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Supporting Information

Label-free monitoring of crystalline chitin hydrolysis by chitinase based on Raman spectroscopy

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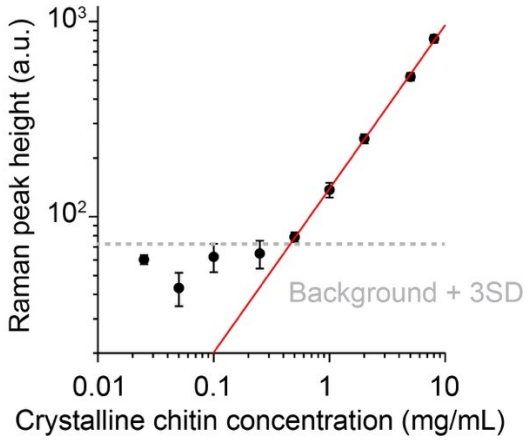

Fig. S1 Relationship between crystalline chitin concentration and Raman peak height at 2995 cm^{-1}. The peak height was calculated by subtracting the Raman intensity of 3026 cm^{-1} from that of 2995 cm^{-1}. The red line represents a linear fit applied to the dataset of crystalline chitin concentrations from 0.5 to 8.0 mg/mL. Error bars represent SD (n=3). The gray dotted line represents a level of background signal plus three times SD of the background.

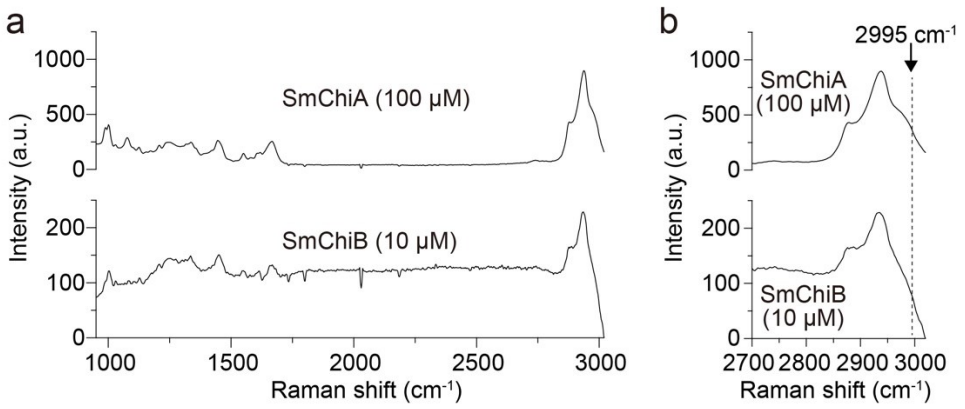

Fig. S2 Raman spectra of SmChiA and SmChiB at a spectral range between (a) 950 and 3020 cm^{-1}, and (b) 2700 and 3020 cm^{-1}. The vertical axis of the SmChiB spectrum was magnified 5 times compared to that of SmChiA. The concentrations of SmChiA and SmChiB were 100 μM and 10 μM, respectively.