

Miniaturized thermal purge-and-trap device combined with self-calibration colorimetric/SERS dual-model optical sensors for highly rapid and selective detection of sulfur dioxide in wine

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ABSTRACT

Herein, the miniaturized thermal purge-and-trap (MTPT) device combined with self-calibration colorimetric/surface-enhanced Raman spectroscopy (SERS) dual-model optical sensors were designed for effective analysis of sulfur dioxide (SO₂) in wine. The SO₂ can be rapidly separated from wine and enriched by MTPT device, ensuring colorimetric/SERS dual-model optical sensing based on Karl Fischer reaction. The high separation efficiency of miniaturized MTPT device combined with self-calibration of dual-model optical sensors significantly alleviate matrix interference and improve the detection accuracy. The satisfactory linear range of 0.1–200.0 mg/L and 0.1–500.0 mg/L with limit of detection of 0.03 mg/L can be obtained. Finally, the MTPT-colorimetric/SERS method was applied to determine the content of SO₂ in different kinds of wine to verify the practicality. These results provide an ideal strategy in construction of MTPT device combined with self-calibration dual-model optical sensors for quantification of gaseous hazards in complex food samples with high rapidity, anti-interference and accuracy.

1. Introduction

Sulfur dioxide (SO₂) is a widely used additive (preservative) in food and drug industries based on the promising antioxidant and antimicrobial performance, preventing the oxidation, microbial spoilage, and color changes induced by enzymatic and non-enzymatic reactions (Gimenez-Gomez et al., 2017; Mu et al., 2022). The advantages of simple operation and low cost made sulfur fumigation very popular in ancient China, especially in storage of Traditional Chinese Medicine (Fan et al., 2022). However, the potential health risk can be caused by SO₂ intake with high concentration, such as asthma attacks, pulmonary edema, and heart disease (Deng et al., 2014; Si et al., 2020). In addition, some diseases including irritation of respiratory and digestive tracts, pulmonary atherosclerosis, and hypertension can be induced by the abnormal fluctuations of endogenous SO₂ concentration levels (Mi et al., 2023). Thus, the monitoring and controlling of potential SO₂ residues in food and drugs is an unavoidable and important task in field of food safety. The maximum allowable level of SO₂ in red and white wines are set to be 160 mg/L and 210 mg/L by European Union legislation, and the obvious reminder of label must be given on the external packing when the total

SO₂ content exceeds 10 mg/L (Yan et al., 2022; Zhong et al., 2012). Currently, various analytical methods including chromatography (Koch et al., 2010; Mu et al., 2022), electrochemical method (Doblinger, Lee, Gurnah, & Silvester, 2020; Tian, Qu, & Zeng, 2017), fluorescence method (Ma, Huo, Chao, Li, & Yin, 2020) and colorimetric (Yuan et al., 2023) have been used in the determination of SO₂. Unfortunately, the simplifying of complex sample pre-treatment process in real samples and enhancement of detection accuracy for SO₂ determination is still challengeable.

Generally, the reduce of matrix interference in analysis of real samples still need effective sample pre-treatment methods, mainly including separation and enrichment process for analytes (Jiang, Yang, Tian, & Sun, 2023; Nadar, Patil, & Rohra, 2020; Tapia-Hernández et al., 2019). Various sample pre-treatment methods have been adopted to separate and enrich target molecules for high analysis, such as solid phase micro extraction (SPME) (Yang et al., 2023), headspace micro-extraction (Zhu et al., 2024), liquid–liquid extraction (Marsousi, Karimi-Sabet, Moosavian, & Amini, 2019; Polyakova, Mazur, Artaev, & Lebedev, 2015), magnetic extraction (Mhd Haniffa et al., 2021; Ranc et al., 2014), etc. The above sample pre-treatment methods mainly rely

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on solid–liquid or liquid–liquid separation-enrichment process, which usually meet limitations in requirement of large amounts of sample solutions and extraction solvent, as well as complex operation and long proceeding time (Z. Chen, Li, & Zhang, 2017). Recently, some sample pre-treatment techniques including SPME and purge-and-trap (P&T) based on solid–gas and liquid–gas separation-enrichment process show superiorities in small amounts of sample solutions and extraction solvent, rapidity, and ignorable cleanup post-treatment (Feng, Yang, Qi, & Li, 2016; Leszczynska, Hallmann, Treder, Baczek, & Roszkowska, 2024; Wieczorek, Zhou, Jelen, & Pawliszyn, 2024). However, the traditional SPME and P&T techniques usually coupling with chromatography including liquid chromatography (–mass spectra) (LC/LC-MS) or gas chromatography (–mass spectra) (GC/GC-MS), meeting limitations in complex operations and slow analysis (da Silva, Vargas Medina, & Lancas, 2021; Fredes et al., 2016). Hence, the development of analytical methods by rapid detection techniques combined with SPME and P&T techniques is a potential ideal strategy for highly rapid and selective analysis of analytes in complex samples.

