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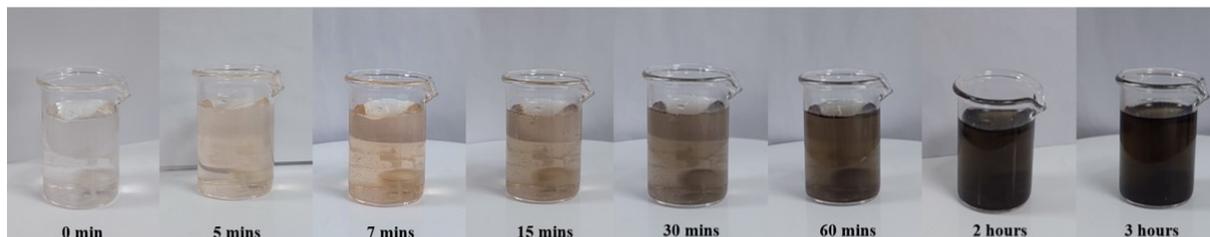
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Figure 1S. Photos of rGO/FTO electrode, AuNPs/rGO/FTO electrode, and

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PDA/AuNPs/rGO/FTO electrode (from left to right).

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Figure 2S. The change in solution color during oxidation of dopamine in Tris (pH 8.5).

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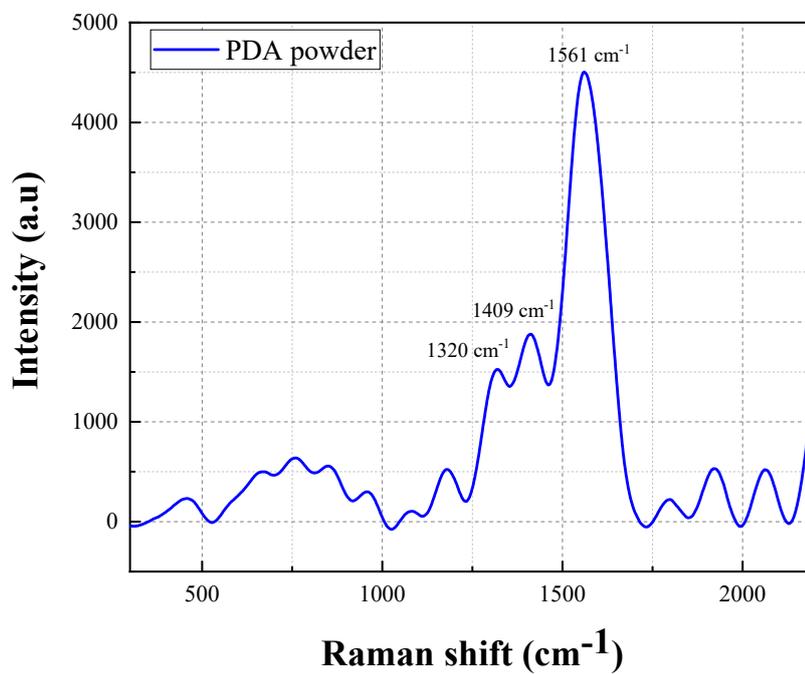
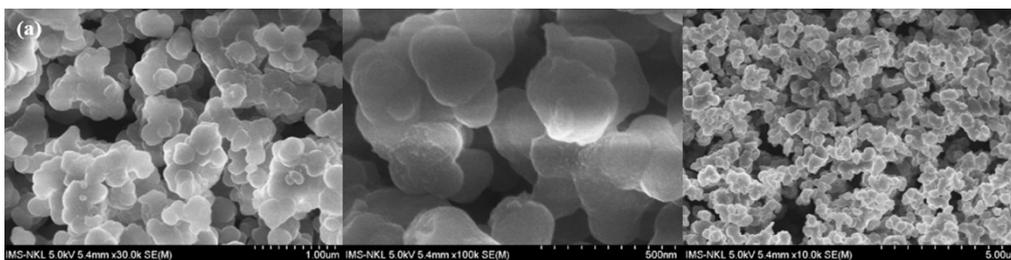
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Figure 3S. Morphology and structural behaviors of PDA powder.

