

**Fourier-transform Raman spectroscopy of carbohydrates**

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The aim of this paper is to show that Fourier-transform Raman is a valuable tool for the study of carbohydrates. Most of the specimens examined, including raw materials, give excellent spectra rapidly and non-destructively. New spectra of various carbohydrates are presented along with some spectroscopic analysis to demonstrate the significance of this recently developed technique.