

**Table S1.** Effect of different CaO dosages and moisture levels on spectral molecular structure of carbohydrates of rape straw<sup>1</sup>.

Item	Untreated	3%			5%			7%		SEM <sup>2</sup>	P-value			Contrast <sup>6</sup>		
		Straw	50%M <sup>7</sup>	60%M	50% M	60% M	50% M	60% M	Moisture		CaO	M'CaO	Control vs Treated	L	Q	
<b>Total Carbohydrate (TC) Profiles<sup>3</sup></b>																
TC1	0.18	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.21	0.19	0.19	0.006	0.32	0.23	0.32	0.05	0.12	0.03		
TC2	0.39 <sup>a</sup>	0.41 <sup>ab</sup>	0.41 <sup>ab</sup>	0.42 <sup>ab</sup>	0.43 <sup>a</sup>	0.42 <sup>ab</sup>	0.41 <sup>ab</sup>	0.006	0.49	0.12	0.31	0.01	0.01	0.05		
TC3	0.72	0.71	0.72	0.72	0.74	0.73	0.71	0.014	0.76	0.61	0.56	0.89	0.89	0.93		
TC1A	4.80	6.03	5.73	5.93	6.37	5.58	5.52	0.368	0.94	0.32	0.62	0.03	0.11	0.02		
TC2A	16.8	18.3	17.4	16.9	19.2	17.9	18.2	0.795	0.43	0.94	0.20	0.23	0.24	0.45		
TC3A	70.3	67.8	69.0	70.8	70.0	68.3	67.7	1.442	0.96	0.26	0.75	0.42	0.40	0.80		
TCA	95.6 <sup>a</sup>	93.3 <sup>ab</sup>	93.3 <sup>ab</sup>	93.1 <sup>ab</sup>	92.1 <sup>ab</sup>	91.9 <sup>ab</sup>	91.4 <sup>b</sup>	1.227	0.39	0.13	0.82	0.05	<0.0 1	0.27		
<b>Cellulosic Compounds (CEC) Profiles<sup>4</sup></b>																
CEC	0.14 <sup>a</sup>	0.09 <sup>b</sup>	0.08 <sup>b</sup>	0.03 <sup>c</sup>	0.04 <sup>c</sup>	0.04 <sup>c</sup>	0.03 <sup>c</sup>	0.004	0.47	<0.0 1	0.18	<0.01	<0.0 1	<0.01		
CECA	7.44 <sup>a</sup>	4.51 <sup>b</sup>	4.32 <sup>b</sup>	2.37 <sup>c</sup>	2.21 <sup>c</sup>	1.98 <sup>c</sup>	1.82 <sup>c</sup>	0.199	0.32	<0.0 1	1.00	<0.01	<0.0 1	<0.01		
<b>Structural Carbohydrate (STC) Profiles<sup>5</sup></b>																
STC1	0.08 <sup>d</sup>	0.11 <sup>c</sup>	0.11 <sup>c</sup>	0.16 <sup>a</sup>	0.15 <sup>ab</sup>	0.14 <sup>abc</sup>	0.13 <sup>bc</sup>	0.010	0.09	<0.0 1	0.46	<0.01	<0.0 1	<0.01		
STC2	0.14 <sup>c</sup>	0.20 <sup>ab</sup>	0.18 <sup>bc</sup>	0.25 <sup>a</sup>	0.24 <sup>a</sup>	0.24 <sup>ab</sup>	0.24 <sup>ab</sup>	0.006	0.27	<0.0 1	0.68	<0.01	<0.0 1	<0.01		
STC3	0.12 <sup>ab</sup>	0.11 <sup>ab</sup>	0.11 <sup>ab</sup>	0.12 <sup>a</sup>	0.11 <sup>ab</sup>	0.11 <sup>ab</sup>	0.10 <sup>b</sup>	0.004	0.02	0.10	0.36	0.07	0.03	0.82		
STC4	0.10 <sup>ab</sup>	0.11 <sup>ab</sup>	0.11 <sup>ab</sup>	0.12 <sup>a</sup>	0.11 <sup>ab</sup>	0.10 <sup>ab</sup>	0.09 <sup>b</sup>	0.005	0.02	0.03	0.60	0.47	0.67	0.03		
STCA	29.5 <sup>a</sup>	27.0 <sup>ab</sup>	26.1 <sup>ab</sup>	25.8 <sup>ab</sup>	25.1 <sup>b</sup>	26.0 <sup>ab</sup>	24.1 <sup>b</sup>	0.668	0.07	0.14	0.66	<0.01	<0.0 1	0.04		

<sup>1</sup> Means with different letters within a row are significantly different at  $P < 0.05$ . <sup>2</sup>SEM, standard error of the mean. <sup>3</sup>Total carbohydrate (TC) peak area region and baseline, ca. 1189–909  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  and the three peaks TC1, TC2, TC3 were at the peak height of 1147, 1093, and 1029  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , respectively; TC1A, TC2A, and TC3A: peak area of peak TC1, TC2, and TC3; TCA: peak area of TC region; <sup>4</sup>Cellulosic compounds (CEC) peak area region and baseline, ca. 1292–1189  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , and within this region one major peak was centered at ca. 1240  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; CECA: peak area of CEC region; <sup>5</sup>Structural carbohydrate (STC) peak area region and baseline, ca. 1487–1189  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , there were four peaks STC1, STC2, STC3 and SCT4 which were centered at ca. 1461, 1423, 1371, and 1324  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , respectively; STCA: peak area of STC region. <sup>6</sup>L = linear; Q = quadratic. <sup>7</sup>M = moisture.