

## Supplementary Materials

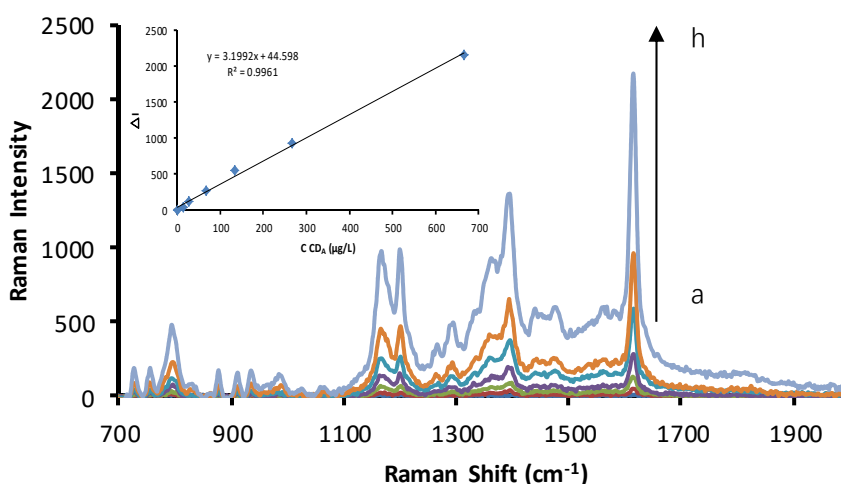
# Aptamer-Adjusted Carbon Dot Catalysis-Silver Nanosol SERS Spectrometry for Bisphenol A Detection

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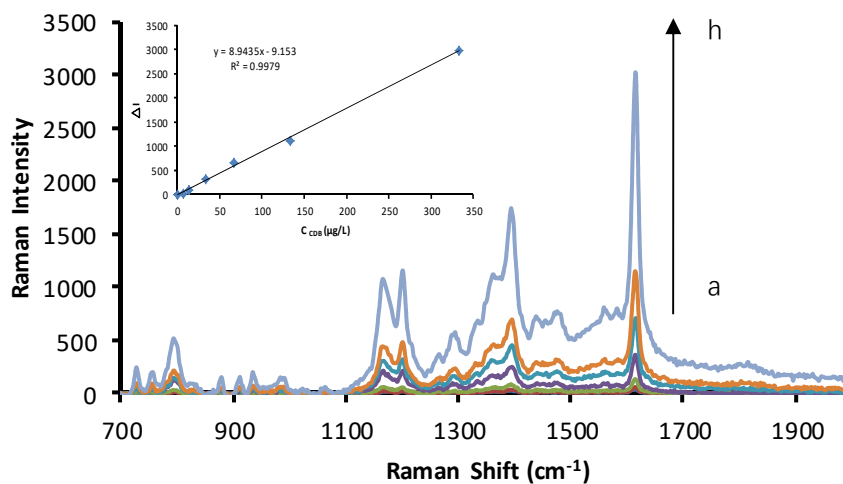
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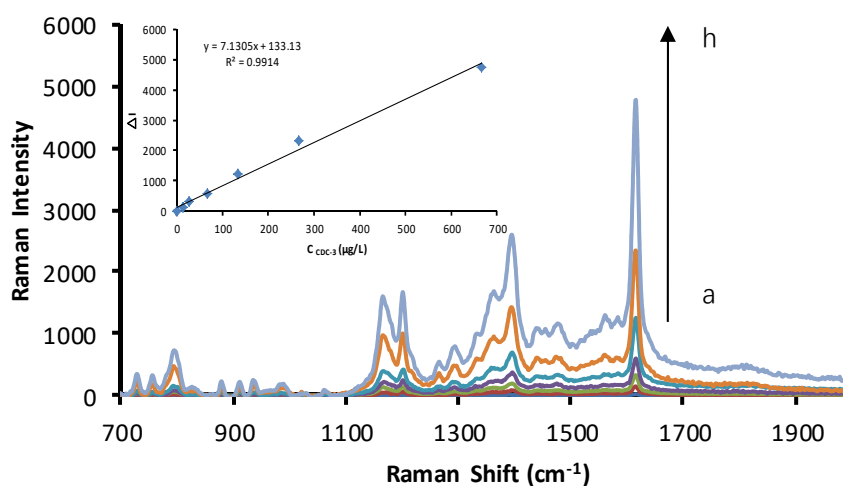
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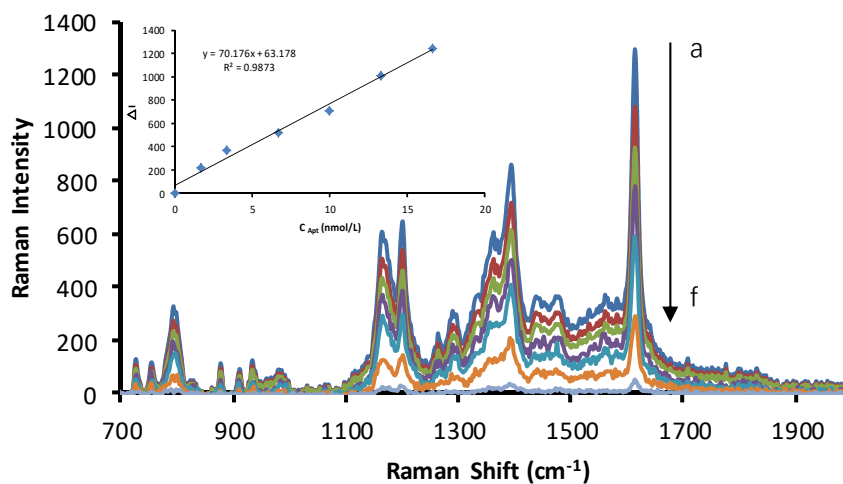
**Figure S1.** SERS spectra of CD-GN- AgNO<sub>3</sub>-trisodium citrate (0, 13.33, 26.67, 66.67, 133.33, 266.67, 666.67 μg/L) CD-GN + 1.33 mmol/L AgNO<sub>3</sub> + 4.67 mmol/L trisodium citrate +85°C+21 min +3.33×10<sup>-7</sup> mol/L VBB+0.02 mol/L NaCl



