

# Evaluation of Raman spectroscopy combined with gate recurrent unit serum detection method in early screening of gastrointestinal cancer

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**Table. S1** Peak positions and tentative assignments of the major Raman bands from biological samples

Peak position, cm <sup>-1</sup>	Major Assignments
855/856 <sup>1,2</sup>	Proline, hydroxyproline, tyrosine C-C stretching, proline (collagen assignment)
951 <sup>3</sup>	$\nu_s(\text{CH}_3)$ of proteins ( $\alpha$ -helix)
1000 <sup>4</sup>	Phenylalanine Bound & free NADH
1002 <sup>1,2</sup>	C-C aromatic ring stretching Phenylalanine
1003 <sup>5</sup>	Phenylalanine, C-C skeletal
1004 <sup>1-3, 6</sup>	Phenylalanine (of collagen) $\nu_s(\text{C-C})$ , symmetric ring breathing, phenylalanine (protein assignment) Phenylalanine (collagen assignment) $\nu(\text{C-C})$ phenylalanine
1150 <sup>7, 8</sup>	Glycogen Carotenoid
1152 <sup>6</sup>	$\nu(\text{C-N})$ , proteins (protein assignment) $\nu(\text{C-C})$ , carotenoid Carotenoid peaks due to C-C & conjugated C=C band stretch
1153 <sup>7</sup>	Carbohydrates peak for solutions
1155 <sup>7, 9-11</sup>	C-C (&C-N) stretching of proteins (also carotenoids) Glycogen $n(\text{C-C})$ Diagnostic for the presence of a carotenoid structure, most likely a cellular pigment
1272/3	$\text{CH}_\alpha'$ rocking
1275 <sup>12</sup>	Amide III
1332 <sup>13</sup>	-C stretch of Phenyl (1) and C <sub>3</sub> -C <sub>3</sub> stretch and C <sub>5</sub> -O <sub>5</sub> stretch CH <sub>α</sub> in-plane bend
1333 <sup>14</sup>	Guanine
1335 <sup>6, 10, 15, 16</sup>	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> wagging, collagen (protein assignment)

	CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> wagging, nucleic acid CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> wagging mode of collagen & polynucleotide chain (DNA purine bases) CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> twisting and wagging in collagen Cellular nucleic acids CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> deforming modes of collagen and nucleic acids An unassigned mode
1436 <sup>4, 9, 17, 18</sup>	CH <sub>2</sub> scissoring
1437 <sup>4, 9, 17, 18</sup>	CH <sub>2</sub> (lipids in normal tissue) CH <sub>2</sub> deformation (lipid) Acyl chains
1514 <sup>11</sup>	v(C=C) diagnostic for the presence of a carotenoid structure, most likely a cellular pigment
1515 <sup>14</sup>	Cytosine
1517 <sup>19</sup>	b-carotene accumulation (C-C stretch mode)
1518 <sup>6</sup>	v(C=C), porphyrin Carotenoid peaks due to C-C & conjugated C=C band stretch
1520–38 <sup>9</sup>	-C=C- carotenoid
1602 <sup>1, 6</sup>	Phenylalanine δ(C=C), phenylalanine (protein assignment)
1603 <sup>9, 10, 13</sup>	C=C in-plane bending mode of phenylalanine & tyrosine Ring C-C stretch of phenyl (1)
2913–38 <sup>20</sup>	CH stretch of lipids and proteins

