Supplementary Information

to

Novel Surface-Enhanced Raman Scattering-based Assays for Ultra-sensitive Detection of Human Pluripotent Stem Cells

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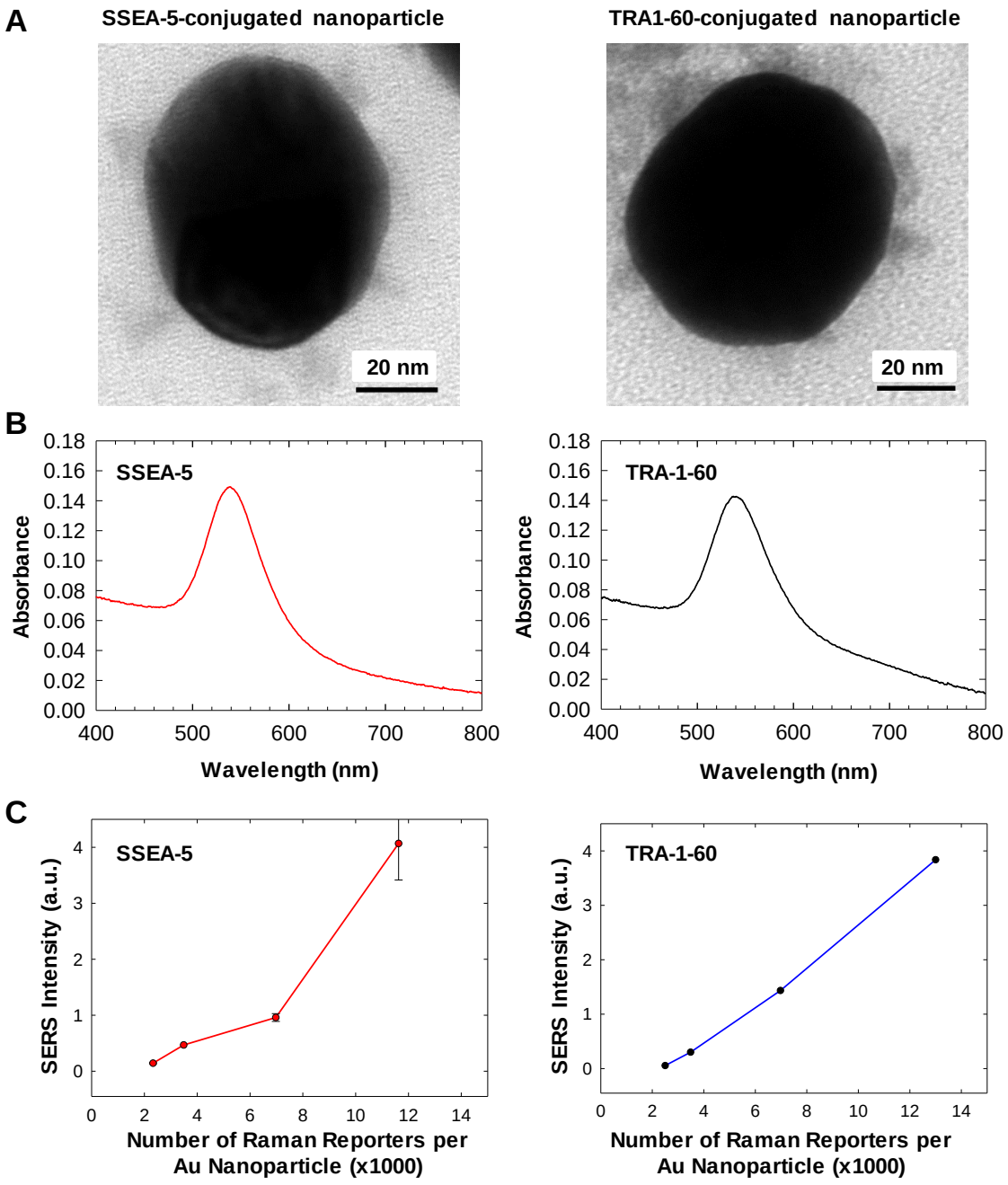

Supplementary Figure 1: Characterization of gold (Au) nanoparticles conjugated with SSEA-5 IgG1 (Left) or TRA-1-60 IgM (Right). (**A**) Transmission electron microscopy (TEM) graphs. The nanoparticles had a diameter of ~60 nm. (**B**) Optical absorptions of SSEA-5-conjugated and TRA-1-60-conjugated nanoparticles displayed a typical profile for Au nanoparticles. (**C**) SERS intensity produced by Au nanoparticles prepared with different numbers of Raman reporter molecules per nanoparticle. For both SSEA-5-conjugated and TRA-1-60-conjugated nanoparticles, a ratio of ~12,000 Raman reporter molecules per nanoparticle produced the highest SERS intensity with minimal colloid aggregation and therefore was used throughout the experiments.