Identifying the responses from the estrogen receptor expressed MCF7 cells treated in anticancer drugs of different modes of action using live-cell FTIR spectroscopy

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Supplementary



Figure S1: Visible image of MCF7 cells attached on the ZnS ATR crystal after 48 h of seeding.





Figure S2: ATR-FTIR difference spectra of live MCF7 cells after exposure to 0.1% DMSO (drug vehicle; control(A)) and IC50 of tamoxifen (B), toremifene (C), and doxorubicin (D) for 24 h.



Figure S3: Percentage variance explained as function of the number of principal components of vector normalised difference spectra of live MDA-MB-231 cells for the 2nd h exposure to IC50.



Figure S4: ATR FTIR absorbance of water in the IR fingerprint region (1800-900 cm⁻¹). The absorbance of water in amide I of cells (~1640 cm⁻¹) exceeds 0.8 and indicates possible interference of water band due to saturation of detectors.









Figure S5: FTIR vector normalised difference spectra of live MCF7 cells after exposure to 0.1% DMSO (drug vehicle; control(**A**)) and IC50 of tamoxifen (**B**), toremifene (**C**), and doxorubicin (**D**) for the 2^{nd} , 4^{th} and 6^{th} h. The average spectra of three repeated measurements are presented in (**Black line**) with error bars shown in (**Grey**).



Figure S6: ATR-FTIR spectra of 10mM solution (using water as a background) of tamoxifen (TM), toremifene (TR) and doxorubicin (DX) with IR bands of functional group for each of the drug are highlighted (colour-coded).



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Figure S7: Pairwise PC1 scores and loadings of MCF7 and MDA-MB-231 cells for the 4th h of exposure to the IC50 of tamoxifen/toremifene **(A)** and doxorubicin **(B)**.



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Figure S8: Pairwise PC1 scores and loadings of MCF7 and MDA-Mb-231 cells for the 6^{th} h of exposure to the IC50 of tamoxifen/toremifene (A) and doxorubicin (B).