

Supporting information

Fast and Low-cost Surface-enhanced Raman Scattering (SERS) Method for On-site Detection of Flumetsulam in Wheat

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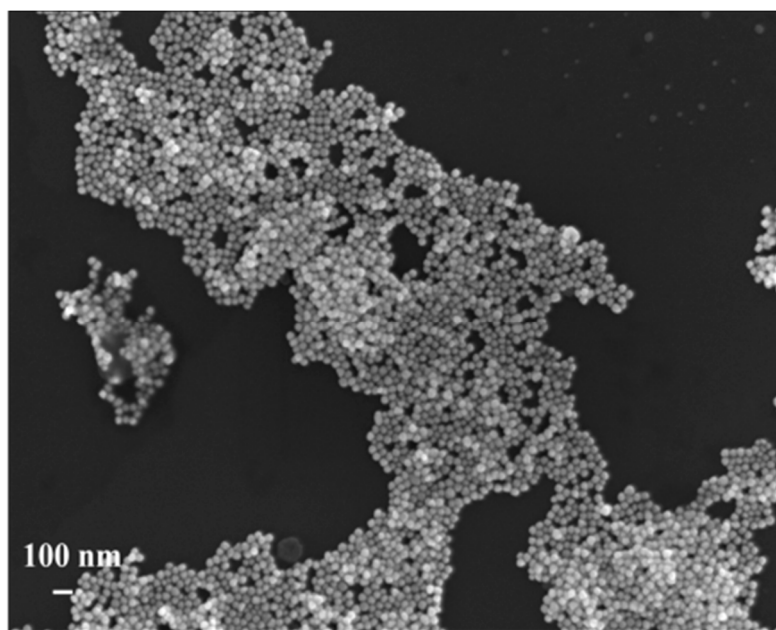


Figure S1. The SEM image of NaCl modified AuNPs with flumetsulam (without addition of MgSO_4).

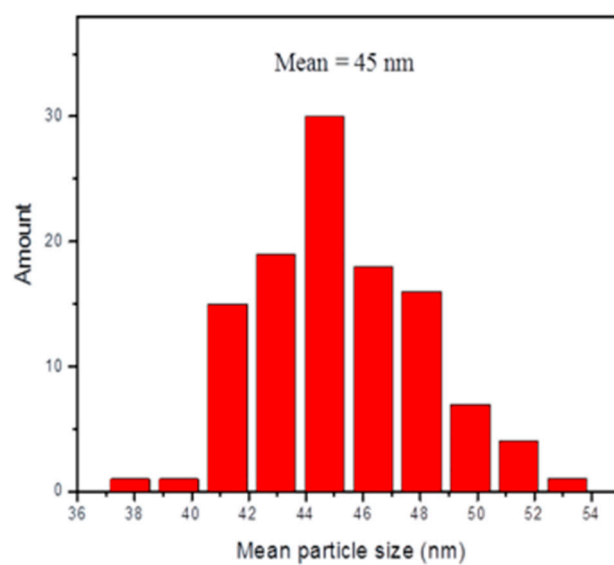


Figure S2. The statistics of particle size distribution of AuNPs.

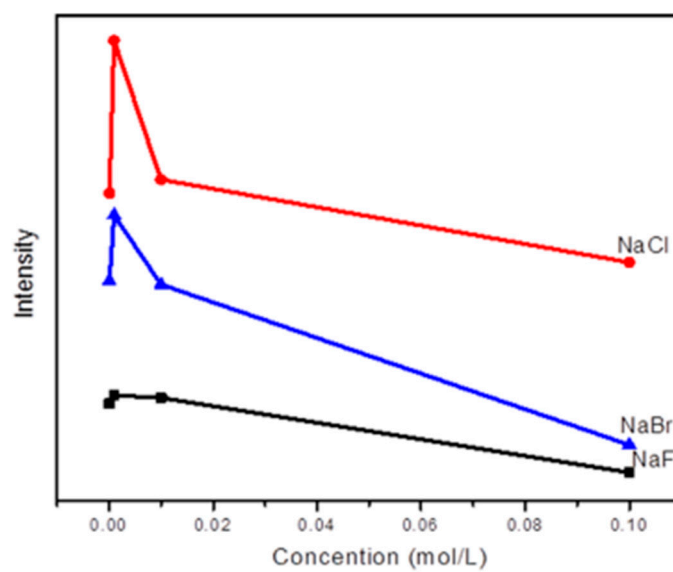


Figure S3. The peak intensity at 786 cm^{-1} of flumetsulam adsorbed on different concentrations (10^{-1} to 10^{-4} mol/L) of NaF, NaCl and NaBr modified AuNPs substrates.

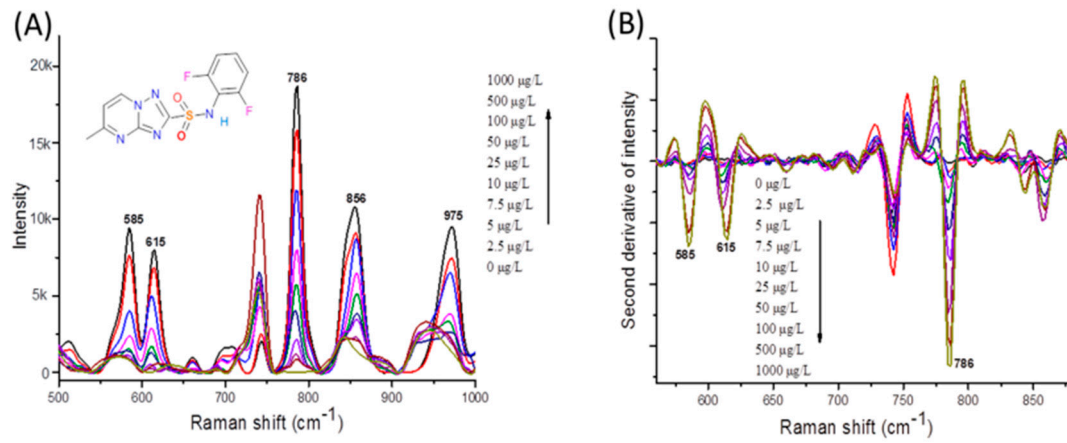
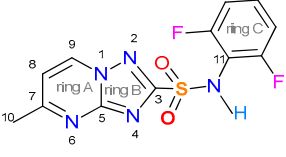


Figure S4. (A): SERS spectra of flumetsulam standard solution with different concentrations absorbed on the two-step modified concentrated AuNPs substrate. (B): The second derivative transformation of SERS spectra of flumetsulam in the range of 580~850 cm⁻¹.

Table 1. The Raman shifts and band assignments of flumetsulam molecule.

Flumetsulam	Raman (cm ⁻¹)	SERS (cm ⁻¹)	Vibrational modes	
		585	β (ring A); β (ring B); γ (-SO ₂)	
			615	β (ring A); ν (C ₃ -S)
	776	786	β (ring A); ν (N-S); ν (C ₇ -C ₁₀); β (ring C)	
	844	856	β (ring A); β (ring B); ν (C ₃ -S)	
		975	change of angle N ₂ C ₃ N ₄ (ring B); δ (-C ₁₀ H ₃); ν (C ₃ -S)	
		1060	β (-CH) _{ring C}	
	1622	1614	β (ring C); ν (C ₁₁ -N)	

i: ν -stretching vibrations; β -bending in-plane; γ -bending out-of-plane; δ -deformation.