuCl}_4\text{-Na}_2\text{SO}_3$  reaction

| Catalyst                    | Linear range ( $\text{ng mL}^{-1}$ ) | Regression equation               | Coefficient ( $R^2$ ) |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| $\text{Au@MOF}_{\text{Nd}}$ | 1.0–7.0                              | $\Delta I_{1617} = 552.8 C + 3.8$ | 0.9980                |
| $\text{MOF}_{\text{Nd}}$    | 20–160                               | $\Delta I_{1617} = 7.0 C + 4.0$   | 0.9943                |
| $\text{AuNP}_{\text{B}}$    | 5.7–45.6                             | $\Delta I_{1617} = 33.1 C + 24.8$ | 0.9970                |
| $\text{AuNP}_{\text{C}}$    | 57–456                               | $\Delta I_{1617} = 3.1 C - 18.9$  | 0.9984                |
| $\text{AgNPs}$              | 8.6–68.8                             | $\Delta I_{1617} = 18.7 C - 21.0$ | 0.9978                |

Table S2 Comparison of the reported GLY detection methods

| Method                | Principle                                                                                                                       | Linear range                 | Detection limit           | Annotation                                        | Reference   |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Electrochemical       | Using luminol-Au-L-cysteine-Cu (II) composite as reagent, an electrochemical luminescence sensor was constructed to detect GLY. | 0.001–1.0 $\mu\text{M}$      | 0.5 nM                    | High sensitivity, complex preparation.            | 34          |
| Fluorescence          | Graphene quantum dot-Ag fluorescent probe was constructed to detect GLY.                                                        | 30–2000 $\text{ng mL}^{-1}$  | 9 $\text{ng mL}^{-1}$     | High sensitivity, high instrument cost            | 35          |
| Fluorescence          | A fluorescent method for GLY was developed by using Apt as probes.                                                              | 0.1–10000 $\text{ng L}^{-1}$ | 88.80 $\text{ng L}^{-1}$  | High sensitivity and complex operation            | 36          |
| Colorimetry           | A novel colorimetric nanozyme sheet was prepared based on $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$ nanosheets for detection of GLY.              | /                            | 0.175 $\text{mg kg}^{-1}$ | Simple operation and low sensitivity.             | 37          |
| TRES luminescence     | Based on the specificity of Apt and luminescent G-quadruplex to construct a detection platform for GLY.                         | 50–300 nM                    | 26.4 nM                   | Low sensitivity and good selectivity              | 38          |
| SPR spectrophotometry | A chitosan SPR sensor was constructed to detect GLY.                                                                            | 0–0.59 $\mu\text{M}$         | 8 nM                      | High reproducibility and low selectivity          | 39          |
| SERS                  | A SERS method for GLY was established by Apt and catalytic amplification of COFs.                                               | 0.003–0.07 nM                | 0.002 nM                  | High sensitivity and complex catalyst preparation | 40          |
| SERS/RRS di-mode      | Apt-mediated $\text{Au}@(\text{MOF})_{\text{Nd}}$ amplified SERS/RRS di-modal detection of GLY                                  | 0.05–0.5 nM<br>0.5–5.0 nM    | 0.02 nM<br>0.3 nM         | High sensitivity and easy operation               | this method |

