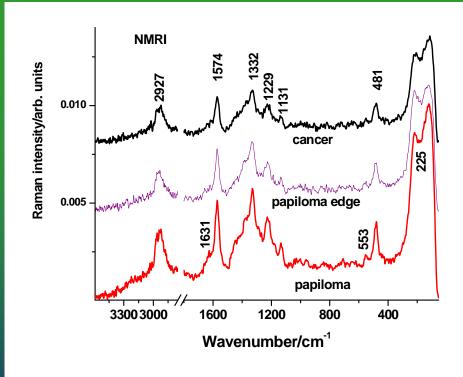
## Three different skin samples



NIR-SERS spectra collected from three different skin samples from NMRI (UVB+DMBA treated), as shown on each spectrum; 1064 nm line excitation, 140 mW, 400 scans.

The dominant bands: 1574, 1332, 1229, 1131, 481 and 225 cm<sup>-1</sup>;

The spectra collected from the tissue are always SERS spectra, measured only at positions where silver nanoparticles are present after incubation or penetrating the cells membrane.