

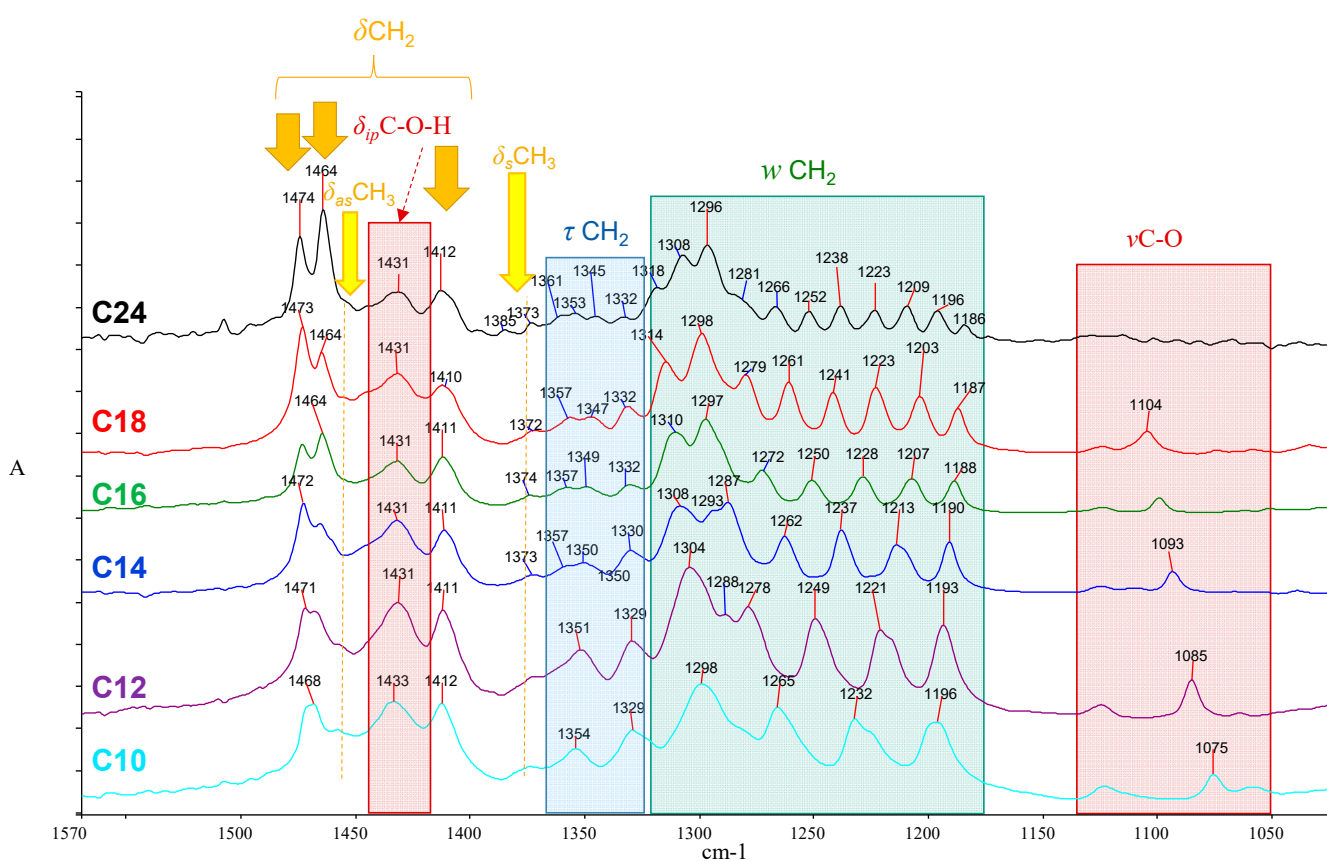
# Fatty Acids and Their Metal Salts: A Review of Their Infrared Spectra in Light of Their Presence in Cultural Heritage