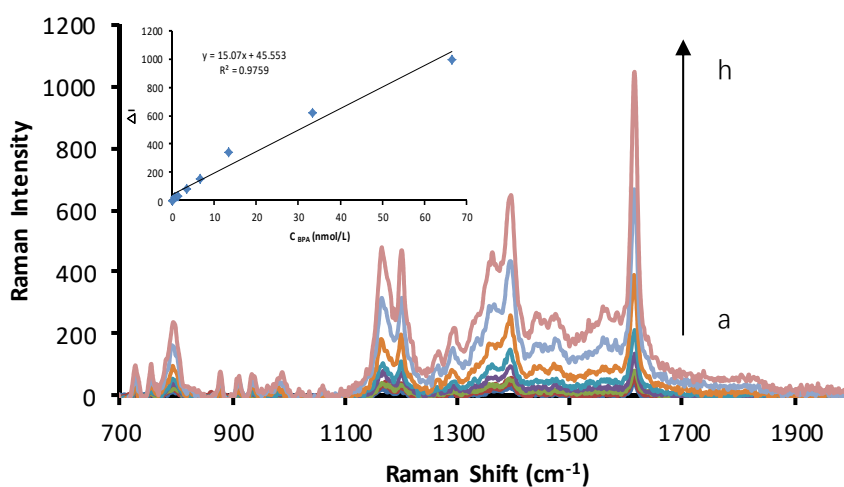
**Figure S2.** SERS spectra of CD<sub>Ca</sub>- AgNO<sub>3</sub>-trisodium citrate (0, 6.67, 13.33, 33.33, 66.67, 133.33, 333.33  $\mu\text{g/L}$ ) CD<sub>Ca</sub> + 1.33 mmol/L AgNO<sub>3</sub>+ 4.67 mmol/L trisodium citrate +85 °C+21 min +3.33 $\times 10^{-7}$  mol/L VBB+0.02 mol/L NaCl



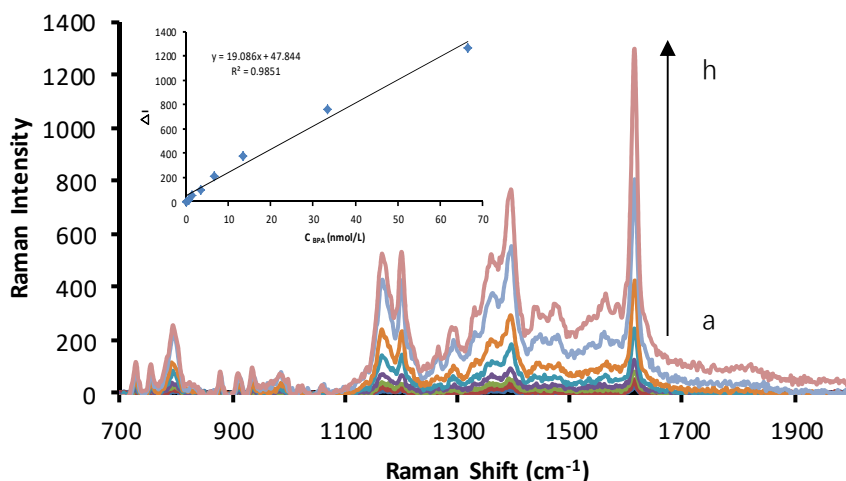
**Figure S3.** SERS spectra of CD-CN- AgNO<sub>3</sub>-trisodium citrate (0, 13.33, 26.67, 66.67, 133.33, 266.67, 666.67  $\mu\text{g/L}$ ) CD-CN<sub>2</sub>+ 1.33 mmol/L AgNO<sub>3</sub> + 4.67 mmol/L trisodium citrate +85 °C+21 min +3.33 $\times 10^{-7}$  mol/L VBB+0.02 mol/L NaCl



