Ultrasensitive Detection of Cytokines Enabled by Nanoscale ZnO Arrays

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Supporting Information

Fluorescence images of IL-18 and TNFα multiplexing assays performed on a 20 μm striped ZnO NR platform. The ZnO NR platform was treated firstly with a mixture of primary IL-18 and TNFα antibodies. After carrying out BSA blocking, a mixture of IL-18 and TNFα with a predetermined concentration ratio was introduced to the assay platform. Then, a secondary, labeled IL-18 and TNFα antibodies were reacted on the platform. Panels shown in A and B were obtained from the same ZnO NR platform area when the concentration ratio between IL-18 and TNFα used in the assay was 20:1 and 2:1, respectively. Top and bottom panels show fluorescence from the IL-18 and TNFα channels, respectively.