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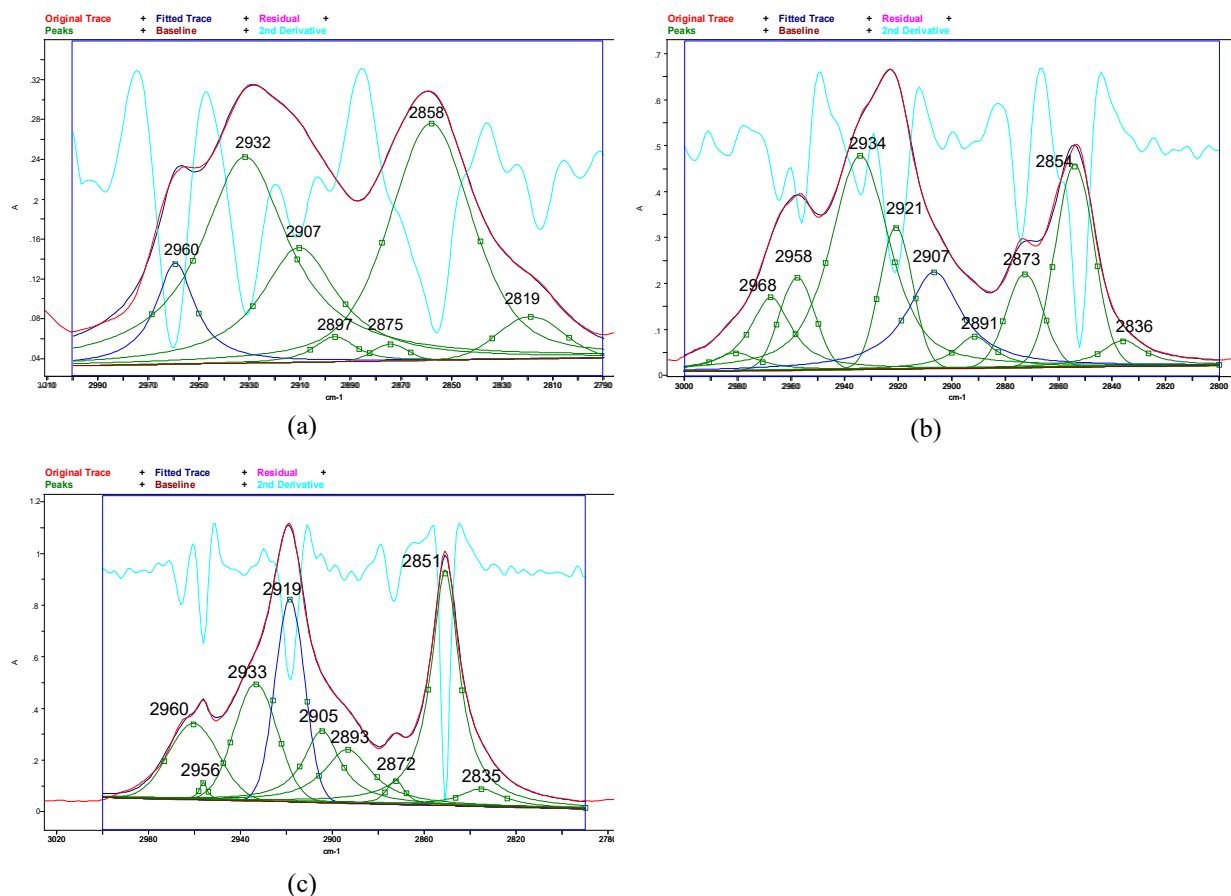
## Supplementary Material: Figures S1–S4