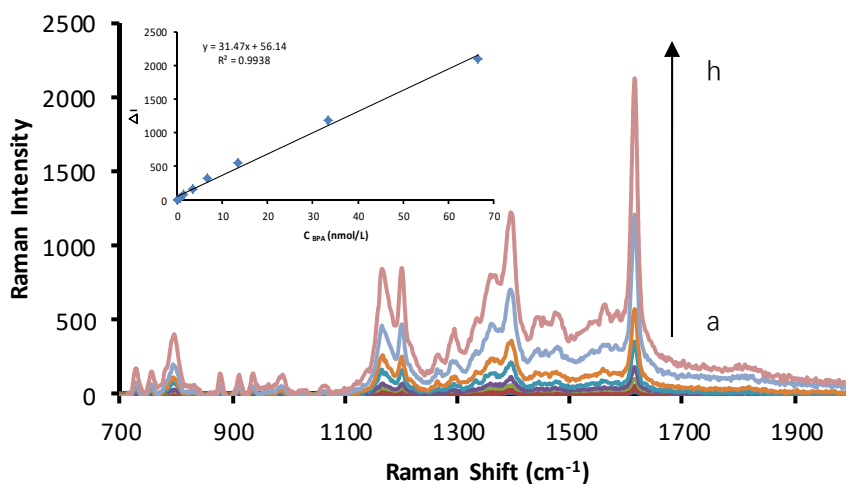
**Figure S4.** SERS spectra of Apt- CD-CN- AgNO<sub>3</sub>-trisodium citrate (0, 1.67, 3.33, 6.67, 10, 13.33, 16.67 nmol/L) Apt + 266.67  $\mu$ g/L CD-CN2 + 1.33 mmol/L AgNO<sub>3</sub>+ 4.67 mmol/L trisodium citrate +85°C+21 min +3.33 $\times 10^{-7}$  mol/L VBB+0.02 mol/L NaCl



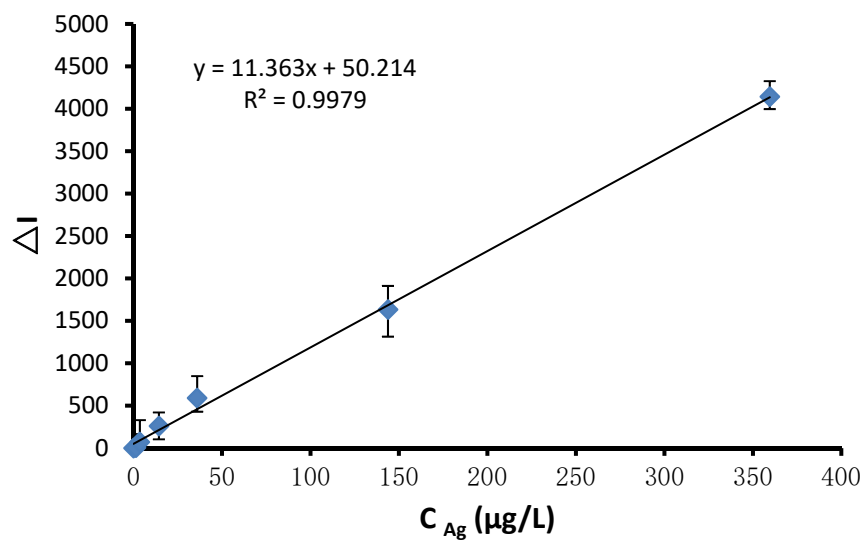
**Figure S5.** SERS spectra of BPA-Apt- CD-GN- AgNO<sub>3</sub>-trisodium citrate 16.67 nmol/L Apt + 266.67  $\mu$ g/L CD-GN + (0, 0.67, 1.33, 3.33, 6.67, 13.33, 33.33, 66.67 nmol/L) BPA + 1.33 mmol/L AgNO<sub>3</sub> + 4.67 mmol/L trisodium citrate +85°C+21 min +3.33 $\times 10^{-7}$  mol/L VBB+0.02 mol/L NaCl



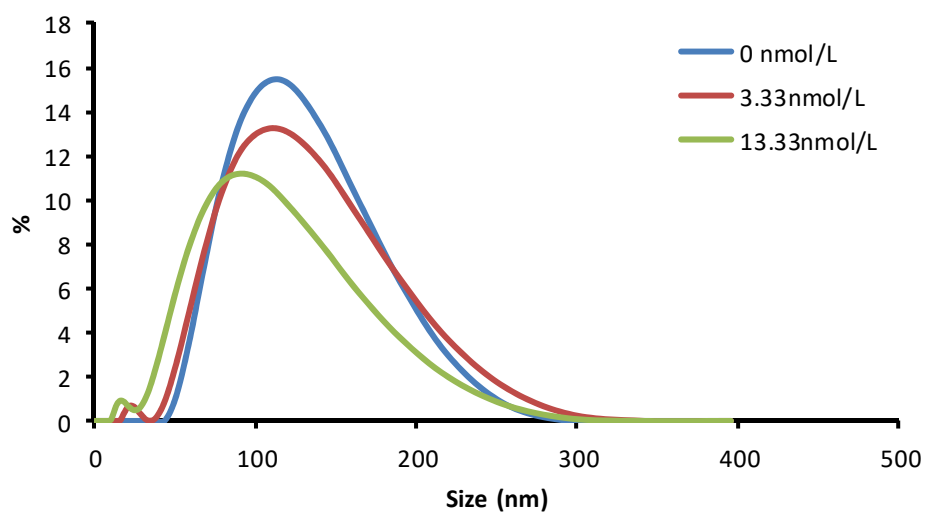
**Figure S6.** SERS spectra of BPA-Apt- CD<sub>Ca</sub>- AgNO<sub>3</sub>-trisodium citrate  
13.33 nmol/L Apt + 133.33 µg/L CD<sub>Ca</sub> + (0, 0.67, 1.33, 3.33, 6.67, 13.33, 33.33, 66.67 nmol/L)  
BPA + 1.33 mmol/L AgNO<sub>3</sub> + 4.67 mmol/L trisodium citrate +85°C+21 min +3.33×10<sup>-7</sup> mol/L  
VBB+0.02 mol/L NaCl



