

## **Supporting Information**

### **Rapid detection of bacteria from blood with surface enhanced Raman spectroscopy.**

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Microorganism	ATCC # or Crimson Library #	Culture Medium	T (°C)	CO <sub>2</sub>
<i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i> <sup>2</sup>	ATCC 19606	Tryptic Soy	37	0%
<i>Candida albicans</i> <sup>1</sup>	ATCC 18804	Yeast Extract Peptone Digest	37	0%
<i>Enterobacter cloacae</i> <sup>2</sup>	Crimson 33-1367	Luria-Bertani	37	0%
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> <sup>2</sup>	ATCC 29212	Tryptic Soy	37	0%
<i>Enterococcus faecium</i> <sup>2</sup>	Crimson 18206	Tryptic Soy	37	0%
<i>Enterococcus faecium</i> <sup>2</sup>	Crimson 27-1362	Tryptic Soy	37	0%
<i>Escherichia coli</i> <sup>3</sup>	ATCC 25922	Tryptic Soy	37	0%
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> <sup>1</sup>	ATCC 49247	Enriched Brain Heart Infusion	35	5%
<i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i> <sup>3</sup>	ATCC 13182	Brain Heart Infusion <sup>1</sup> /Luria-Bertani <sup>2</sup>	37	0%
<i>Proteus mirabilis</i> <sup>2</sup>	ATCC 29854	Tryptic Soy	37	0%
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> <sup>3</sup>	ATCC 27853	Brain Heart Infusion <sup>1</sup> /Luria-Bertani <sup>2</sup>	37	0%
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> <sup>3</sup>	ATCC 25904	Tryptic Soy	37	0%
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> <sup>2</sup>	ATCC BAA-1556	Tryptic Soy	37	0%

<i>Staphylococcus</i> <sup>2</sup> <i>epidermidis</i>	ATCC 35984	Tryptic Soy	37	0%
<i>Streptococcus</i> <sup>2</sup> <i>agalactiae</i>	ATCC BAA-22	Tryptic Soy	37	0%
<i>Streptococcus</i> <sup>2</sup> <i>infantarum</i>	Crimson 3668	Todd Hewitt	37	0%
<i>Streptococcus</i> <sup>2</sup> <i>mitis/oralis</i>	Crimson 4611	Todd Hewitt	37	0%
<i>Streptococcus</i> <sup>3</sup> <i>pneumoniae</i>	ATCC 49619	Todd Hewitt	35	5%
<i>Streptococcus</i> <sup>2</sup> <i>salivarius</i>	Crimson 14591	Tryptic Soy	37	0%

**Table S1.** List of 17 different microorganisms used in the current study and their cultivation conditions. <sup>1</sup> Used solely for sample preparation experiments presented in Figure 2. <sup>2</sup> Used solely for SERS identification experiments presented in Figure 3. <sup>3</sup> Used for both SERS identification and sample preparation experiments.