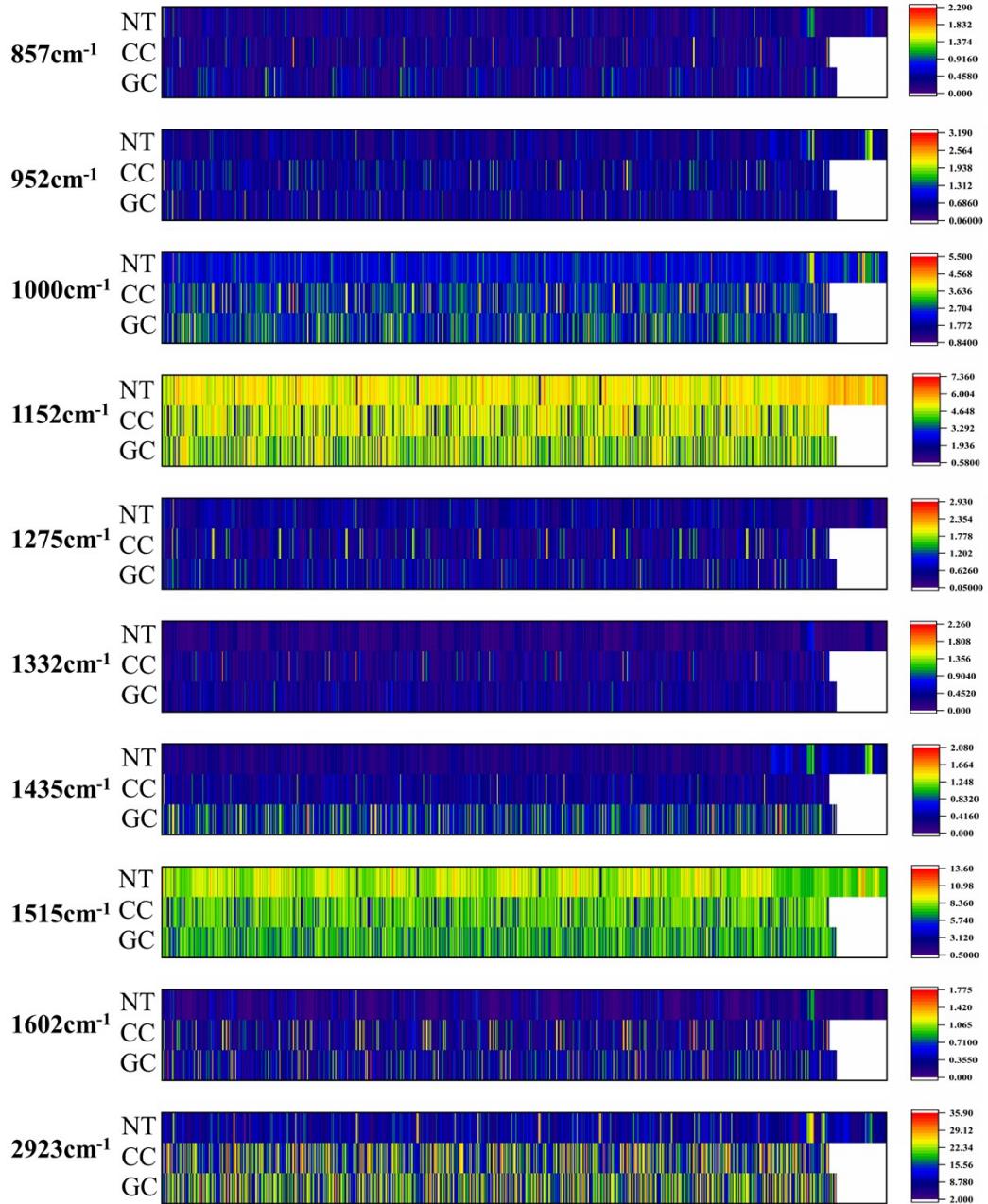


Figure S1 : Heat map of peak areas of different Raman features between patients with gastric cancer, colorectal cancer, and non-tumor. (NT: Non-tumor; CC: Colorectal cancer; GC: Gastric cancer)