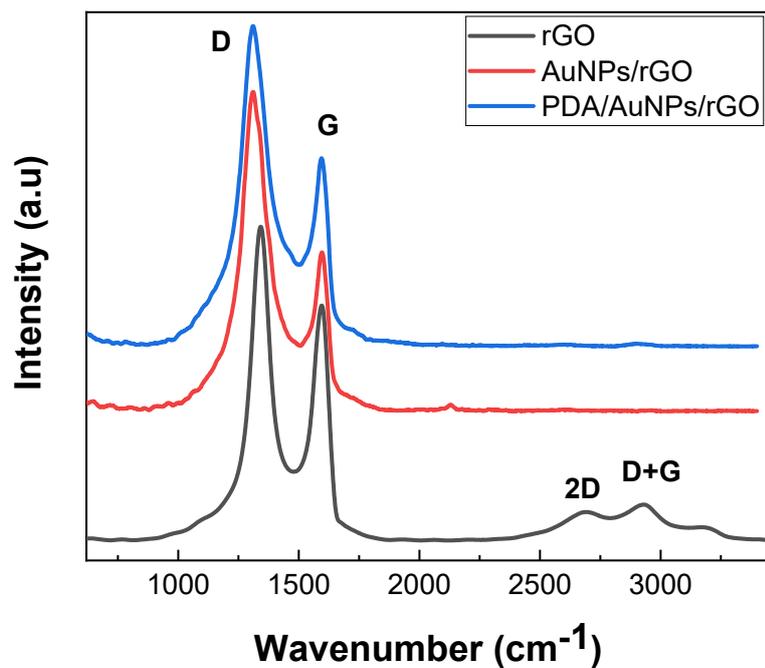
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Figure 4S. Raman spectra of FTO electrodes modified with rGO, AuNPs/rGO, PDA/AuNPs/rGO

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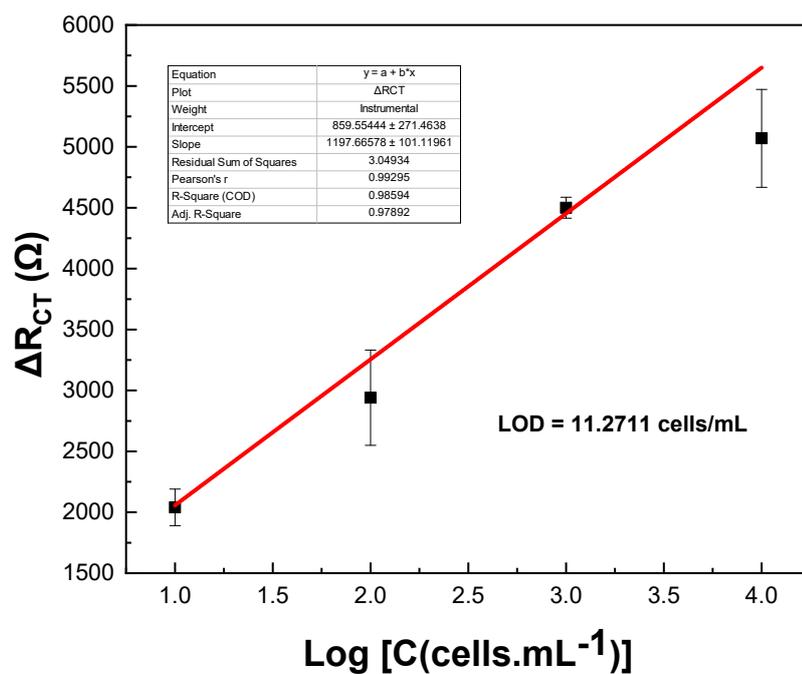


Figure 5S. Cell detection on PDA/FTO

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Table 1S. EDX analysis data

Sample	Element	Weight%	Atomic%
PDA/AuNPs/rGO/ FTO	C	6.97	25.30
	O	16.90	46.02
	Si	2.34	3.63
	Ca	1.12	1.21
	Sn	53.17	19.52
	Au	19.50	4.31

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Table 2S. Comparisation of cytosensing performances for circulating tumor cells.

Electrode	Targeted cell	Linear range (cells.mL ⁻¹)	Detection limit (cells.mL ⁻¹)	Ref
PGE/PDA	A-549 (lung cancer)	1E2 – 1E5	25	(23)
AuE/Carbon black/AuNPs/anti- EpCAM	A-549 (lung cancer)	5-1E6	1	(43)
AuE/GO-AuNSs@rBSA-FA	MGC-803 (gastric cancer)	3E2 – 7E6	100	(26)
GCE/Bpene@PDA-SCX8-FA	LNCaP (prostate cancer)	2E2-1E5	36	(44)
AuE/MoS ₂ /FA	HeLa (cervical cancer)	50-1E5	52	(45)

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PGE: Pencil graphite electrode

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AuNSs: gold nanostars

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BSA: bovine serum albumin

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FA: Folic acid

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