

**Table S1:** Peak assignment to chemical bonds and relative intensities in Raman average spectra. Assignment of peaks was done for xylem G-layer comparatively with control BF or control wood average spectra. Intensity of the peak is evaluated as follows: vw= very weak, w: weak, m: medium, s: strong, vs: very strong, trace: usually a shoulder or broad band with small intensity. Presence +, Absence  $\emptyset$ . XG: xyloglucan. GlcM: glucomannan. Dark grey colored-boxes highlight specificity.

Peak (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	Peak in literature (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	assignment	Putative polymers	G-layer Tension side	G-layer Opposite side	Bast Fibers	Control Wood	References
380	377–379–380–382	$\delta$ (CCC), symmetric ring deformation	Cellulose	+(s)	+(s)	+(s)	+(w)	[22]-[25]
405			Cellulose	+(vw)	+(vw)	+(vw)	+(vw)	[22]
435	434–435–437	$\delta$ (COC), $\delta$ (CCC), ring deformation	Cellulose	+(m)	+(m)	+(m)	+(vw)	[22]-[24]
462		$\delta$ (COC), $\delta$ (CCC), ring deformation, xylan	Xylan	+(m)	+(m)	+(m)	+(vw)	[24]
490	489–490–492–496	$\delta$ (COC), glycosidic linkage, xylan	Xylan	+(m)	+(m)	+(m)	+(vw)	[23]-[24]
517	517–518–519–521	$\delta$ (COC), glycosidic linkage/CCC ring deformation	Xylan, XG	+(s)	+(s)	+(s)	+(vw)	[22]-[25]
562	565–567–575	$\delta$ (COC), ring pyranose	Cellulose Xylan	+(w)	+(w)	+(w)	+(vw)	[24]
607	602–607–609–611	$\delta$ (CCH)	Cellulose	+(vw)	+(vw)	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	[24]
650		$\delta$ O-H out of plane bending mode	Crystalline cellulose	+(vw)	+(vw)	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	[22]-[24]
900	893–900–914	$\delta$ (HCC), $\delta$ (HCO) cluster of peaks- methine bending	Cellulose	+(m)	+(m)	+(m)	+(vw)	[22]-[24]
969	966–968–971–974	$\rho$ (CH <sub>2</sub> ) skeletal	$\beta$ -glucan	+(m)	+(m)	+(m)	+(vw)	[22]-[24]
990	993–995–997–999	$\rho$ (CH <sub>2</sub> )	Arabinose	+(w)	+(w)	+(vw)	+(vw)	[22]-[24]
1,094	1,091-1,092-1,095-1,096	xyloglucan $\beta$ (1-4) linked glucose	Cellulose xylan, XG, GlcM	+(s)	+(s)	+(s)	+(m)	[17], [22]-[26]
1,126	1,118–1,121	$\nu$ (COC) symmetric, glycosidic ring breathing	Xylan Cellulose	+(s)	+(s)	+(s)	+(vw)	[17],[23],[27]
1,150	1,147–1,150–1,152–1,154	$\nu$ (CC), $\nu$ (CO) asymmetric, ring breathing (glucopyranose)	Cellulose	+(s)	+(s)	+(s)	+(m)	[17],[23],[24]
1,203	1,200-1,202	Lignin methoxy vibrations	Lignin	+(vw)	+(vw)	+(vw)	+(vw)	[28]

1,270	1,272	Aryl-O stretching of aryl-OH and aryl-O-CH <sub>3</sub> (G unit)	a1: G-unit lignin	+(m)	+(m)	ø	+(m)	[22],[28]
1,295	1,292–1,293–1,294	δ(CH <sub>2</sub> ) twisting long chain	Aromatics, Lignin	+(w)	+(w)	trace	+(m)	[22],[24],[29]
1,334	1,331-1,332	OH in plane bending	Cellulose	+(m)	+(m)	+(m)	+(m)	[17],
1,376	1,378–1,379–1,380	δ(CH <sub>2</sub> )	Cellulose	+(s)	+(s)	+(s)	+(s)	
1,421		Lignin methoxy deformation	a2: aromatics	+(vw)	+(vw)	ø	+(m)	[22]-[25]
1,452	1,453–1,455	δ(CH <sub>2</sub> ) symmetric bending on pyranose ring	Hemicelluloses Amorphous cellulose, pectin	+(w)	+(w)	+(w)	+(m)	[22],[26],[27]
1,480	1,478	δ(CH <sub>2</sub> ) scissors	Cellulose	+(vw)	+(vw)	+(vw)	+(m)	[22],[24]
1,599	1,593–1,601	ν(C=C), aromatics	a3: coniferyl aldehyde Lignin	++(s)	++(s)	trace	+++ (vs)	[23],[27]
1,658	1,657–1,660	δ(CC), C=O coniferyl aldehyde, C=C coniferyl alcohol	a4: coniferyl alcohol, coniferyl aldehyde Lignin	++(s)	++(s)	trace	+++ (vs)	[17]
1,729	1,725-1,732	C=O of acetyl or carboxylic acid group	Hemicelluloses	+(w)	+(w)	trace	+(w)	[17],[27]