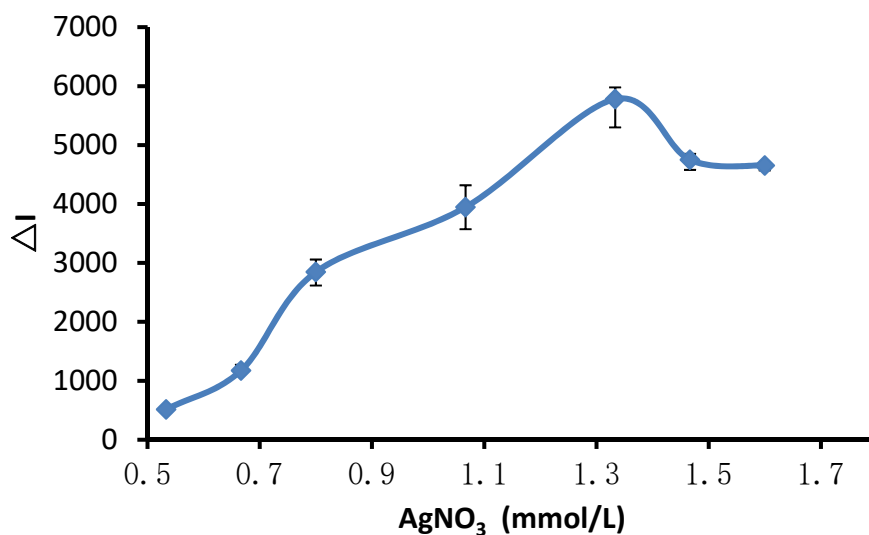
**Figure S7.** SERS spectra of BPA-Apt- CD-CN- AgNO<sub>3</sub>-trisodium citrate  
13.33 nmol/L Apt + 266.67 µg/L CD-CN2 + 0.67-66.67 nmol/L BPA + 1.33 mmol/L AgNO<sub>3</sub> +  
4.67 mmol/L trisodium citrate +85°C+21 min +3.33×10<sup>-7</sup> mol/L VBB+0.02 mol/L NaCl



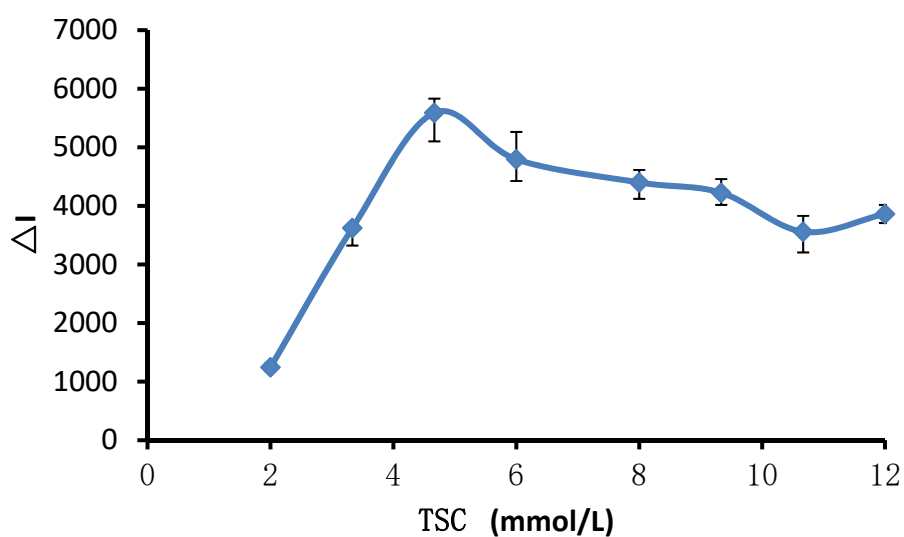
**Figure S8.** The effect of AgNP on SERS intensity



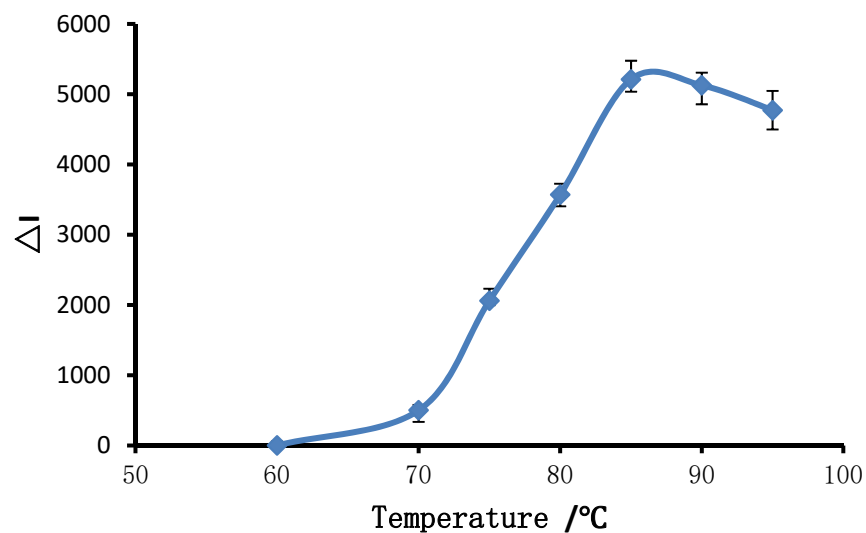
**Figure S9.** Laser scattering image of Apt- CD-FN3 - AgNO<sub>3</sub>-TSC-BPA system  
 20.67 nmol/L Apt + 333.33  $\mu\text{g/L}$  CD-FN3 + 1.33 mmol/L AgNO<sub>3</sub> + 4.67 mmol/L  
 TSC+85°C+21 min; b. a+ 3.33 nmol/L BPA; c. a+ 3.33 nmol/L BPA