Currently, the optical sensors including colorimetric, fluorescence, and SERS have been regarded as promising tools for rapid analysis based on their rapidity, convenience, and sensitivity (Kumar, Leray, & Depauw, 2016; L. Zhang, Chen, Wen, Liang, & Qiu, 2019). However, the detection accuracy of general optical sensors still needs to be improved owing to their low stability and repeatability (Ge et al., 2019; Ge, Hu, Zheng, Jiang, & Li, 2021). Thus, many efforts have been tried to improve analysis accuracy of optical sensors. Among various strategies, self-calibration strategy has been widely adopted for detection accuracy improvement thanks to its convenience and efficient practicality (Chen et al., 2022; Yin et al., 2024). In general, the self-calibration strategy can be realized through internal standard (IS) molecule or multi-modal sensing, providing the effective references for detection accuracy enhancement (Cao et al., 2025). For instance, Chen et al. (Chen et al., 2022) prepared 4-mercaptobenzonitrile (MPBN, internal standard) embedded core-molecule-shell Au nanoflower (Au@MPBN@Au), followed by modification of 4-aminothiophenol (4-ATP, recognition molecule) to obtain Au@MPBN@Au@4-NTP for SERS analysis of H₂S. The Raman peak at 2223 cm^{−1} derived from MPBN was set as IS peak, and peak at 1139 cm^{−1} will be appeared after addition of H₂S. The concentration of H₂S can be accurately labelled based on the ratio of I₁₁₃₉/I₂₂₂₃, improving detection accuracy compared to quantification by single 1139 cm^{−1} peak intensities. In addition, a novel thymine-modified Au nanoparticles/reduced-state sulfur nanodots (T-AuNPs/r-SDs) optical sensor was designed and fabricated by Zhang et al. (Zhang, Li, & Gan, 2023) for colorimetric/fluorescence dual-model detection of Hg²⁺, exhibiting good analysis accuracy through mutual calibration of dual-model method. Thus, the analytical method based on multi-modal optical sensors coupling with miniaturized P&T device is a promising strategy for highly rapid, selective, and accurate detection of hazards in complex food samples.

In this work, we proposed a novel MTPT device coupling with self-calibration colorimetric/SERS dual-model optical sensors for highly rapid and accurate analysis of SO₂ in wine. The thermal-assisted MTPT device can significantly enhance the detection accuracy by alleviating matrix interference based on high efficiency in separation and enrichment of SO₂ from complex wine sample. Additionally, the dual-model colorimetric/SERS method not only provide specific recognition of SO₂ based on the Karl Fischer reaction, but also improve analytical accuracy via self-calibration function within dual-model optical sensors. The as-developed colorimetric/SERS dual-model method based on MTPT device integrated superiorities of high rapidity, sensitivity and anti-interference in SERS analysis. Finally, the MTPT-colorimetric/SERS method was used for detection of SO₂ in wine samples with good analytical performance. The promising accuracy can be verified through commercial ELISA kit and self-calibration between colorimetric and SERS model. These results proposed an attractive strategy in design and fabrication of MTPT device coupling with dual-model optical sensors

with self-calibration function for quantitative analysis of gaseous hazards in complex food samples with high rapidity, anti-interference, and accuracy.

2. Experimental section

2.1. Chemicals and reagents

Sodium sulphite (Na₂SO₃, 98 %), starch (99 %), iodine elemental (I₂, 99 %) and potassium iodide (KI, 99 %) were obtained from Shanghai Macklin Biochemical Technology Co., Ltd. (Shanghai, China). 4-Mercaptopyridine (Mpy, 99 %) was purchased from Aladdin Chemistry Co., Ltd. (Shanghai, China). Anhydrous methanol and concentrated sulfuric acid (H₂SO₄, 98 %) were obtained from Sinopharm Chemical Reagent Co., Ltd. (Tianjin, China). Tetrachloroaurate trihydrate (HAuCl₄·3H₂O, 99.9 %) was provided Shanghai Bide Pharmatech Co., Ltd. (Shanghai, China). The ELISA kit for SO₂ was purchased from Shanghai NEOGEN Biochemical Technology Co., Ltd. (Shanghai, China).

The SO₂ standard solution was prepared by mixing Na₂SO₃ stock solution with different concentrations (0.1–500.0 mg/L, 10.0 mL) and H₂SO₄ stock solution (0.2 mol/L, 1.0 mL). It should be noted that all the stock solution of Na₂SO₃ need to be freshly prepared prior to the use. The colorimetric/SERS dual-model reaction reagent was prepared by mixing starch stock solution (0.5 %, *m/v*, 10.0 mL), iodine stock solution (0.2 mL), methanol (10 %, *v/v*, 9.9 mL) and Mpy methanol solution (5.0 mmol/L, 0.1 mL). The iodine stock solution was prepared by dissolving iodine elemental (32.5 mg) and KI (87.5 mg) powder in 10.0 mL pure water. The Milli-Q system was used to product ultrapure deionized purified for all experiments and aqua regia (HCl: HNO₃ = 3:1, *v/v*) was used to clean all of glassware before used.

