

# Optimizing the Heavy Metal Ion Sensing Properties of Functionalized Silver Nanoparticles: The Role of Surface Coating Density

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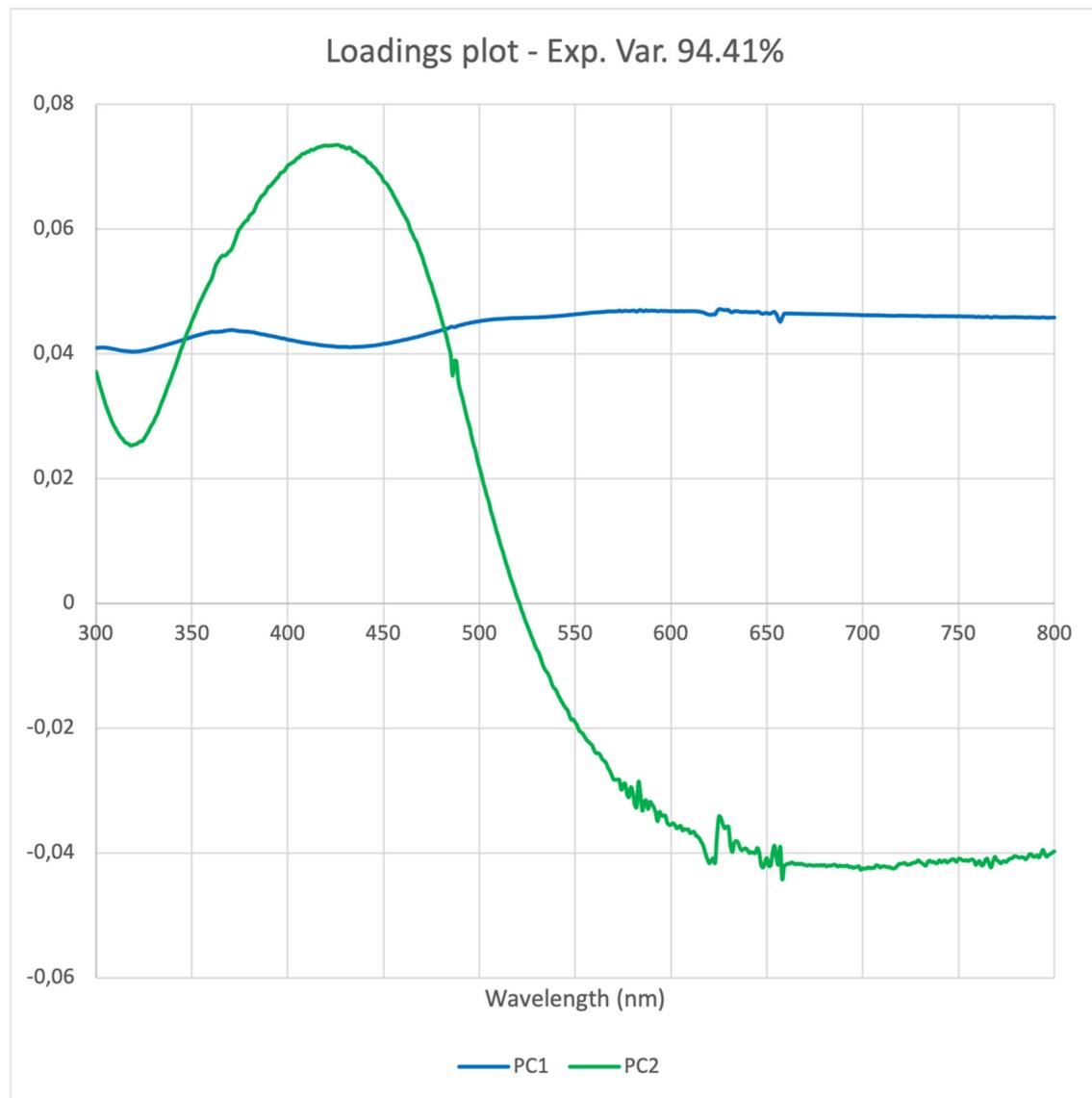
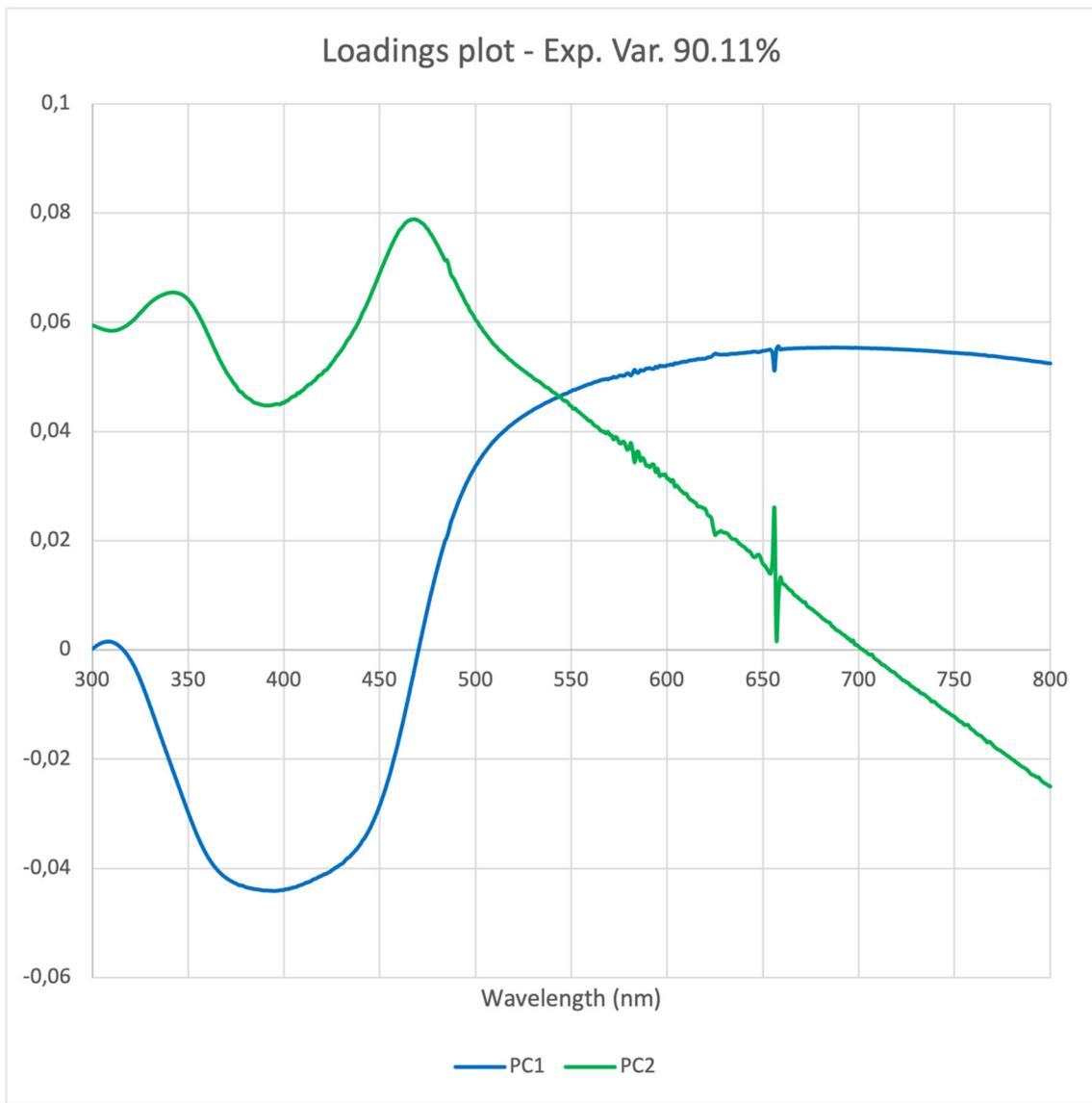
