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Simulation of Raman optical activity

of multi-component monosaccharide samples

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Fig. S2. Example of a cluster of α-D-glucose with water molecules, and dependence of ROA spectral error (in %) on the number of averaged snapshots, preselected from 1000 ones by the parallel variable selection approach (J. Kessler, M. Dračínský and P. Bouř, *J. Comput. Chem.*, 2012, **34**, 366-371).

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Fig. S3. Comparison of selected torsional angles as obtained by MD and DFT computations, for α -DM (left) and β -DM (right). MD probability histograms (black line) were obtained during 10 ns simulations with the GLYCAM06 force field. The DFT distribution bars (red, in arbitrary scale) were obtained from the B3LYP/6-311++G**/CPCM conformational scan and Boltzmann weighting.

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