2.2. Instruments

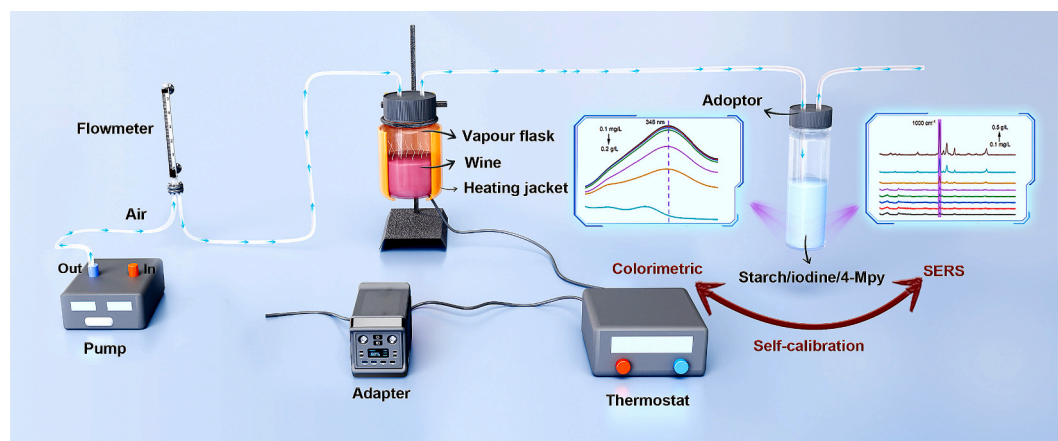
The UV–Vis and SERS analysis was monitored by Shimadzu UV-2600i spectrophotometer (Shimadzu, Japan) and BWTek BWS465-785S portable Raman spectrometer (λ_{ex} = 785 nm, i-Raman Plus, USA), respectively. The morphology and size distribution of AuNPs was characterized by JEM-F200 transmission electron microscope (TEM, JEOL, Japan) and Malvern Zetasizer Nano ZS90 (Malvern Instruments Ltd., UK), respectively.

2.3. Development of MTPT device

The MTPT system was mainly composed by five parts: a miniaturized carrier gas pump, a flowmeter, a vapor flask, a miniaturized heating device (composed adapter, thermostat and heating jacket), and an adoptor. The miniaturized carrier gas pump was used to carry air gas through whole MTPT system with controllable flow velocity of 0.1–5.0 L/min. The flowmeter with flow speed range of 0.1–5.0 L/min was used to precisely control the flow velocity of miniaturized carrier gas pump. The vapor flask with capacity of 100 mL was placed in heating jacket for holding standard solutions or wine samples. The miniaturized heating device was consisted of a composed adapter, thermostat (with controllable temperature in range of 25–180 °C), and heating jacket for supplying power, controlling temperature, and heating vapor flask, respectively. The heating jacket was customized by heat-resistant fiberglass with similar shapes for vapor flask, ensuring that the vapor flask is tightly wrapped. Finally, the adoptor with capacity of 50 mL was holding colorimetric/SERS dual-model reaction reagent for SO₂, consisting of mixture of starch/iodine/Mpy.

2.4. FDTD and DFT simulations

The finite difference time domain (FDTD) method based on COMSOL Multiphysics 5.5 software was used to investigate the electromagnetic field distribution of AuNPs. In Detail, 785 nm incident light irradiated



Scheme 1. Schematic illustration of fabrication of MTPT device for self-calibration colorimetric/SERS dual-model optical analysis of SO₂ in wine.

along x-axis and perpendicular to AuNPs in the z-axis. The diameter of AuNPs were set as 40 nm (provided by TEM images) and the Lorentz-Drude was used as dielectric constants of AuNPs. The outmost sides of model diameter of 1.0 μm was confirmed with perfectly matched layer (PML) and the minimum mesh were set to 1.0 nm.

The density functional theory (DFT) was adopted for calculating Gibbs free energy of Karl Fischer reaction by Gaussian 09 software. The optimization of geometric structure and calculation of binding energy was performed by B3LYP method with 6-311G+ (d, p) basis set for most of molecules and I element was calculated by LanL2DZ basis set.

2.5. Dual-model analysis of SO₂ by MTPT device

The MTPT device combined with self-calibration colorimetric/SERS dual-model optical sensors were applied to detection of SO₂ in standard solution and wine samples to validate the feasibility. Typically, 10.0 mL Na₂SO₃ stock solution with concentration in range of 0.1–500.0 mg/L and 1.0 mL H₂SO₄ stock solution (0.2 mol/L) were added into 100 mL vapor flask. For Karl Fischer reaction, 10.0 mL starch stock solution (0.5 %, *m/v*), 0.2 mL iodine stock solution (dissolving 32.5 mg iodine elemental and 87.5 mg KI powder in 10.0 mL pure water), 9.9 mL methanol (10 %, *v/v*), and 0.1 mL Mpy methanol solution (5.0 mmol/L) were added into 50 mL adopter. After that, connecting different MTPT parts with silicon tube, followed by adjustment of flow velocity (miniaturized carrier gas pump and flowmeter) and temperature (thermostat) with 0.6 L/min and 50 °C, respectively. After thermal purge-and-trap for 6 min, the reaction reagent in adopter was taken out for colorimetric and SERS analysis. For colorimetric analysis, 1.0 mL reaction reagent was used for monitoring UV–Vis absorbance. For SERS analysis, 0.16 mL reaction reagent was mixed with 0.16 mL AuNPs in 96-pore plate for monitoring Raman spectrum. Three wine samples were collected from local supermarket for determining the content of SO₂. The Na₂SO₃ stock solution (10.0 mL) was replaced by wine sample (10.0 mL) in vapor flask, and other process was similar with SO₂ standard solution mentioned above. The UV–Vis parameters are listed as follows: wavelength range: 200–400 nm; scanning speed: low; scanning slit: 2 nm. The SERS parameters are listed as follows: excitation wavelength: 785 nm; wavelength range: 200–2000 cm^{-1} ; laser power: 105 mW; integral time: 5 s. The parallel three samples were measured and each UV–Vis and SERS measurement was repeated three times.

