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CORE ANALYSIS

MINORA RESOURCES N.L.  
CORE ANALYSIS REPORT For  
WINDERMERE No. 2



## CORE ANALYSIS RESULTS

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Formation HEATHFIELD

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SAMPLE No.	DEPTH Metres	PERMEABILITY MILLIDARCYS K.A.	POROSITY % He inj	RESIDUAL SATURATION % PORE		GRAIN DENSITY	VERT PERM	SAMPLE DESCRIPTIONS AND REMARKS
				OIL	WATER			
1	1743.83	0.087	13.4			2.63		SST: greenish gy, f-med grn, mod hd, mod srt, 10% wht cly, mod hd sil cmt, sbang-mnr sbrnd, abnt lt-dk gy lith grns, occ altered felds, tr biotite & chlorite, pr visual por.
2	1744.43	0.112	13.6			2.65		SST: greenish gy, f-occ med grn, mod hd, mod srt, 10% wht cly mtz, mod hd sil cmt, sbang-mnr sbrnd, 20-30% lt gy-occ blk frm lith grns, pred trans quartz, occ pink & green grns, pr visual porosity.
3	1745.03	0.058	13.7			2.65		SST: greenish gy, f-med grn, mod hd, mod-pr srt, v arg mtz, mod hd sil cmt, sbang-sbrnd, a/a.
4	1745.64	0.097	13.7			2.63		SST: a/a.
5	1746.24	0.213	15.3			2.67		SST: greenish gy, f-med grn, mod hd, mod srt, abnt wht arg mtz, a/a.
6	1777.02	0.059	11.5			2.63		SST: a/a, occ f carb grns.
7	1777.60	0.007	3.2			2.65		SST: greenish gy, med-f grn, mod hd-hd, mod srt, comm arg mtz, hd sil cmt, sbang-sbrnd, a/a, v pr visual porosity.
8	1778.21	0.157	16.2			2.63		SST: greenish gy, med-f grn, mod hd, mod srt, abnt wht arg mtz, mod hd sil cmt, sbang-sbrnd, abnt lt-dk gy lith grns, occ lt green lith grns, pr visual porosity.
9	1778.79	0.141	15.2			2.64		SST: a/a.
10	1779.43	0.064	13.6			2.60		SST: a/a, occ biotite flakes.
11	1780.00	0.071	14.9			2.61		SST: greenish gy, f-occ med gy, mod hd, mod srt, abnt wht arg mtz, mod hd sil cmt, sbang-sbrnd, a/a.
12	1780.66	0.076	13.7			2.60		SST: a/a, comm biotite flakes.

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				OIL	WATER			
13	1781.20	0.117	14.9			2.61		SST: greenish gy, f-rr med grn, mod hd, v arg mtx, mod sil cmt, sbang-occ ang, abnt lt-dk gy lithic grns, occ tan & wht altered felds, pr visual porosity.
14	1781.88	0.122	11.9			2.62		SST: greenish gy, f-rr crse grn, hd, pr srt, v arg mtx, mod sil cmt, sbrnd-occ cong-ang.
34	1782.06	3.1	7.9	0.0	72.3	2.63		SST: greenish gy & wht-clr, f-v crse cong lenses, hd, pr srt, argill & calc in cong, mod sil cmt, sbrnd-ang, comm sft greenish gy clyst incl, lithics, comm felds, rr mica.
15	1782.45	0.067	14.6			2.64		SST: greenish gy & wht-clr, f grn, mod hd, mod srt, v arg mtx, mod sil cmt, sbang-sbrnd, a/a, w- occ v crse to pebbly clyst clasts.
35	1783.07	0.374	17.5	0.0	70.8	2.69		SST: greenish gy, f-med grn, occ crse lensed, mod srt, argill mtx, mod silc mtd, sbang-sbrnd, occ clyst incl, abnt gy lith, rr carb mica, comm weathered felds.
16	1783.18	0.260	15.4			2.65		SST: greenish gy, med-f grn, mod hd, mod-pr srt, mod arg mtx, mod sil cmt, sbang-sbrnd, abnt gy lithic grns, occ carb grns, pr visual porosity.
17	1783.70	0.657	14.5	0.0	66.2	2.64		SST: greenish gy, med, occ crse grn, mod hd, pr srt, v arg mtx, mod sil cmt, sbang-sbrnd, a/a w/ cong text w/ comm v crse qtz grns & pebbly clyst clasts.
18	1784.29	0.579	15.3	0.0	62.0	2.65		SST: greenish gy, med-f grn, mod hd, mod srt, v arg mtx, mod sil cmt, sbang-sbrnd, a/a.
36	1784.67	2.0	17.0	0.4	78.2	2.68		SST: greenish gy, dom med, occ crse grn mod hd, mod-well srt, v arg mtx, tr sil cmt, sbang-sbrnd, abnt lt-dk gy liths, occ carb, felds, mica

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				OIL	WATER			
9	1785.00	0.081	13.5			2.61	SST: greenish gy, f-occ med grn, mod hd, mod srt, v arg mtx, mod sil cmt, sbang-sbrnd, abnt lt-dk gy lith grns, occ carb grns, occ biotite flakes.	
20	1785.60	0.179	12.5			2.60	SST: a/a.	
21	1786.24	0.432	16.4	0.0	65.5	2.63	SST: a/a.	
22	1786.83	0.088	15.0			2.64	SST: a/a.	
23	1787.40	0.288	13.9			2.63	SST: a/a, f-med grn, w/ occ thin carb laminae and grns.	
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24	1788.06	0.595	14.7	0.0	63.5	2.64	SST: greenish gy, f-med grn, mod hd, mod-pr srt, v arg mtx, mod sil cmt, sbang-mnr sbrnd, abnt lt-dk gy lithic grns, occ altered felds, occ carb grns, pr visual porosity.	
25	1788.70	0.108	14.0			2.62	SST: a/a.	
38	1789.05	0.278	16.2	0.0	69.2	2.67	SST: a/a.	
26	1789.30	0.137	14.8			2.62	SST: greenish gy, f-med grn, mod hd, mod srt, v arg mtx, mod sil cmt, sbang-mnr sbrnd, abnt lt-dk gy arg lith grns, comm carb grns, v pr visual porosity.	
27	1789.91	0.122	15.2			2.64	SST: a/a, f grn, sbang-sbrnd.	
39	1790.26	4.3	16.9	0.2	68.1	2.66	SST: greenish gy, med-dom crse, occ v crse grn, frm-mod hd, mod srt, v arg mtx, lightly sil cmt, sbang-sbrnd, a/a.	

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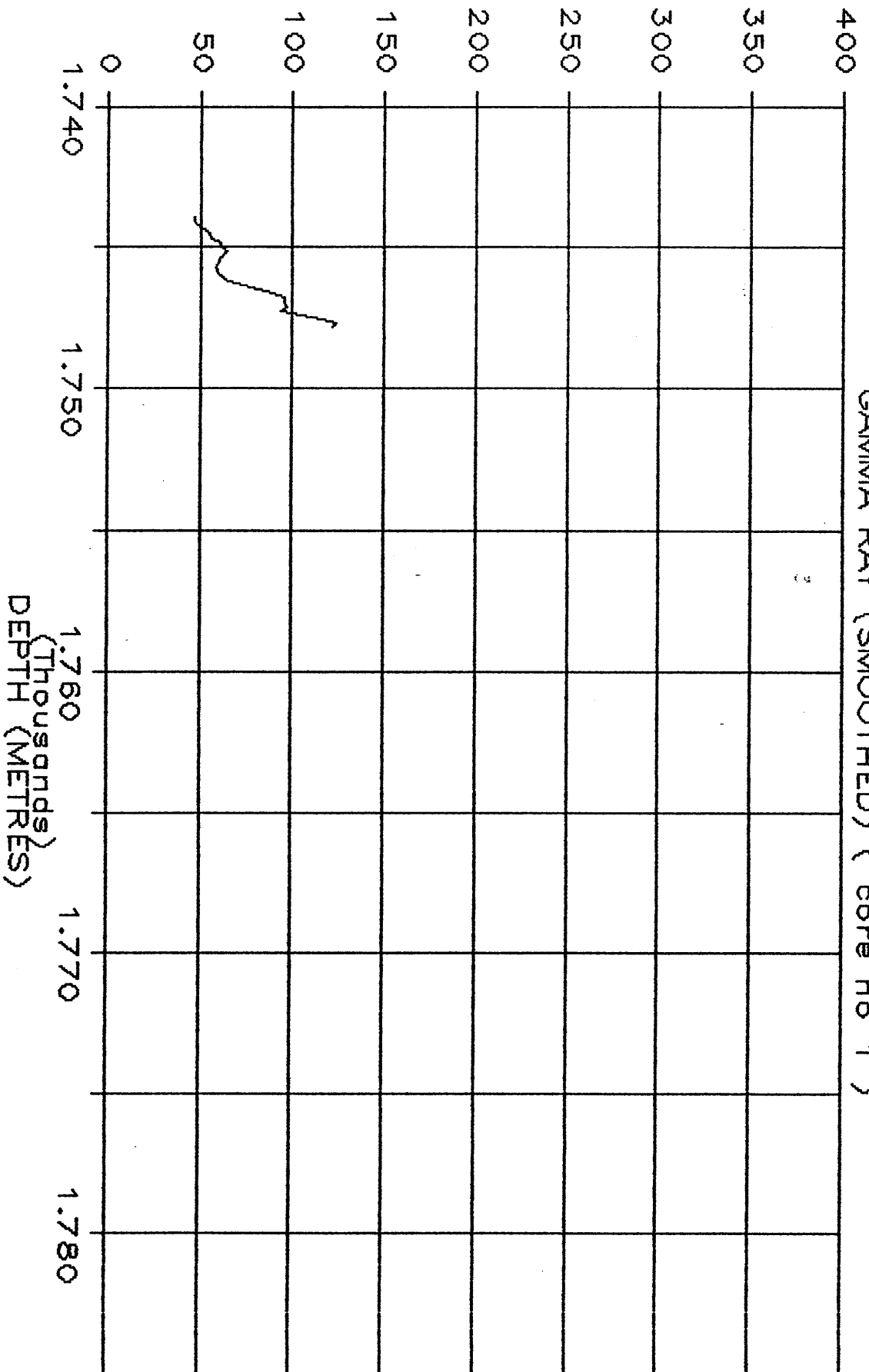
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				OIL	WATER			
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29	1791.11	0.057	14.0			2.61	SST: greenish gy, med-f grn, mod hd, mod srt, v arg mtx, mod sil cmt, sbang-sbrnd, abnt lt-dk gy lith grns, pr visual porosity.	
30	1791.72	0.047	15.2			2.62	SST: a/a.	
31	1792.34	0.025	13.8			2.61	SST: greenish gy, f-occ med grn, mod hd, mod srt, v arg mtx, mod sil cmt, sbang-sbrnd, a/a, w/ occ vf carb /micac/laminae.	
32	1792.94	0.045	13.7			2.62	SST: a/a, f-rr med grn.	
33	1793.34	0.004	6.5			2.58	SST: greenish gy, f-v crse grn, mod hd, pr srt, v arg mtx, mod sil cmt, sbang-sbrnd, cong texture w/ pebbly clyst clasts.	