Table S3 The influence of interfering ions on the SERS system<sup>a</sup>

| Coexisting substances          | multiple | relative error (%) | Coexisting substances                       | multiple | relative error (%) |
|--------------------------------|----------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------|--------------------|
| Mg <sup>2+</sup>               | 100      | 2.1                | HPO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>              | 100      | 8.9                |
| Fe <sup>3+</sup>               | 1000     | -5.4               | H <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> | 100      | -4.6               |
| Ca <sup>2+</sup>               | 100      | 8.2                | P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> <sup>4-</sup> | 1000     | 5.8                |
| Al <sup>3+</sup>               | 500      | -2.2               | NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup>                | 200      | -4.7               |
| Co <sup>2+</sup>               | 500      | 6.1                | CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup>               | 500      | 5.2                |
| Zn <sup>2+</sup>               | 1000     | 4.6                | L-Threonine                                 | 1000     | -3.7               |
| K <sup>+</sup>                 | 200      | -2.3               | L-Lysine                                    | 1000     | -4.7               |
| Cu <sup>2+</sup>               | 500      | -7.7               | L-Histidine                                 | 100      | 3.1                |
| HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup> | 100      | 4.6                | L-tryptophan                                | 500      | 4.2                |
| SO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup>  | 10       | 2.6                | β- alanine                                  | 200      | -2.4               |
| SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>  | 10       | 1.3                | Glycine                                     | 10       | 5.3                |

<sup>a</sup> 0.2 nmol L<sup>-1</sup> GLY + 10 nmol L<sup>-1</sup> Apt<sub>GLY</sub> + 4 ng mL<sup>-1</sup> Au@MOF<sub>Nd</sub> + 0.45 nmol L<sup>-1</sup> Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub> + 5.0×10<sup>-3</sup> mmol L<sup>-1</sup> HAuCl<sub>4</sub> + 0.5 mmol L<sup>-1</sup> HCl + 0.25 μmol L<sup>-1</sup> VB4r.

Table S4 SERS determination results of GLY in soil samples

| sample | Single value<br>(nM) | Average<br>(nM) | Added<br>(nM) | Found<br>(nM) | Recovery<br>(%) | RSD<br>(%) | Content<br>( $\mu\text{g g}^{-1}$ ) |
|--------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1      | 0.129                | 0.132           | 0.200         | 0.345         | 106.5           | 3.3%       | 0.178                               |
|        | 0.137                |                 |               |               |                 |            |                                     |
|        | 0.128                |                 |               |               |                 |            |                                     |
| 2      | 0.128                | 0.124           | 0.200         | 0.321         | 98.5            | 4.1%       | 0.168                               |
|        | 0.130                |                 |               |               |                 |            |                                     |
|        | 0.121                |                 |               |               |                 |            |                                     |
| 3      | 0.125                | 0.125           | 0.200         | 0.332         | 103.5           | 2.5%       | 0.169                               |
|        | 0.129                |                 |               |               |                 |            |                                     |
|        | 0.123                |                 |               |               |                 |            |                                     |
| 4      | 0.143                | 0.142           | 0.200         | 0.328         | 93.0            | 2.2%       | 0.192                               |
|        | 0.138                |                 |               |               |                 |            |                                     |
|        | 0.140                |                 |               |               |                 |            |                                     |

---

## References

- 34 H. Liu, P. Chen, Z. Liu, J. Liu, J. Yi, F. Xia and C. Zhou, *Sens. Actuators B Chem.*, 2020, **304**, 127364.
- 35 J. Jiménez-López, E. J. Llorent-Martínez, P. Ortega-Barrales and A. Ruiz-Medina, *Talanta*, 2020, **207**, 120344.
- 36 M. Jiang, C. Chen, J. He, H. Zhang and Z. Xu, *Food Chem.*, 2020, **307**, 125534.
- 37 D. Luo, X. Huang, B. Liu, W. Zou and Y. Wu, *J. Agric. Food Chem.*, 2021, **69**, 3537–3547.
- 38 F. Chen, G. Li, H. Liu, C.-H. Leung and D.-L. Ma, *Sens. Actuators B Chem.*, 2020, **320**, 128393.
- 39 M. H. Do, B. Dubreuil, J. Peydecastaing, G. Vaca-Medina, T.-T. Nhu-Trang, N. Jaffrezic-Renault and P. Behra, *Sensors*, 2020, **20**, 5942.
- 40 Q. Liu, R. Zhang, B. Yu, A. Liang and Z. Jiang, *Sens. Actuators B Chem.*, 2021, **344**, 130288.