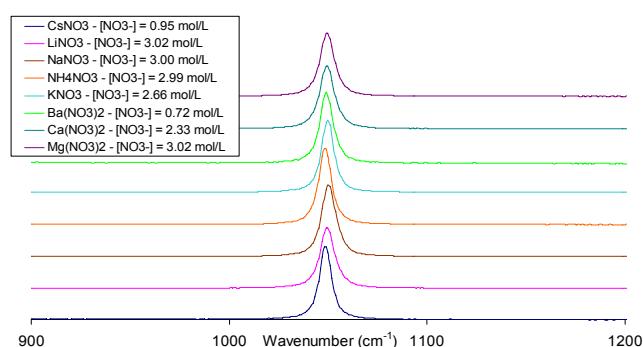
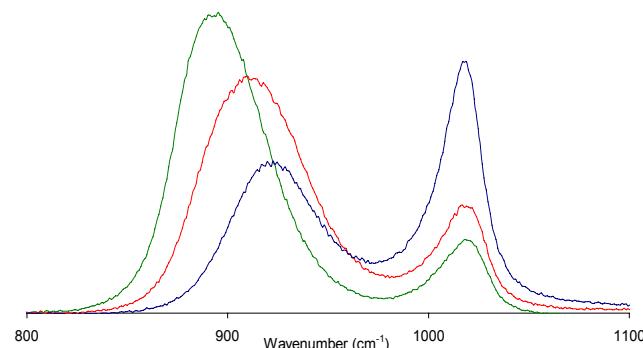
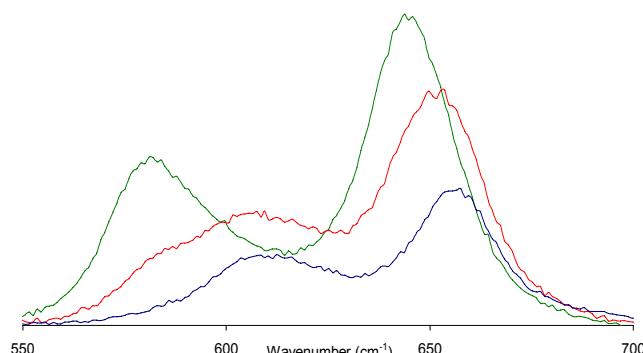
**Fig. S1** Scheme of the Raman measurements in confocal mode using a two-compartment cell**Fig. S2** Experimental Raman spectra of different nitrate salts. Intensity normalized to 1 mol.L<sup>-1</sup>**Fig. S3** Experimental Raman spectra within the 800-1100 cm<sup>-1</sup> region of 15.2 mol.L<sup>-1</sup> (blue), 18.9 mol.L<sup>-1</sup> (red) and 24 mol.L<sup>-1</sup> (green) nitric acid solutions**Fig. S4** Experimental Raman spectra within the 550-700 cm<sup>-1</sup> region of 15.2 mol.L<sup>-1</sup> (blue), 18.9 mol.L<sup>-1</sup> (red) and 24 mol.L<sup>-1</sup> (green) nitric acid solutions