3. Results and discussion

3.1. Design of MTPT device

The MTPT device coupling with colorimetric/SERS dual-model optical sensors for highly effective analysis of SO₂ in wine was illustrated in

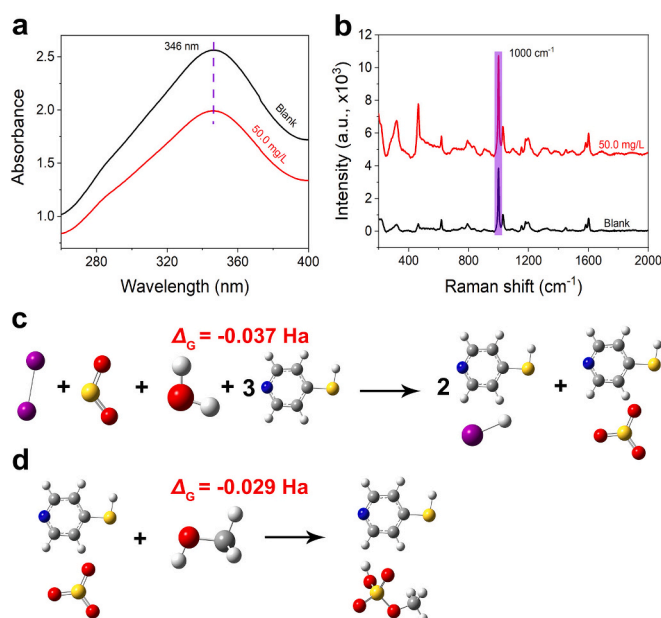
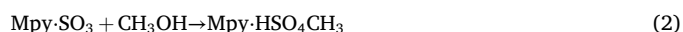


Fig. 1. The feasibility of colorimetric (a) and SERS (b) analysis of SO₂ by Karl Fischer reaction. (c–d) Schematic diagram of the reaction process of Karl Fischer reaction.

Scheme 1. The digital photograph can be seen in Fig. S1 in Supplementary Material. The high efficiency of separation and enrichment for SO₂ from complex wine sample by MTPT device and improved accuracy induced by self-calibration of dual-model optical methods ensuring the satisfied analytical performance within 6 min. On the one hand, the thermal-assisted MTPT device can alleviate matrix interference via effective liquid–gas extraction-separation process. On the other hand, the dual-model colorimetric/SERS optical sensors based on the Karl Fischer reaction will ensure the specific recognition of SO₂, as well as enhancing analytical accuracy through self-calibration function between colorimetric and SERS method. The Karl Fischer reaction results in discoloration of starch-iodine mixture, and the formation of pyridine methyl sulfate will be further for formed in the presence of Mpy and methanol. The overall two-step reaction process can be seen as follows (Li, Duan, Ma, & Deng, 2018),



After Karl Fischer reaction process, the absorbance and SERS

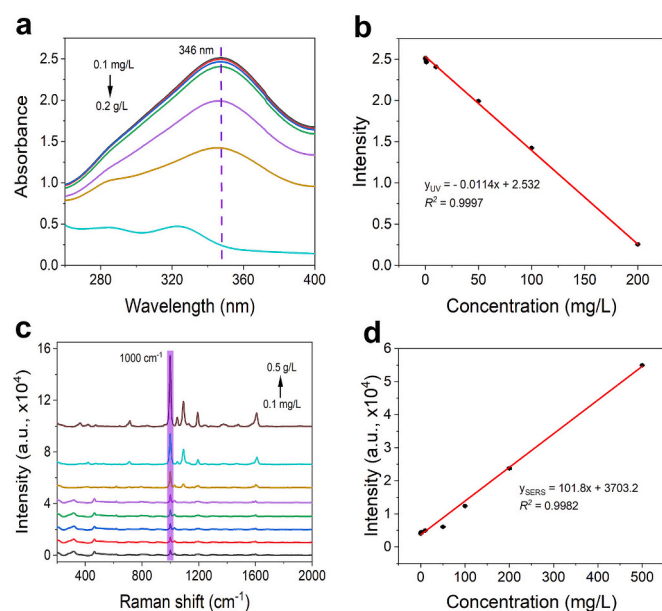


Fig. 2. The UV-Vis (a) and SERS (c) intensity of SO_2 at different concentration. Plot of UV-Vis (b) and SERS (d) against SO_2 concentration with the linear range from 0.1 to 200.0 mg/L and 0.1 to 500.0 mg/L, respectively.

intensity of reaction mixture will be decreased and increased, respectively. Thus, the concentrations of SO_2 can be confirmed according to the absorbance and SERS intensity.