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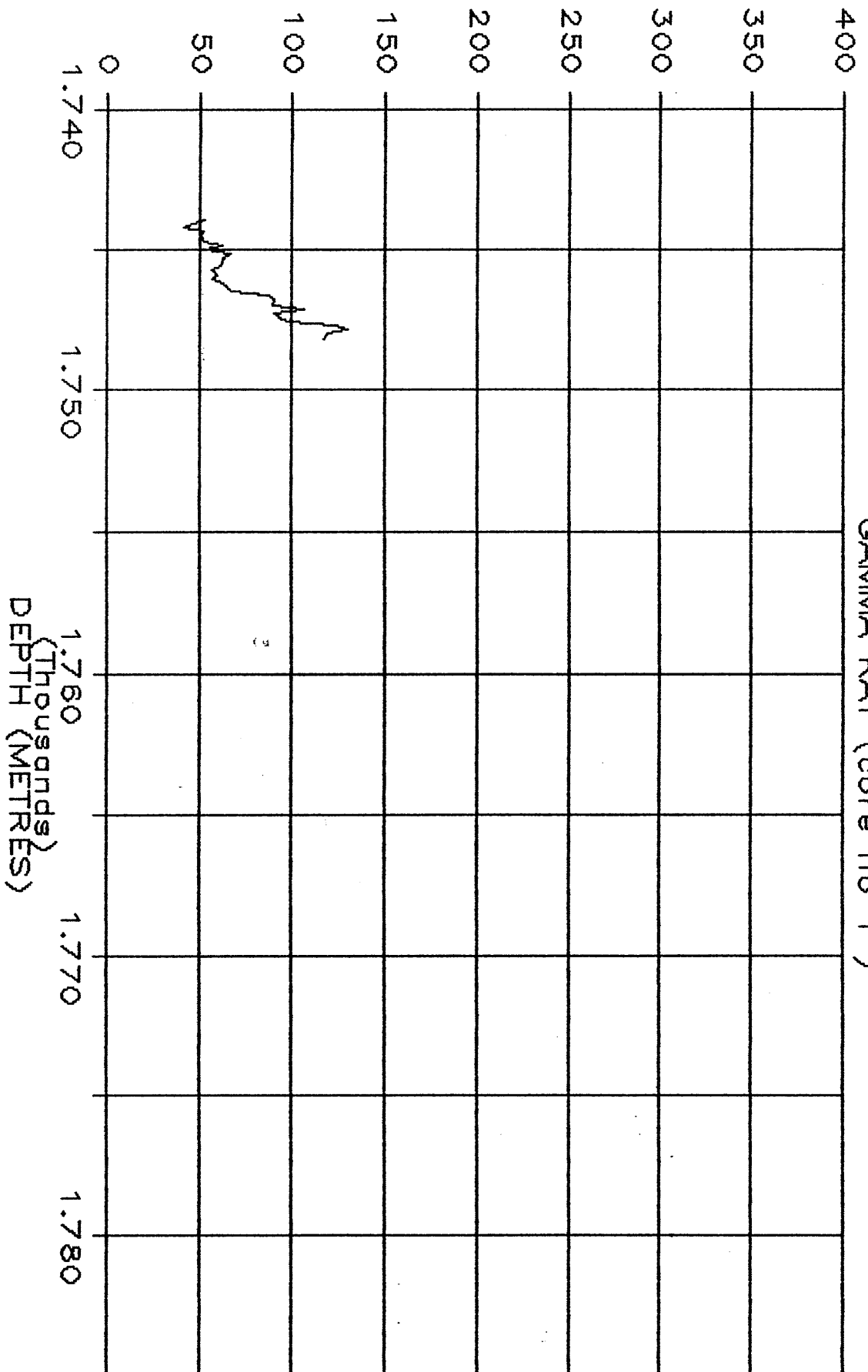
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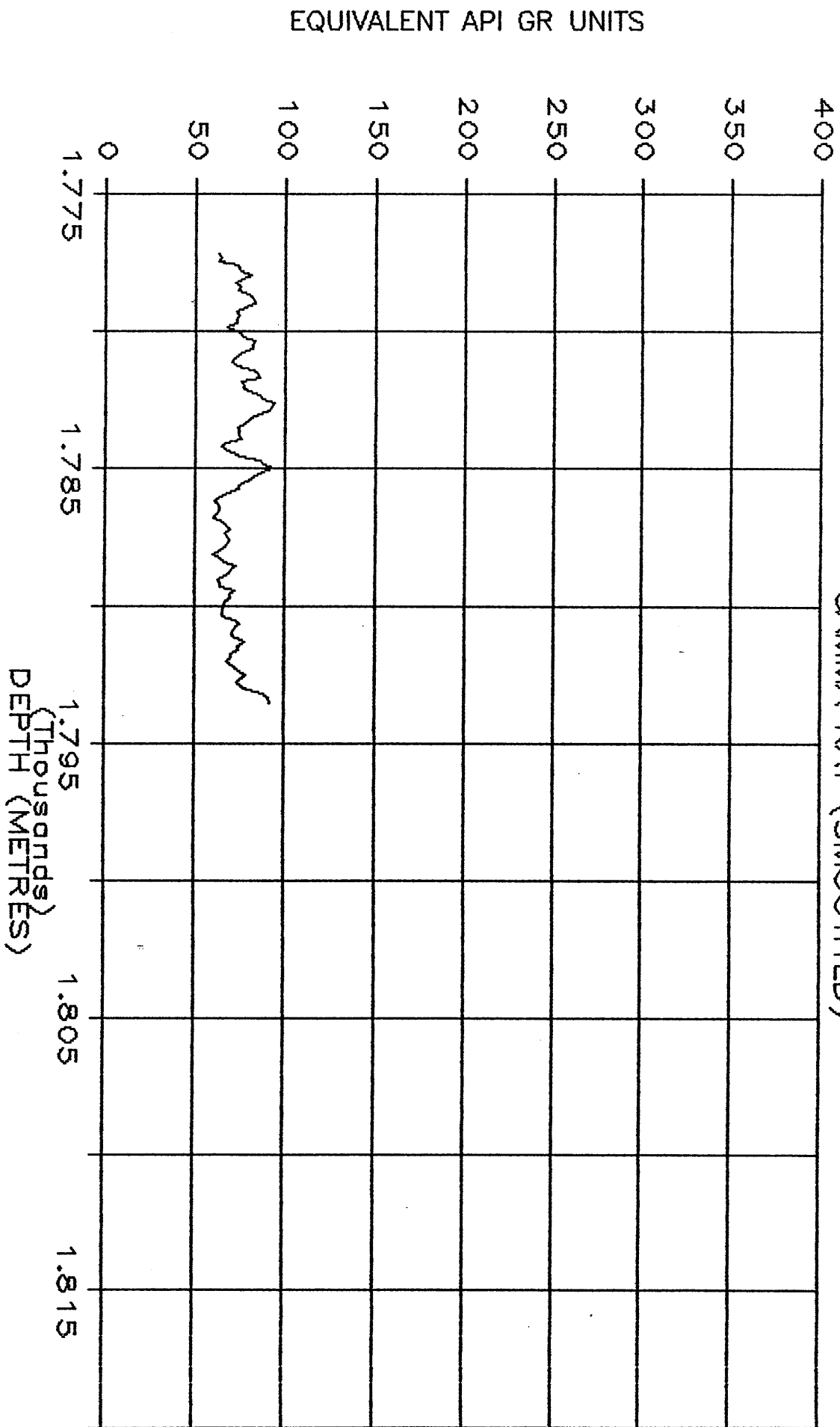
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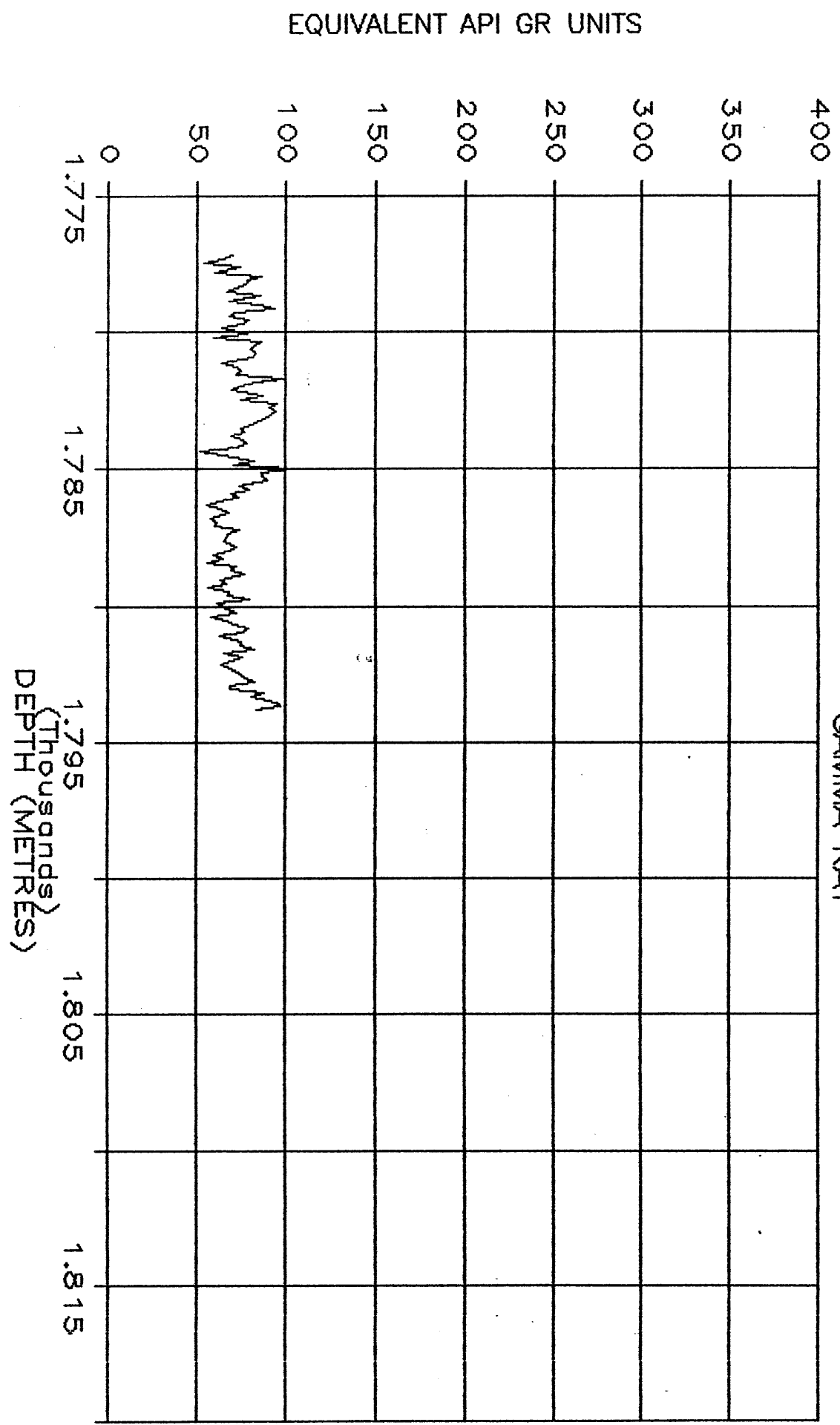
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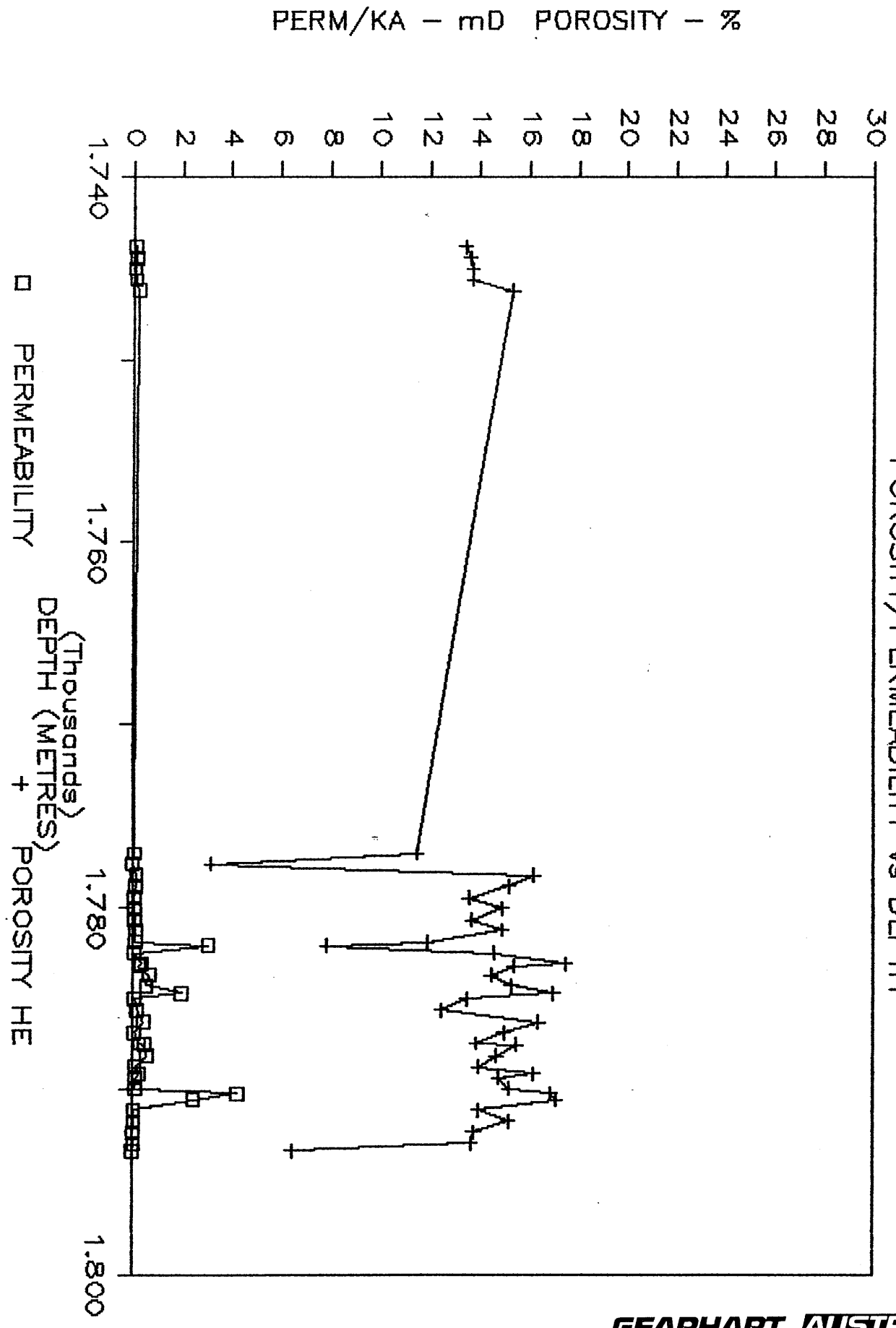
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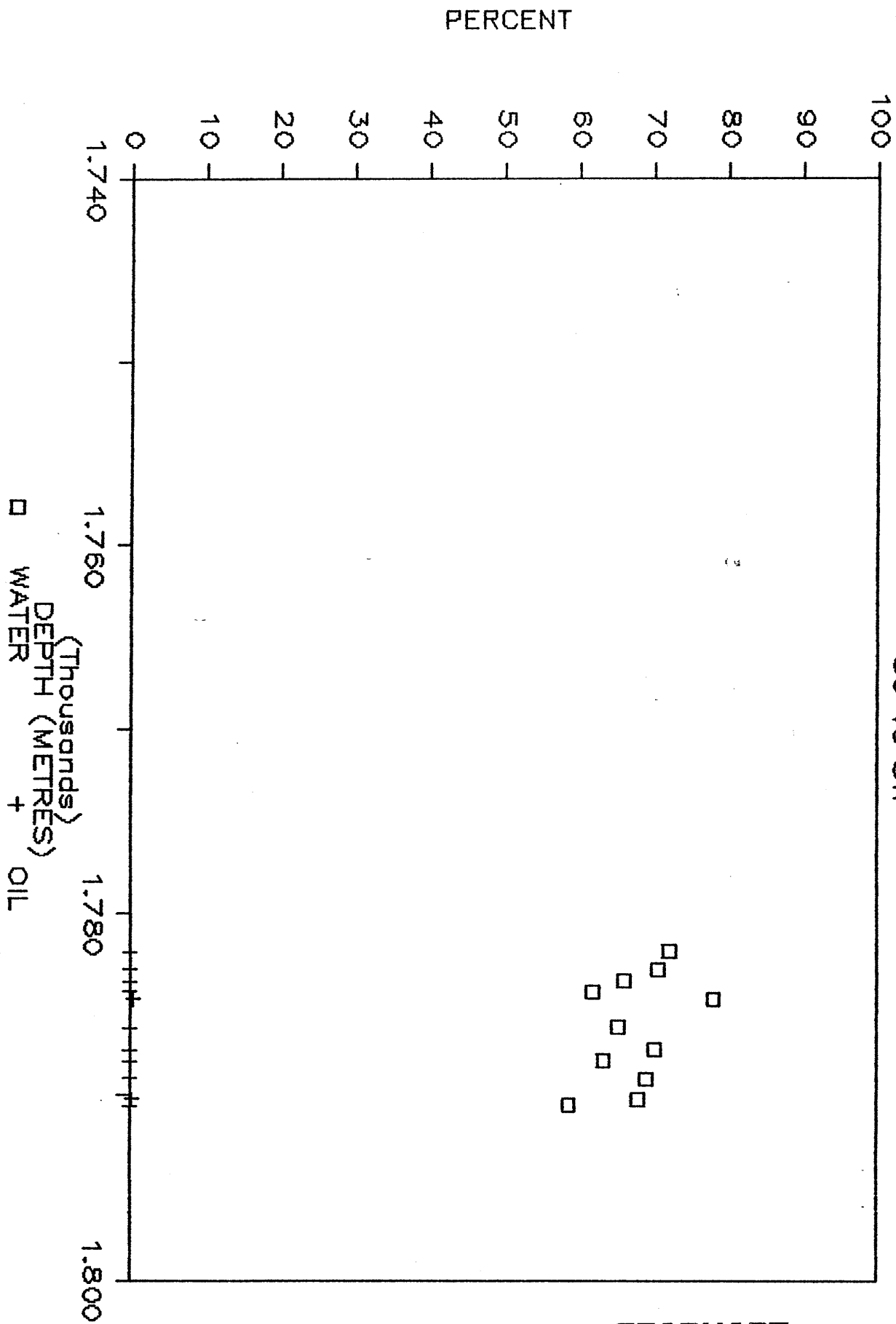
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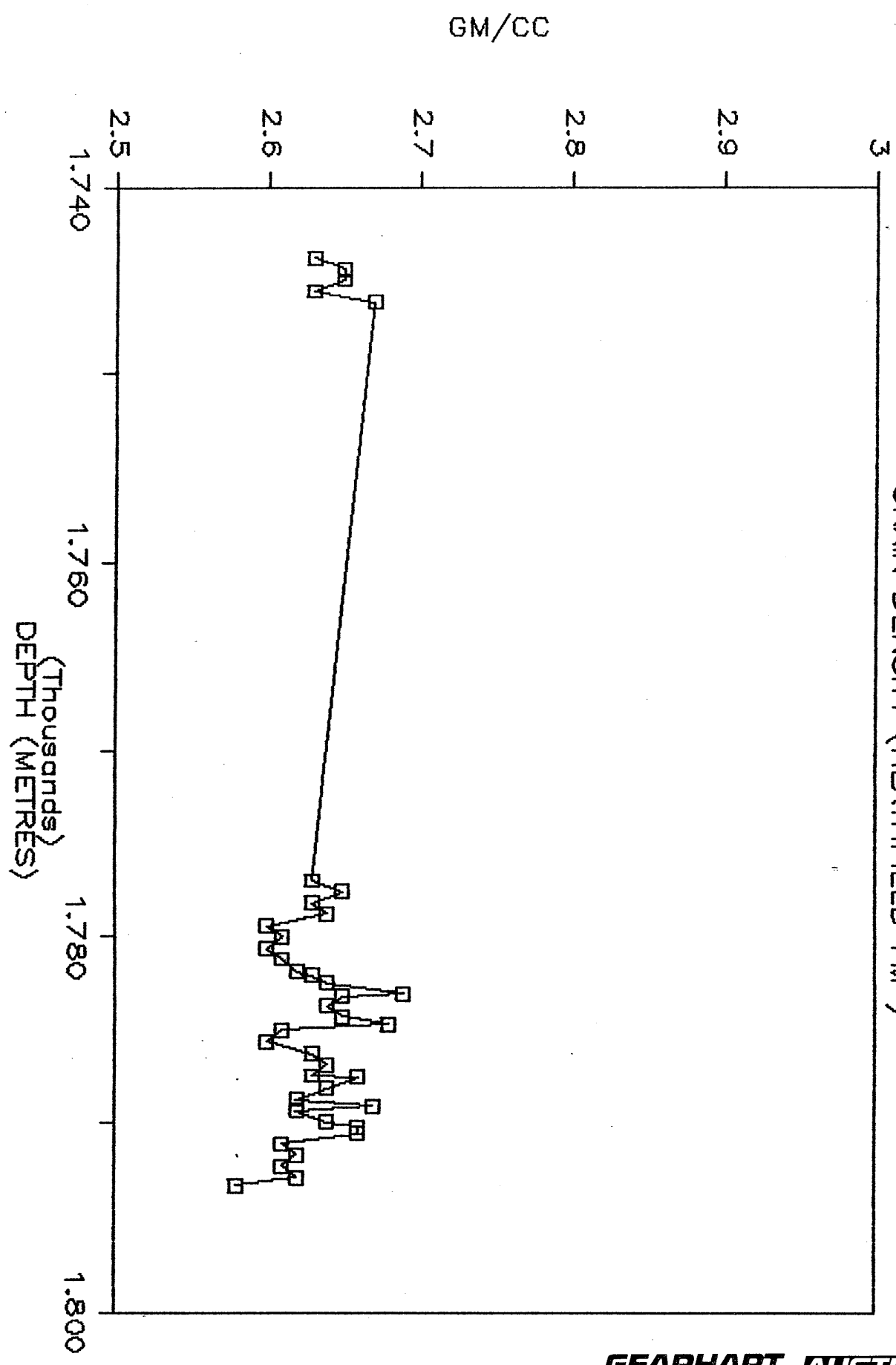
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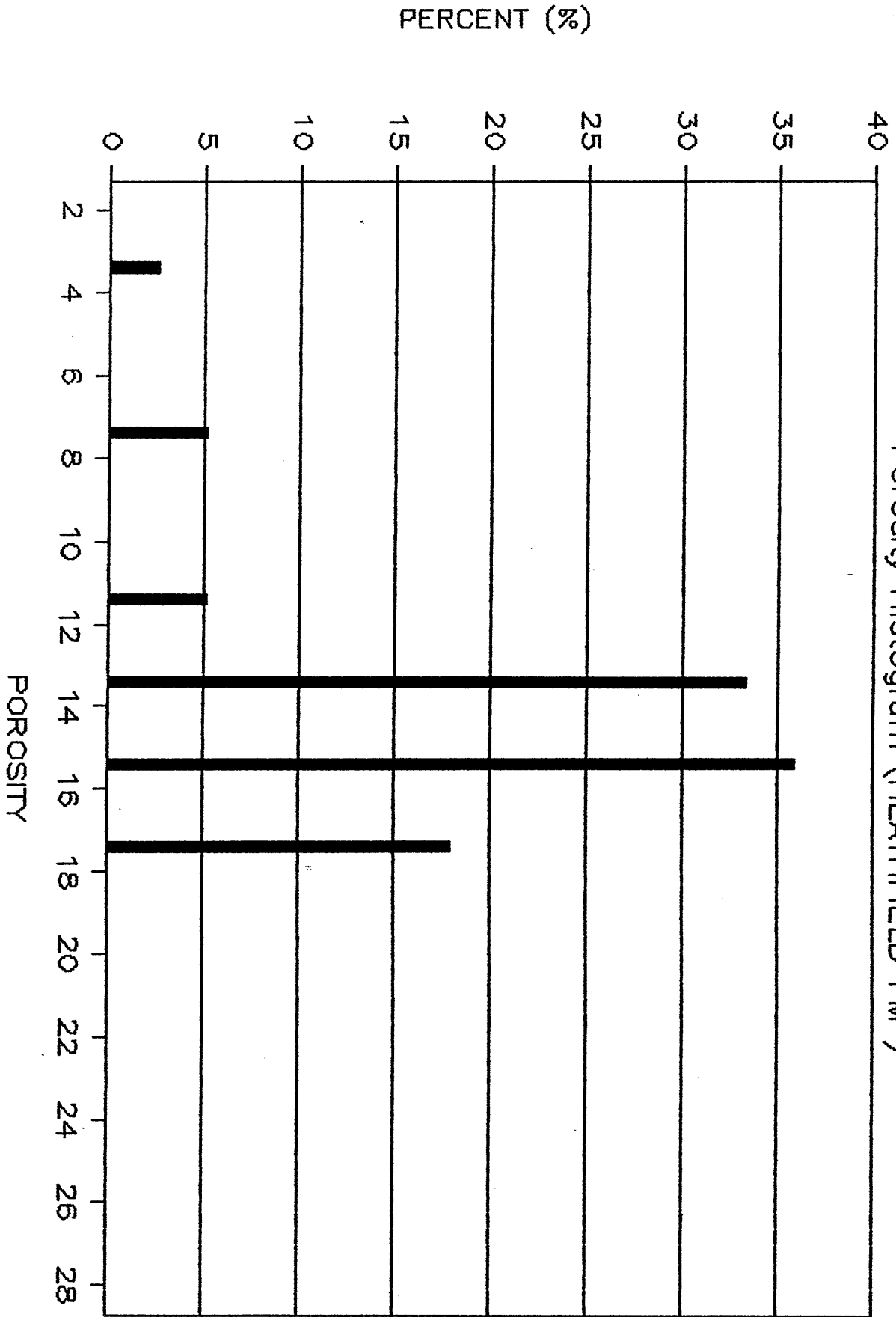
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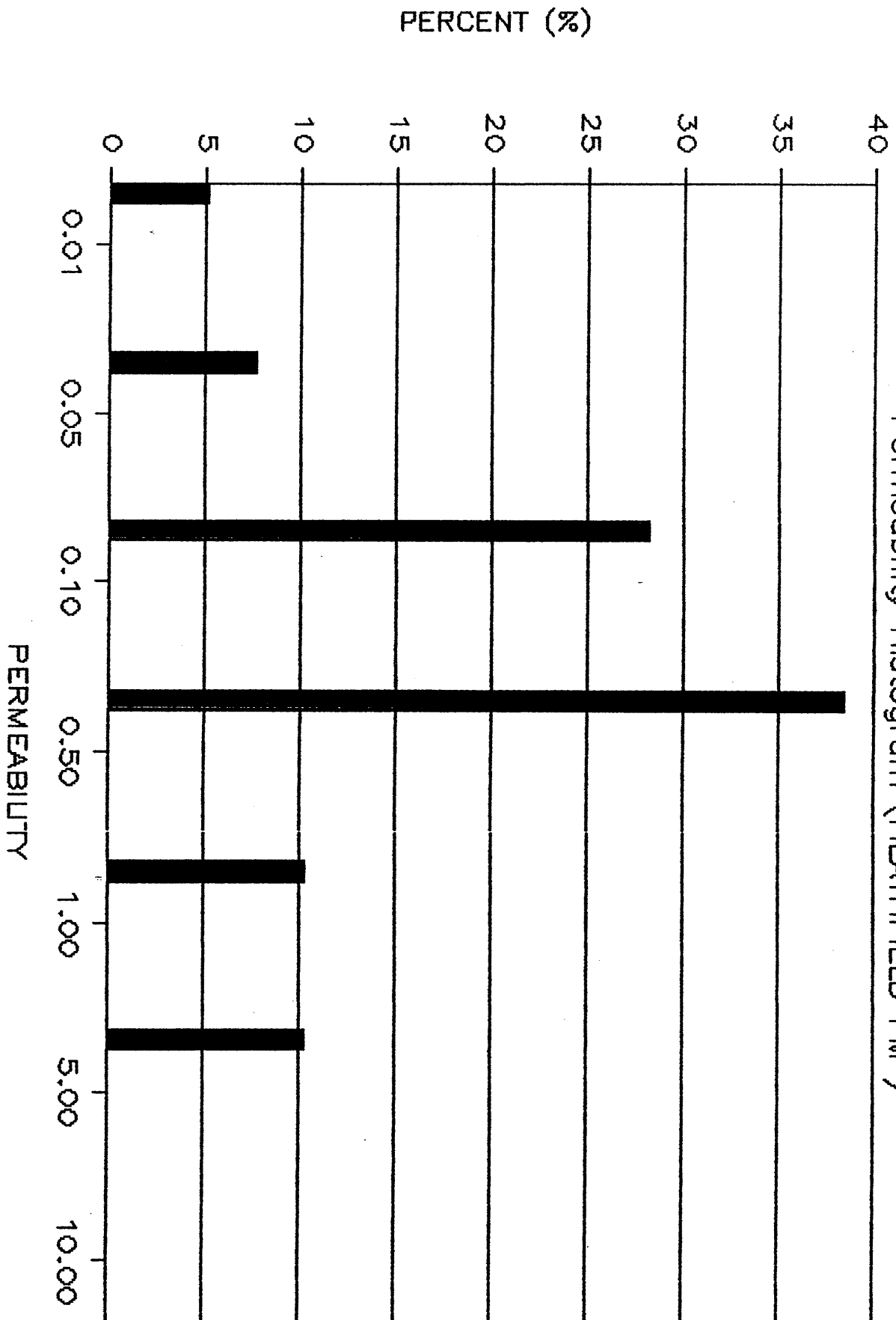
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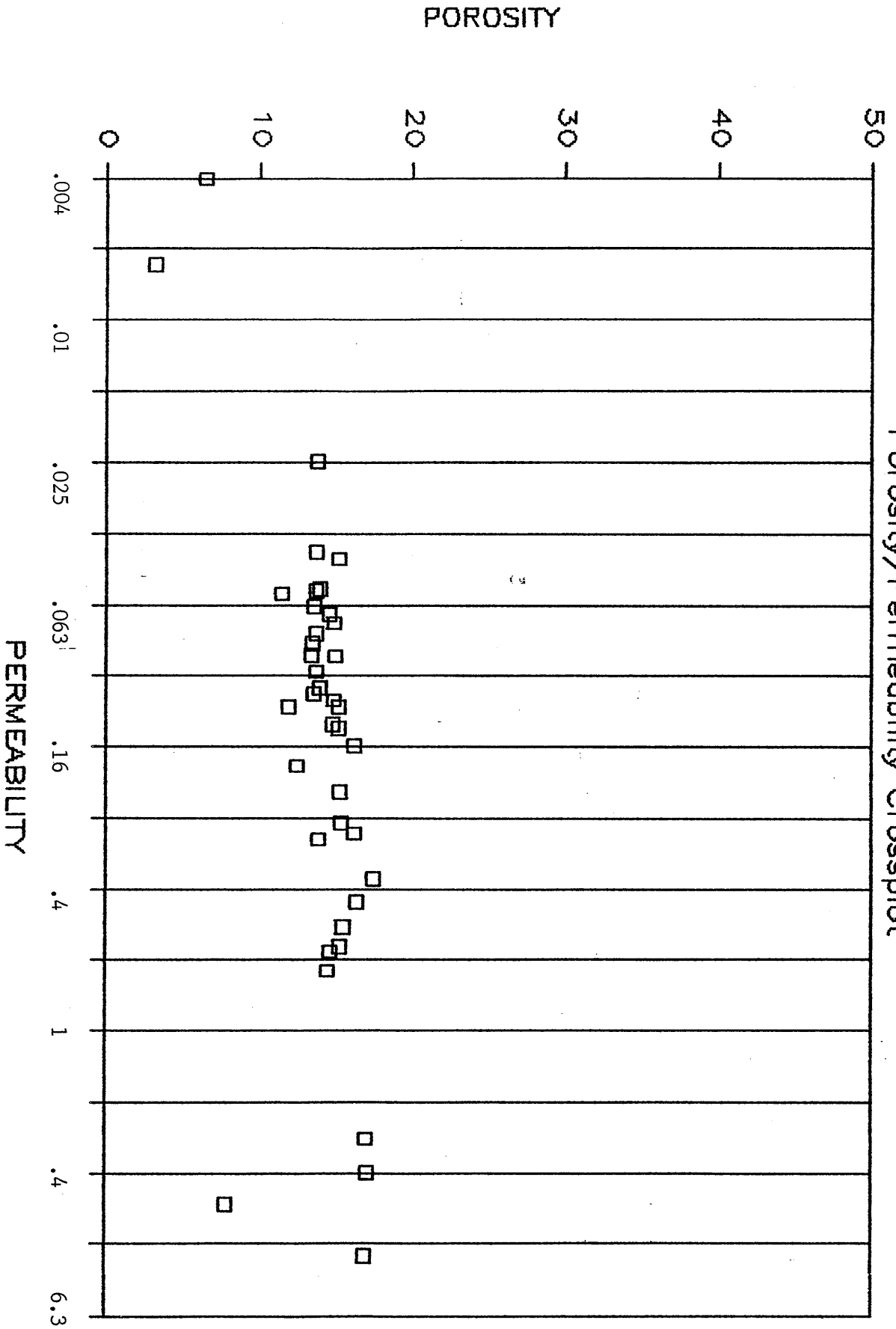
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Permeability Histogram (HEATHFIELD FM)



