

## Electronic supplementary information

**Table S1.** Emission wavelengths employed in this work

	<b>Element</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Wavelength (nm)</b>
<b>Analytes</b>	Al	I	396.1520
	B	I	249.773
	Ca	II	317.933
	Cr	II	267.716
	Cu	I	324.754
	Fe	II	259.940
	Ga	I	294.364
	Mg	II	280.802
		I	285.212
	Mn	II	257.610
	Na	I	589.592
<b>Plasma characteristics</b>			
Fe	I		371.993;373.483;373.713;
			374.948;375.823;376.379;376.719
	H $\beta$	I	486.133
<b>Carbon-based background emission</b>			
C	I		247.856
			466-474
			381-389

**Fig. S1.** Plasma images operating plain water and methanol solutions for the Conical and Fassel torches.  $Q_g$  0.3 L min<sup>-1</sup>.