3.2. The feasibility of MTPT-colorimetric/SERS strategy

On the basis of the high efficiency of separation and enrichment for SO_2 by self-made MTPT device, we propose a colorimetric/SERS dual-model method for highly accurate analysis of SO_2 based on typical Karl Fischer reaction between SO_2 and starch/iodine/Mpy mixture. As shown in Fig. 1a, the blank sample displayed high UV-Vis absorbance of 2.56 at 246 nm, while the absorbance descended to 1.99 in the presence of 50.0 mg/L Na_2SO_3 . The Raman intensity at 1000 cm^{-1} was significantly increased from 3862.1 a.u. to 6072.4 a.u. after addition of 50.0 mg/L Na_2SO_3 (Fig. 1b). The above results suggest the feasibility of MTPT-colorimetric/SERS strategy for high analysis of SO_2 . In addition, the two-step Karl Fischer reaction process was further calculated by density functional theory (DFT) with Gibbs free energy (ΔG). As it can be seen in Fig. 1c, d, the ΔG for reaction (1) and (2) was -0.037 and -0.029 Ha, indicating the feasibility of Karl Fischer reaction between SO_2 and starch/iodine/Mpy mixture, further confirming the feasibility of MTPT-colorimetric/SERS strategy for high analysis of SO_2 . The characterizations of AuNPs including TEM, UV-Vis absorption spectra, and dynamic light scattering (DLS) analysis were provided in Fig. S2, proving the successful preparation of AuNPs for SERS model. Furthermore, the possible electromagnetic field distribution of AuNPs was investigated by FDTD simulations (Fig. S3). The AuNPs display strong electromagnetic field strength in the vicinity of AuNPs, suggesting the high Raman enhancement for analysis of SO_2 based on SERS model.

3.3. Optimization of MTPT-colorimetric/SERS dual-model method

The analytical performance of MTPT-colorimetric/SERS method is affected by several parameters. Thus, reaction time, heating temperature, and velocity of flow show obvious impact for colorimetric/SERS dual-model analysis of SO_2 . The reaction time is important for separation and enrichment of SO_2 from liquid sample, as well as Karl Fischer reaction between SO_2 and starch/iodine/Mpy mixture. Fig. S4a, d shows that the UV-Vis absorbance (346 nm) and Raman intensity (1000 cm^{-1})

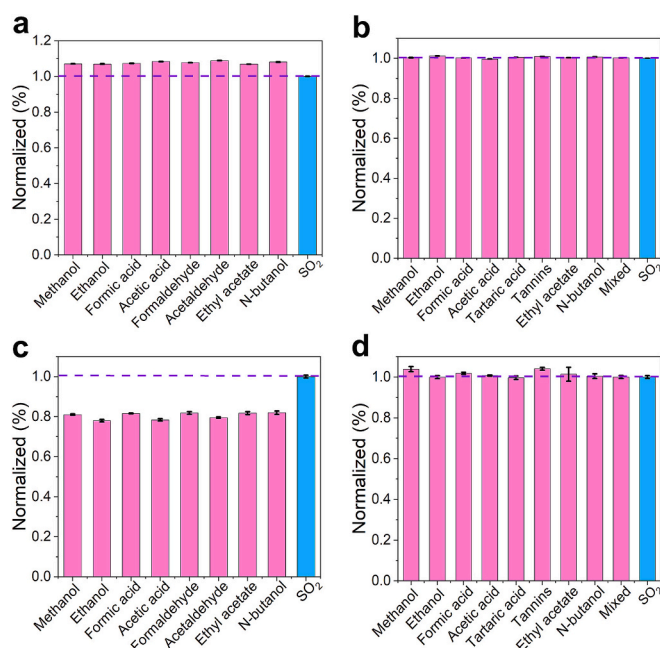


Fig. 3. Selectivity of MTPT device for 10.0 mg/L SO_2 over other interfering substance by colorimetric (a) and SERS (c) method (100-folds). Anti-interference ability of MTPT device for 10.0 mg/L SO_2 over other interfering substance by colorimetric (b) and SERS (d) method (100-folds).

decreases and increases significantly as the reaction time in the range of 1–6 min in the presence of 50.0 mg/L Na_2SO_3 . After 6 min, the UV-Vis absorbance and Raman intensity show opposite trend. Additionally, heating temperature can affect the separation and enrichment efficiency of SO_2 , thus show significance to strengthen sensitivity for analysis of SO_2 based on colorimetric/SERS dual-model method. As shown in Fig. S4b, e, MTPT-colorimetric/SERS method treated with different heating temperature ($30\text{--}70\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$) yielded different UV-Vis absorbance and Raman intensity at 346 nm and 1000 cm^{-1} , respectively. The UV-Vis absorbance and Raman intensity decreased and increased as the heating temperature increased from 30 to $50\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, and then shows upward and downward trend, respectively. Finally, the velocity of flow is of significance to ensure separation, enrichment efficiency and Karl Fischer reaction. As it can be seen in Fig. S4c, f, the lowest UV-Vis absorbance (346 nm) and highest Raman intensity (1000 cm^{-1}) can be reached while the velocity of flow is 0.6 mL/min in the presence of 50.0 mg/L Na_2SO_3 . Hence, 6 min of reaction time, $50\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ of heating temperature, and 0.6 mL/min of velocity of flow were used for colorimetric/SERS dual-model analysis of SO_2 .

