Supporting Information

Raman Spectroscopy Enables Non-Invasive and Confirmatory Diagnostics of Salinity Stresses, Nitrogen, Phosphorus, and Potassium Deficiencies in Rice

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Constitution of stock Youshida solution:

Control: NH4NO₃ 114.30 mg/L, NaH₂PO₄.2H₂O 50.40 mg/L, K₂SO₄ 89.30 mg/L, CaCl₂ 108.25 mg/L and MgSO₄.7H₂O 405 mg/L.

Nitrogen deficient [ND]: $NH_4NO_3 0 mg/L$, $NaH_2PO_4.2H_2O 50.40 mg/L$, $K_2SO_4 89.30 mg/L$, $CaCl_2 108.25 mg/L$ and $MgSO_4.7H_20 405 mg/L$.

Phosphorus deficient [PD]: NH4NO3 114.30 mg/L, NaH2PO4.2H2O 0 mg/L, K2SO4 89.30 mg/L, CaCl2 108.25 mg/L and MgSO4.7H20 405 mg/L.

Potassium deficient [KD]: NH₄NO₃ 114.30 mg/L, NaH₂PO₄.2H₂O 50.40 mg/L, K₂SO₄ 0 mg/L, CaCl₂ 108.25 mg/L and MgSO₄.7H₂O 405 mg/L.



Figure S1. Raman spectra collected from the same plants in the control group of rice at D2 (red) and D11 (blue).



Figure S2. Difference Raman spectra of rice with N (black), P (blue) and K (red) deficiencies.



Figure S3. Raman spectra collected from control and ND plants at D2 (A) and D11 (B).



Figure S4. Photographs of healthy plants and plants exposed to ND, PD and KD at D2, D4, D6, D8, D11 and D13.



Figure S5. Difference Raman spectra of rice with 80 mM (red) and 120 mM (blue) salinity stresses.



Figure S6. Photographs of healthy plants and plants exposed to medium (80 mM) and high (120 mM) salinity stresses at D2, D4, D6 and D8.