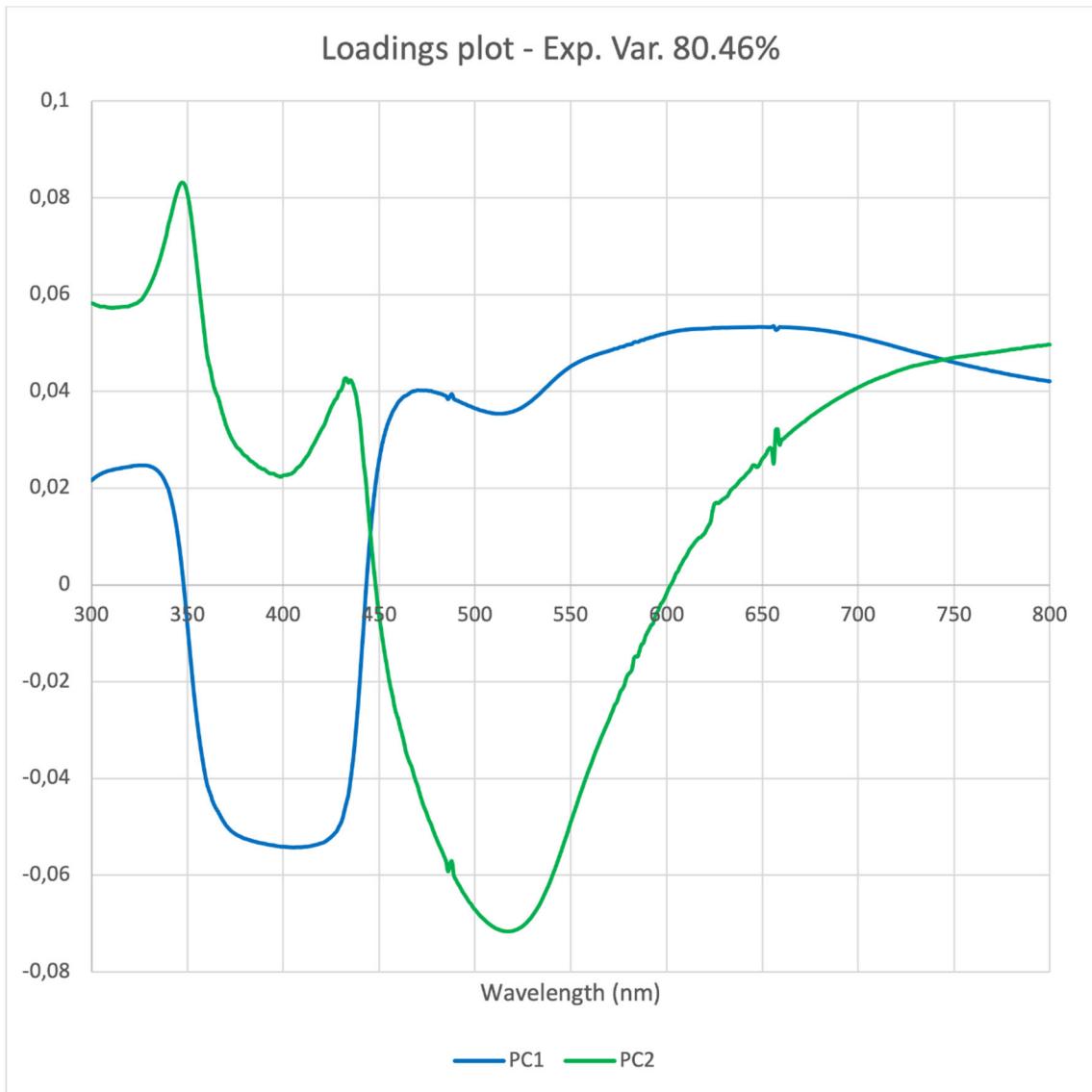


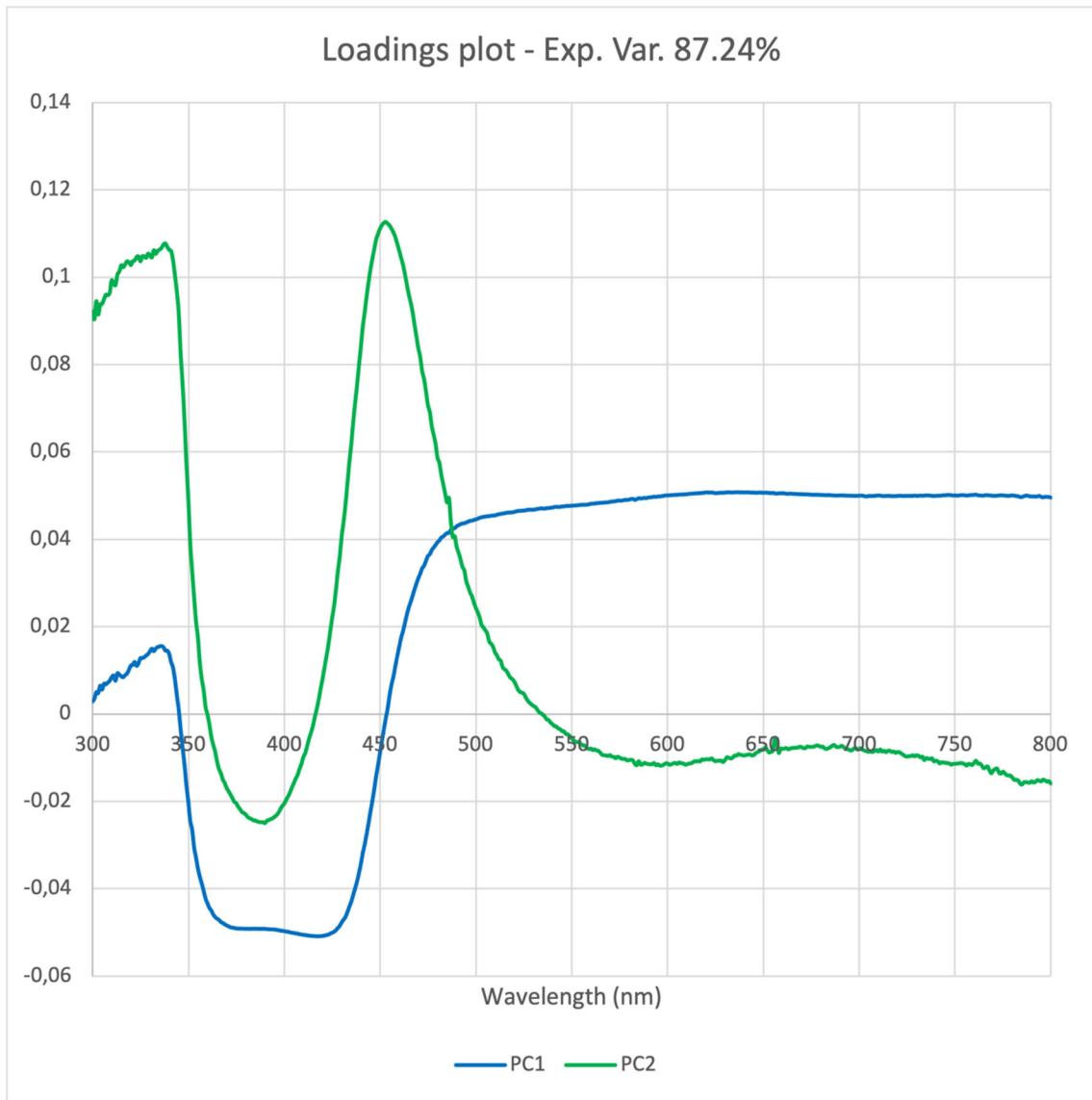
Figure S1. Loading plot for ML-AgNPs@11MUA



