

Supporting Information:

Towards therapeutic drug monitoring of antibiotic level - analyzing pharmacokinetics of levofloxacin by using DUV-resonance Raman spectroscopy

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Supplementary Material

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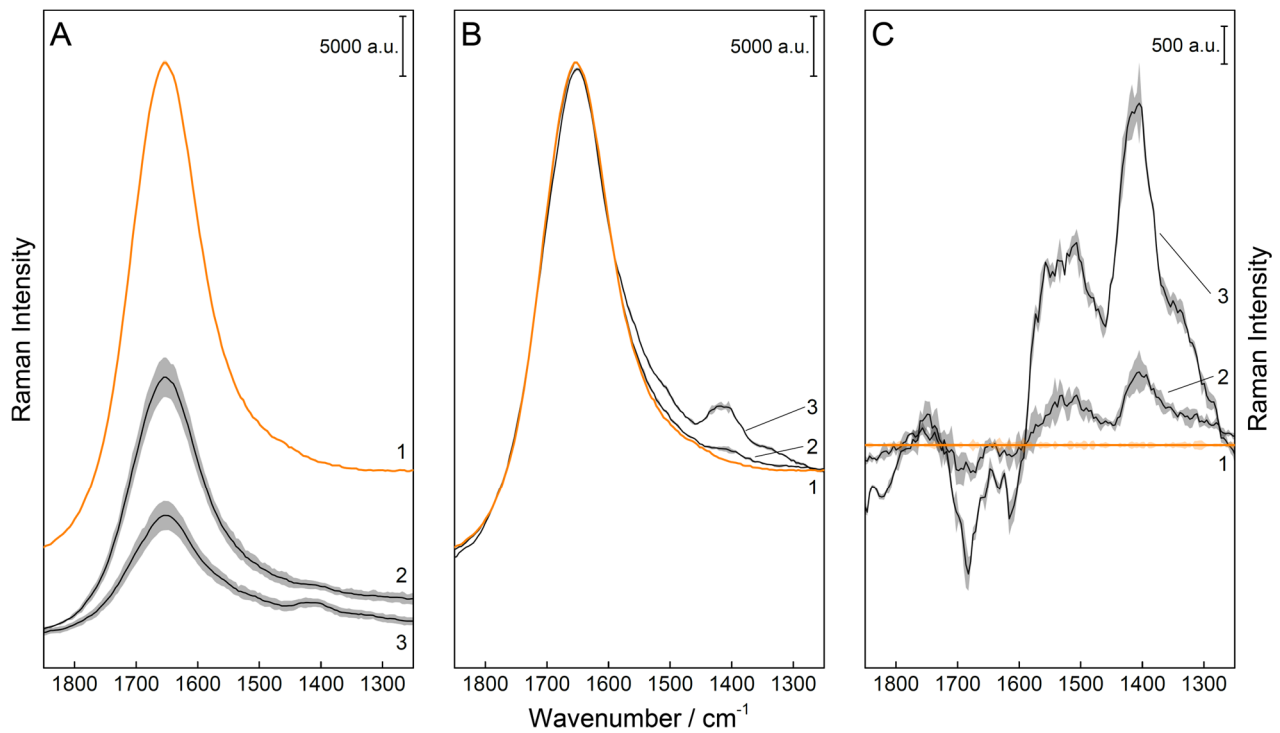


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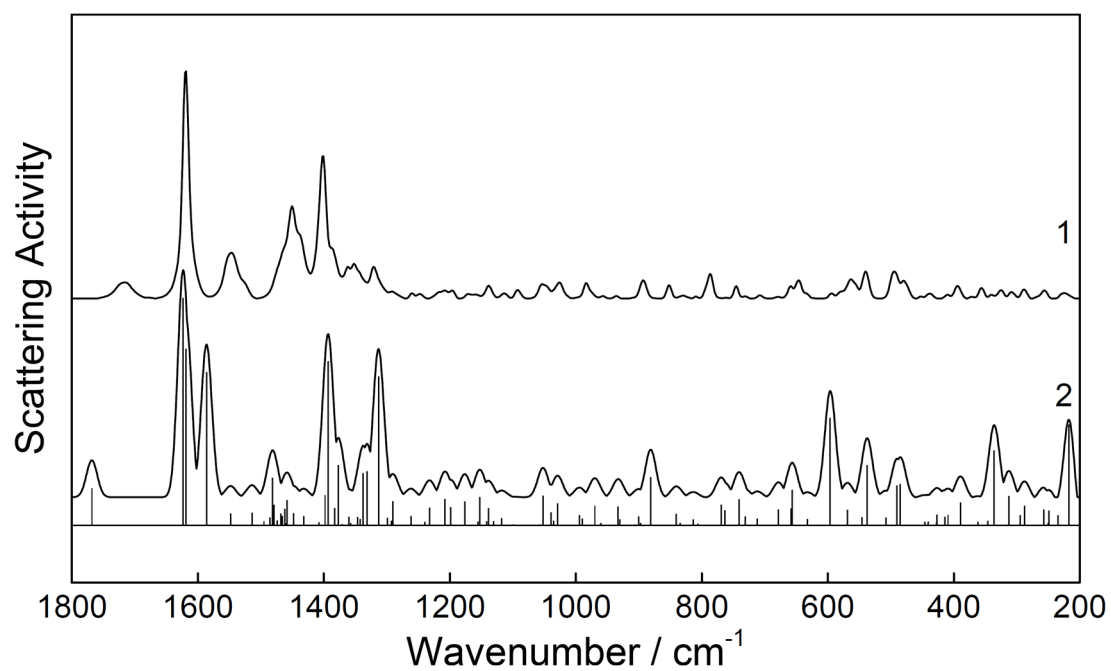


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