

Nanosphere Monolayer on a Transducer for Enhanced Detection of Gaseous Heavy Metal

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Figure S1

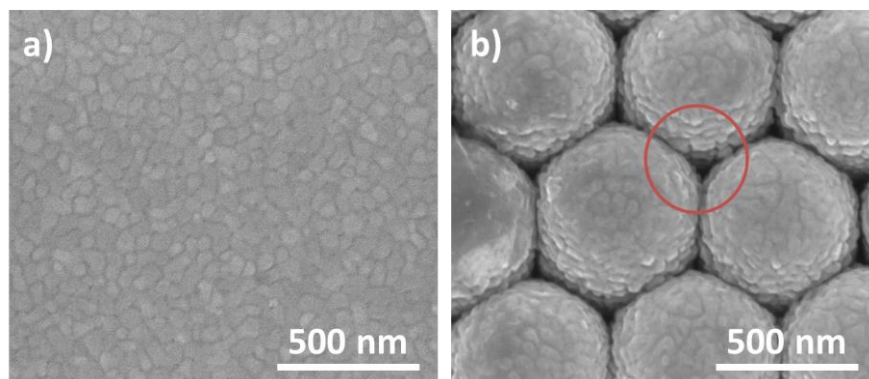


Figure S1 High resolution electron microscope image (SEM) of a) Au-control and b) Au-MNM showing the difference in the obtained topology due to the underlying PSNS spherical shape. The circled area points out the metal edges that stick out of the sides of the PSNS, which may contain surface defects that have high affinity towards Hg^0 vapor [59].

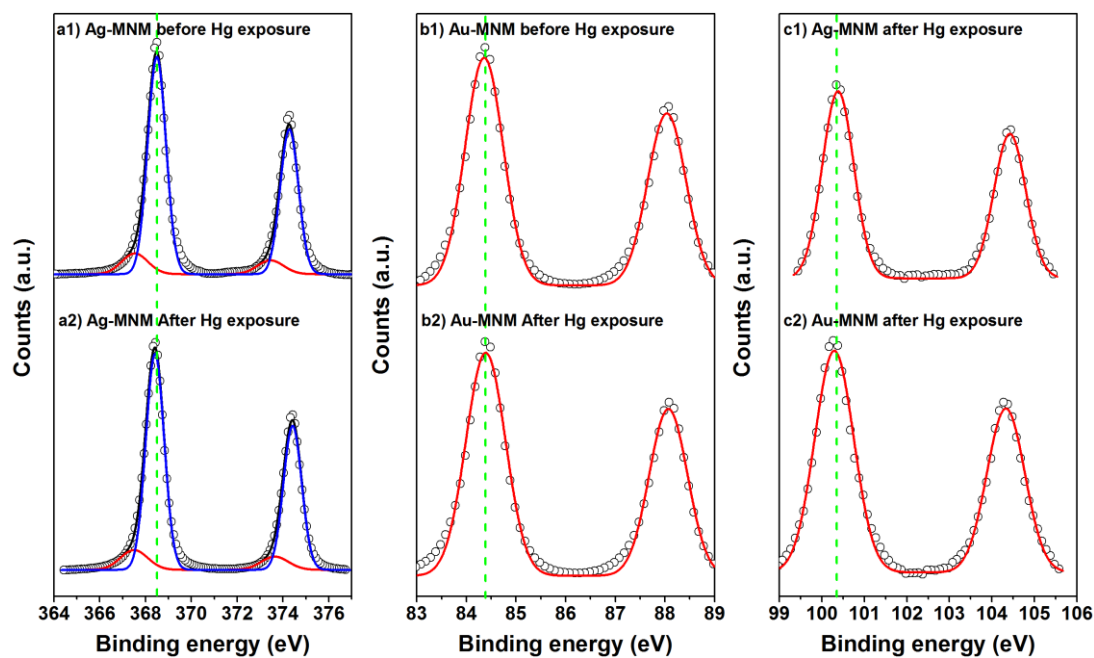


Figure S2 XPS spectra of Ag-MNM for Ag 3d core level a-1) before and a-2) after Hg^0 exposure; Au-MNM for Au 4f core level b-1) before and b-2) after Hg^0 exposure; and Hg 4f core level of c-1) Ag-MNM and c-2) Au-MNM after Hg^0 exposure.