3.4. Development of colorimetric/SERS dual-model method for analysis of SO_2

Under the optimum experimental parameters, the linear relationship between the concentrations of SO_2 and the spectral intensity (UV-Vis and SERS model) were investigated (Fig. 2). As shown in Fig. 2a, c, the UV-Vis absorbance at 346 nm and SERS intensity at 1000 cm^{-1} were obviously decreased and increased with the increase of concentration of Na_2SO_3 , and the corresponding photographs can be seen in Fig. S5. The linear relationship between concentrations of Na_2SO_3 and the spectral intensity were established with correlation coefficient (R^2) of 0.9997 and 0.9982 for UV-Vis (0.1 mg/L – 0.2 g/L) and SERS (0.1 mg/L – 0.5 g/L) model, respectively (Fig. 2b, d). The LOD for SO_2 with UV-Vis and SERS model can be obtained with 0.03 mg/L based on rules of $3\sigma/k$. The superiorities of as-developed MTPT-colorimetric/SERS method can be found in rapidity, sensitivity, and self-calibration compared to previous reported methods (Table S1).

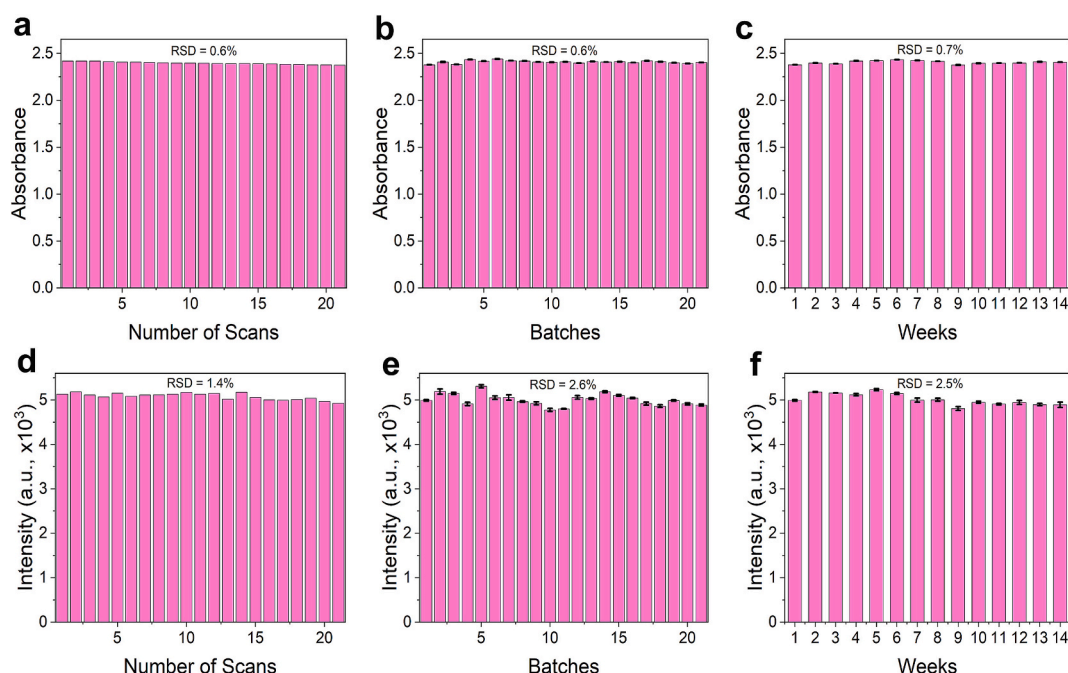


Fig. 4. Stability of MTPT device for detecting 10.0 mg/L of SO₂ in 21 replicates (a, d), 21 different batches (b, e), 14 consecutive weeks (c, f) by colorimetric (a–c) and SERS (d–f) method.

The investigation of selectivity and anti-interference ability for as-developed MTPT-colorimetric/SERS method was essential for complex sample analysis. As displayed in Fig. 3a, c, several analogues (methanol, ethanol, formic acid, acetic acid, formaldehyde, acetaldehyde, ethyl acetate, and N-butanol, 100-folds) for SO₂ exhibit negligible effect on UV–Vis absorbance at 346 nm and SERS quantitative peak at 1000 cm^{−1} compared to Na₂SO₃ with 10.0 mg/L. Furthermore, the anti-interference ability of MTPT-colorimetric/SERS method for potential interferences (methanol, ethanol, formic acid, acetic acid, tartaric acid, tannins, ethyl acetate, N-butanol, and mixed) was further evaluated before the practical analysis of SO₂ in wine. As shown in Fig. 3b, d, the above interfering

substances not affect UV–Vis absorbance at 346 nm and SERS quantitative peak at 1000 cm^{−1} in the presence of Na₂SO₃ (10.0 mg/L). The above selectivity and anti-interference results suggest the high feasibility in rapid and accurate analysis of SO₂ in real wine sample by as-developed MTPT-colorimetric/SERS method.

3.5. Stability and repeatability

Furthermore, the as-developed MTPT-colorimetric/SERS method for high analysis of SO₂ was investigated in stability and repeatability. Firstly, the measurements by colorimetric and SERS model for 11

Table 1
Analysis of SO₂ in wine samples with MTPT-colorimetric/SERS and ELISA method.