Figure S1



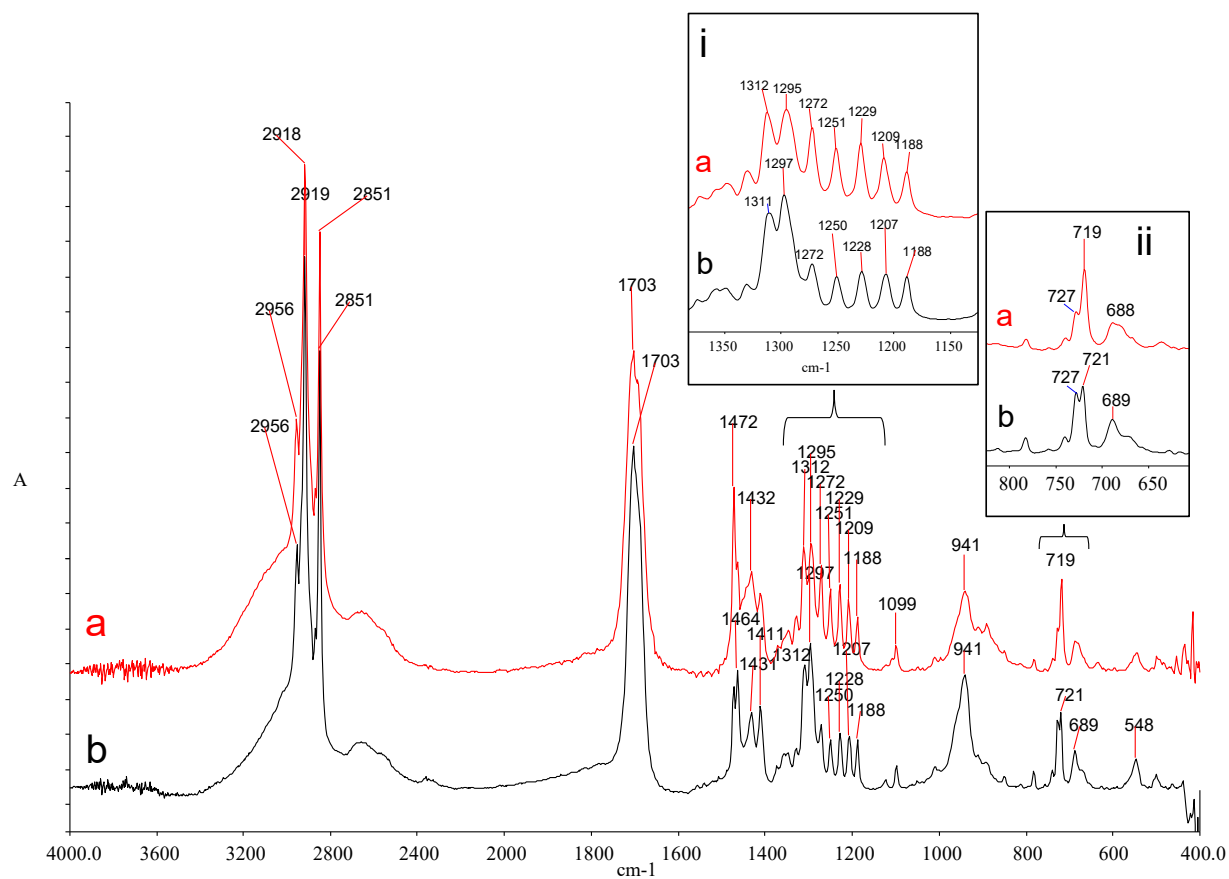
**Figure S1.** Infrared zoomed-in region (1570 – 1000 cm<sup>-1</sup> of crystalline (at room temperature) even-numbered monoacids: decanoic (C10:0), dodecanoic (C12:0), tetradecanoic (C14:0), hexadecanoic (C16:0), octadecanoic (C18:0), tetracosanoic (C24:0).