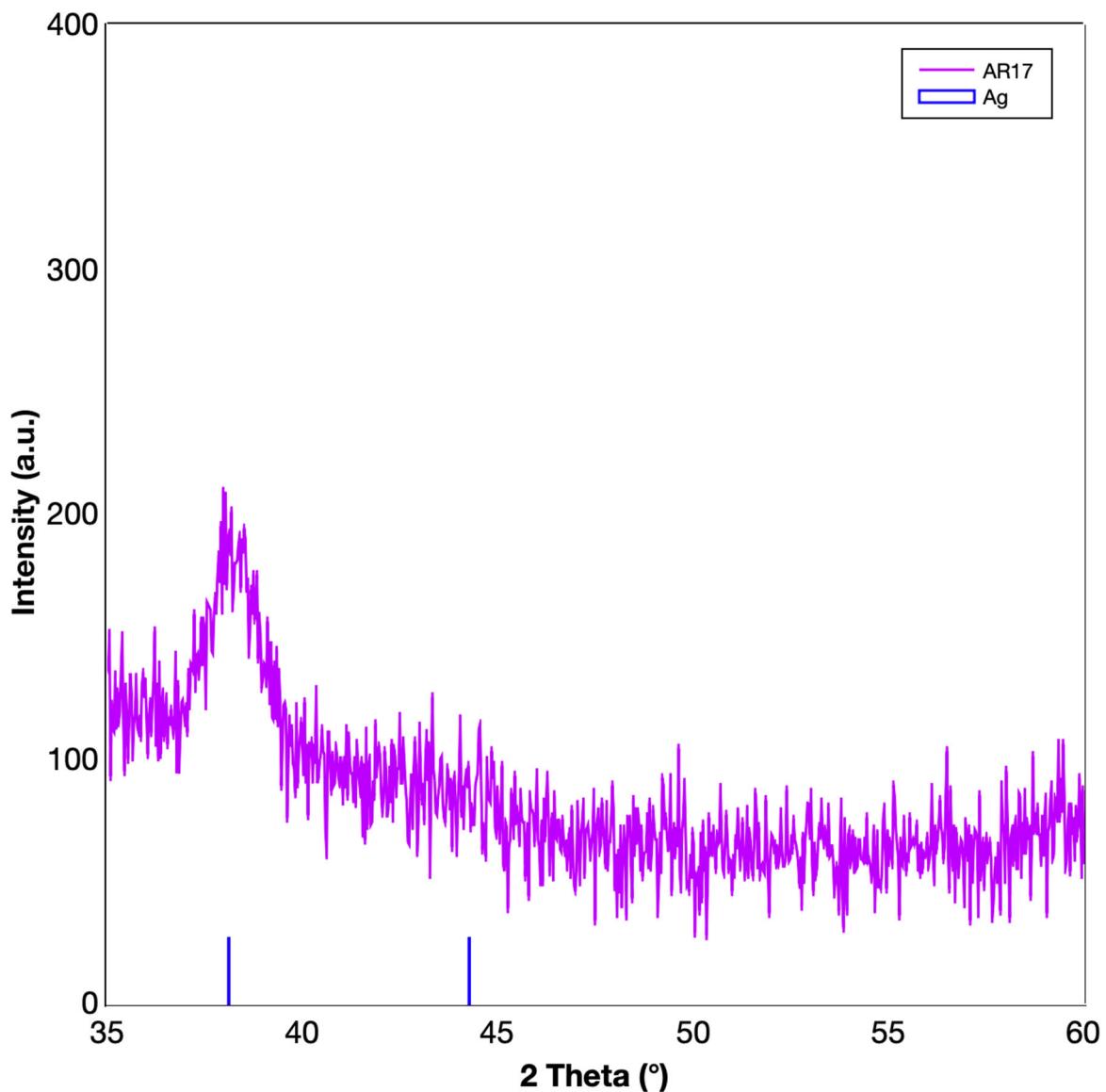
**Figure S2.** Loading plot for FL-AgNPs@11MUA



**Figure S3.** Loading plot for PL<sub>1</sub>-AgNPs@11MUA



**Figure S4.** Loading plot for PL<sub>2</sub>-AgNPs@11MUA



**Figure S5.** XRD spectrum of AgNPs.