

## Supplementary Materials

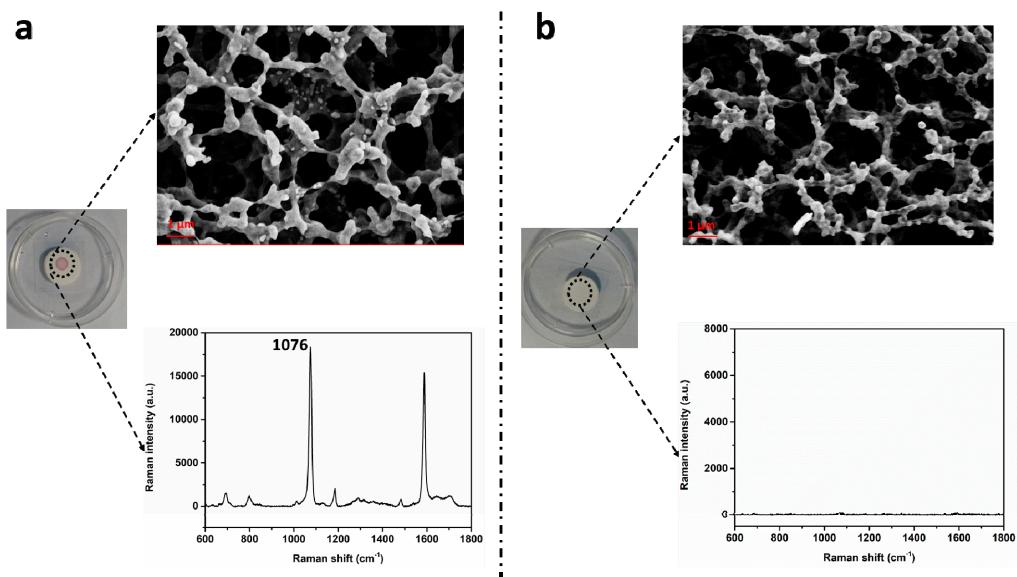
# Quantitative Detection of Mastitis Factor IL-6 in Dairy Cow Using the SERS Improved Immunofiltration Assay

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**Figure S1** Feasibility test of the SERS improved IFA. The test with (a) and without IL-6 (b), and the typical pictures of their corresponding SEM images and SERS spectra of the test dots, respectively.

**Table S1** Comparison of different detection methods for inflammatory biomarker IL-6.

No.	Method	Limit of detection (LOD)	Literature
1	LA	0.5 pg mL <sup>-1</sup>	[1]
2	IA	1.6 pg mL <sup>-1</sup>	[2]
3	CLIA	0.5 pg mL <sup>-1</sup>	[3]
4	EIS	1.0 pg mL <sup>-1</sup>	[4]
5	SERS	0.54 pg mL <sup>-1</sup>	[5]
6	SERS nanotag	0.35 pg mL <sup>-1</sup>	This work

**Table S2** The detection and recoveries test of the spiked IL-6 in milk sample.

NO.	ECLIA <sup>a</sup> (ng mL <sup>-1</sup> )	SERS VFA <sup>b</sup> (ng mL <sup>-1</sup> )	Recovery (%)	RSD <sup>c</sup> (%)
1	0.18	0.16±0.07	88.9	8.7
2	35.7	32.8±5.76	91.9	5.2
3	167.4	145.6±13.36	87.0	4.7
4	236.5	242.8±15.08	102.7	2.5
5	504.1	487.2±12.65	96.7	6.4

<sup>a</sup>ECLIA is the abbreviation of electrochemiluminescent immunoassay.

<sup>b</sup>The average value is calculated from three repeats.

<sup>c</sup>RSD is short for relative standard deviation.

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