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Porosity/Permeability Crossplot





APPENDIX K

SOURCE ROCK ANALYSIS AND  
PETROLEUM GEOCHEMISTRY



**SOURCE ROCK ANALYSIS AND PETROLEUM GEOCHEMISTRY,**

**WINDERMERE -2, PEP -111**

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CLIENT REFERENCE: Fax message from T Scholefield, 10/4/89 and  
Data Transmittal from I Copp, 9/5/89

TITLE: Source rock analysis and petroleum  
geochemistry, Windermere -2, PEP -111,  
Otway Basin

MATERIAL: Oil (1 sample), Water (1 sample), Sidewall  
core (4 samples), Cuttings (13 samples).

LOCALITY: WINDERMERE -2

IDENTIFICATION: As in Table 1 of report

DATES RECEIVED: 12 April and 10 May, 1989

WORK REQUIRED: Water: Water analysis (W2/1)  
Oil: Solvent extraction from water (R3.6a).  
Whole extract GC (R2.1). Liquid chromatography  
without deasphalting (R3.8). GC of saturates  
(R3.9). Isolation and GC-MS of naphthenes  
(R3.13). Isolation (by TLC) and GC-MS of  
aromatics (R3.14).  
Cuttings: TOC content and Rock-Eval pyrolysis  
(R3.2).  
SWC and Selected Cuttings: Vitrinite  
reflectance. Organic petrology (R3.20).  
Pyrolysis-GC of solvent-washed cuttings (R3.19).  
Interpretation.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Water, oil and rock samples (sidewall cores, cuttings) from the Early Cretaceous sequence in Windermere -2 were submitted for geochemical and organic petrological analysis (Table 1).

The aims of the investigation were fourfold:

- 1) to evaluate the hydrocarbon source potential of organic-rich sediments within the lower Eumeralla Formation and underlying Crayfish Formation at Windermere -2;
- 2) to determine the type, source affinity and maturity of the Windermere -2 (basal Eumeralla) oil show;
- 3) to compare the Windermere -2 crude with oil recovered from the Heathfield Sandstone Member in Windermere -1 (McKirdy, 1987); and
- 4) to characterise the chemical composition, total dissolved solids, hardness, alkalinity and resistivity/conductivity of water obtained from the Heathfield Sandstone Member during DST 1 of Windermere -2.

Preliminary results were facsimiled to Minora Resources, Perth, in various progress reports dated 13 and 14 April, 16 and 28 June and 17 July.

## 2. ANALYTICAL METHODS

The analytical procedures were essentially as described for Windermere -1 (McKirdy, 1987) except that, GC-MS analysis of naphthenes and pyrolysis-GC of solvent-washed cuttings were undertaken at Curtin University, Perth.

## 3. RESULTS

Analytical data are summarised and presented herein as follows:

	<u>Table</u>	<u>Figure</u>	<u>Appendix</u>
<u>Source Rock Analysis</u>			
Formation tops	-	-	-
Vitrinite reflectance	2	1	2
TOC, Rock-Eval pyrolysis	3	2	-
Organic petrology	4-6	-	3
Whole-rock pyrolysis-GC	7,8	3	-
<u>Oil Analysis</u>			
C <sub>12+</sub> composition	9	4	-
Whole-extract GC	-	5	-
GC of saturates	9	6,7	-
GC-MS of naphthenes	10,11	8,17	4
GC-MS of aromatics	12	18,19	-
<u>Water Analysis</u>	-	-	5

#### 4. SOURCE ROCK ANALYSIS

##### 4.1 Maturity

The stratigraphy of the Windermere -2 well section is given in Appendix 1. Vitrinite reflectance (VR) data plotted in Figure 1 show that Tertiary and Cretaceous sediments above 2435 metres depth are immature (VR < 0.5%).

The onset of gas and oil generation from Type III kerogen occurs at the following depths within the lower Eumeralla Formation:

<u>Threshold</u>	<u>VR</u> %	<u>Depth</u> m
top of gas window	0.6	2745
top of oil window	0.7	3002

At total depth in Windermere -2 the Crayfish Formation is optimally mature for oil generation (3595 m KB, VR = 0.97%).

Rock-Eval Tmax values on selected samples of the lower Eumeralla and Crayfish Formations (Fig 2) are in broad agreement with measured vitrinite reflectance.

Production index, another maturation indicator, increases steadily from 0.02 (immature) at 1950 metres to 0.20 (mature) at 3415 metres depth (Table 3).

##### 4.2 Source Richness

Within the lower Eumeralla Formation both total organic carbon content (TOC) and genetic potential ( $S_1 + S_2$ ) increase towards the base of the unit (Table 3) where coaly sediments reflect deposition in a paludal environment. The source richness of this siltstone/shale/coal lithofacies association is good to very good (TOC = 3.45 - 30.6%;  $S_1 + S_2 = 8-96$  kg hydrocarbons/tonne).

Shale/siltstone from the basal sandstone member of the Eumeralla Formation also has good source richness (TOC = 3.8%;  $S_1 + S_2 = 8$  kg hydrocarbons/tonne), in marked contrast to the underlying Crayfish Formation (TOC < 1%;  $S_1 + S_2 < 1$  kg hydrocarbons/tonne: rating = poor).

##### 4.3 Source Quality and Kerogen Type

Rock-Eval hydrogen indices in the range HI = 218 - 280 reflect the presence in the lower Eumeralla Formation of moderate quality, oil and gas-prone, Type II-III kerogen (Fig 2). Petrographic examination of three high-graded lower Eumeralla samples reveals that their maceral assemblages are dominated by vitrinite.

<u>Depth</u>	<u>V</u> : <u>I</u> : <u>E</u>	<u>HI</u>	<u>Rock Type</u>
2805 - 2810	65 : 20 : 15	265	sh, 10-20% coal
2955 - 2960	75-80 : 10 : 10-15	233	silt/sh, 10-20% coal
3060 - 3065	65-70 : 10 : 20-25	273	coal, 30-40% sh

Sporinite is the dominant exinite in each case. A similar correlation between vitrinite content and hydrogen index was observed in coal from the lower Eumeralla Formation in Windermere -1 (McKirdy, 1987).

Source quality deteriorates downwards through the basal sandstone member of the Eumeralla Formation (HI = 182) and into the upper Crayfish Formation (HI = 85-91). Dispersed organic matter in both of these units is predominantly inertinitic (I = 85-90% : Table 4).

In order to further assess their oil-generative potential, coal-rich cuttings from 3060-3065 metres depth in Windermere -2 were analysed by pyrolysis-GC. The pyrolysate has a low gas: oil ratio ( $C_{1-5} : C_{5-31} \approx 1 : 3$  : Table 8) consistent with the moderately oil-prone character indicated by Rock-Eval pyrolysis. However, close inspection of the P-GC trace (Fig 3) reveals a number of features which together suggest the potential for generations of gas and condensate-type liquids only, viz.

- 1) a dominance of condensate-range components ( $C_5 - C_{14} = 55\%$  of total pyrolysate),
- 2) a low proportion of  $C_{15+}$  components (21% of total pyrolysate),
- 3) a high abundance of aromatic compounds (eg. benzene, toluene, m + p-xylene, naphthalene, methyl-naphthalenes, dimethyl-naphthalenes) relative to aliphatic components, and
- 4) high alkane/alkene ratios in the  $C_{13+}$  range.

## 5. OIL GEOCHEMISTRY

### 5.1 General Characteristics

In view of its mode of recovery (extracted from DST 2A water sample by shaking with dichloromethane), the Windermere -2 oil cannot be compared with the Windermere -1 (DST 1) crude in terms of its physical properties (specific gravity, viscosity and pour point). Nevertheless, the two oils ( $C_{12+}$  fraction) do have similar paraffinic bulk compositions (Table 9, Fig 4) and both are moderately waxy (Fig 5; McKirdy, 1987, Fig 1).

The enhanced concentration of the  $C_{25}$  n-alkane in the Windermere -2 whole-oil chromatogram (Fig 5) is not repeated in the saturates chromatogram (Fig 6), and may be due to coelution of an aromatic compound.

### 5.2 Maturity and Migration

Maturation-dependent ratios based on isoprenoid alkane, sterane and triterpane biomarkers (Table 10) and triaromatic hydrocarbons (Table 12) concur in highlighting the normal maturity of the Windermere -2 crude. Its MPI-derived maturity ( $VR_{calc} = 0.97\%$ ) represents the maturation level of its source rock at the time of primary migration. Comparison of its  $VR_{calc}$  value with the present vitrinite reflectance of the host reservoir ( $VR_{meas} = 0.79\%$ ) confirms that the oil is appreciably out-of-place in terms of maturity.

The marked maturity difference between the Windermere -1 (Heathfield) and Windermere -2 (basal Eumeralla) oils, clearly evident from parameters 4, 6, 9, 10, 12, 16 and 17 (Table 10 : see also Fig 7), is consistent with the latter's origin from a second, more deeply buried source rock.

Unlike the Windermere -1 (Heathfield) crude which originated more or less in situ (McKirdy, 1987), the Windermere -2 (basal Eumeralla) oil does display some biomarker evidence of long-distance migration (parameter 6, Table 10). Another migration-sensitive parameter, the  $C_{29}$  diasterane/sterane ratio (parameter 7,

Table 10) is anomalously low, but this may simply reflect the coaly nature of its source rock.

### 5.3 Source Affinity

The terrestrial source affinity of the Windermere -2 oil is evident from aspects of its  $C_{12+}$  composition (Fig 17). The oil originated from higher plant remains ( $C_{29}/C_{27}$  sterane  $> 1.50$  which were deposited in a partly oxic aquatic environment ( $pr/ph > 2$ ). This primary land plant detritus was reworked (degraded) by aerobic bacteria (and ?fungi) during early diagenesis. Bacteria were the precursors of the  $C_{27}$ - $C_{35}$  hopanes found in the oil ( $m/z$  191, Fig 13). These hopanes (pentacyclic triterpanes), representing a primary input of bacterial lipids to the source material, in turn underwent yet further bacterial degradation to drimanes (bicyclic sesquiterpanes) prior to burial of the organic-rich sediment below the zone of microbiological activity. This accounts for the low hopane/sterane ratio and high drimane/hopane ratio of the Windermere -2 oil (Table 11).

The  $C_{27}$ - $C_{29}$  sterane and diasterane distributions of the Windermere -2 oil are dominated by  $C_{29}$  homologues of higher plant origin (Fig 8). This is a characteristic feature of most Australian non-marine crude oils (see e.g. Vincent *et al.*, 1985; Philp and Gilbert, 1986).

The oil's diterpane distribution (Figs 15, 16) is dominated by the  $C_{18}$  -  $C_{20}$  labdanes (bicyclic) and the  $C_{19}$  -  $C_{20}$  isopimaranes (tricyclic). These diterpenoid alkanes are derived from resins of the type synthesized by Araucariacean conifers (kauri pines : Alexander *et al.*, 1988). As in the Lindon -1 (Pebble Point) and Windermere -1 (Heathfield) oils, the tetracyclic diterpanes (beyerane, phyllocladane, kaurane) are subordinate. This feature distinguishes these Otway Basin oils from the Gippsland Basin crude oils examined by Alexander *et al.*, (1988).

## 6. CONCLUSIONS

1. Tertiary and Cretaceous sediments above 2435 metres depth in Windermere - 2 are thermally immature ( $VR < 0.5\%$ ).
2. Maturation thresholds for the onset of hydrocarbon generation from resinite-poor terrestrial organic matter in the Windermere -2 Early Cretaceous sequence are located within the lower Eumeralla Formation, as follows:

	<u>VR</u> %	<u>Depth</u> m
top of gas window	0.6	2745
top of oil window	0.7	3002

The Crayfish Formation has attained optimal maturity for oil generation at total depth in Windermere -2 (3595 m,  $VR = 0.97\%$ ).

3. Organic-rich sediments ( $TOC = 3.5 - 31\%$ ;  $S_1 + S_2 = 7.7 - 96$  kg hydrocarbons/tonne;  $HI = 218-280$ ) occur throughout the lower Eumeralla Formation. Vitrinite-rich coals at the base of this unit (2985-3080

metres depth) contain gas and condensate-prone Type II-III kerogen that is initially mature for hydrocarbon generation ( $VR = 0.75 - 0.80 \%$ ).

4. Cuttings from the underlying upper Crayfish Formation are organically lean ( $TOC < 0.9\%$ ,  $S_1 + S_2 < 1$  kg hydrocarbons/tonne). Their kerogen is inertinite-rich ( $I = 85-90\%$  of DOM) and dry gas-prone ( $HI < 100$ ).
5. Trace amounts of paraffinic, moderately waxy oil were recovered with water during a drill-stem test (DST 2A, 3174-3230.7 m) of the basal sandstone member of the Eumeralla Formation.
6. Like the paraffinic crude from the stratigraphically higher Heathfield sandstone member in Windermere -1, this Windermere -2 oil is of terrestrial (land plant) origin. However, the two Windermere oils differ in terms of:
  - 1) Their maturity ( $VR_{calc} = 0.97\%$ , Windermere -2 cf.  $0.57\%$ , Windermere -1), and
  - 2) Specific aspects of their biomarker geochemistry (notably  $C_{29}/C_{27}$  sterane,  $C_{30}$  hopane/ $C_{29}$  sterane and drimane + homodrimane/ $C_{30}$  hopane ratios),

and therefore appear to have originated from different Cretaceous source rocks.

7. The most likely source of the Windermere -2 oil show is the superjacent coal of the lower Eumeralla Formation, with the actual source kitchen being located basinward of the Windermere -2 well locality.

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TABLE 1

## SAMPLES SUBMITTED FOR GEOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS, WINDERMERE -2

Sample Type	Test	Depth m	Unit
Water	DST 1	1775.2 - 1802.3	Heathfield sst. member, Eumeralla Formation
Oil and Water	DST 2A	3174.0 - 3230.7	Basal sst. member, Eumeralla Formation
Sidewall cores	# 24	1876	Lower Eumeralla Formation
	# 19	2352	
	# 13	2697	
	# 9	3015	
Cuttings		1950 - 1955	Lower Eumeralla Formation
		2735 - 2740	
		2805 - 2810	
		2955 - 2960	
		3060 - 3065	
		3075 - 3080	
		3220 - 3225	Basal sst. member, Eumeralla Formation
		3245 - 3250	
		3335 - 3340	
		3415 - 3420	Crayfish Formation
		3505 - 3510	
		3565 - 3570	

**TABLE 2**
**SUMMARY OF VITRINITE REFLECTANCE MEASUREMENTS, WINDERMERE -2**

Depth (m)	Mean Maximum Reflectance	Standard Deviation	Range	Number of Determinations
1876	0.34	0.06	0.26 - 0.43	6
2352	0.50	0.07	0.37 - 0.63	27
2697	0.55	0.05	0.42 - 0.73	19
2805 - 2810	0.77«(0.70)	0.07	0.61 - 0.91	33
2955 - 2960	0.78«(0.74)	0.09	0.62 - 0.94	13
3015	0.87«(0.78)	0.09	0.72 - 1.04	17
3245 - 3250	0.79	0.07	0.66 - 0.91	15
3335 - 3340	0.91	0.09	0.77 - 1.07	11
3505 - 3510	0.81*(0.89)	0.07	0.69 - 0.91	34

« Influenced by reworked vitrinite  
 \* Influenced by carved cuttings  
 () Preferred Value

## ANDEL

## Rock-Eval Pyrolysis

01/01/80

Client: MINDRA RESOURCES NL

Well: WINDERMERE-2

Depth (m)	T Max	S1	S2	S3	S1+S2	PI	S2/S3	PC	TOC	HI	OI
1950	429	0.18	7.54	1.58	7.72	0.02	4.77	0.64	3.45	218	45
2735	434	0.86	17.12	0.94	17.98	0.05	18.21	1.49	7.05	242	13
2805	434	1.17	22.07	0.58	23.24	0.05	38.05	1.93	8.30	265	6
2955	440	2.50	24.02	0.79	26.52	0.09	30.40	2.21	10.30	233	7
2985	440	7.43	59.54	1.48	66.97	0.11	40.22	5.58	21.20	280	6
3060	444	11.95	83.70	1.55	95.65	0.12	54.00	7.97	30.60	273	5
3075	444	11.35	83.40	1.25	94.75	0.12	66.72	7.89	30.50	273	4
3220	443	0.81	6.93	0.35	7.74	0.10	19.80	0.64	3.80	182	9
3415	444	0.17	0.68	0.47	0.85	0.20	1.44	0.07	0.74	91	63
3505	444	0.11	0.73	0.30	0.84	0.13	2.43	0.07	0.85	85	35

TABLE 4

 PERCENTAGE OF VITRINITE, INERTINITE AND EXINITE IN  
 DISPERSED ORGANIC MATTER, WINDERMERE-2

Depth (m)	Percentage of		
	Vitrinite	Inertinite	Exinite
1876	5	95	<5
2352	5	85	10
2697	5	85 - 90	5 - 10
2805 - 2810	65	20	15
2955 - 2960	75 - 80	10	10 - 15
3015	5	90	5
3060 - 3065	65 - 70	10	20 - 25
3245 - 3050	5	90	5
3335 - 3340	5	85 - 90	5 - 10
3505 - 3510	<5	85	10
3565 - 3570	<5	85 - 90	5 - 10

TABLE 5  
ORGANIC MATTER TYPE AND ABUNDANCE,  
WINDERMERE-2

Depth (m)	<u>Estimated Volume of</u> DOM      Exinites (%)		Exinite Macerals
1876	≈0.5	Vr	lipto, spo, cut
2352	0.5-1	Ra	lipto, lama, spo, cut, res
2697	≈1	Ra	lipto, lama, bmite spo, cut, res, ?oil.
2805 - 2810	5-10	Co-Ab	spo, lipto, cut, res, lama.
2955 - 2960	5-10	Co	spo, cut, lipto, lama, bmite, res, ?oil.
3015	0.5-1	Ra-Vr	lipto, lama, spo, ?oil.
3060 - 3065	>30	Ab	spo, lipto, sub, res, lama, bmite, cut, exs
3245 - 3250	0.5-1	Ra-Vr	lipto, lama, cut.
3335 - 3340	0.5-1	Ra	bmite, lipto, cut, lama.
3505 - 3510	≈0.5	Ra	bmite, lipto.
3565 - 3570	≈0.5	Ra	bmite, lipto.

