

Supplementary material

Ti₃C₂T_x-AuNP based paper substrates for label-free SERS detection of bacteria and multimodal antibacterials

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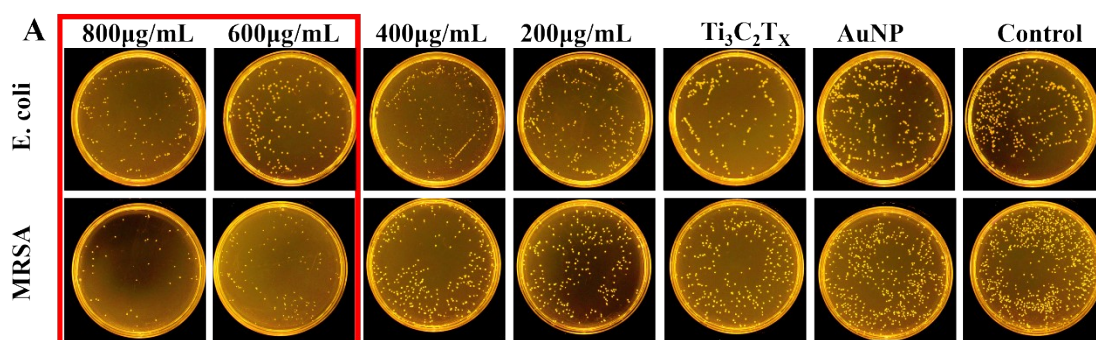


Figure. S1 Antibacterial activities in aqueous suspensions without laser after 5 h: bacterial suspensions with cellulose paper soaked in NaCl solution (0.9%) were used as control. Photographs of agar plates onto which *E. coli* and MRSA bacterial cells were recultivated after treatment with cellulose paper soaked in 200 µg/mL to 800 µg/mL Ti₃C₂T_x-AuNP nanocomposite, Ti₃C₂T_x and AuNP, respectively.

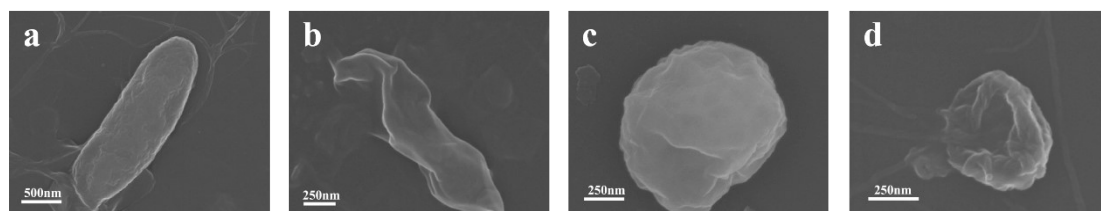


Figure. S2 SEM images of the *E. coli* (b) and MRSA (d) treated with cellulose paper soaked in 600 µg/mL of Ti₃C₂T_x-AuNP. Control bacterial cells (a, c).

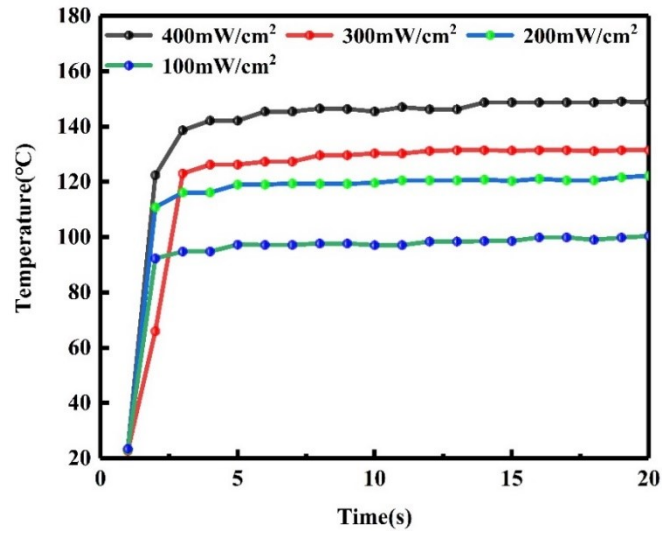


Figure. S3 Temperature changes of dry cellulose paper soaked in 600 µg/mL $Ti_3C_2T_x$ -AuNP nanocomposite with a series of power densities of 808 nm laser irradiation.

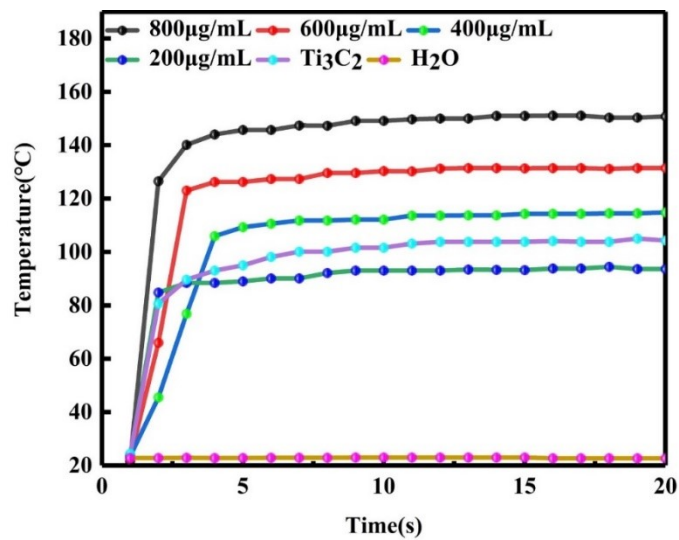


Figure. S4 Temperature changes after NIR irradiation (808 nm, 300 mW/cm²) for 20s with various materials and different concentrations of $Ti_3C_2T_x$ -AuNP.