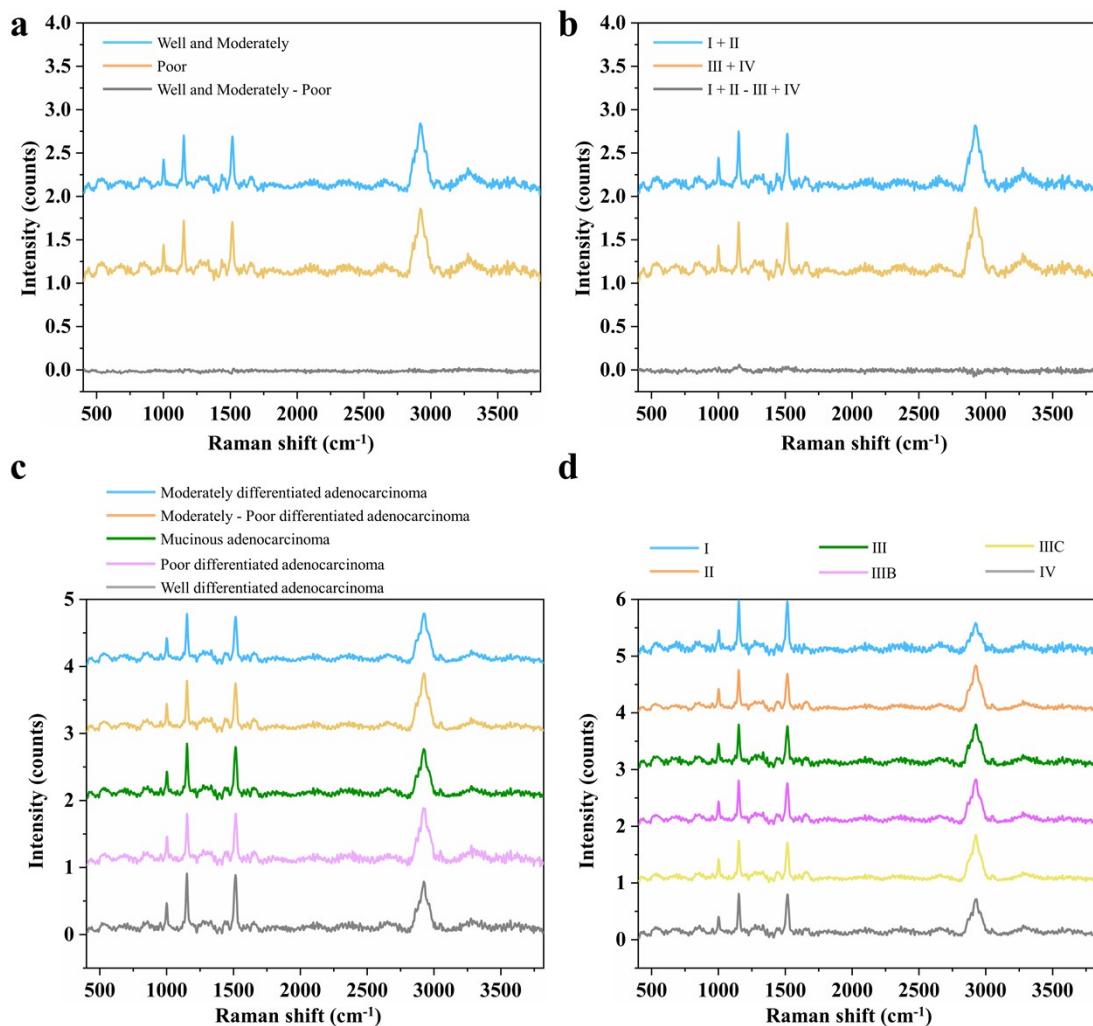


Figure S2 : Mean Raman spectra of patients with different degrees of differentiation and different stages of gastric and colorectal cancers. a). Mean Raman spectra of sera from patients with different degrees of differentiation of gastric cancer. b). Mean Raman spectra of sera from patients with different stages of gastric cancer. c). Average Raman spectra of sera from patients with different differentiation of colorectal cancer. d). Mean Raman spectra of sera from patients with different stages of colorectal cancer.

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