**Figure S10.** Effect of AgNO<sub>3</sub> concentration on the  $\Delta I$  value  
 333.33  $\mu\text{g/L}$  CD-FN3 +x mmol/L AgNO<sub>3</sub>+6.67 mmol/L TSC+85°C+ 21 min +3.33 $\times 10^{-7}$  mol/L  
 VBB+0.02 mol/L NaCl

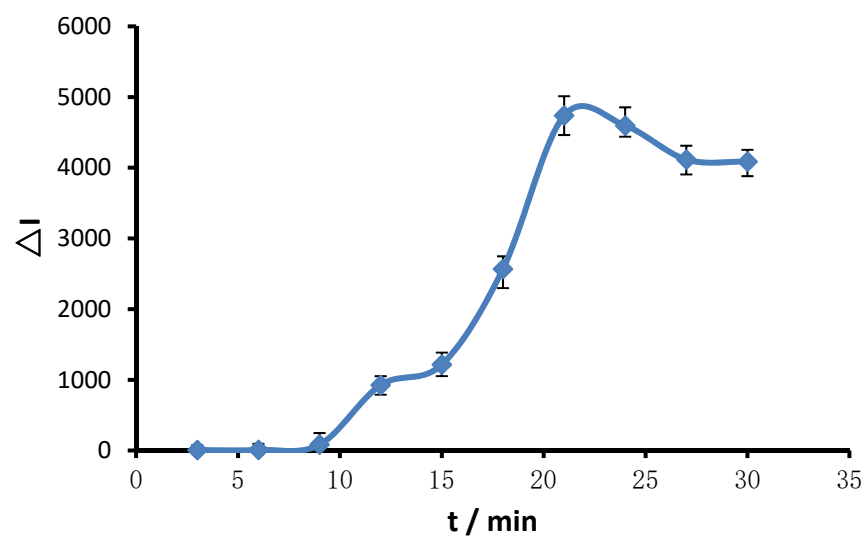


**Figure S11.** Effect of TSC concentration on the  $\Delta I$  value  
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 VBB+0.02 mol/L NaCl



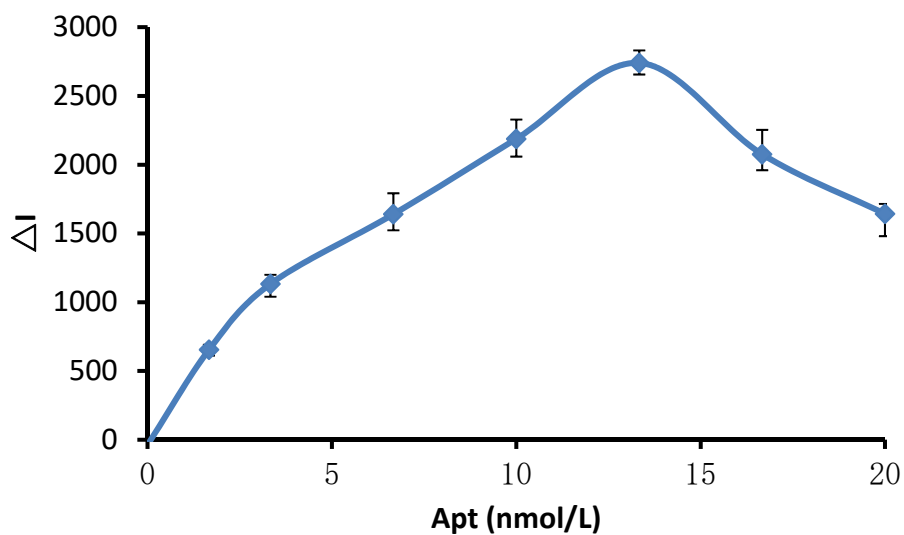
**Figure S12.** Effect of temperature on the  $\Delta I$  value

333.33  $\mu\text{g/L}$  CD-FN3 + 1.33 mmol/L  $\text{AgNO}_3$  + 4.67 mmol/L TSC + x  $^\circ\text{C}$  + 21 min +  $3.33 \times 10^{-7}$  mol/L VBB + 0.02 mol/L NaCl