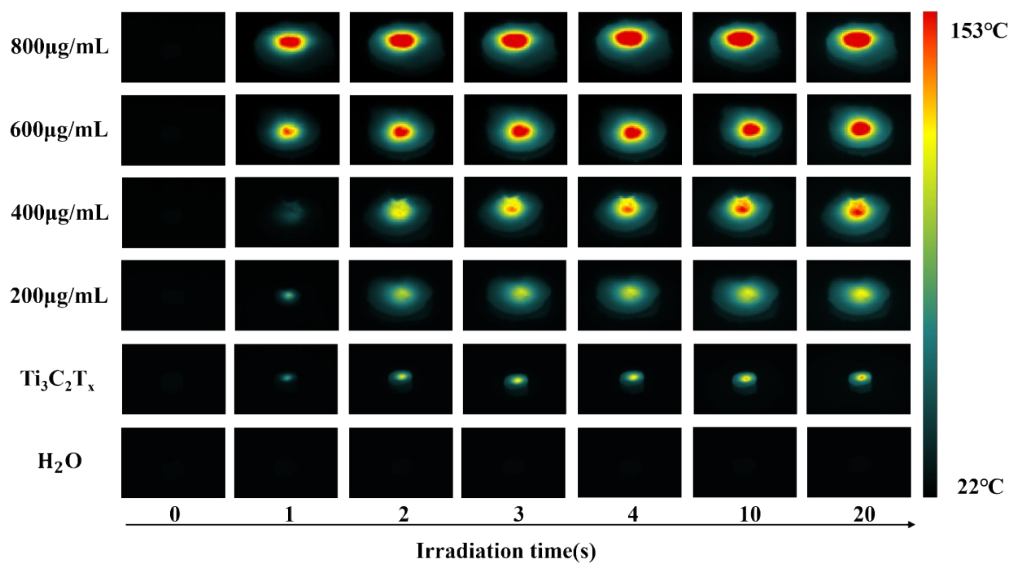


Figure. S5 Thermal imaging after NIR irradiation (808 nm, 300 mW/cm²) for 20s with various materials and different concentrations of Ti₃C₂T_x-AuNP.

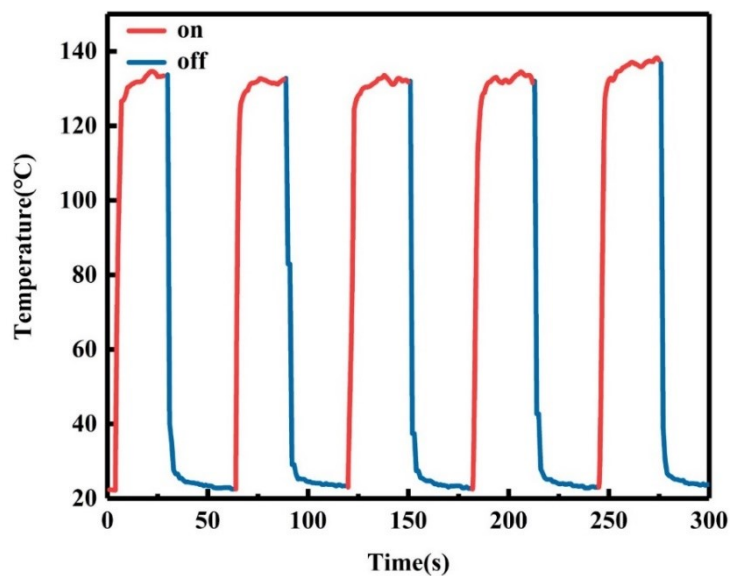


Figure. S6 Photothermal heating curves of dry cellulose paper soaked in 600 μg/mL Ti₃C₂T_x-AuNP nanocomposite for five cycles under laser on/off cycles with NIR laser (808 nm, 300 mW/cm²) irradiation.