Sample	UV–Vis method		SERS method		Kit method		Difference between UV–Vis and SERS (%)	Difference between UV–Vis and Kit (%)	Difference between SERS and Kit (%)
	determined (mg/kg)	RSD (% n = 3)	determined (mg/kg)	RSD (% n = 3)	determined (mg/kg)	RSD (% n = 3)			
Dry red wine 1	N.D. ^a	/	N.D.	/	N.D.	/	/	/	/
Dry red wine 2	N.D.	/	N.D.	/	N.D.	/	/	/	/
Sweat red wine 1	N.D.	/	N.D.	/	N.D.	/	/	/	/
Sweat red wine 2	N.D.	/	N.D.	/	N.D.	/	/	/	/
Dry white wine 1	450.4	0.2	435.7	1.0	432.3	0.2	3.4	4.2	0.8
Dry white wine 2	195.7	0.7	186.8	0.4	197.3	0.2	4.8	−0.8	−5.3
Sweat white wine 1	146.6	0.2	142.2	0.7	144.1	0.3	3.1	1.7	−1.3
Sweat white wine 1	187.6	0.5	182.0	0.3	186.6	0.3	3.1	0.5	−2.5
Meijiu 1	34.5	0.1	32.6	0.4	32.8	0.1	5.8	5.2	−0.6
Meijiu 2	N.D.	/	N.D.	/	N.D.	/	/	/	/

Difference (%) = $[C_{\text{(SERS method)}} - C_{\text{(Kit method)}}] / C_{\text{(Kit method)}} \times 100\%$.

Difference (%) = $[C_{\text{(UV–Vis method)}} - C_{\text{(Kit method)}}] / C_{\text{(Kit method)}} \times 100\%$.

Difference (%) = $[C_{\text{(UV–Vis method)}} - C_{\text{(SERS method)}}] / C_{\text{(UV–Vis method)}} \times 100\%$.

^a N.D. = Not detected.

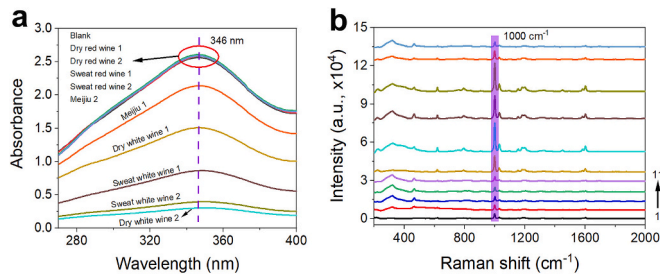


Fig. 5. UV-Vis absorption (a) and SERS (b, line 1–11) spectra of blank, dry red wine 1, dry red wine 2, sweat red wine 1, sweat red wine 2, dry white wine 1, dry white wine 2, sweat white wine 1, sweat white wine 2, Meijiu 1, and Meijiu 2 samples. (For interpretation of the references to color in this figure legend, the reader is referred to the web version of this article.)

replicate scans of 10.0 mg/L Na_2SO_3 can be seen in Fig. 4a, d with low RSDs of 0.6 % and 1.4 %, respectively. In addition, the RSDs for 21 batches of starch/iodine/Mpy mixture with addition of 10.0 mg/L Na_2SO_3 were 0.6 % and 2.6 % for colorimetric and SERS model, respectively (Fig. 4b, e). Finally, the interday detection precision of starch/iodine/Mpy mixture were evaluated in 14 consecutive weeks with RSDs of 0.7 % and 2.5 % in the presence of 10.0 mg/L Na_2SO_3 for colorimetric and SERS model, respectively (Fig. 4c, f). The high feasibility of colorimetric/SERS dual model for SO_2 detection in several conditions can be guaranteed based on the satisfied repeatability and reproducibility of developed MTPT-colorimetric/SERS method.

3.6. Analytical applications in wine samples

In the next, the as-developed MTPT-colorimetric/SERS method was applied to quantitative detection of SO_2 in 5 kinds of wine sample including dry red wine, sweat red wine, dry white wine, sweat white wine, and Meijiu. As displayed in Table 1, the concentration of 450.4, 195.7, 146.6, 187.6, 34.5 mg/kg (colorimetric model) and 435.7, 186.8, 142.2, 182.0, 32.6 mg/kg (SERS model) in dry white wine 1, dry white wine 2, sweat white wine 1, sweat white wine 2, and Meijiu 1, respectively; and no SO_2 was found in dry red wine, sweat red wine, and Meijiu 2 sample. The corresponding UV-Vis absorption and SERS spectra of wine samples can be seen in Fig. 5. The relative errors between colorimetric and SERS model are in range of 3.1–5.8 %, indicating great self-calibration function for accurate analysis of SO_2 in wine (Table 1). It could be concluded that SO_2 are more likely to be used in white wine due to the purpose of bleaching, which is consistent with previously reported results (Cho, JaeJeon, GyungyunChung, & YongsungLee, 2021; Li et al., 2018). Comparing to previous reported methods, the as-developed MTPT-colorimetric/SERS method show comprehensive advantages in rapidity, sensitivity, and self-calibration (Table S1). In addition, the ELISA method (Fig. S6) was also adopted to validate the accuracy of the colorimetric/SERS dual-model method. The relative errors between ELISA method and colorimetric/SERS dual-model method are ranging from –5.3 % to 5.2 % (Table 1). Additionally, Table 2 displays the recoveries of three wine samples ranging from 89.1 to 114.7 % with low detection RSDs of 0.1–1.8 %, indicating the high accuracy of proposed MTPT-colorimetric/SERS method. The above analytical application results indicate that the proposed method shows high reliability and accuracy in rapid, accurate, and quantitative analysis of SO_2 in wine samples.