Figure S2



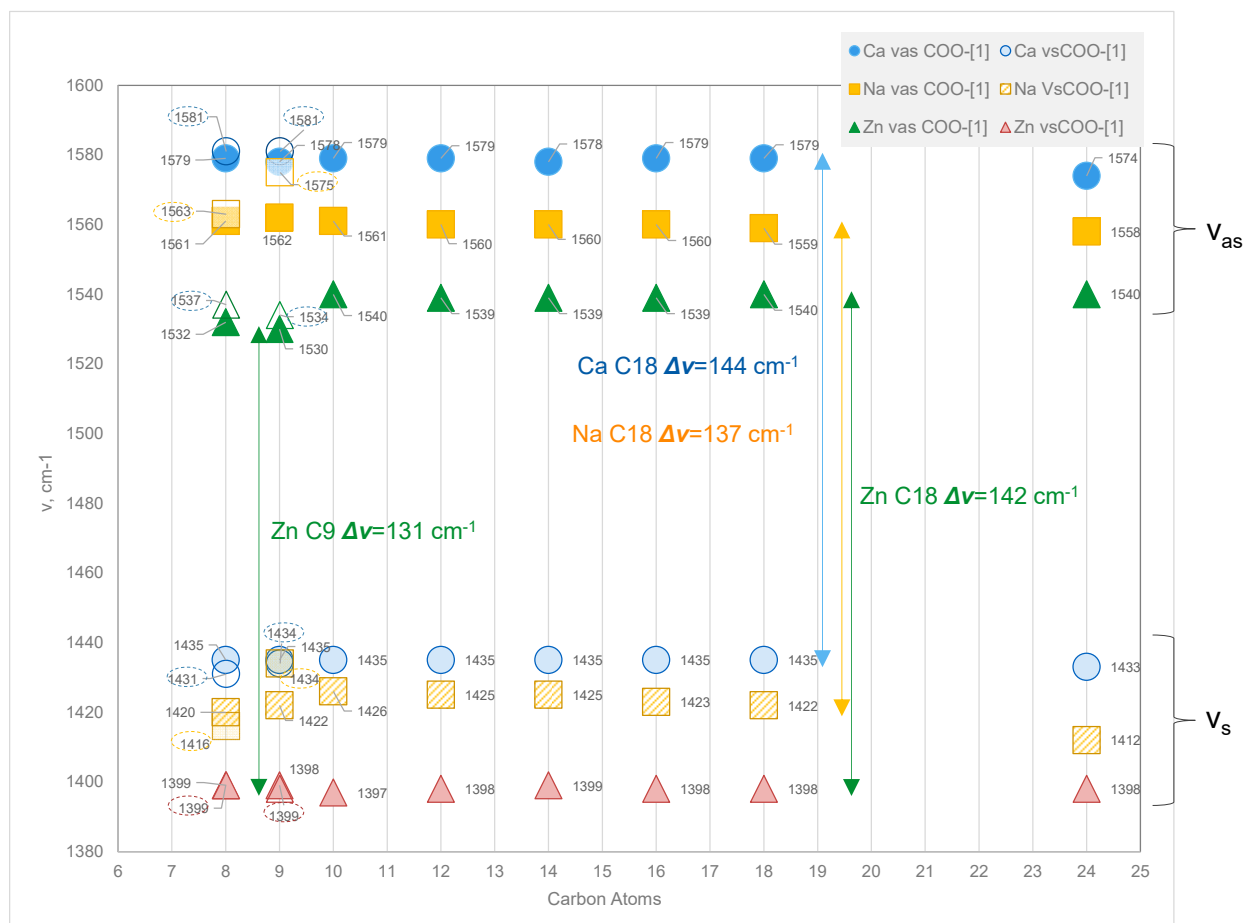
**Figure S2.** Deconvolution and peak fitting of the  $\nu$ C-H band region of (a) octanoic (C8:0), (b) decanoic (C10:0) and (c) octadecanoic (C18:0) acids.

Figure S3



**Figure S3.** Infrared spectrum of palmitic acid (C16:0) (a) as purchased from vendor, and (b) after a heating (melting) – annealing cycle. Insets: (i) CH<sub>2</sub> wagging region; (ii) CH<sub>2</sub> rocking region

Figure S4



**Figure S4.** Trends of antisymmetric ( $v_{as}$ ) and symmetric ( $v_s$ ) carboxylate stretching maxima of monoacid and diacid metal salts. In cases where bands are split, average values were considered. The Na, Ca and Zn salts of C8di and C9di are shown with open symbols and their maxima labels are circled. Values from spectra in Figures 4, 5, and 7 of main text.