Supporting Information

Fabrication of highly uniform three-dimensional SERS substrates by control of wettability

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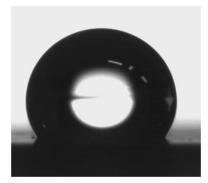


Fig. S1. Water profile on the as-prepared SU-8 void array. The water contact angle is 120°.

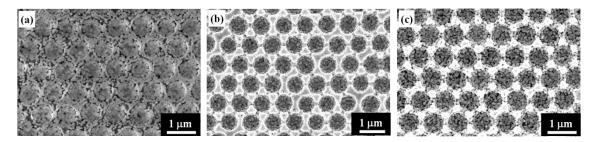


Fig. S2. (a) SEM image of SU-8 microvoid arrays with aggregated Ag nanoparticles. SEM images of microbowl arrays covered with aggregated Ag nanoparticles after (d) 1min and (c) 2 min of O_2 RIE, and followed by 2 min of Ag electroless deposition.

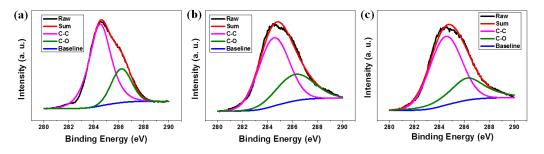


Fig. S3. C 1s narrow spectra of the SU-8 surfaces for (a) the as-prepared SU-8 film and the modified SU-8 film after (b) 1 min and (c) 2 min O_2 RIE. The pink and green lines represent C-C and C-O components, respectively. The blue line shows Shirley background.

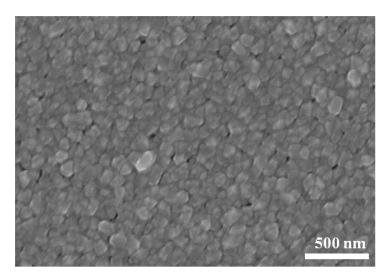


Fig. S4. An SEM image of Ag film deposited on the bare Si wafer.

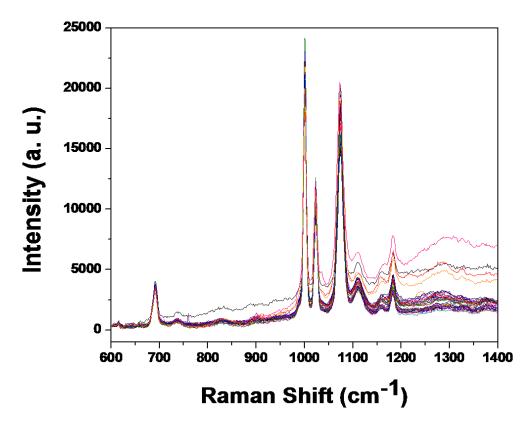


Fig. S5. SERS spectra of 2 μ M benzenethiol. Each measurement was taken from a different point.

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Video S1. Complete wetting of water on modified SU-8 microstructured thin film. This video shows complete wetting of a water droplet on modified SU-8 microstructured surface generated by 1 min of O_2 RIE.