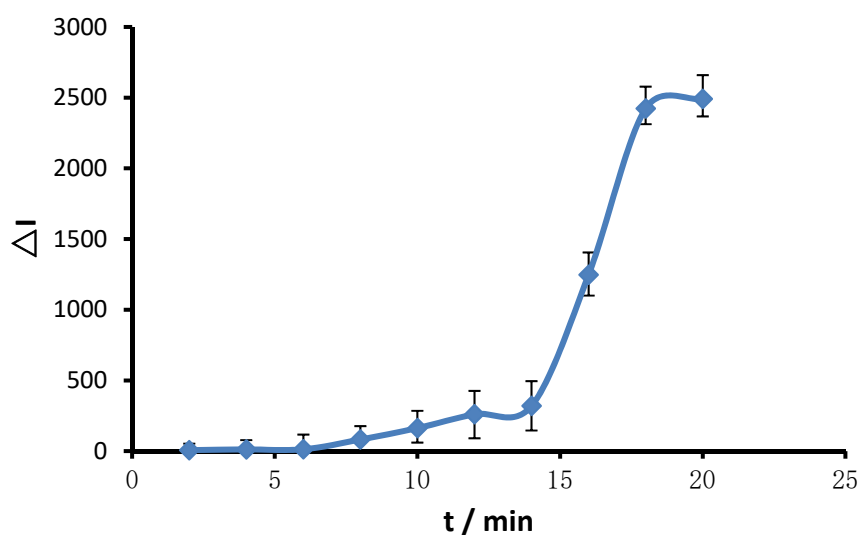
**Figure S13.** Effect of time on the  $\Delta I$  value

333.33  $\mu\text{g/L}$  CD-FN3 + 1.33 mmol/L  $\text{AgNO}_3$  + 4.67 mmol/L TSC + 85 $^\circ\text{C}$  + x min +  $3.33 \times 10^{-7}$  mol/L VBB + 0.02 mol/L NaCl



**Figure S14.** Effect of Apt on the  $\Delta I$  value

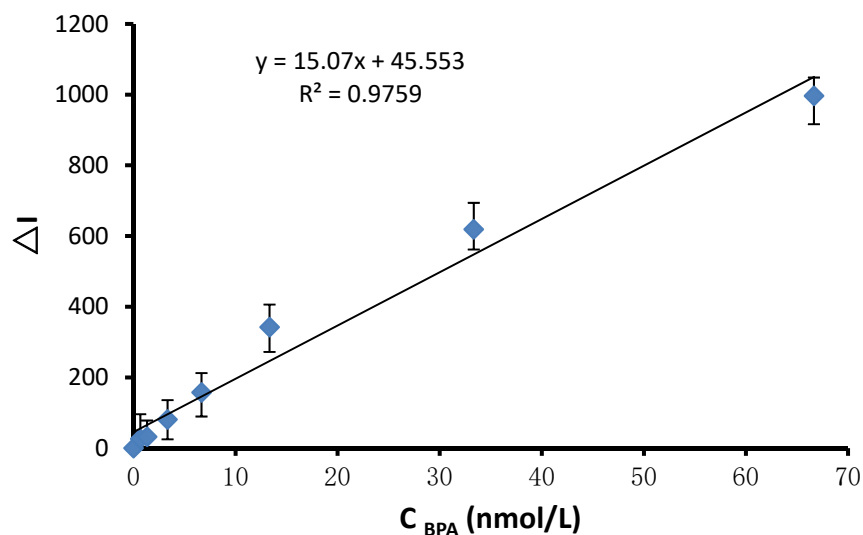
x nmol/L Apt + 5  $\mu\text{g/L}$  BPA+333.33  $\mu\text{g/L}$  CD-FN3 + 1.33 mmol/L  $\text{AgNO}_3$ + 4.67 mmol/L TSC+85°C+ 21 min +3.33 $\times 10^{-7}$  mol/L VBB+0.02 mol/L NaCl



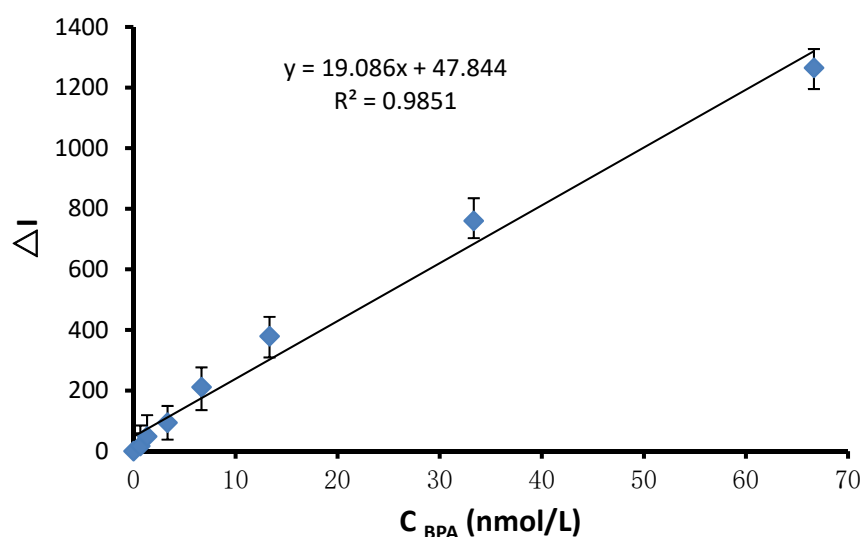
**Figure S15.** Effect of binding time on the  $\Delta I$  value

13.33 nmol/L Apt + 5  $\mu\text{g/L}$  BPA+333.33  $\mu\text{g/L}$  CD-FN3 + 1.33 mmol/L  $\text{AgNO}_3$ + 4.67 mmol/L TSC+85°C+ 21 min +3.33 $\times 10^{-7}$  mol/L VBB+0.02 mol/L NaCl