TABLE 6

 EXINITE MATERIAL ABUNDANCE AND FLUORESCENCE CHARACTERISTICS,  
 WINDERMERE-2

Depth (m)	Exinite Macerals	Lithology/Comments
1876	lipto(Vr;mY-m0), spo(Vr;m0), cut(Tr;m0)	Siltstone.
2352	lipto(Ra;mY-m0), lama(Ra;m0-d0), spo(Ra-Vr;m0-d0), cut(Vr;m0-d0), res(Tr;m0).	Shale; some exinites are oxidised.
2697	lipto(Ra;m0-d0), lama(Ra-Vr;m0-d0), bmite(Ra-Vr;dB), spo(Ra-Vr;m0-d0), cut(Vr;m0-d0), res(Tr;m0), ?oil(Tr;iY).	Siltstone; ?oil is commonly associated with bituminite. Some exinites appear to be slightly oxidised.
2805	spo(Co-Ab;m0-d0), lipto(Sp-Co;m0-d0), cut(Ra;m0-d0), res(Ra;mY-d0), lama(Ra;m0-d0).	Chiefly shale, 10-20% coal (clarite, duroclarite); some coals contain up to 25% exinite.
2955	spo(Sp-Co;m0-d0), cut(sp-Co;m0-d0), lipto(Sp;m0-d0); ?lama(Ra;m0), bmite(Ra;d0), res(Vr;m0), sub(Vr;nof1), ?oil(Tr;iG).	Chiefly siltstone and shale, 10-20% coal (duroclarite and clarite); some coals contain up to 25% exinite. Oil generally occurs in the siltstones.
3015	lipto(Ra-Vr;m0), ?lama(Vr;m0-dB), spo(Tr;m0), ?oil(Tr;iY-iG).	Shale.
3065	spo(Ab;m0-d0), lipto(Ab;d0), sub(Co-Ab;nof1),res(Co;d0-nof1), lama(Sp;m0), bmite(Sp;dB), cut(Ra;d0-dB), exs(Ra;m0-dB).	Chiefly coal, 30-40% shale.
3245	lipto(Ra-Vr;m0), ?lama(Vr;d0), cut(Tr;d0).	Shale; some organic rich cavings contain 10-20% exinite.
3335	bmite(Ra;d0), lipto(Ra;m0), cut(Vr;d0), lama(Vr;m0).	Shale with minor coaly stringers.
3505	bmite(Ra-Sp;d0), lipto(Vr;m0-d0).	Siltstone.
3565	bmite(Ra;d0-dB), lipto(Ra;m0-d0).	Shale.

KEY TO DISPERSED ORGANIC MATTER DESCRIPTIONS

HACERAL GROUPS

V Vitrinite  
I Inertinite  
E Exinite

EXINITE MACERALS

spo Sporinite  
cut Cutinite  
res Resinite  
sub Suberinite  
lipto Liptodetrinite  
fluor Fluorinite  
terp Terpenite  
exs Exsudatinite  
phyto Phytoplankton  
tela Telalginite  
lama Lamalginite  
bmite Bituminite  
bmen Bitumen  
thuc Thucholite

ABUNDANCE (by vol.)

Ma Major >15%  
Ab Abundant 2-15%  
Co Common 1-2%  
Sp Sparse 0.5-1%  
Ra Rare 0.1-0.5%  
Vr Very Rare  $\leq$ 0.1%  
Tr Trace <0.1

FLUORESCENCE COLOUR AND INTENSITY

G Green  
Y Yellow  
O Orange  
B Brown

i Intense  
m Moderate  
d Dull  
nofl No Visible Fluorescence

TABLE 7

## ALKANE AND ALKENE COMPONENT ANALYSIS FROM PYROLYSIS-GC

Well name: UNDISCLOSED

Date: 1989

Sample: 3065

Carbon No.	----Alkane + Alkene-----			-----Alkane-----			-----Alkene-----			Alkane/Alkene
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
2	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
3	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
4	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
5	2.209	1.8489	0.0604	1.467	1.2279	0.0401	0.742	0.6211	0.0203	1.98
6	1.267	1.0605	0.0347	0.500	0.4185	0.0137	0.767	0.6420	0.0210	0.65
7	1.073	0.8981	0.0293	0.583	0.4880	0.0159	0.490	0.4101	0.0134	1.19
8	1.062	0.8889	0.0290	0.502	0.4202	0.0137	0.560	0.4687	0.0153	0.90
9	0.988	0.8270	0.0270	0.478	0.4001	0.0131	0.510	0.4269	0.0139	0.94
10	1.193	0.9985	0.0326	0.736	0.6160	0.0201	0.457	0.3825	0.0125	1.61
11	1.995	1.6698	0.0546	0.351	0.2938	0.0096	1.644	1.3760	0.0450	0.21
12	0.584	0.4888	0.0160	0.257	0.2151	0.0070	0.327	0.2737	0.0089	0.79
13	1.417	1.1860	0.0388	1.221	1.0220	0.0334	0.196	0.1641	0.0054	6.23
14	1.638	1.3710	0.0448	1.638	1.3710	0.0448	nd	nd	nd	nd
15	2.072	1.7343	0.0567	1.570	1.3141	0.0429	0.502	0.4202	0.0137	3.13
16	1.595	1.3350	0.0436	1.398	1.1701	0.0382	0.197	0.1649	0.0054	7.10
17	1.153	0.9651	0.0315	0.975	0.8161	0.0267	0.178	0.1490	0.0049	5.48
18	1.110	0.9291	0.0304	0.922	0.7717	0.0252	0.188	0.1574	0.0051	4.90
19	0.688	0.5759	0.0188	0.578	0.4838	0.0158	0.110	0.0921	0.0030	5.25
20	0.617	0.5164	0.0169	0.451	0.3775	0.0123	0.166	0.1389	0.0045	2.72
21	0.453	0.3792	0.0124	0.400	0.3348	0.0109	0.053	0.0444	0.0014	7.55
22	0.277	0.2318	0.0076	0.230	0.1925	0.0063	0.047	0.0393	0.0013	4.89
23	0.234	0.1959	0.0064	0.204	0.1707	0.0056	0.030	0.0251	0.0008	6.80
24	0.154	0.1289	0.0042	0.137	0.1147	0.0037	0.017	0.0142	0.0005	8.06
25	0.129	0.1080	0.0035	0.104	0.0870	0.0028	0.025	0.0209	0.0007	4.16
26	0.065	0.0544	0.0018	0.055	0.0460	0.0015	0.010	0.0084	0.0003	5.50
27	0.048	0.0402	0.0013	0.048	0.0402	0.0013	nd	nd	nd	nd
28	0.020	0.0167	0.0005	0.020	0.0167	0.0005	nd	nd	nd	nd
29	0.014	0.0117	0.0004	0.014	0.0117	0.0004	nd	nd	nd	nd
30	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
31	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd

nd = no data

A = % of S2

B = mg/g Rock

C = (mg/g Rock)/TOC



TABLE 8

## PARAMETER SUMMARY FOR PYROLYSIS GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY

Well name: UNDISCLOSED

Date: 1989

Sample: 3065

Parameter	Value			
	A	B	C	D
C1-C4 abundance (all compounds)	24.18	20.239	0.661	
C5-C8 abundance (all compounds)	13.95	11.676	0.382	
C5-C8 abundance (alkanes+alkenes)	5.61	4.696	0.153	
C9-C14 abundance (all compounds)	40.95	34.275	1.120	
C9-C14 abundance (alkanes+alkenes)	7.82	6.541	0.214	
C15-C31 abundance (all compounds)	20.92	17.510	0.572	
C15-C31 abundance (alkanes+alkenes)	8.63	7.222	0.236	
C5-C31 abundance (all compounds)	75.82	63.461	2.074	
C5-C31 abundance (alkanes+alkenes)	22.06	18.460	0.603	
C5-C31 alkane abundance	14.84	12.420	0.406	
C5-C31 alkene abundance	7.22	6.040	0.197	
C5-C8 alkane/alkene				1.193
C9-C14 alkane/alkene				1.494
C15-C31 alkane/alkene				4.666
C5-C31 alkane/alkene				2.056
C1-C4 abundance/S2				0.242
C5-C31 abundance/S2				0.758
(C1-C5)/C6+ abundance				0.365
R	29.65	24.818	0.811	
PI x PC x TOC				30.35

nd = no data  
 A = % of S2  
 B = mg/g Rock  
 C = (mg/g Rock)/TOC  
 D = (no units)  
 R = [(C1-C4)+(Proportion alkenes x (C5-C31))]  
 N.B. C1-C4 and C5-C31 are for all compounds  
 PI = Production index  
 PC = Pyrolysable carbon  
 S2 = Rock-Eval S2 value  
 TOC = Total Organic Carbon

TABLE 9

COMPARATIVE OIL ANALYSES, WINDERMERE -1 & 2

Well & Test	Depth m	Formation	C <sub>12</sub> + Composition			Alkane Ratios					
			N + Iso	Naph	Arom Res	Asph	Np/Pr	Pr/Ph	Pr/n-C <sub>17</sub> Ph/n-C <sub>18</sub>		
Windermere -1 DST -1	1791-1858	Eumeralla (Heathfield sst mbr)	54.1	29.2	8.4	7.6	0.07	0.25	6.1	1.14	0.17
Windermere -2 DST -2A	3174-3230.7	Eumeralla (basal sst mbr)	48.9	30.7	15.9	--	4.5	0.33	5.7	0.86	0.14

\* Data from McKirdy (1987)

TABLE 10

BIOMARKER PARAMETERS OF SOURCE, MATURITY, MIGRATION AND BIODEGRADATION IN OILS FROM WINDERMERE -1 & 2

Well & Formation	Test & Depth (m)	Steranes					Terpanes					Acyclic Alkanes						
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Windermere -1 Eumeralla (Heathfield sst member)**	DST 1 1791-1838	-	6.8	11.1	0.82	1.1	0.90	0.57	0.08	3.7	0.05	1.4	0.17	0.04	6.1	0.43	1.1	0.17
Windermere -2 Eumeralla (basal sst member)	DST 2A 3174-3230.7	-	3.7	4.6	0.97	1.3	1.4	0.49	0.25	1.2	0.24	1.4	0.08	-	5.7	0.55	0.86	0.14

\* See key (next page) for derivation and specificity of each parameter

\*\* Data from McKirdy (1987)

KEY TO BIOMARKER PARAMETERS OF SOURCE, MATURITY, MIGRATION AND BIODEGRADATION

Parameter	* Derivation	Specificity
1	$C_{27} : C_{28} : C_{29} 5\alpha(H)14\alpha(H)17\alpha(H) 20R$ steranes	Source
2	$C_{29} 5\alpha(H)14\alpha(H)17\alpha(H) 20R$ sterane / $C_{27} 5\alpha(H)14\alpha(H)17\alpha(H) 20R$ sterane	Source
3	$C_{29} 13\beta(H)17\alpha(H) 20R$ diasterane / $C_{27} 13\beta(H)17\alpha(H) 20R$ diasterane	Source
4	$C_{29} 5\alpha(H)14\alpha(H)17\alpha(H) 20S$ sterane / $C_{29} 5\alpha(H)14\alpha(H)17\alpha(H) 20R$ sterane	Maturity, Biodegradation
5	$C_{27} 13\beta(H)17\alpha(H) 20S$ diasterane / $C_{27} 13\beta(H)17\alpha(H) 20R$ diasterane	Maturity
6	$C_{29} 5\alpha(H)14\beta(H)17\beta(H) 20R$ sterane / $C_{29} 5\alpha(H)14\alpha(H)17\alpha(H) 20R$ sterane	Maturity, Migration
7	$C_{29} 13\beta(H)17\alpha(H) 20R+20S$ diasteranes / $C_{29} 5\alpha(H)$ steranes	Migration, Source
8	$C_{30}$ pentacyclic terpane/ $C_{30} 17\alpha(H)21\beta(H)$ hopane	Source
9	$C_{27} 17\alpha(H)-22,29,30$ -trishnorhopane / $C_{27} 18\alpha(H)-22,29,30$ -trishnorhopane ( $T_m/T_s$ )	Maturity, Source
10	$T_g / C_{30} 17\alpha(H)21\beta(H)$ hopane	Maturity
11	$C_{32} 17\alpha(H)21\beta(H) 22S$ homohopane / $C_{32} 17\alpha(H)21\beta(H) 22R$ homohopane	Maturity
12	$C_{30} 17\beta(H)21\alpha(H)$ moretane / $C_{30} 17\alpha(H)21\beta(H)$ hopane	Maturity
13	$C_{29} 17\alpha(H)-25$ -norhopane / $C_{29} 17\alpha(H)-30$ -norhopane	Biodegradation
14	pristane / phytane	Source
15	2,6,10-trimethyltridecane / pristane	Maturity
16	pristane / $\bar{n}$ -heptadecane	Source, Biodegradation, Maturity
17	phytane / $\bar{n}$ -octadecane	Source, Biodegradation, Maturity

\* Ratios calculated from peak areas as follows:

Parameters 1-6  $m/z = 217$  mass fragmentogram  
 Parameter 7  $m/z = 217, 259$  mass fragmentograms  
 Parameters 8-13  $m/z = 191$  mass fragmentogram  
 Parameters 14-17 capillary gas chromatogram of alkanes or whole oil/extract

TABLE 11

 SUPPLEMENTARY SOURCE-DEPENDENT BIOMARKER RATIOS IN OILS  
 FROM WINDERMERE -1 AND 2

Well and Formation	Test and Depth (m)	$C_{30}/C_{29}$ Hopane Steranes	$C_{15}/C_{30}$ Drimanes Hopane	$C_{16}/C_{30}$ Drimanes Hopane	$C_{20}$ Isopimarane 16 $\beta$ H-Phyllocladane
Windermere -1 Heathfield sst member Eumeralla Fm**	DST 1 1791-1838	4.4		0.49	6.0
Windermere -2 Basal sst mbr, Eumeralla Fm	DST 2A 3174-3230.7	0.33		23.1	2.5
* Parameter		18		19	20

\* Measured from mass fragmentograms as follows:

Parameter 18 m/z 191, 217  
 Parameter 19 m/z 123, 191  
 Parameter 20 m/z 123

\*\* Data from McKirdy (1987)

TABLE 12  
 OIL MATURITY BASED ON AROMATIC HYDROCARBON DISTRIBUTIONS \*  
 WINDERMERE -1 & 2

Well & Test	Depth m	MPI	MPR	MPDF	DNR	(a)	(b)	VR calc (c)	(d)	(e) ✓	(f)
Windermere -1 DST 1**	1791-1838	0.49	0.81	nd	nd	0.70	N/A	0.85	N/A	0.57	nd
Windermere -2 DST 2A	3174-3230.7	1.07	1.04	0.511	4.39	1.04	N/A	0.96	1.09	0.97	0.98

\* See key (next page) for determination of listed parameters  
 \*\* = Data from McKirdy (1987)  
 nd = Not determined  
 N/A = Not applicable  
 ✓ = Preferred value

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Methylphenanthrene index (MPI), methylphenanthrene ratio (MPR), dimethylnaphthalene ratio (DNR) and calculated vitrinite reflectance ( $VR_{calc}$ ) are derived from the following equations (after Radke and Welte, 1983; Radke *et al.*, 1984):

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{MPI} &= \frac{1.5 (2\text{-MP} + 3\text{-MP})}{P + 1\text{-MP} + 9\text{-MP}} \\
 \text{VR}_{calc} \text{ (a)} &= 0.6 \text{ MPI} + 0.4 \text{ (for } VR < 1.35\%) \\
 \text{VR}_{calc} \text{ (b)} &= -0.6 \text{ MPI} + 2.3 \text{ (for } VR > 1.35\%) \\
 \text{MPR} &= \frac{2\text{-MP}}{1\text{-MP}} \\
 \text{VR}_{calc} \text{ (c)} &= 0.99 \log_{10} \text{ MPR} + 0.94 \text{ (VR} = 0.5\text{-}1.7\%) \\
 \text{DNR} &= \frac{2,6\text{-DMN} + 2,7\text{-DMN}}{1,5\text{-DMN}} \\
 \text{VR}_{calc} \text{ (d)} &= 0.046 \text{ DNR} + 0.89 \text{ (for } VR = 0.9\text{-}1.5\%)
 \end{aligned}$$

Where

P	=	phenanthrene
1-MP	=	1-methylphenanthrene
2-MP	=	2-methylphenanthrene
3-MP	=	3-methylphenanthrene
9-MP	=	9-methylphenanthrene
1,5-DMN	=	1,5-dimethylnaphthalene
2,6-DMN	=	2,6-dimethylnaphthalene
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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{MPDF} &= \frac{(2\text{-MP} + 3\text{-MP})}{(2\text{-MP} + 3\text{-MP} + 1\text{-MP} + 9\text{-MP})} \\
 \text{VR}_{calc} \text{ (f)} &= -0.166 + 2.242 \text{ MPDF}
 \end{aligned}$$

