

## A large-scale and flexible SERS substrate based on silver decorated nano-cone arrays and its applications for pesticide residue detection

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### 1. EDS results of Ag@R-SERS substrate

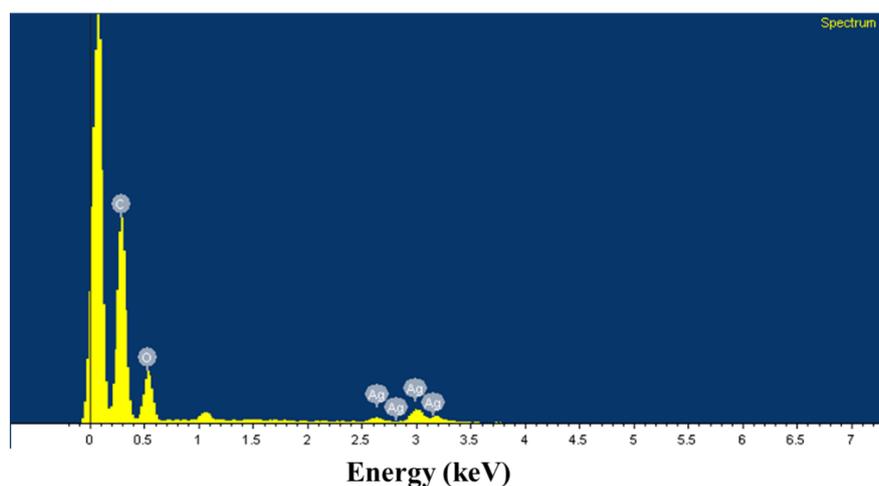


Fig. S1 EDS spectrum of Ag@R-SERS substrate

## 2. SERS spectra of thiram detected on Ag@R-SERS substrate

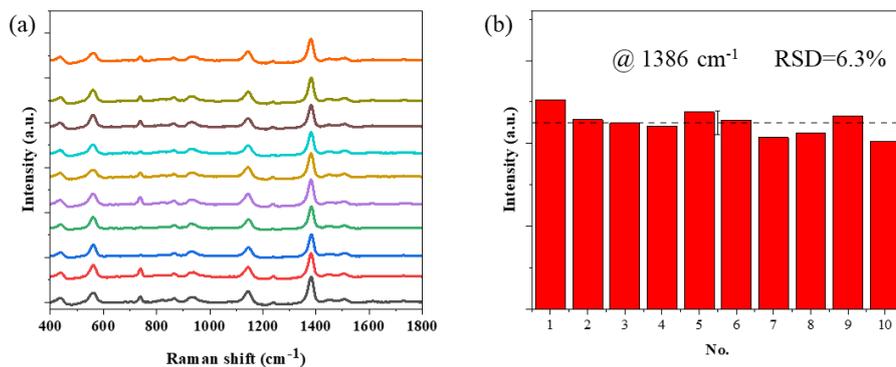


Fig. S2 (a) SERS spectra of thiram detected on Ag@R-SERS substrate. (b) Corresponding intensities (red-bar), mean value (dash-line), and standard deviation (scale-bar) of characteristic peak at  $1386\text{ cm}^{-1}$ .

## 3. Comparisons of reported SERS substrate in substrate properties, set-up types, and LDL or LOD

Table S1 Comparisons of thiram SERS detection in reported literatures

SERS substrate	set-up type	Sample	LOD or LDL (ppm)
Au nanodendrites <sup>31</sup>	portable	apple juice	2.4
AuNP on cotton fabrics <sup>32</sup>	portable	juice	0.5,0.9
Au@Ag on PDMS-assisted paper <sup>33</sup>	portable	orange peel	0.5
AuNP on bacterial cellulose <sup>34</sup>	portable	apple peel	0.98
AuAg alloyed NPs on paper filters <sup>35</sup>	portable	standard solution	1.2
PMMA/Ag NPs/graphene <sup>36</sup>	bench-top	apple juice	0.24
Ag nanocubes on filter paper <sup>37</sup>	bench-top	apple peel	0.2

LDL: lowest detectable level