## **Supporting Materials**

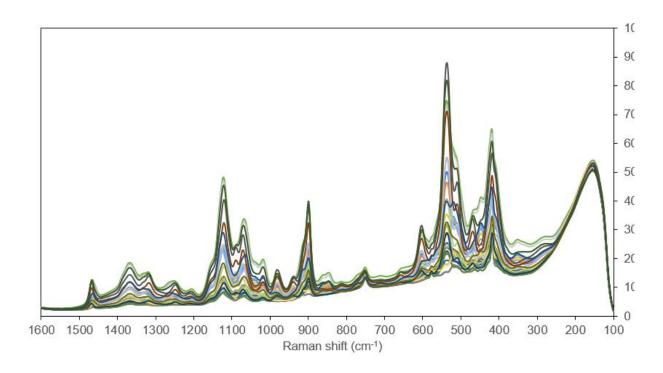


Figure S1. Raw Raman spectra of glucose and xylose dissolved in water in the spectral region 100-1600 cm<sup>-1</sup>

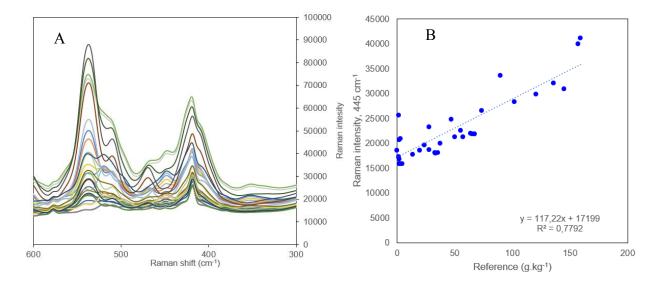


Figure S2. Raw Raman spectra of glucose and xylose dissolved in water (A); correlation

between the raw intensity of the band at 445 cm<sup>-1</sup> and the reference concentration of glucose

(B)