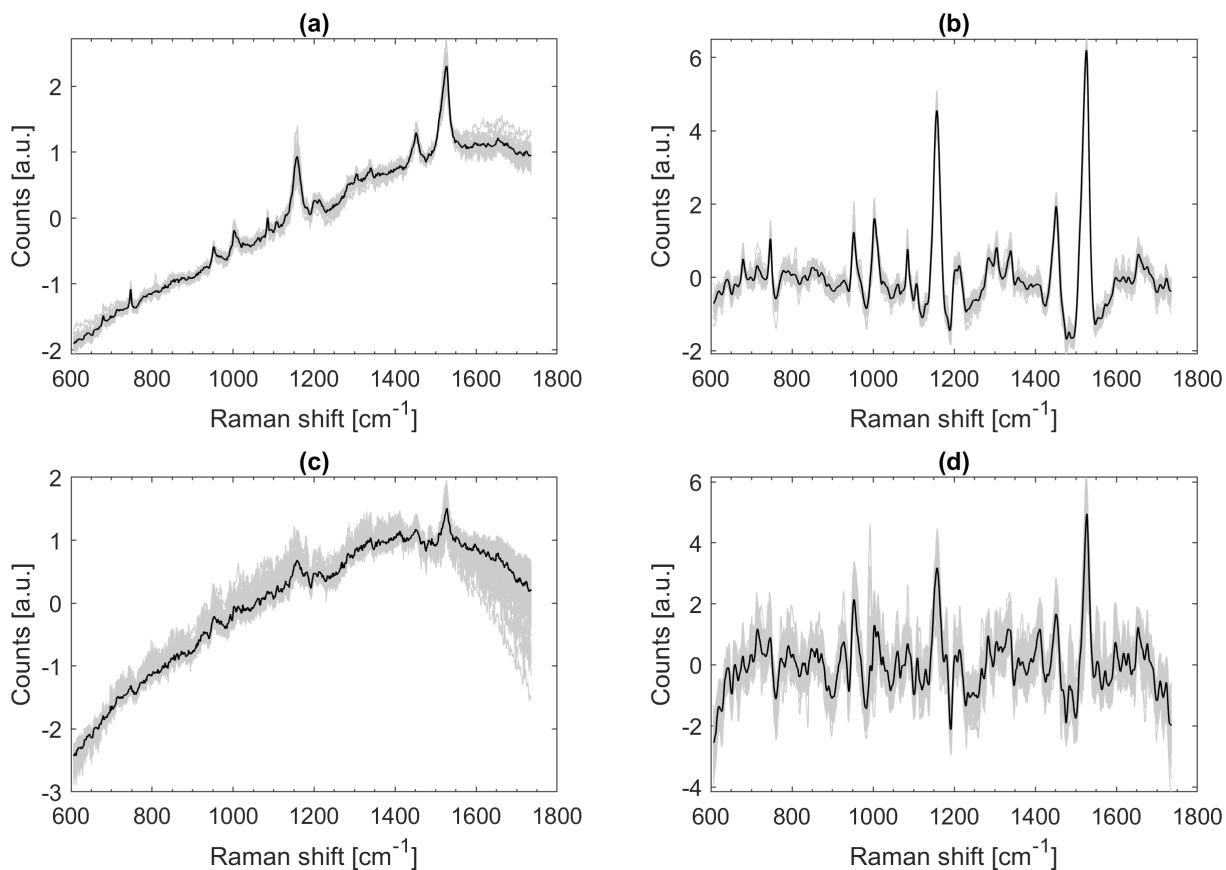


Supplementary material

Data S3: Untreated and treated Raman spectra of data shown in Figure 1 (Raman mappings of *S. aureus* DSB on PVC).



Untreated but normalized data of the smaller Raman map (1400 μm) recorded on PVC **(a)** and the same spectra treated **(b)**. Untreated but normalized data of the larger Raman map (4000 μm) recorded on PVC **(c)** and the same spectra treated **(d)**. The spectra of **(c)** show a stronger fluorescence background than the spectra of **(a)**.