Supporting Information

Selective Growth of Ag Nanodewdrop on the Tips of Nanopetals of Au Flowers: A New Type Bimetallic Heterostructure

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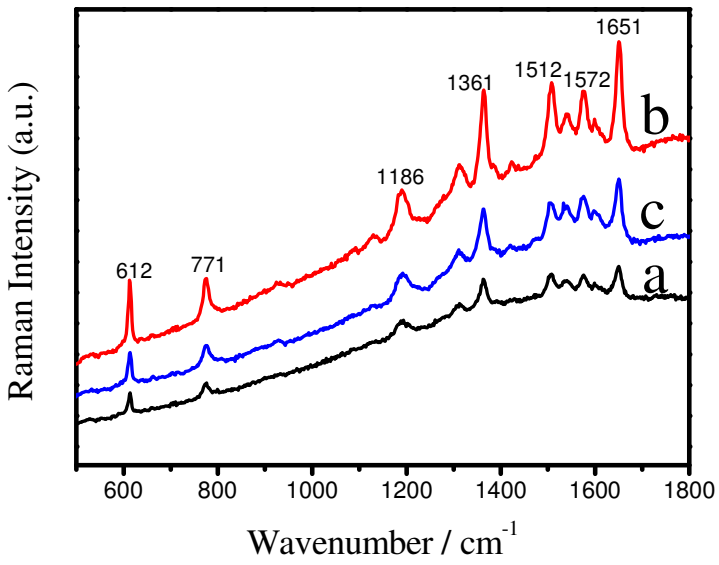

Figure S1. SERS spectra (a 514 nm line of a He-Cd laser as the excitation source) of R6G molecules absorbed onto the (a) bare Au flowers, (b) orientated Au-Ag HSFs, and (c) non orientated Au-Ag HSFs in Figure 3 with the Ag particles on the either tips or falloff petals of the Au flowers.

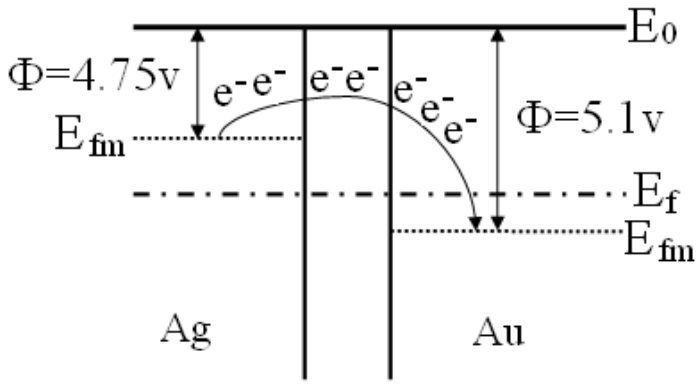

Figure S2. The band structure of Ag and Au with uniform Fermi level induced by electron transfer between Ag and Au components.

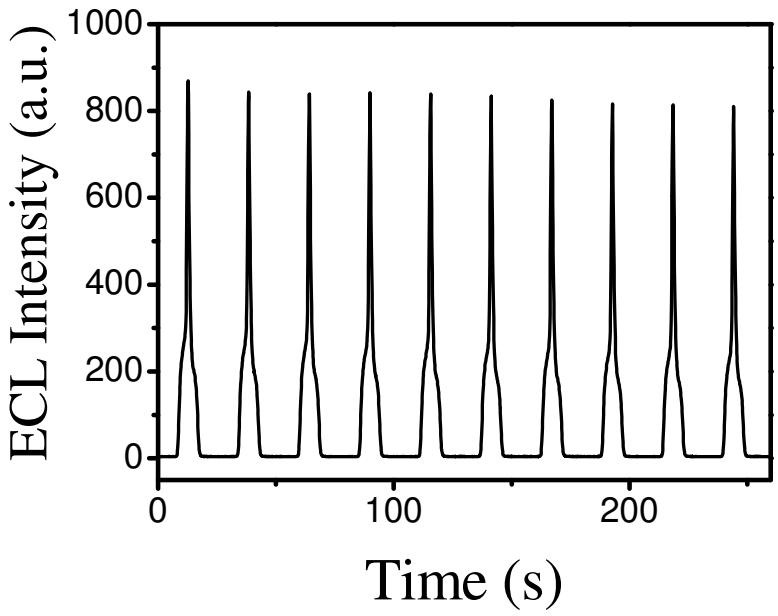

Figure S3. ECL emission from Au-Ag HSFs in 0.1 M PBS (pH 7.0) with 1 mM $H_2C_2O_4$ under continuous and repeatable cyclic scans from 0 to 1.25 V at scan rate = 100 mV s^{-1}.