FIGURE 1

### VITRINITE REFLECTANCE VERSUS DEPTH WINDERMERE-2

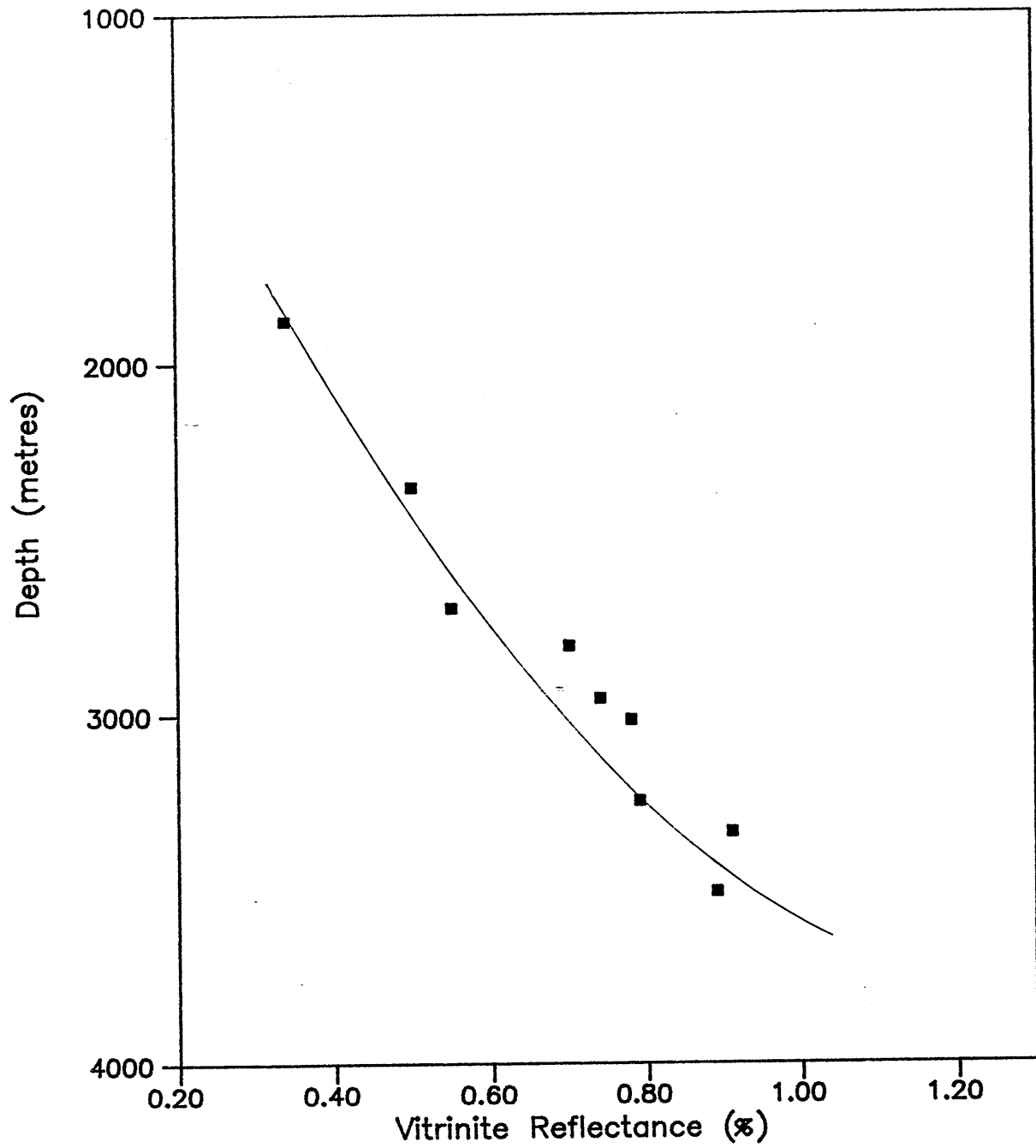




FIGURE 2

# WINDERMERE-2

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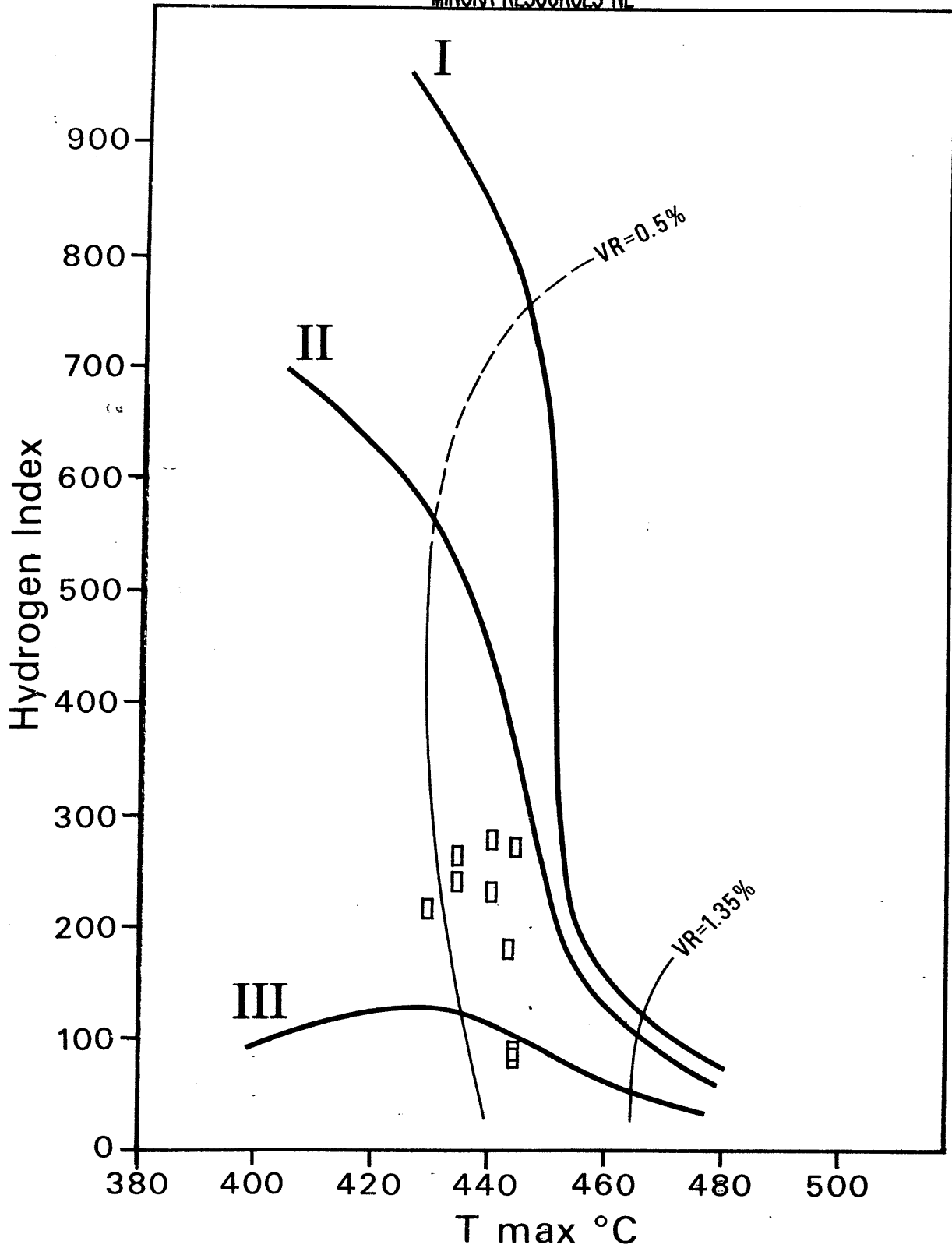


FIGURE 3

3065

Pyrolysis Gas Chromatogram

Instrument: Varian 2700

Column: 25m BP-1 0.22mm ID

Injector temperature: 280°C

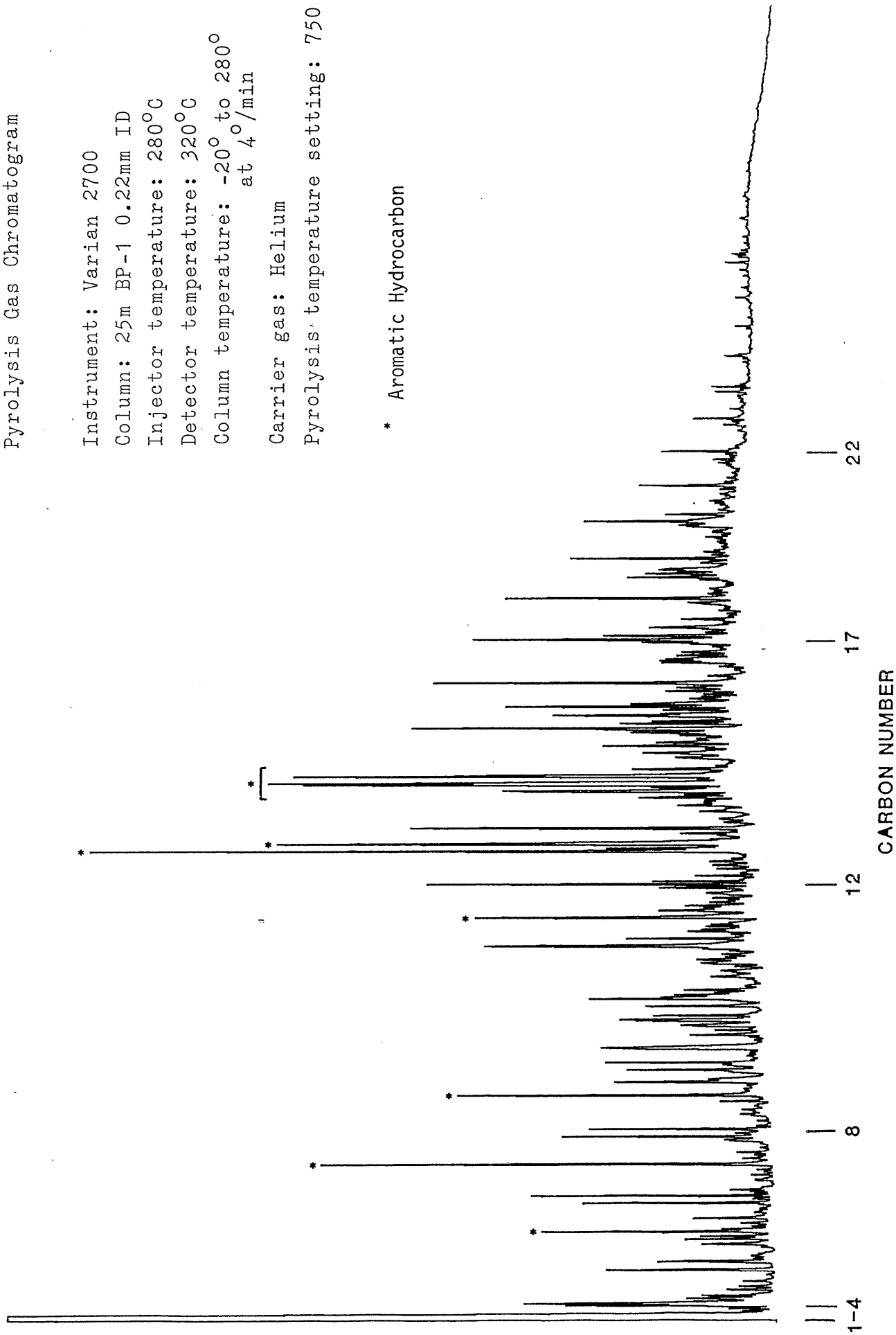
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Column temperature: -20° to 280°  
at 4°/min

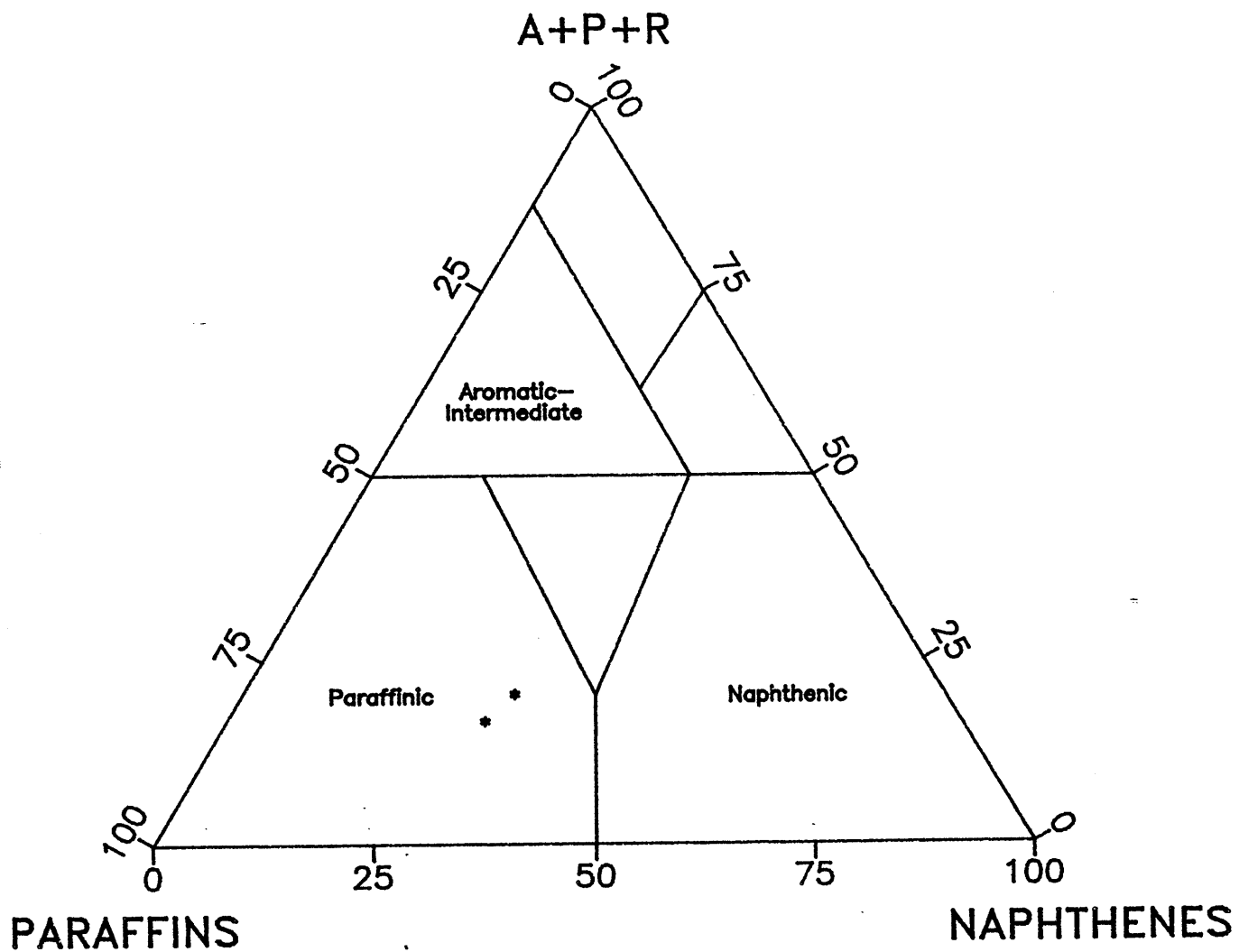
Carrier gas: Helium

Pyrolysis temperature setting: 750

\* Aromatic Hydrocarbon

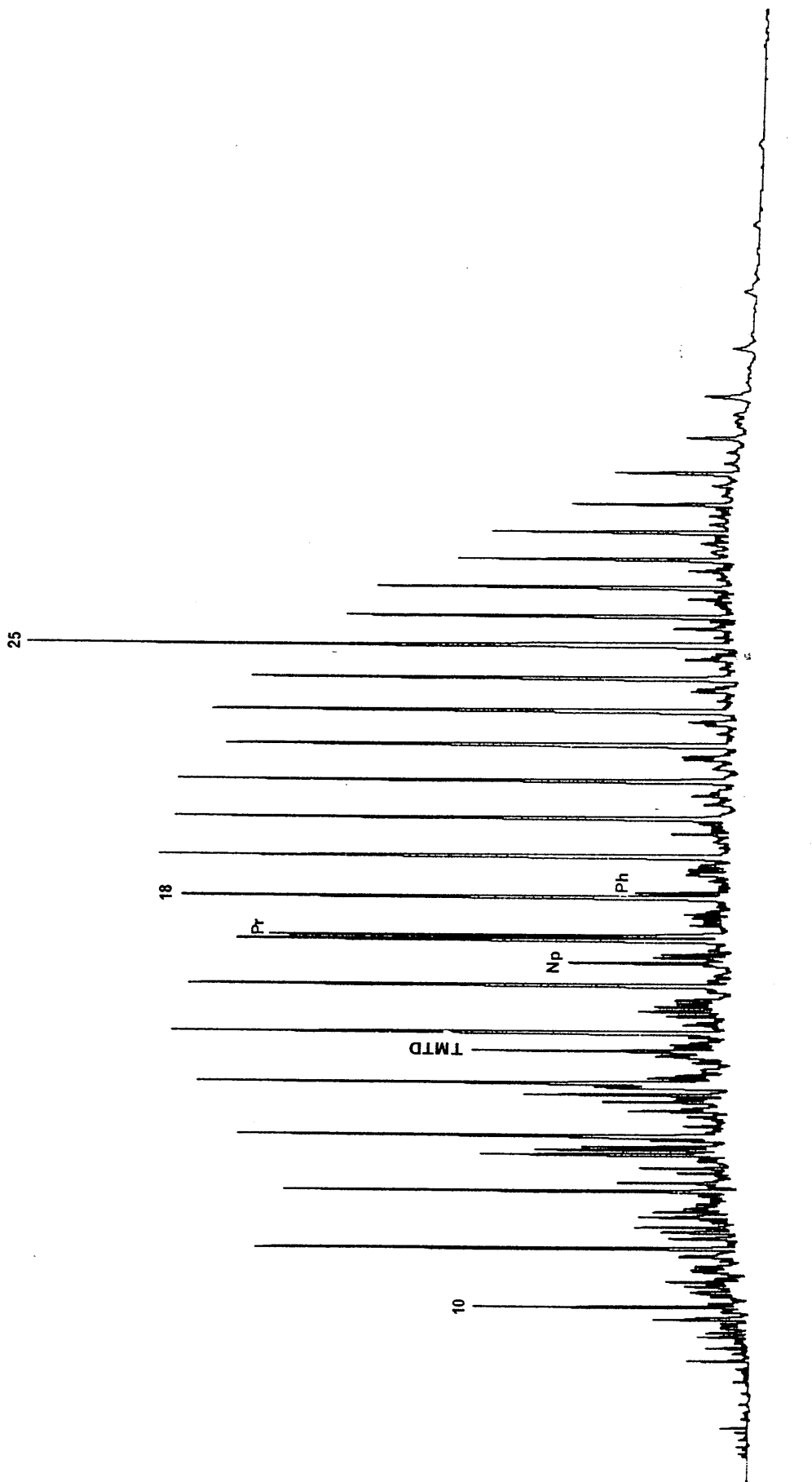


WINDERMERE-1&2



WINDERMERE -2  
DST 2A  
GC OF EOM

FIGURE 5



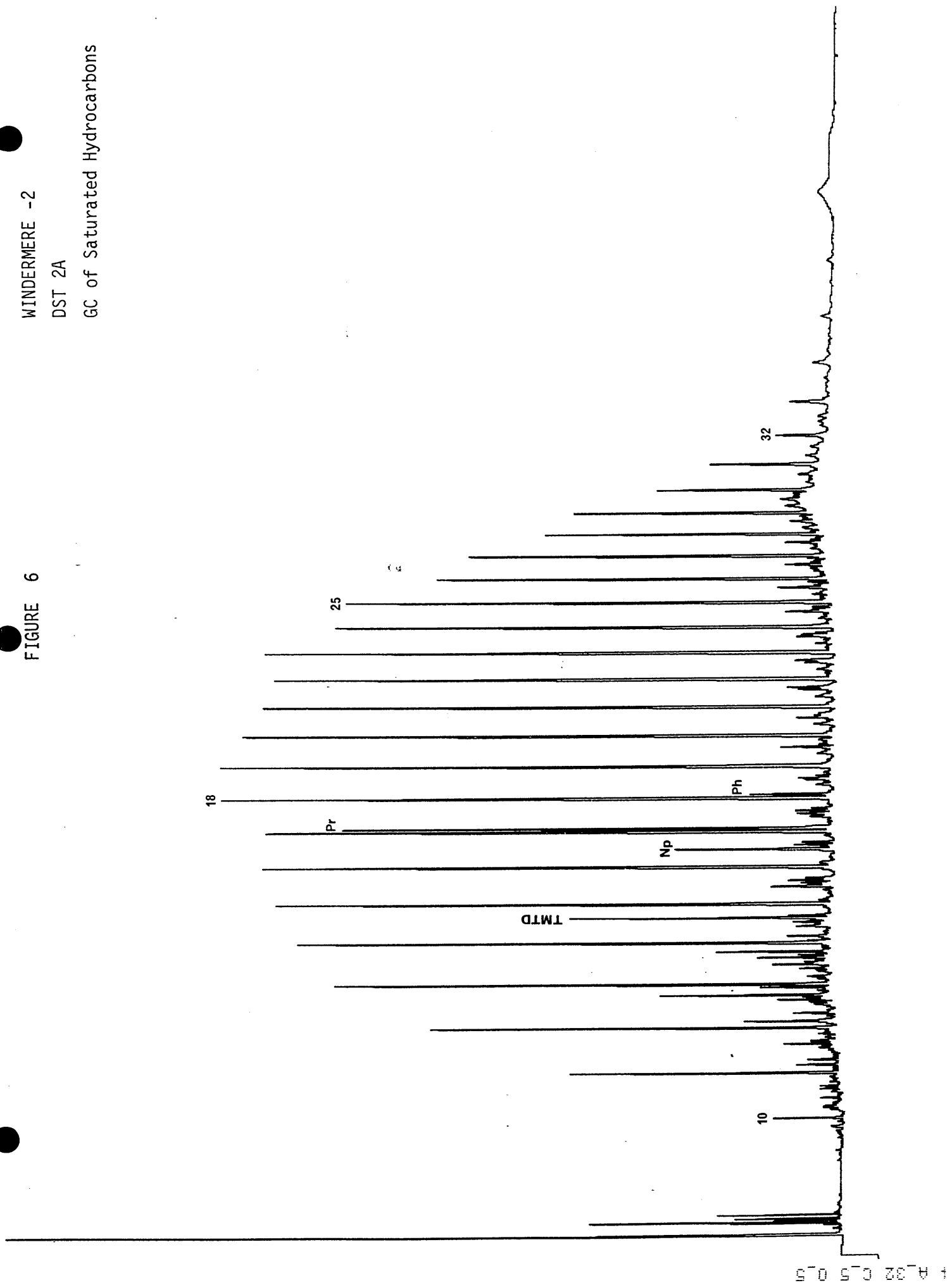
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WINDERMERE -2

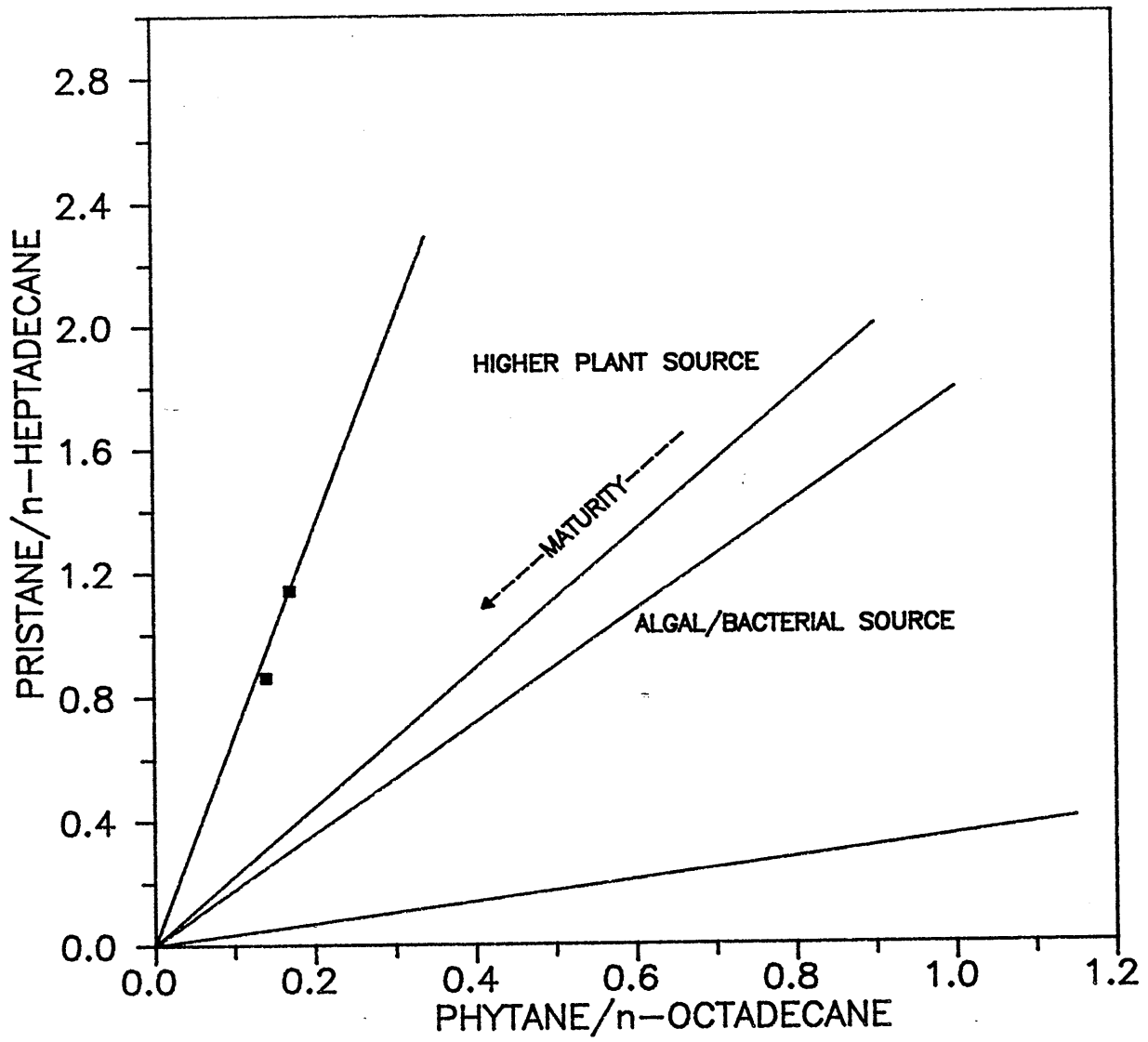
DST 2A

GC of Saturated Hydrocarbons

FIGURE 6



WINDERMERE-1&2  
GENETIC AFFINITY AND MATURITY



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## MASS FRAGMENTOGRAMS OF NAPHTHENES IN WINDERMERE -2, DST 2A, OIL SHOW

