Facile Synthesis of Porous Hexapod Ag@AgCl Dual Catalysts for In Situ SERS Monitoring of 4-Nitrothiophenol Reduction

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Figure S1. (A–D) SEM image of Ag@AgCl microstructure of sample 1–4. Scar bar: 10 µm (A–D).



Figure S2. (**A**,**B**) EDS elemental mapping of Ag@AgCl indicating the Ag and Cl elemental distribution 1–4. Scar bar: 8 μm (**A**–**D**).



Figure S3. (A) SEM image of Ag@AgCl microstructure (sample 1); (**B**,**C**) EDS elemental mapping of Ag@AgCl indicating the Ag and Cl elemental distribution. (**D**) The corresponding EDS elemental spectrum of Ag@AgCl microstructure. Scar bar: 10 μm (**A**–**C**).

	C	
D Element Weight(6) Atomic(%)	
Ag 82.48	60.74	
Cl 17.52	39.26	
Total 100	100	

Figure S4. (**A**) SEM image of Ag@AgCl microstructure (sample 2); (**B**,**C**) EDS elemental mapping of Ag@AgCl indicating the Ag and Cl elemental distribution. (**D**) The corresponding EDS elemental spectrum of Ag@AgCl microstructure. Scar bar: 10 μm (**A**–**C**).



Figure S5. (**A**) SEM image of Ag@AgCl microstructure (sample 3); (**B**,**C**) EDS elemental mapping of Ag@AgCl indicating the Ag and Cl elemental distribution. (**D**) The corresponding EDS elemental spectrum of Ag@AgCl microstructure. Scar bar: 10 μm (**A**–**C**).



Figure S6. (**A**) SEM image of Ag cubes; (**B**) TEM image of Ag cubes.



Figure S7. (**A**) Absorption spectrum of Ag cubic; (**B**) Absorption spectra of 4-NTP reduction by Ag cube catalyzed.

Equation	y = a + b*x	Equation	y = a + b*x
A Plot	Mean	B Plot	Mean
Weight	No Weighting	Weight	No Weighting
Intercept	0 ±	Intercept	0 ±
Slope	0.02035 ± 0.0	Slope	0.03103 ± 0.001
Residual Sum of Sq	0.00678	Residual Sum of Squ	a 0.00458
Pearson's r	0.98902	Pearson's r	0.99731
R-Square (COD)	0.97816	R-Square (COD)	0.99462
Adj. R-Square	0.97379	Adj. R-Square	0.99355
Equation	y = a + b*x	Equation	y = a + b*x
C Equation Plot	y = a + b*x Mean	D Equation Plot	y = a + b*x Mean
C Equation Plot Weight	y = a + b*x Mean No Weighting	D Equation Plot Weight	y = a + b*x Mean No Weighting
C Equation Plot Weight Intercept	y = a + b*x Mean No Weighting 0 ±	D Equation Plot Weight Intercept	y = a + b*x Mean No Weighting 0 ±
C Equation Plot Weight Intercept Slope	y = a + b*x Mean No Weighting 0 ± 0.08781 ± 0.006	D Equation Plot Weight Intercept Slope	y = a + b*x Mean No Weighting 0 ± 0.18251 ± 0.0043
C Equation Plot Weight Intercept Slope Residual Sum of Squa	$y = a + b^*x$ Mean No Weighting $0 \pm$ 0.08781 ± 0.006 0.06348	D Equation Plot Weight Intercept Slope Residual Sum of Square	y = a + b*x Mean No Weighting 0 ± 0.18251 ± 0.0043 e 0.02046
C Equation Plot Weight Intercept Slope Residual Sum of Squa Pearson's r	$y = a + b^*x$ Mean No Weighting $0 \pm$ 0.08781 ± 0.006 0.06348 0.98586	D Equation Plot Weight Intercept Slope Residual Sum of Square Pearson's r	y = a + b*x Mean No Weighting 0 ± 0.18251 ± 0.0043 0.02046 0.99861
C Equation Plot Weight Intercept Slope Residual Sum of Squa Pearson's r R-Square (COD)	$y = a + b^*x$ Mean No Weighting $0 \pm$ 0.08781 ± 0.006 0.06348 0.98586 0.97193	D Equation Plot Weight Intercept Slope Residual Sum of Square Pearson's r R-Square (COD)	y = a + b*x Mean No Weighting 0 ± 0.18251 ± 0.0043 e 0.02046 0.99861 0.99722

Figure S8. (A–D) The corresponding parameters of the fitted straight line, correspond to Figure 5B,D,F,H, respectively.

	Line in Figure 5B	Line in Figure 5D	Line in Figure 5F	Line in Figure 5H
Point1	0	0	0	0
Point2	0.00685	0.00831	0.01873	0.0134
Point3	0.00253	0.01336	0.00576	0.00974
Point4	0.00788	0.01452	0.01568	0.03308
Point5	0.00241	0.01628	0.01072	0.03762
Point6	0.00621	0.00731	0.01592	0.01692

Table S1. The deviation values used by the error bars when fitting straight lines for line in Figure 5B,D,F,H, respectively.



Figure S9. (**A**) The spectrum of 4-NTP change with time under a 0.25 mW 633 nm laser; (**B**) The spectra of 4-NTP absorb on the surface of catalyst.