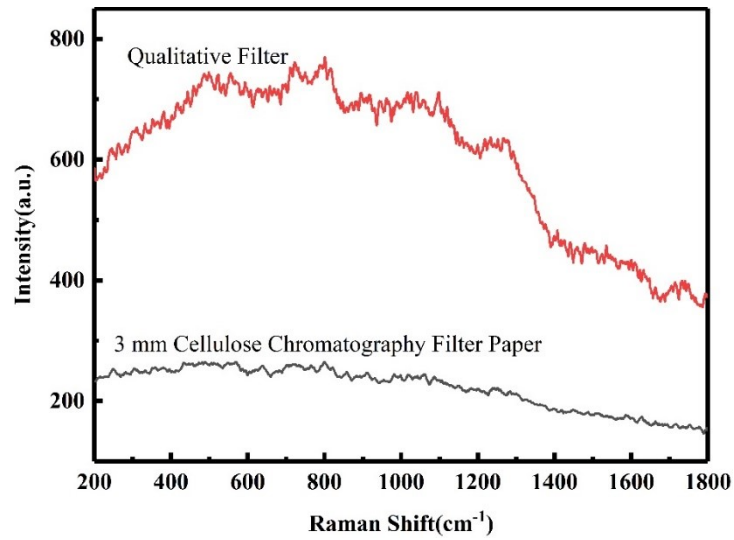


Figure. S7 Raman spectra of qualitative filter paper and 3mm cellulose chromatography filter paper.

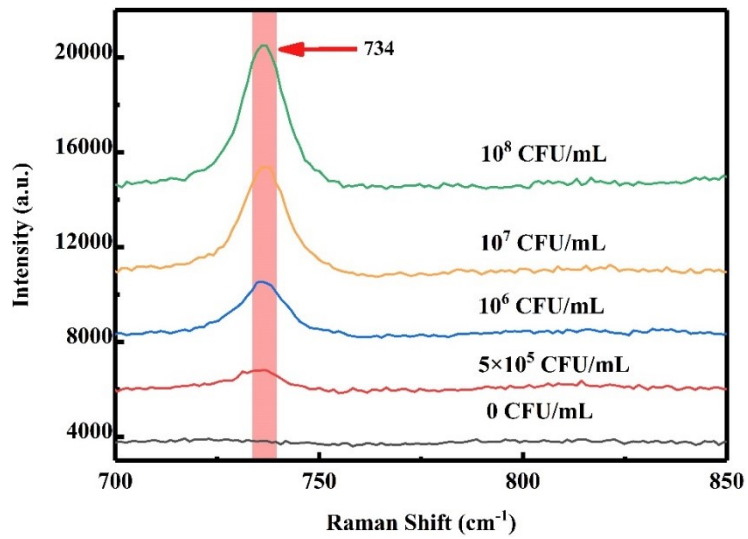


Figure. S8 SERS detection of MRSA in porcine skin

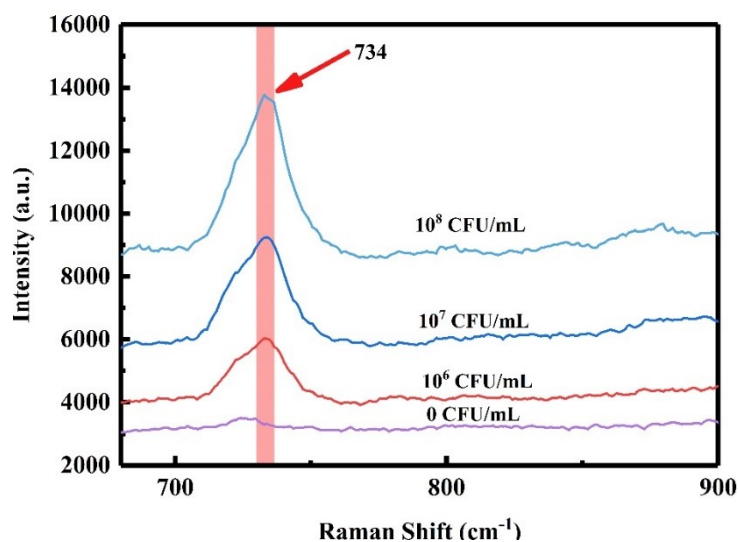


Figure. S9 SERS detection of MRSA in porcine serum.

Table S1 Direct SERS detection of bacteria

Materials	substrate	Limit of Detection	Ref.
Ag@TiO ₂ electrospinning nanofibrous	TiO ₂ nanofibers	E. coli is 10 ⁸ CFU/mL	1
Au-TPP	TPP	E. coli is 10 ⁸ CFU/mL; S. aureus is 10 ⁸ CFU/mL	2
Paper substrate of Ti ₃ C ₂ T _x -AuNP	Paper	E. coli is 10 ⁵ CFU/mL ; MRSA is 5×10 ⁵ CFU/mL	<i>This work</i>

Table S2 Antibacterial activity of materials

Materials	Laser	Power	Time	Bacterial Survival Rate	Ref.
PDEGMA	/	/	24 h	S. aureus is about 10%	3
CS hydrogel	/	/	24 h	E. coli is 26.35% MRSA is 35.49%	4
AuNst ₁₂₀	/	/	8 h	S. aureus is 40%	5
CuS@GDY	808 nm	400 mW/cm ²	10 min	E. coli is about 0.01% S. aureus is about 0.01%	6
PDA-PAM/Mg ²⁺ gel	808 nm	2 W/cm ²	10 min	E. coli is about 7.06% S. aureus is about 5.29%	7
Paper substrate of Ti ₃ C ₂ T _x -AuNP	808 nm	300 mW/cm ²	5 min	E. coli is about 0.06% MRSA is 7.19%	<i>This work</i>

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