Figs 8,9	m/z	217, 259	Steranes, diasteranes
Figs 10	m/z	231	4-methyl steranes
Figs 11	m/z	83	Alkylcyclohexanes
	m/z	183	Isoprenoid alkanes
Figs 12,13	m/z	191	Tricyclic & Tetracyclic Terpanes
Fig 14	m/z	123	Drimanes, rearranged drimanes
Figs 15,16	m/z	123	Diterpanes



FIGURE 8

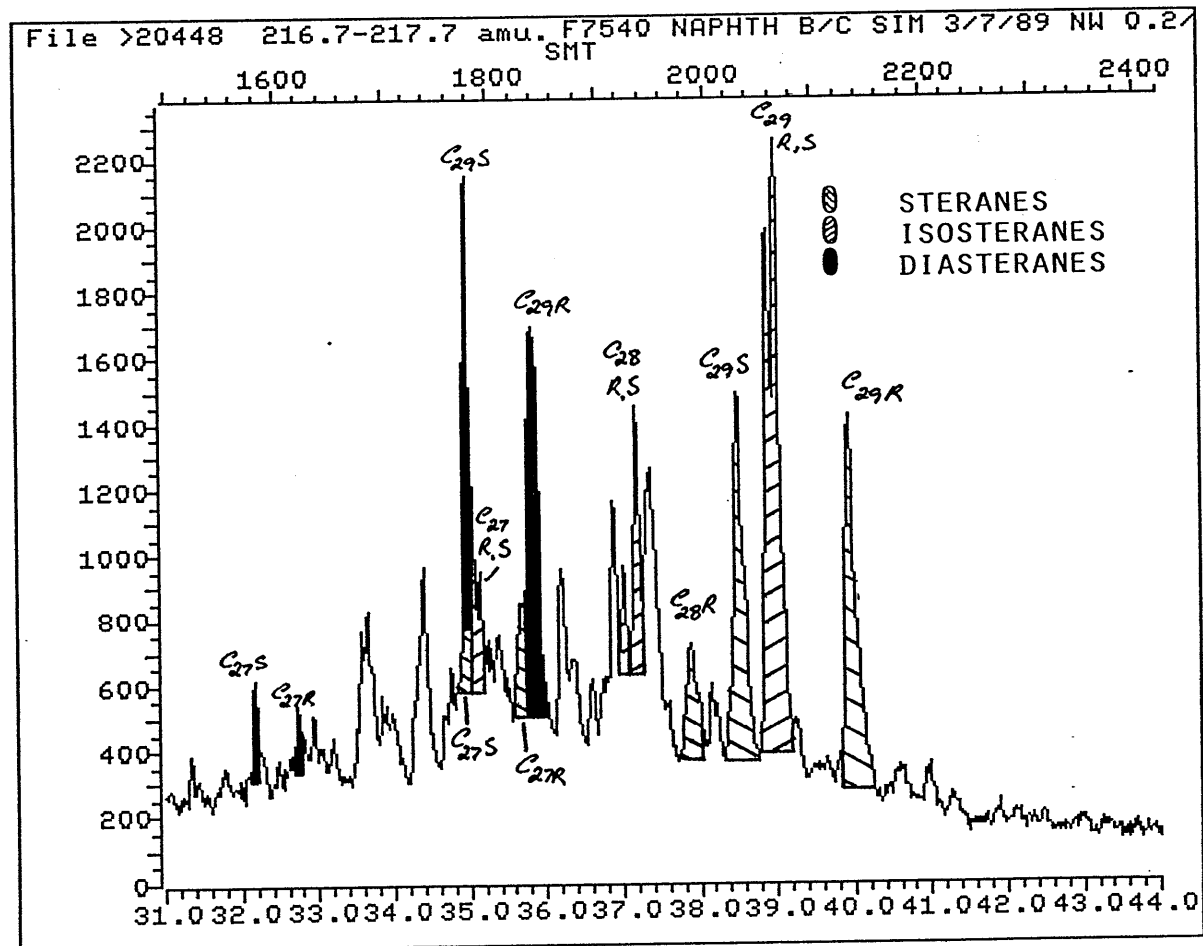
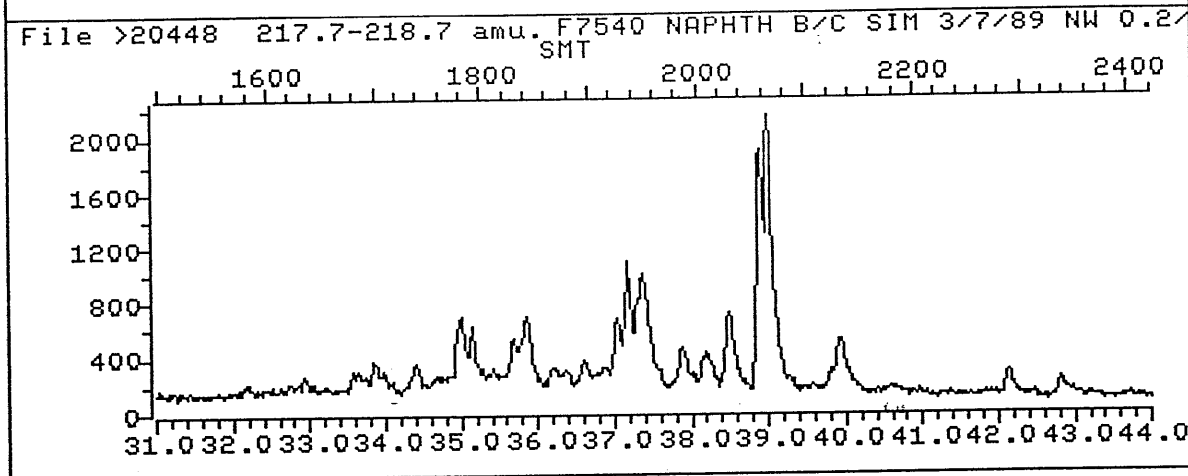
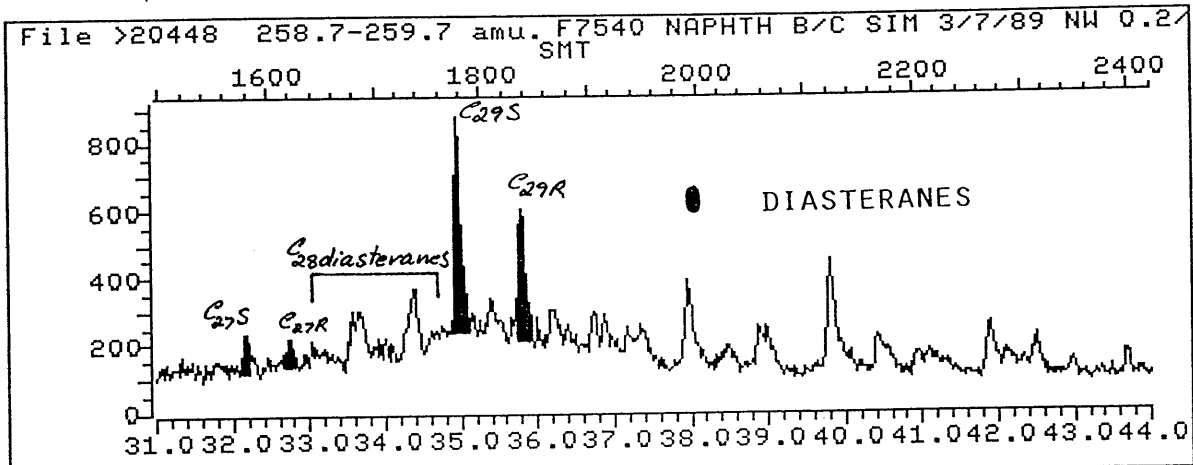


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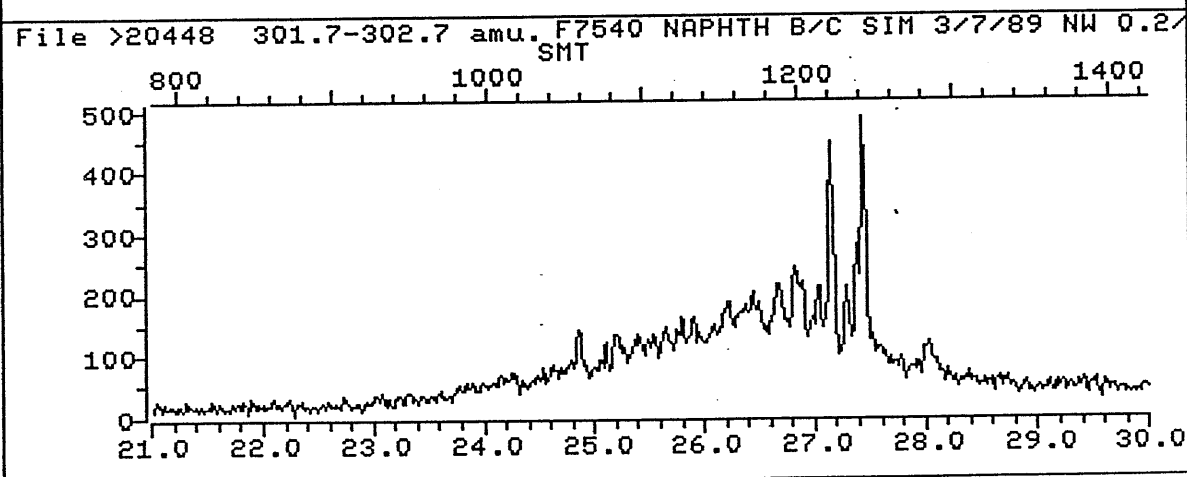
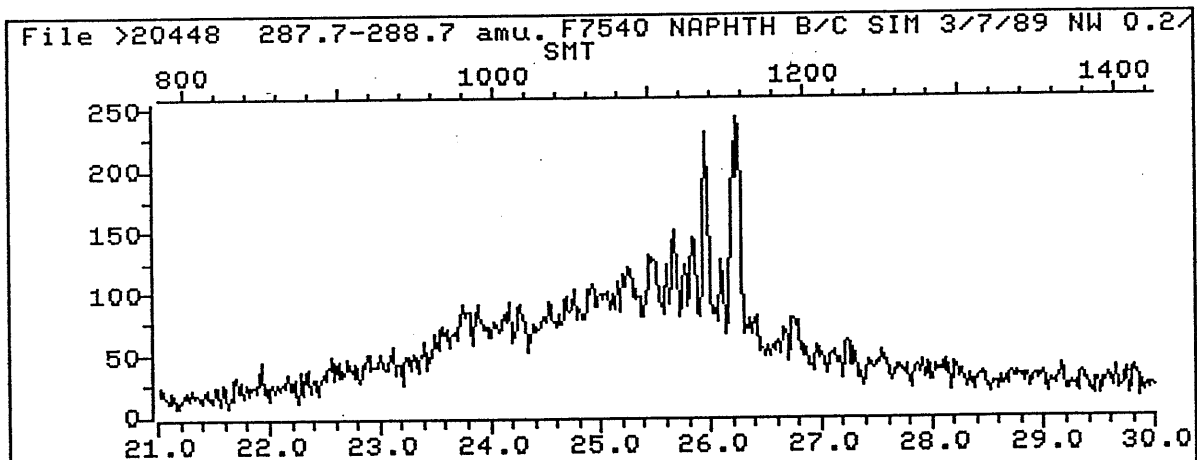
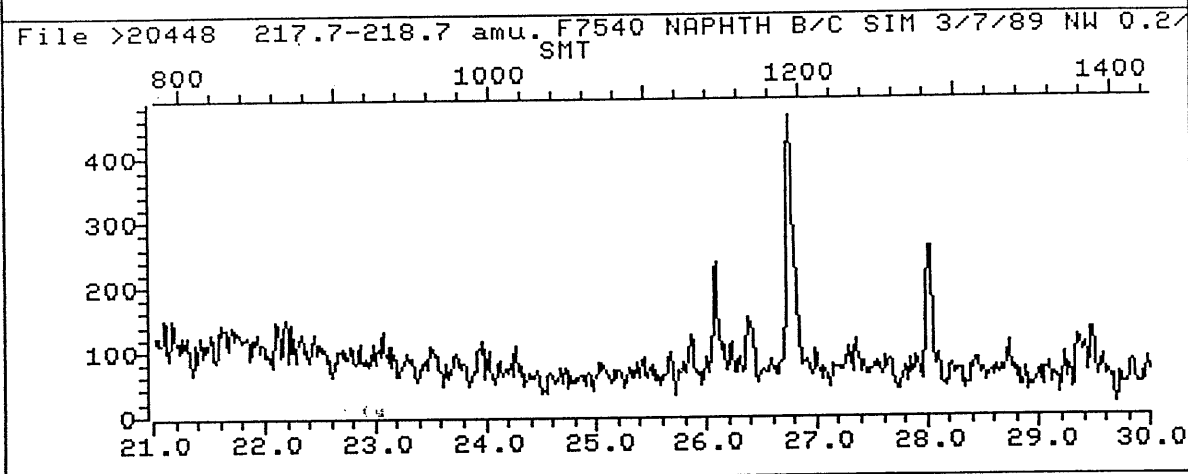
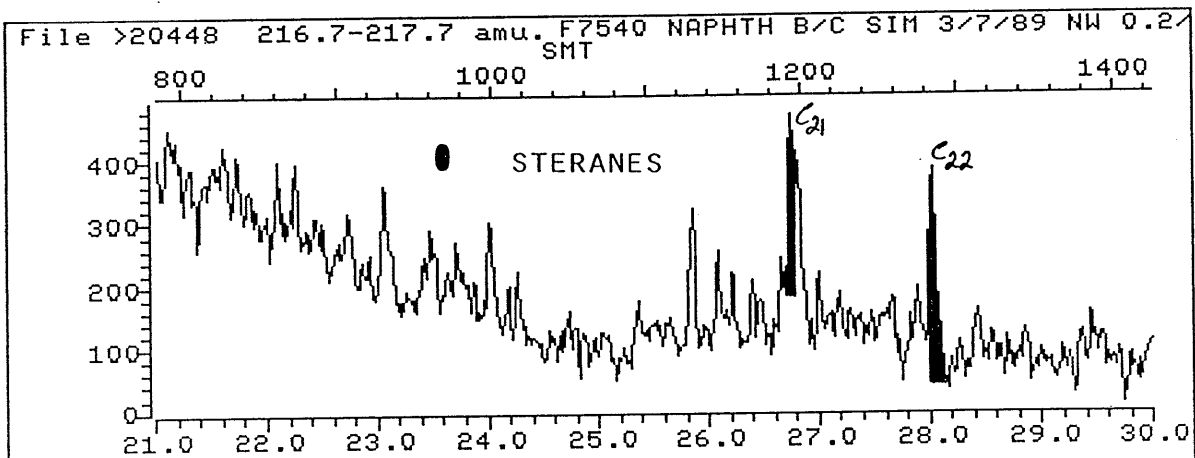


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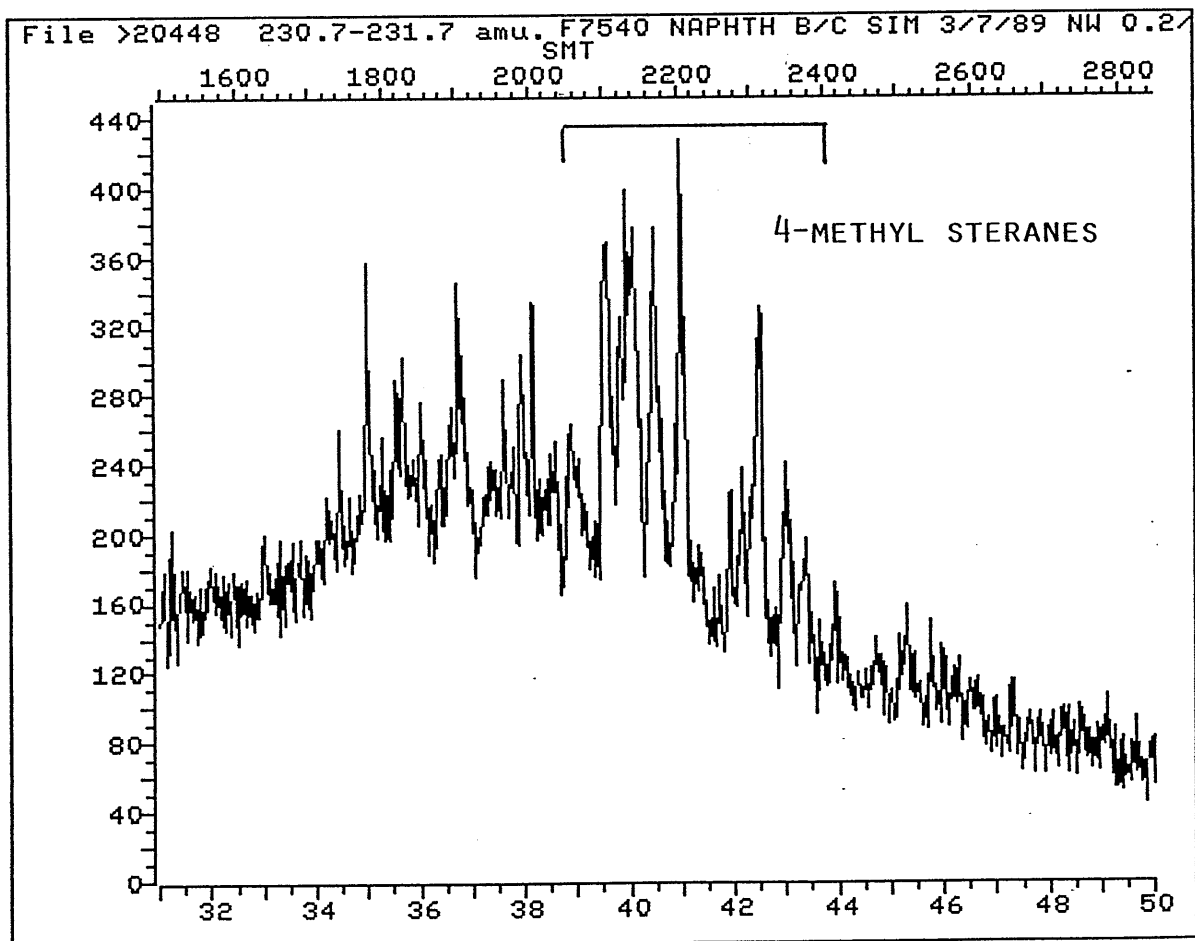
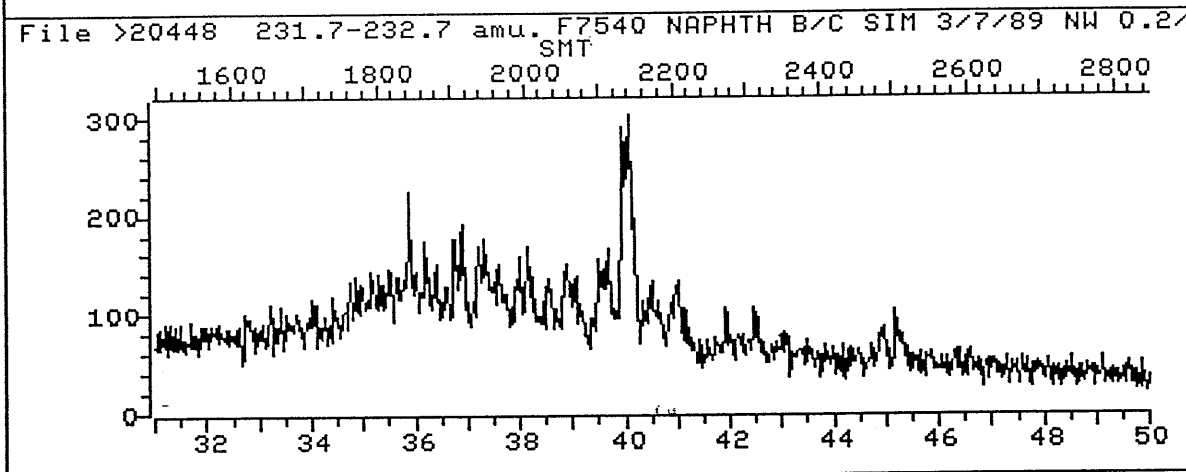
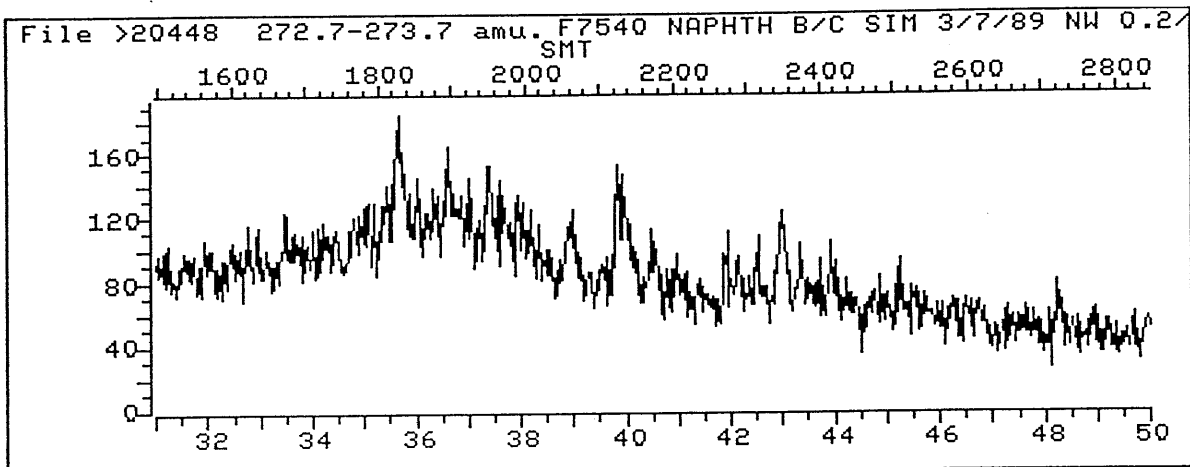