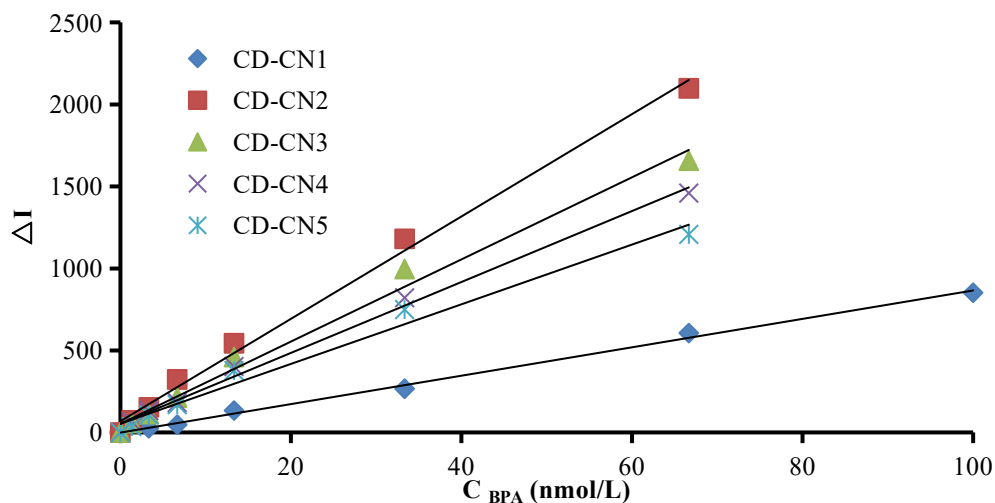




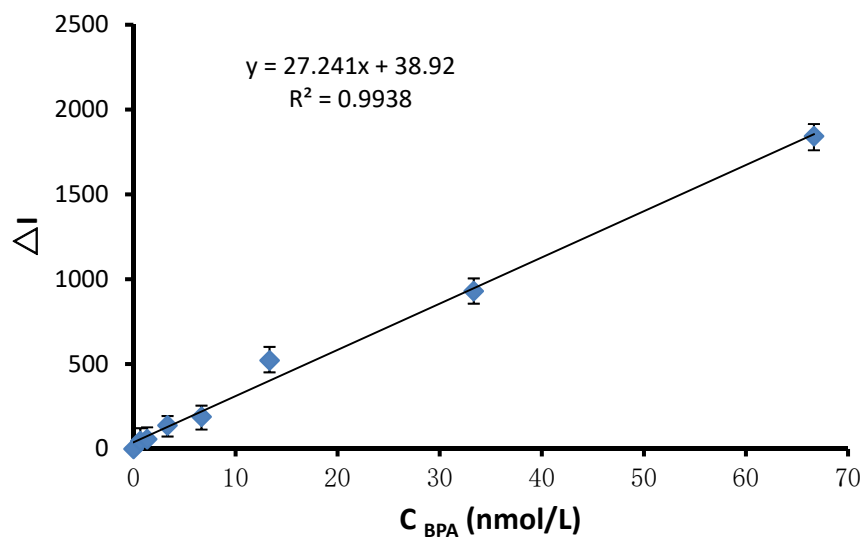
**Figure S16.** Working curve for the SERS determination of Apt-CD-GN-AgNO<sub>3</sub>-TSC-BPA 16.67 nmol/L Apt + 266.67  $\mu$ g/L CD-GN + 0.67-66.67 nmol/L BPA + 1.33 mmol/L AgNO<sub>3</sub>+ 4.67 mmol/L TSC+85°C+21 min +3.33 $\times 10^{-7}$  mol/L VBB+0.02 mol/L NaCl



**Figure S17.** Working curve for the SERS determination of Apt-CD<sub>Ca</sub>-AgNO<sub>3</sub>-TSC-BPA 13.33 nmol/L Apt + 133.33  $\mu$ g/L CD<sub>Ca</sub> + 0.67-66.67 nmol/L BPA + 1.33 mmol/L AgNO<sub>3</sub>+ 4.67 mmol/L TSC+85°C+21 min +3.33 $\times 10^{-7}$  mol/L VBB+0.02 mol/L NaCl



**Figure S18.** Working curve for the SERS determination of Apt-CD<sub>CN</sub>-AgNO<sub>3</sub>-TSC-BPA  
 13.33 nmol/L Apt + CD<sub>CN</sub> + 3.33-100 nmol/L BPA + 1.33 mmol/L AgNO<sub>3</sub>+ 4.67 mmol/L  
 TSC+85°C+21 min +3.33×10<sup>-7</sup> mol/L VBB+0.02 mol/L NaCl



**Figure S19.** Working curve for the SERS determination of Apt- AgNP -AgNO<sub>3</sub>-TSC-BPA  
 6.67 nmol/L Apt + 143.82  $\mu$ g/L AgNP + 0.67-66.67 nmol/L BPA + 1.33 mmol/L AgNO<sub>3</sub>+ 4.67  
 mmol/L TSC+85°C+21 min +3.33×10<sup>-7</sup> mol/L VBB+0.02 mol/L NaCl

