

Title: *In vivo* Raman spectral analysis of impaired cervical remodeling in a mouse model of delayed parturition

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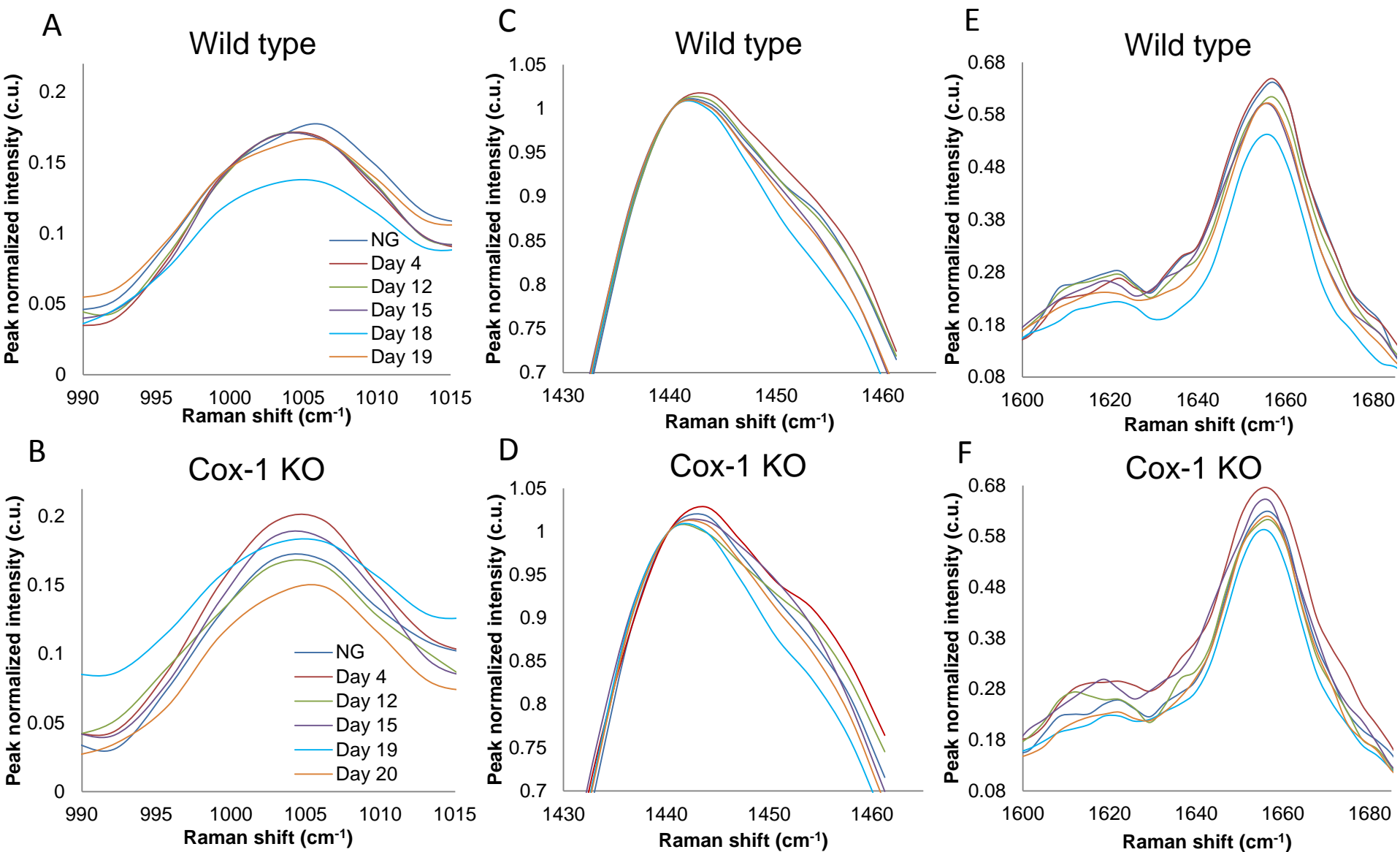
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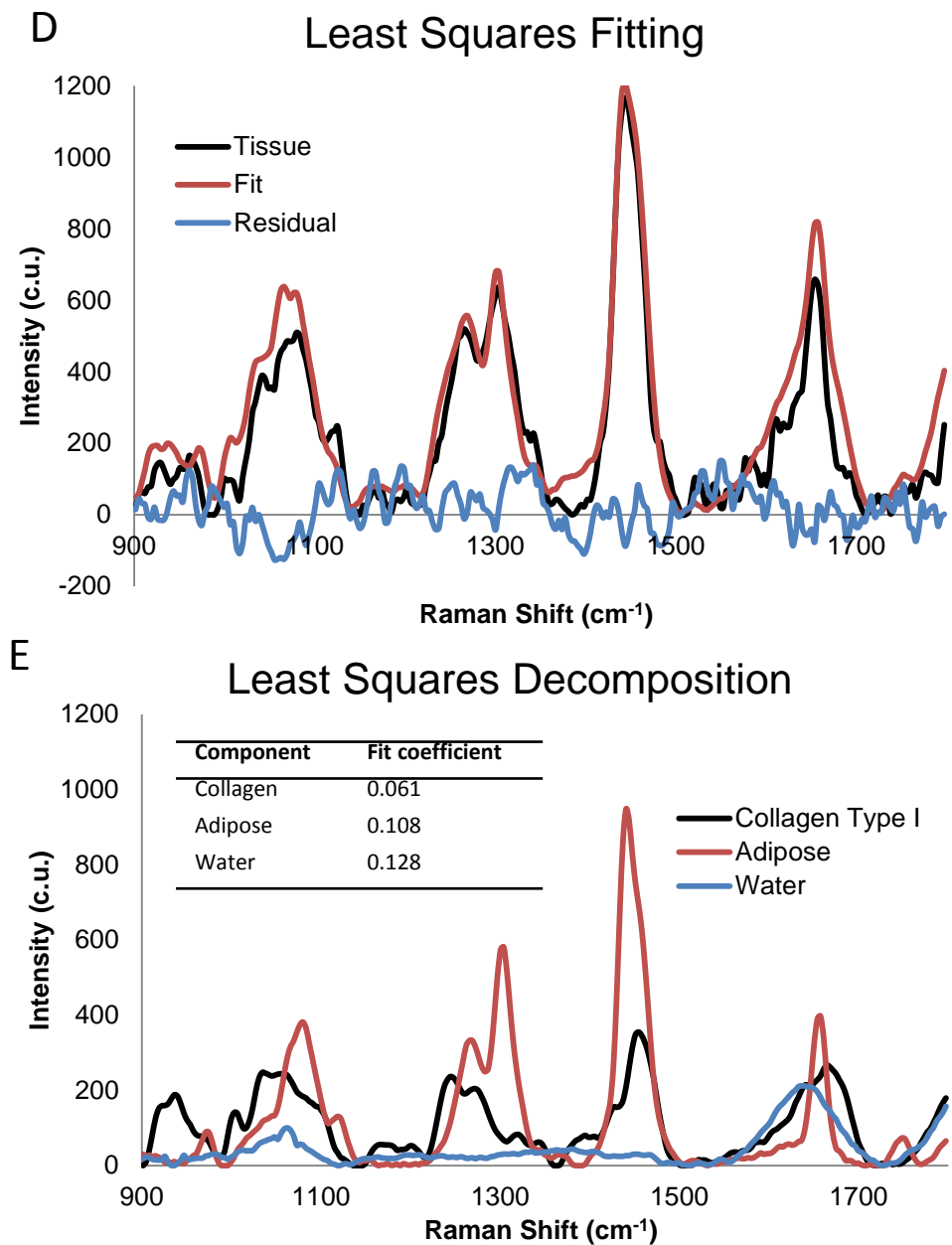
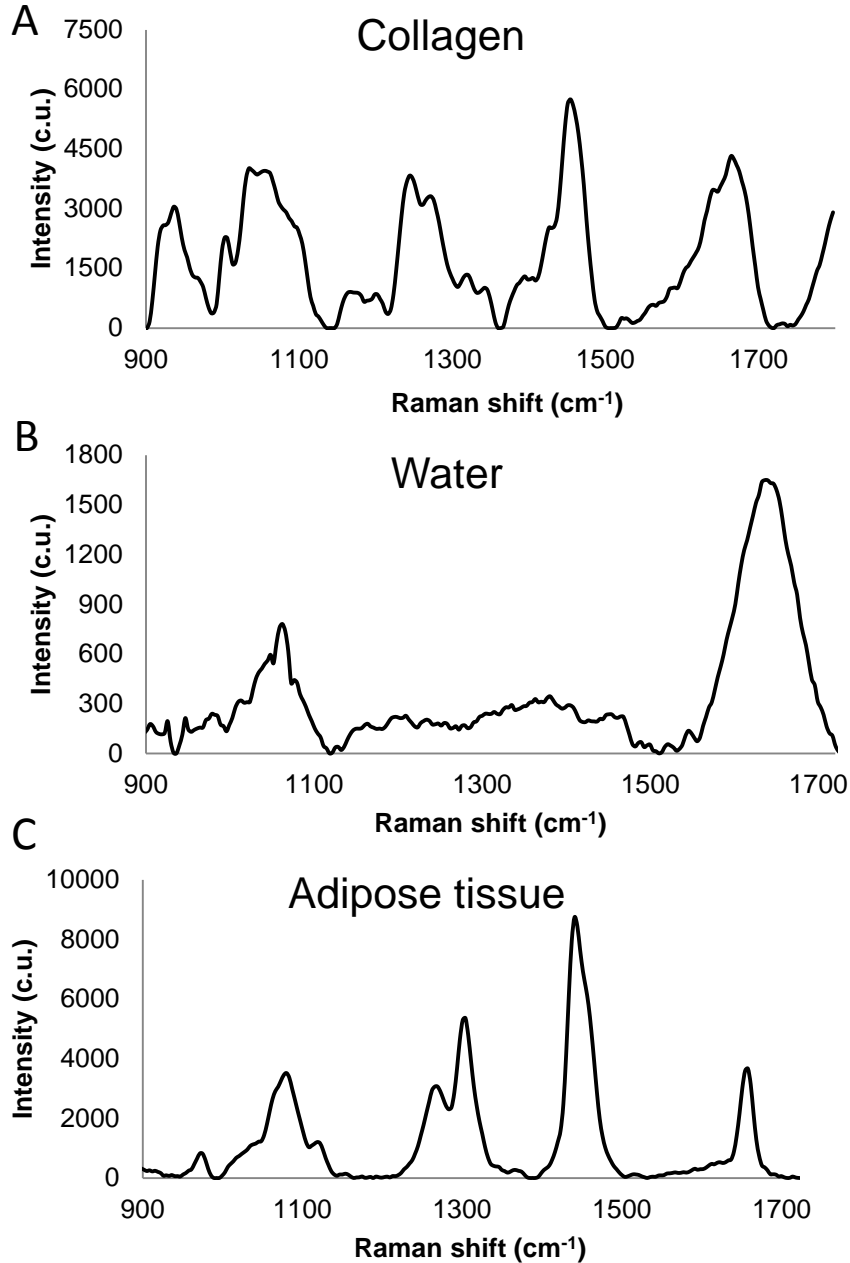
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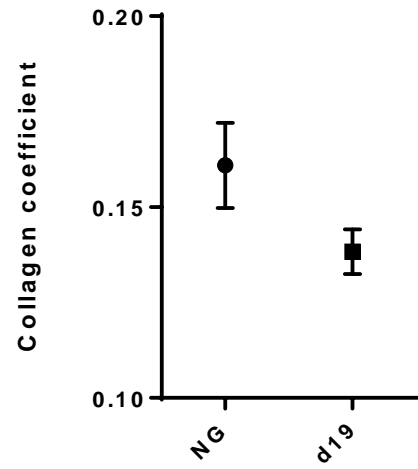


**Supplemental Figure 1.** Average Raman spectra from the 1003 cm<sup>-1</sup> peak (A & B), 1440 cm<sup>-1</sup> peak (C & D), and 1657 cm<sup>-1</sup> peak (E & F) during different pregnancy time points in WT and Cox-1 KO mice. Spectra were peak-normalized to the 1440 cm<sup>-1</sup> peak for ease of visualization.



**Supplemental Figure 2.** Non-negative least squares components and model fits. Raman spectra of A) collagen I, B) water, and C) mouse adipose tissue. D) Overlay of representative cervical tissue spectrum (black), least squares fit (red), and the residual (blue). E) Pure spectra multiplied by their fit coefficients from the tissue spectrum in D, with their fit coefficients inlaid in the plot.

### Ex vivo collagen coefficient



**Supplemental Figure 3.** Non-negative least squares collagen coefficients obtained from excised non-gravid (n=8) and day 19 (n=4) WT cervix tissues. Plotted as mean  $\pm$  SEM, ( $p=0.05$ ).