



Typical atomic force microscopy images of the streptavidin layers adsorbed on a mica surface (left panel) and the pretreated gold surface (right panel) in the originally scanned $1 \times 1 \mu\text{m}^2$ areas.

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