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Figure S1. Microscopic characterization of MOSF. (A) SEM and (B) TEM images of MOSF. The porous silica material displays a typical foam-like structure with a pore size of \sim 75 nm and a wall thickness of ca. $3\sim$ 5 nm.



Figure S2. Nitrogen adsorption analysis of MOSF. MOSF displays a type IV isotherm with an H1 hysteresis loop in high relative pressure (PP_0^{-1}) range.



Figure S3. Extinction of MOSF@GNPs and supernatants after repeated centrifugation of MOSF@GNPs.



Figure S4. Optimization of GNPs immobilization time. (A) SERS spectra obtained from MOSF@GNPs after interaction with GNPs (30 nm) for different times. (B) Bar chart showing change in peak intensity of 3-MPBA at 998 cm⁻¹ against adsorption time of GNPs.



Figure S5. Optimization of GNPs concentration. (A) SERS spectra obtained from MOSF@GNPs after reaction with different concentrations of GNPs (30 nm). (B) Bar chart showing change in peak intensity of 3-MPBA at 998 cm⁻¹ against concentration of GNP solution.



Figure S6. Optimization of 3-MPBA solution volume. (A) SERS spectra obtained from MOSF@GNPs after reaction with different amounts of 3-MPBA (1 mM). (B) Bar chart showing change in peak intensity of 3-MPBA at 998 cm⁻¹ against volume of 3-MPBA solution.



Figure S7. Optimization of 3-MPBA modification time. (A) SERS spectra of 3-MPBA adsorbed on MOSF@GNPs with different modification times. (B) Bar chart showing change in peak intensity of 3-MPBA at 998 cm⁻¹ against modification time.



Figure S8. UV/vis absorption spectra of (i) original glucose oxidase solution and (ii) supernatant after immobilization onto MOSF@GNP. Insert shows corresponding digital graphs of GOx solutions before and after immobilization.



Figure S9. SERS spectra of MOSF@GNPs in presence and absence of glucose.



Figure S10. Intra-sample reproducibility test. (A) Scheme of recording SERS spectra from different locations of capillary filled with nanoreactor. (B) Deviation of relative SERS intensities measured from 10 spots as shown in (A).



Figure S11. Inter-sample reproducibility test.



Figure S12. Time-dependent signal stability test.

Probe	Dynamic range (µM)	LOD (µM)	Ref.
Gold nanorods	1~100	0.3	S 1
Gold nanoparticle aggregates	0.1~2.53	0.07	S2
Ag@Au core/shell nanoparticles	0~300	0.45	S 3
Porous SiO ₂ -coated Au-Ag alloy nanoparticles	0.12~8	0.052	S4
Gold nanoparticle array	0.05~1	5.5	S5
Gap-mode Au@Ag core/shell nanoparticles	0~100	5.5	S6
MOSF@GNPs	1~100	0.47	This work

Table S1. Detection performance comparison between different SERS sensors for H_2O_2

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