**Table S1.** The catalytic effect of various catalyst and the inhibiting effect of Apt

Nanocatalyst	Regression equation	Linear range	Correlation coefficient (R <sup>2</sup> )
CD-FN0	$\Delta I_{1614cm-1} = 1.00 C + 66.06$	8.33~1666.67 $\mu\text{g/L}$	0.985
CD-FN1	$\Delta I_{1614cm-1} = 5.14 C + 89.51$	3.33~833.33 $\mu\text{g/L}$	0.9848
CD-FN2	$\Delta I_{1614cm-1} = 14.00 C + 12.25$	1.67~333.33 $\mu\text{g/L}$	0.9995
CD-FN3	$\Delta I_{1614cm-1} = 18.97 C + 15.22$	1.67~333.33 $\mu\text{g/L}$	0.9985
CD-FN4	$\Delta I_{1614cm-1} = 13.94 C + 62.59$	1.67~333.33 $\mu\text{g/L}$	0.989
CD-FN5	$\Delta I_{1614cm-1} = 6.71 C + 122.74$	8.33~833.33 $\mu\text{g/L}$	0.994
CD-SN0	$\Delta I_{1614cm-1} = 0.28 C + 61.53$	83.33~8333.33 $\mu\text{g/L}$	0.9793
CD-SN1	$\Delta I_{1614cm-1} = 3.41 C + 73.30$	8.33~1666.67 $\mu\text{g/L}$	0.9982
CD-SN2	$\Delta I_{1614cm-1} = 7.16 C + 207.03$	3.33~833.33 $\mu\text{g/L}$	0.9772
CD-SN3	$\Delta I_{1614cm-1} = 2.48 C + 112.88$	16.67~1666.67 $\mu\text{g/L}$	0.9702
CD-SN4	$\Delta I_{1614cm-1} = 2.52 C + 86.61$	8.33~1666.67 $\mu\text{g/L}$	0.9889
CD-SN5	$\Delta I_{1614cm-1} = 2.29 C + 97.20$	8.33~1666.67 $\mu\text{g/L}$	0.9627
CD <sub>GN</sub>	$\Delta I_{1614cm-1} = 3.2 C + 44.60$	13.33~666.67 $\mu\text{g/L}$	0.9961
CD <sub>Ca</sub>	$\Delta I_{1614cm-1} = 8.94 C - 9.15$	6.67~333.33 $\mu\text{g/L}$	0.9979
CD-CN1	$\Delta I_{1614cm-1} = 0.39 C + 36.46$	70~2800 $\mu\text{g/L}$	0.9873
CD-CN2	$\Delta I_{1614cm-1} = 7.13 C + 133.13$	13.33~666.67 $\mu\text{g/L}$	0.9914
CD-CN3	$\Delta I_{1614cm-1} = 5.44 C - 23.67$	13.33~666.67 $\mu\text{g/L}$	0.9989
CD-CN4	$\Delta I_{1614cm-1} = 6.30 C + 136.53$	13.33~666.67 $\mu\text{g/L}$	0.9903
CD-CN5	$\Delta I_{1614cm-1} = 1.77 C + 49.77$	13.33~1333.33 $\mu\text{g/L}$	0.9946
Apt- CN3	$\Delta I_{1614cm-1} = 70.17 C + 63.18$	1.67~16.67 nmol/L	0.9873
Apt- CD-FN3	$\Delta I_{1614cm-1} = 387.19 C + 213.08$	0.33~10 nmol/L	0.9249
Apt- CD-SN2	$\Delta I_{1614cm-1} = 608.81 C + 154.77$	0.33~6.67 nmol/L	0.9784
AgNP	$\Delta I_{1614cm-1} = 11.36 C + 50.21$	1.44~359.56 $\mu\text{g/L}$	0.9979

**Table S2.** Selectivity of the analysis of BPA by the SERS method

coexistent ion	Limit times	coexistent ion	Limit times	coexistent ion	Limit times
CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	1200	K <sup>+</sup>	800	Ethyl alcohol	800
Na <sup>+</sup>	1000	Zn <sup>2+</sup>	500	Acetone	800
HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	600	Mg <sup>2+</sup>	200	Phenol	100
Cl <sup>-</sup>	1000	NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	800	HSA	10
Br <sup>-</sup>	200	Ca <sup>2+</sup>	200	BSA	10
BrO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	100	Cu <sup>2+</sup>	80	Glycine	100
F <sup>-</sup>	100	NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup>	400	Phenylalanine	50
Ba <sup>2+</sup>	400	Al <sup>3+</sup>	100	Valine	50
Fe <sup>2+</sup>	100	Fe <sup>3+</sup>	100	Tryptophan	40
Ni <sup>2+</sup>	80			Glutamic acid	50

**Table S3.** Sample analysis results (n=5)

Sample	Found		Added	Determination value	Recovery/%
Plastic film 1	-	-	3.33 nmol/L	3.32 nmol/L	99.7%
Plastic film 2	-	-	3.33 nmol/L	3.36 nmol/L	100.9%
Polythene bag 1	-	-	3.33 nmol/L	3.40 nmol/L	102.1%
Polythene bag 2	-	-	3.33 nmol/L	3.28 nmol/L	98.5%
unbranded grocery bag	2.5 nmol/L	2.85 mg/g	3.33 nmol/L	6.01 nmol/L	105.4%
Plastic drinking cup 1	1.4 nmol/L	1.59 mg/g	3.33 nmol/L	4.72 nmol/L	99.7%
Plastic drinking cup 2	-	-	3.33 nmol/L	3.41 nmol/L	102.4%