4. Conclusions

In summary, a novel MTPT device coupling with self-calibration colorimetric/SERS dual-model optical sensors was developed for rapid, accurate and quantitative detection of SO_2 in wine. The thermal-assisted MTPT device show high efficiency in separation and enrichment

Table 2

Recovery analysis of SO_2 in wine samples with MTPT-colorimetric/SERS method.

Sample	Kit method (mg/kg)	Assay	Added (mg/kg)	Found (mg/kg)	Recovery (%)	RSD (% , n = 3)
Dry red wine 1	N.D. ^a	UV-Vis method	1.0	1.1	105.2	0.1
			10.0	10.0	99.7	0.1
			100.0	105.5	105.5	0.1
		SERS method	1.0	1.0	99.7	0.5
			10.0	10.4	103.8	1.8
			100.0	100.2	100.2	1.6
Dry red wine 2	N.D.	UV-Vis method	1.0	1.1	108.7	0.1
			10.0	11.2	112.0	0.2
			100.0	96.9	96.9	0.1
		SERS method	1.0	1.1	114.3	1.0
			10.0	9.2	92.2	0.5
			100.0	92.0	92.0	0.2
Sweat red wine 1	N.D.	UV-Vis method	1.0	1.1	111.5	0.1
			10.0	10.3	103.3	0.1
			100.0	97.3	97.3	0.1
		SERS method	1.0	1.1	111.8	0.5
			10.0	9.9	99.4	1.0
			100.0	107.3	107.3	0.4
Sweat red wine 2	N.D.	UV-Vis method	1.0	1.0	102.6	0.1
			10.0	10.8	108.3	0.1
			100.0	103.0	103.0	0.1
		SERS method	1.0	1.0	98.6	0.1
			10.0	9.8	98.0	0.4
			100.0	103.4	103.4	0.6
Dry white wine 1	432.3	UV-Vis method	1.0	437.8	101.0	0.2
			10.0	421.4	95.3	0.1
			100.0	532.1	100.0	0.1
		SERS method	1.0	409.1	94.4	0.1
			10.0	466.1	105.4	0.4
			100.0	522.1	98.1	0.3
Dry white wine 2	197.3	UV-Vis method	1.0	211.0	106.4	0.1
			10.0	191.7	92.5	0.1
			100.0	271.5	91.3	0.1
		SERS method	1.0	176.7	89.1	0.5
			10.0	206.3	99.5	0.2
			100.0	325.8	109.6	0.3
Sweat white wine 1	144.1	UV-Vis method	1.0	133.0	91.6	0.1
			10.0	163.2	105.9	0.1
			100.0	245.4	100.5	0.3
		SERS method	1.0	150.1	103.4	0.1
			10.0	172.3	111.8	0.3
			100.0	240.4	98.5	1.1
Sweat white wine 2	186.6	UV-Vis method	1.0	192.2	102.4	0.1
			10.0	192.4	97.9	0.1
			100.0	263.1	91.8	0.1
		SERS method	1.0	198.4	105.7	0.3
			10.0	220.5	112.1	0.2
			100.0	282.5	98.6	1.0
Meijiu 1	32.8	UV-Vis method	1.0	32.6	91.3	0.1
			10.0	43.6	101.8	0.1
			100.0	120.5	90.7	0.5
		SERS method	1.0	34.1	100.9	0.7
			10.0	40.9	95.6	0.2
			100.0	141.2	106.3	0.6
Meijiu 2	N.D.	UV-Vis method	1.0	1.1	105.1	0.1
			10.0	11.5	114.7	0.1
			100.0	107.0	107.0	0.1

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Table 2 (continued)

Sample	Kit method (mg/kg)	Assay	Added (mg/kg)	Found (mg/kg)	Recovery (%)	RSD (% n = 3)
		SERS method	1.0	1.0	99.6	0.4
			10.0	9.8	98.0	0.9
			100.0	92.3	92.3	0.1

^a N.D. = Not detected.

of SO₂ from complex wine sample, enhancing the detection accuracy by alleviating matrix interference. In addition, the dual-model colorimetric/SERS optical sensors not only provide specific recognition of SO₂ based on the Karl Fischer reaction, but also improve analytical accuracy via self-calibration function between colorimetric and SERS model. The high selectivity and anti-interference ability of MTPT-colorimetric/SERS method can be obtained. In addition, high stability and repeatability guarantee the feasibility in SO₂ detection by colorimetric/SERS dual model in several conditions. Finally, the MTPT-colorimetric/SERS method was applied to quantitative analysis of SO₂ in real wine samples, showing great analytical performance including linear range, LOD, accuracy and recovery. These results provide a new strategy in design and fabrication of MTPT device coupling with self-calibration dual-model optical sensors for quantification of gaseous hazards in complex food samples with high rapidity, anti-interference, and accuracy.

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