

# **Vibrational Spectroscopy as a Sensitive Probe for the Chemistry of Intra-Phase Bacterial Growth**

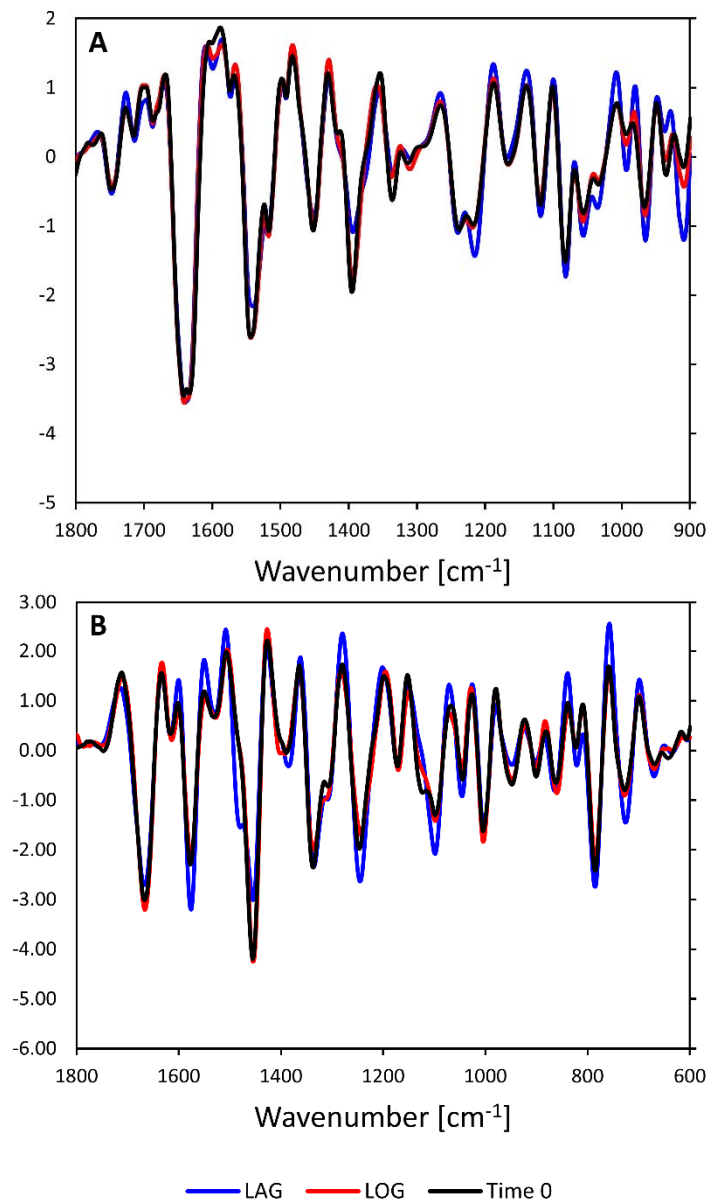
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**Figure S1.** Comparison of IR (ATR) and Raman spectra recorded for bacteria in lag and log phases and at the beginning of the experiment (time 0). Average second derivatives of ATR spectra in the range of 1800–900  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  are presented in (A) and average 2<sup>nd</sup> derivatives of Raman spectra in the range of 1800–600  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  are shown in (B). Color-coding is given at the bottom of the Figure for both (A) and (B).