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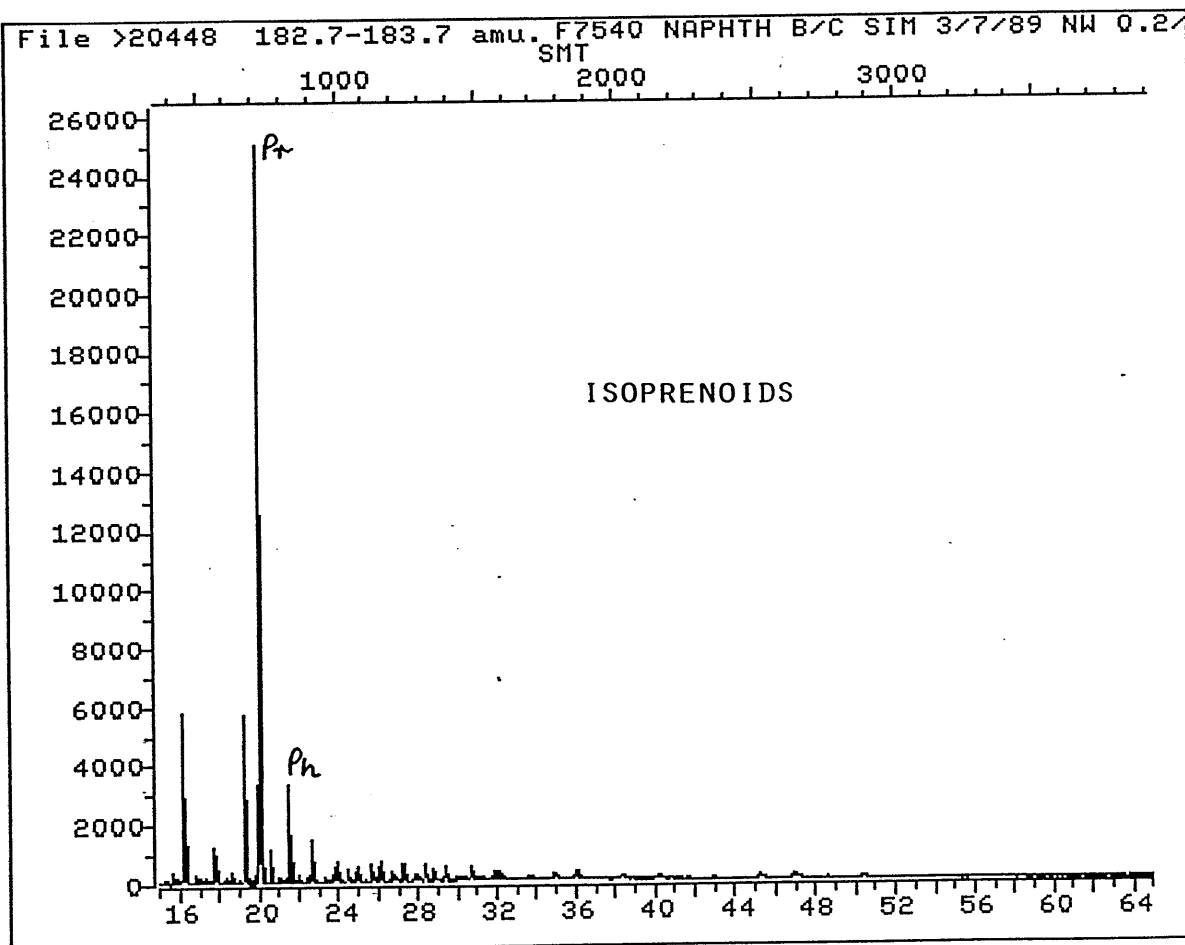
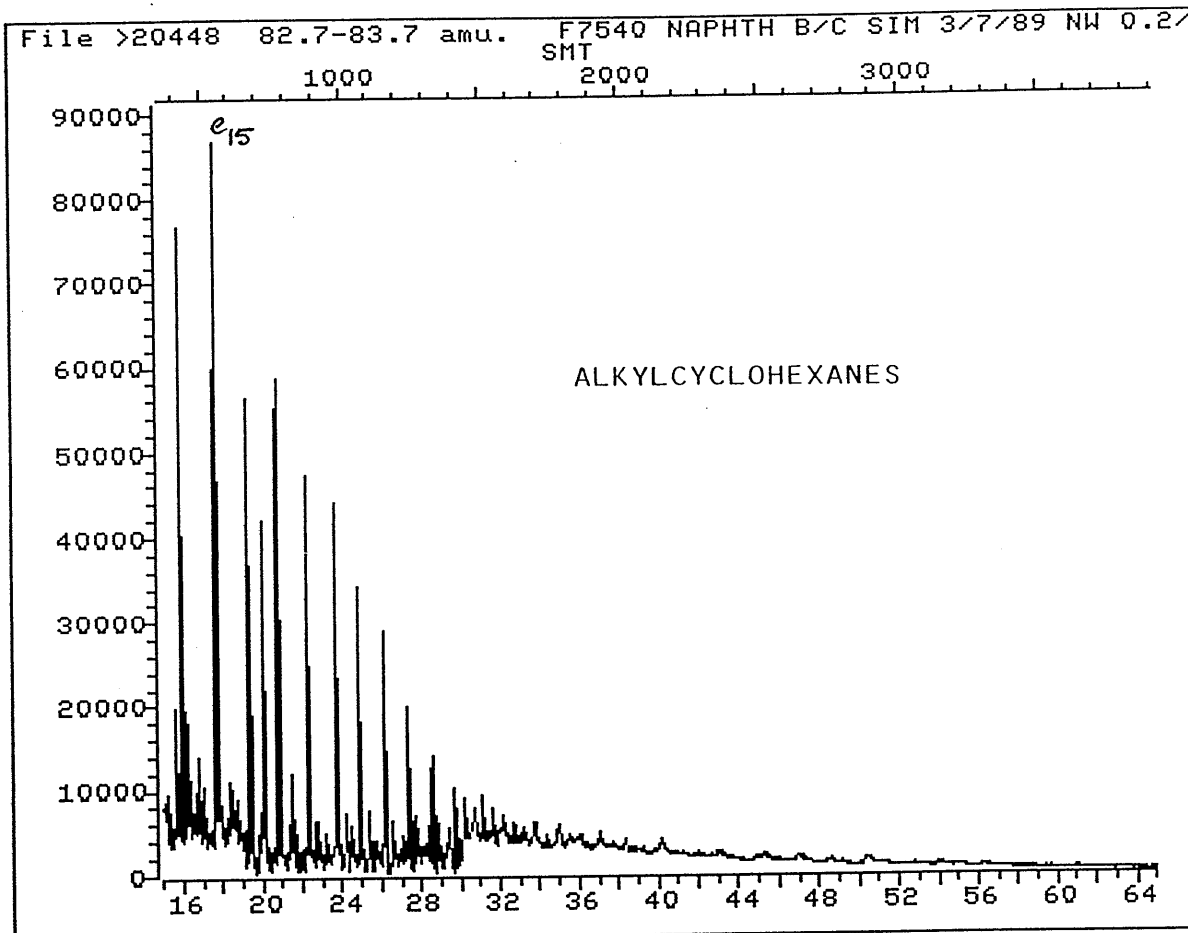


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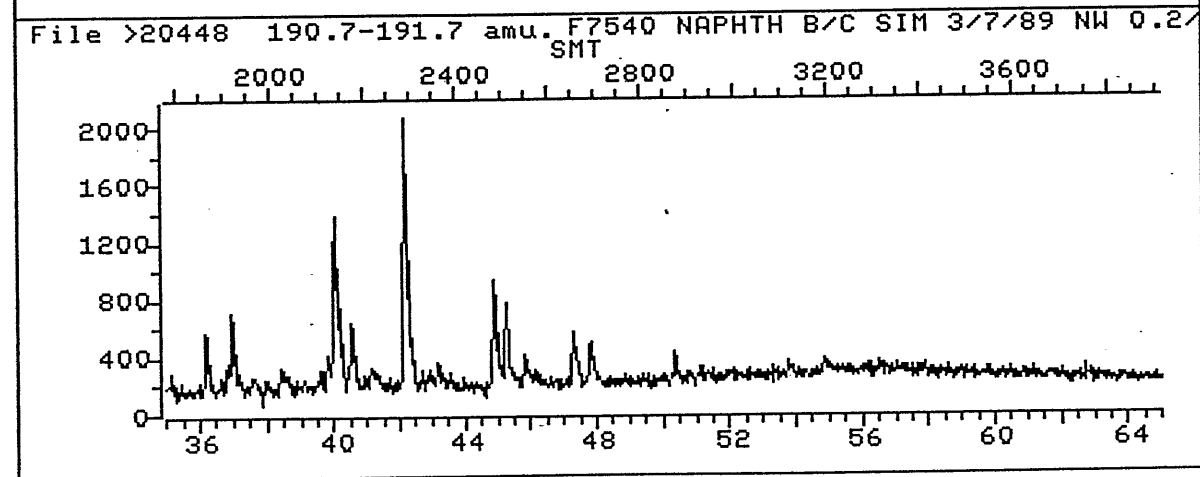
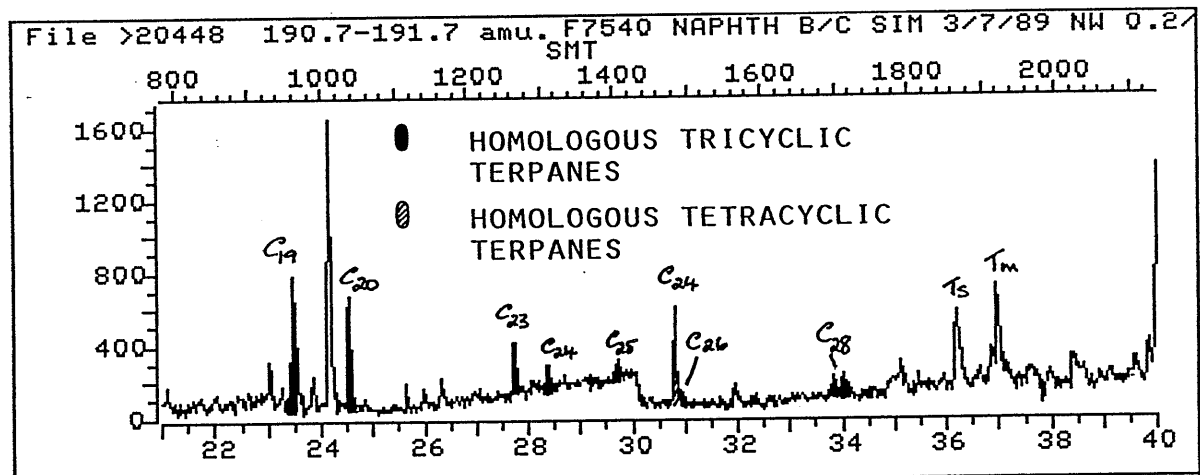
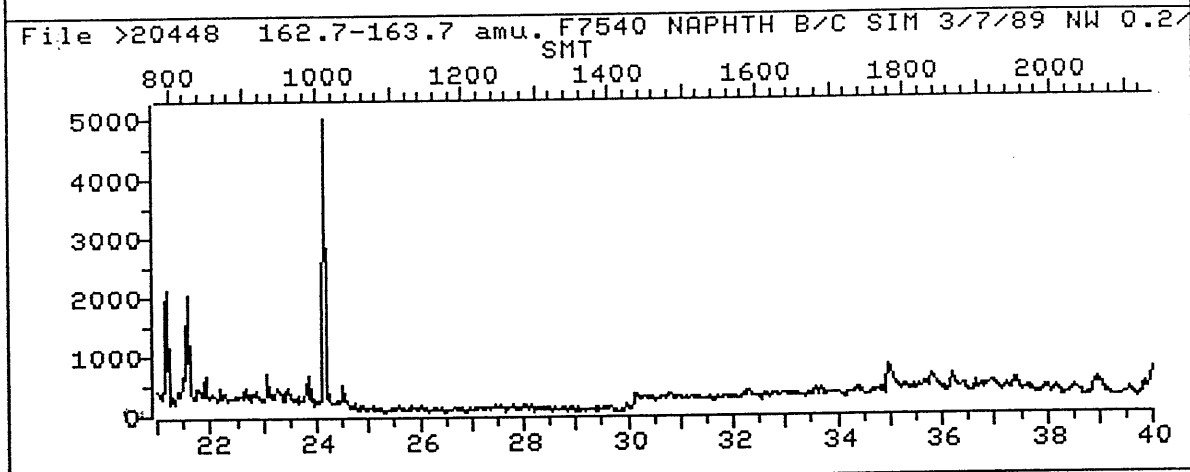
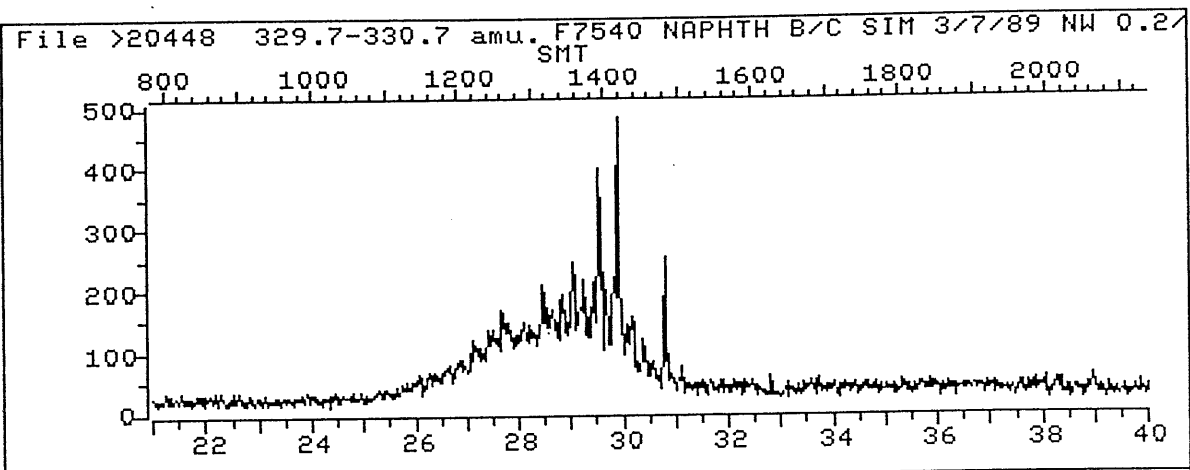


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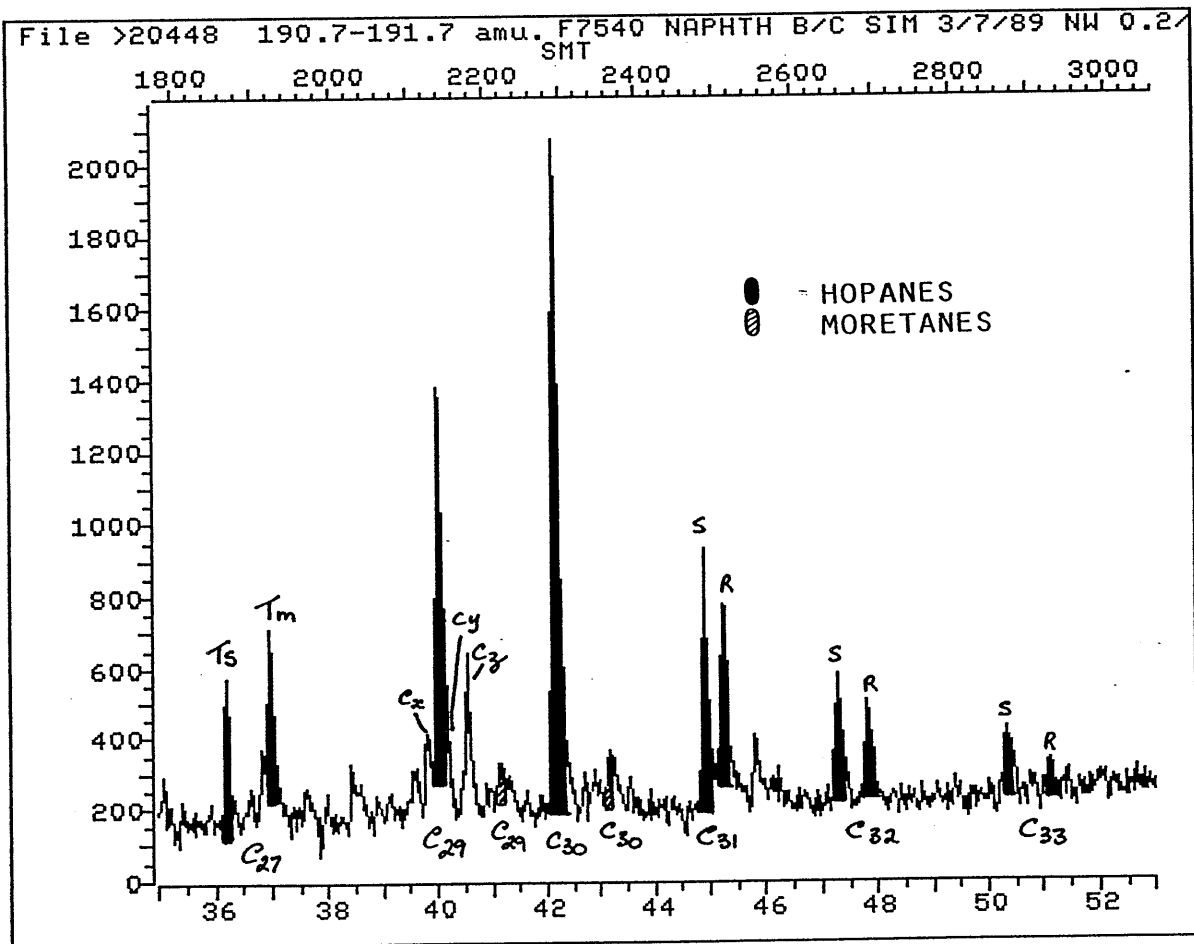
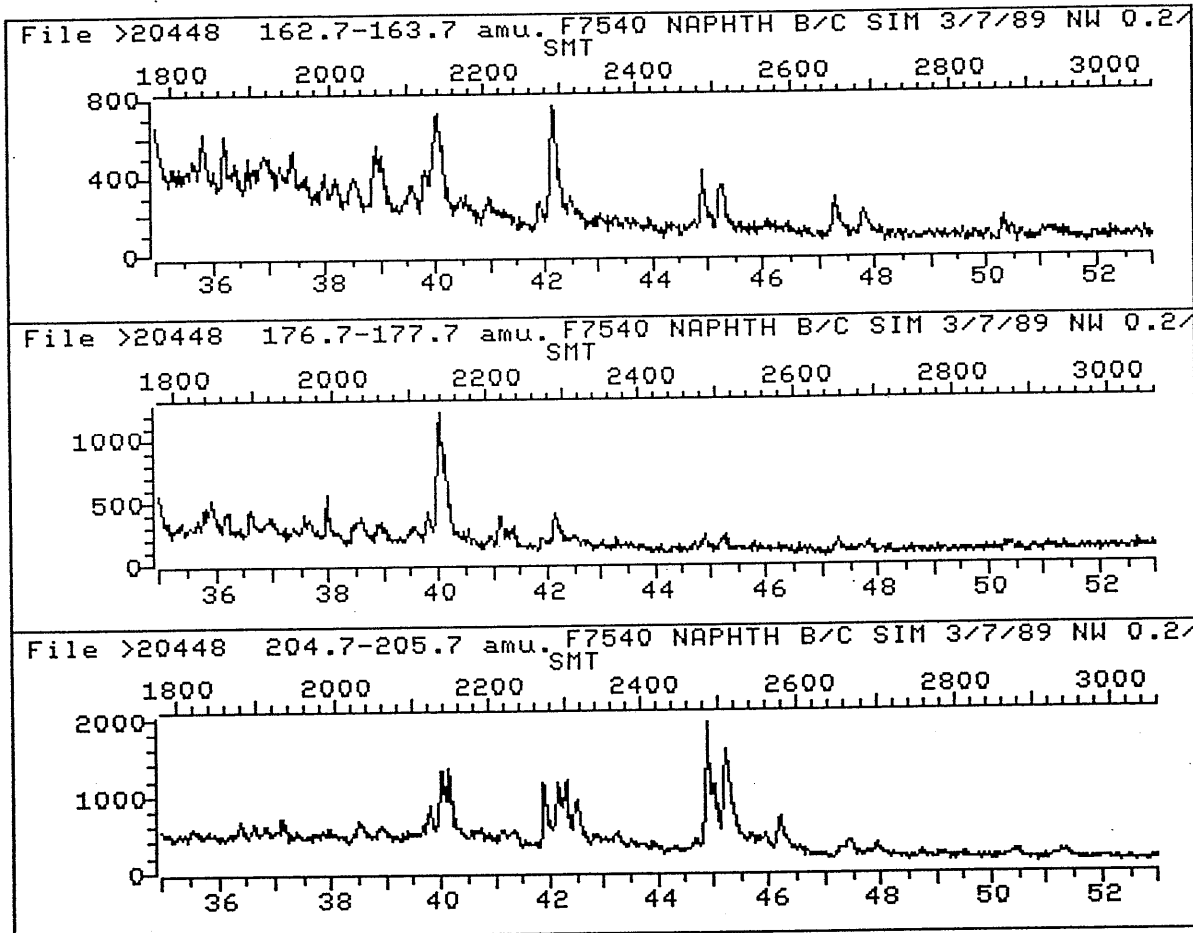


