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## **Supplementary Information**

## Freeze-thaw repetition as an auxiliary method to promote efficient separation of hemicellulose from poplar

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Table S1 Polymeric and monomeric carbohydrates distribution of hydrolysate

Samples	TSE (mg/g)	TMsE (mg/g)	PMs (%)	TPsE (mg/g)	PPs (%)
F <sub>AT</sub>	$64.93\pm2.02^d$	$2.78\pm0.16^{e}$	4.30±.040 <sup>f</sup>	62.13±2.89°	95.70±0.40°
$F_1$	69.35±1.95°	$3.34{\pm}0.17^d$	4.81±0.10 <sup>f</sup>	66.07±2.04 <sup>b</sup>	95.19±0.09ª
$F_2$	$75.92 \pm 0.69^{b}$	4.96±0.24°	6.54±0.37 <sup>e</sup>	70.89±0.91ª	$93.46 \pm 0.37^{b}$
$F_3$	$78.69 \pm 1.63^{b}$	$5.87 \pm 0.20^{b}$	7.47±0.41 <sup>d</sup>	72.77±1.83ª	92.53±0.41°
$F_4$	85.88±1.53°	$14.97 \pm 1.00^{a}$	17.51±1.48 <sup>c</sup>	70.91±2.53ª	$82.47{\pm}1.48^d$
F <sub>5</sub>	71.26±2.23°	15.04±1.14a	21.08±1.08 <sup>b</sup>	56.23±2.52 <sup>d</sup>	$78.92 \pm 1.08^{e}$
$F_6$	54.10±1.41e	14.85±1.00a	27.40±1.18 <sup>a</sup>	39.27±0.54 <sup>e</sup>	$72.60 \pm 1.18^{f}$

<sup>\*</sup>TSE: Total saccharide extraction;

TMsE: Total monosaccharide extraction;

TPsE: Total polysaccharide extraction;

PMs(%): Proportion of monosaccharides (relative to total extracted hemicellulose);

PPs(%): Proportion of polysaccharides (relative to total extracted hemicellulose);

Different superscripts in the same column indicate the significant difference (p< 0.05), same superscripts in the same column indicate no significant difference (p>0.05).