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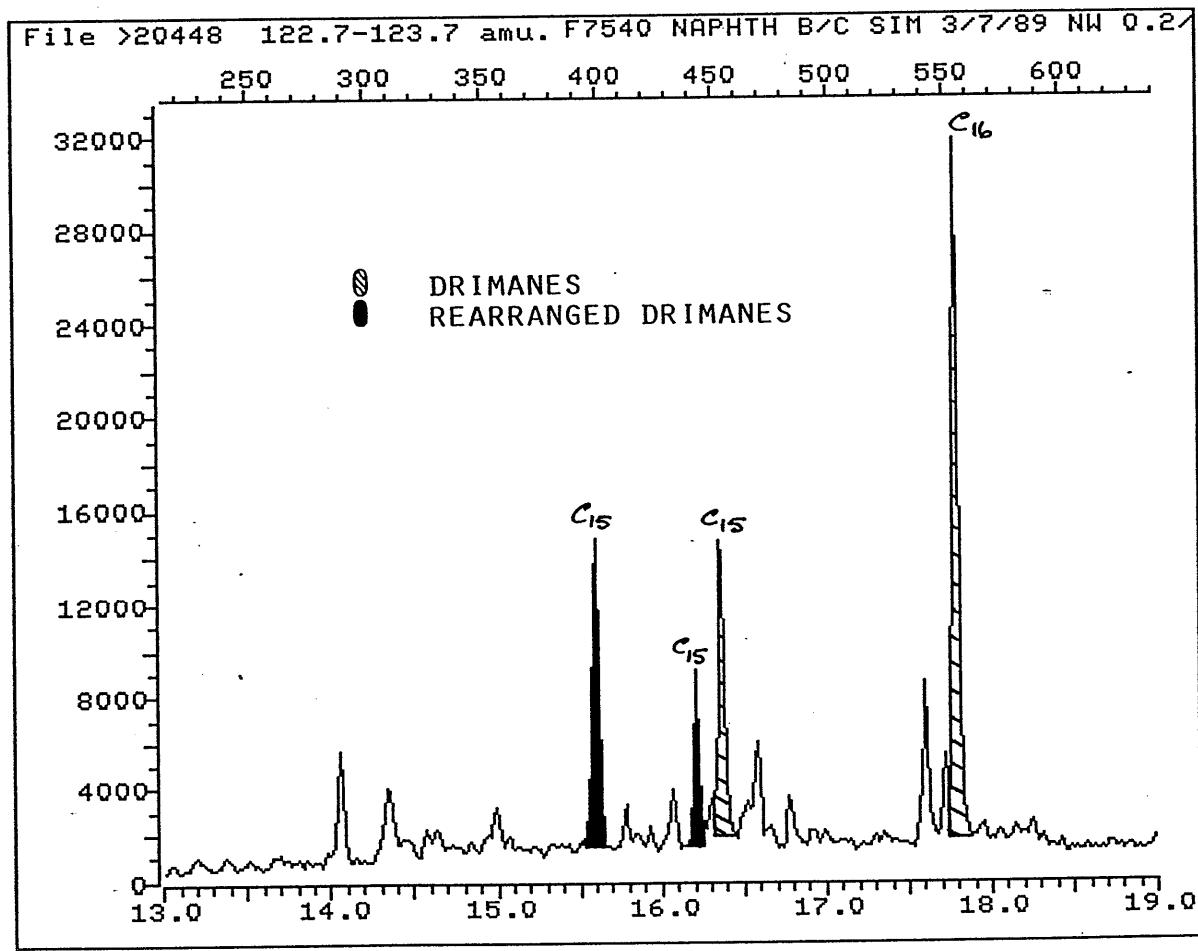
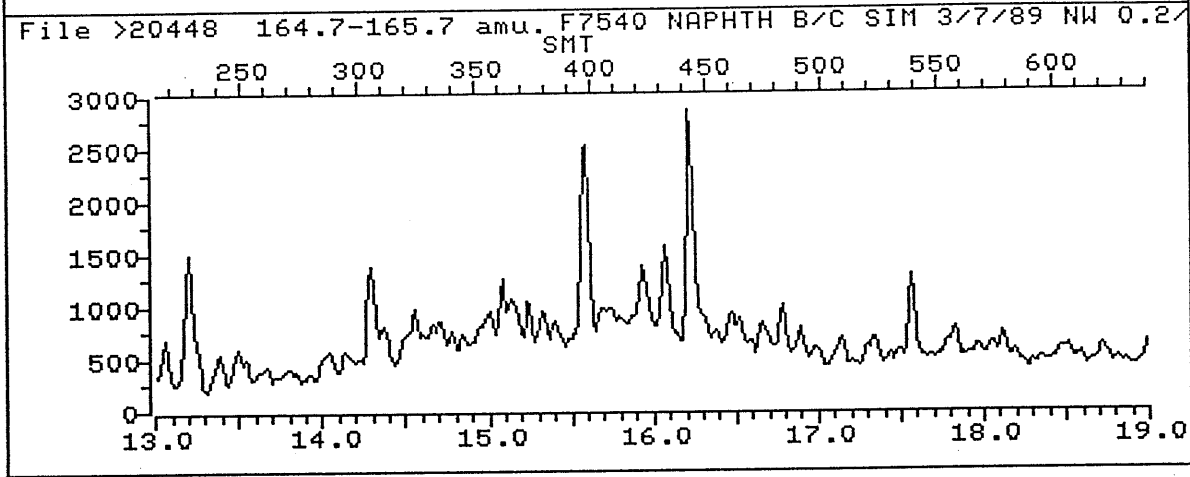
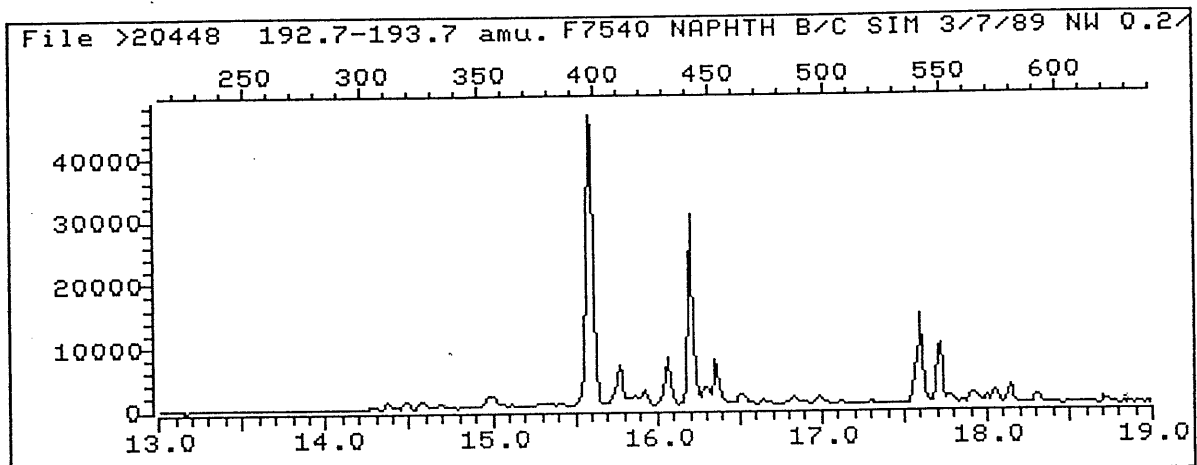


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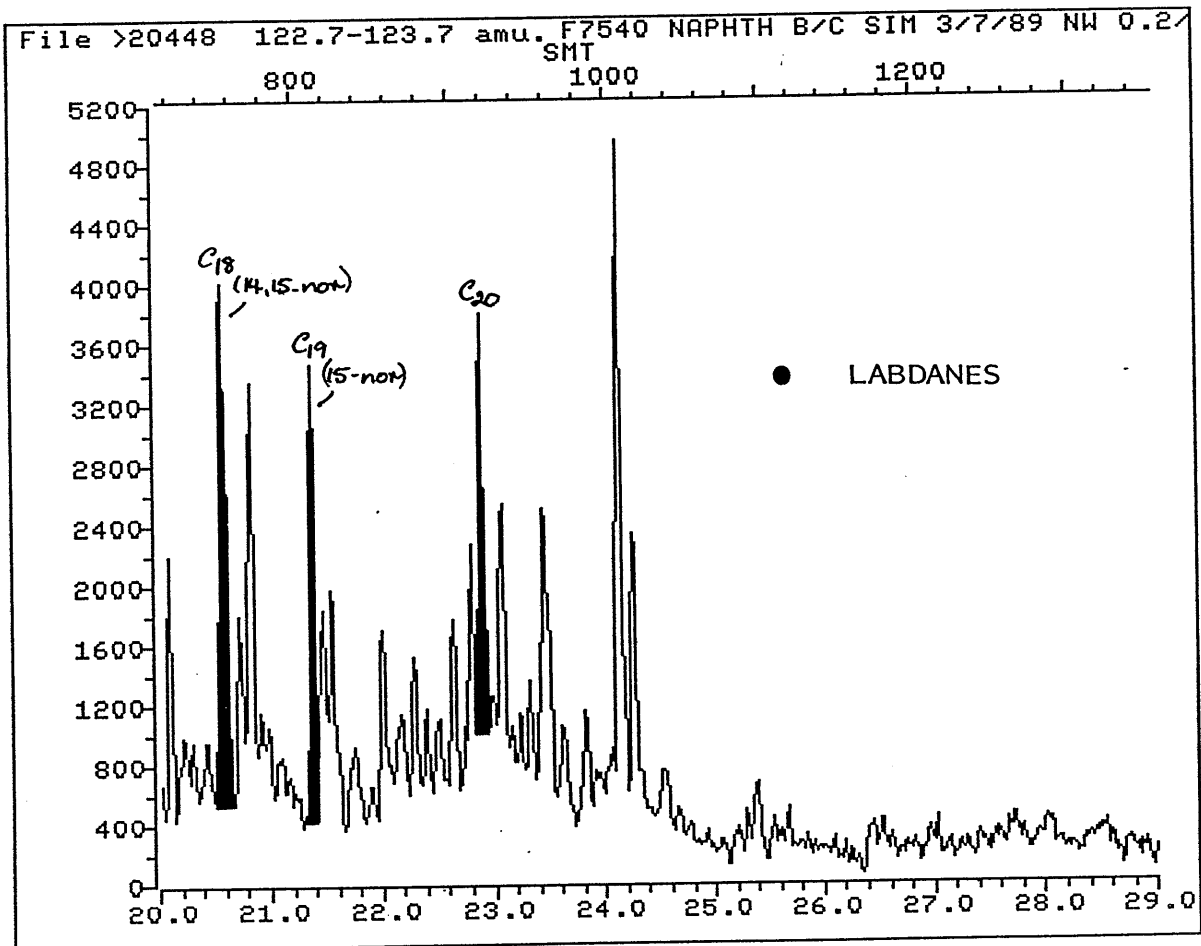
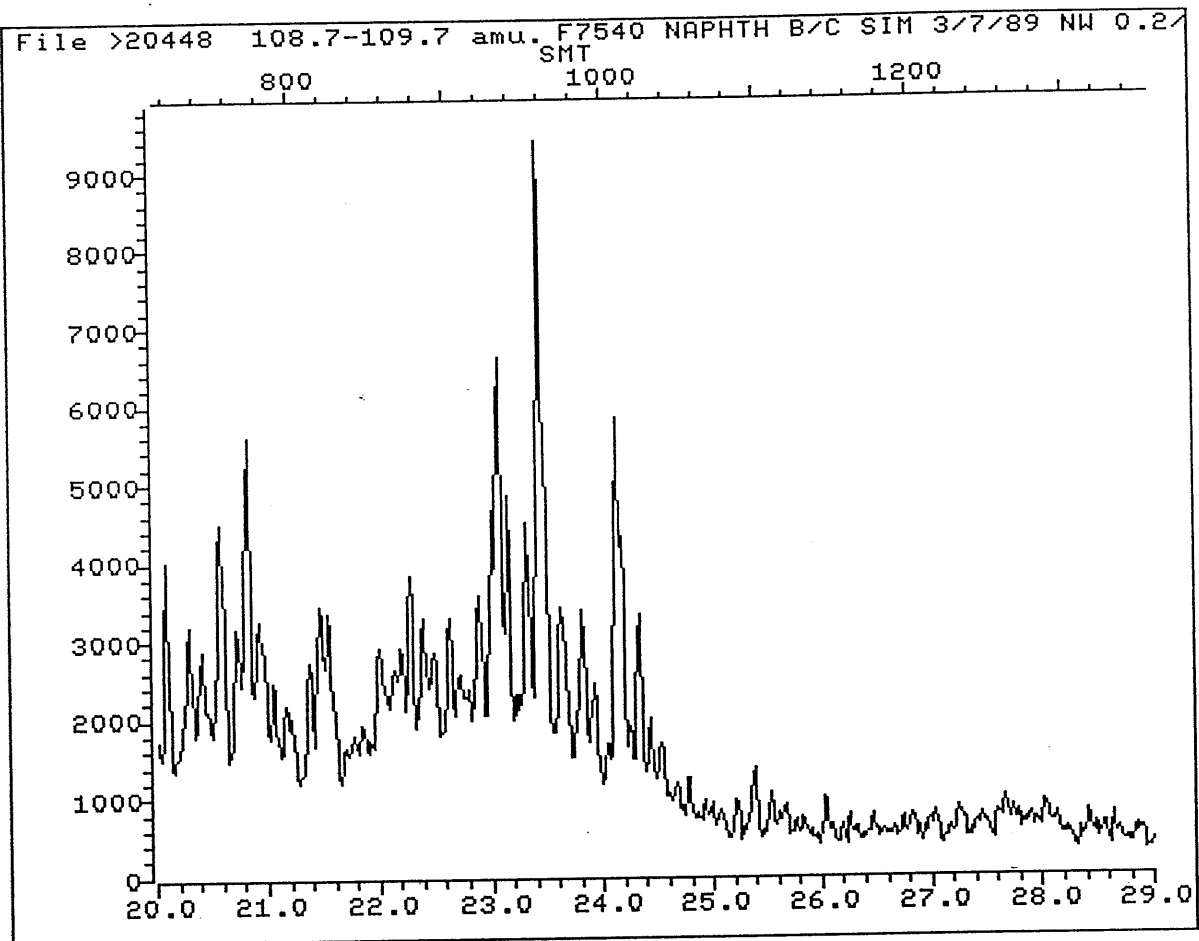




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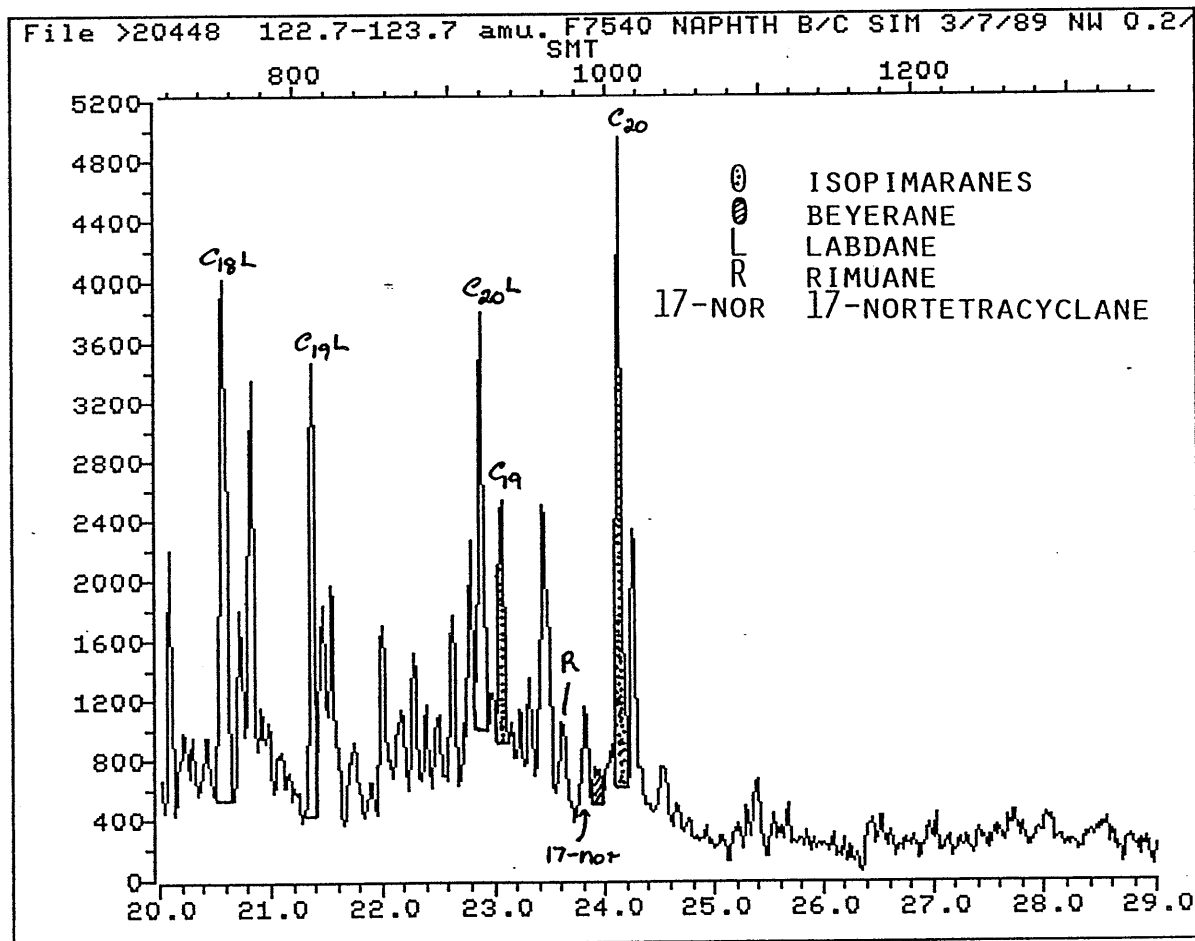
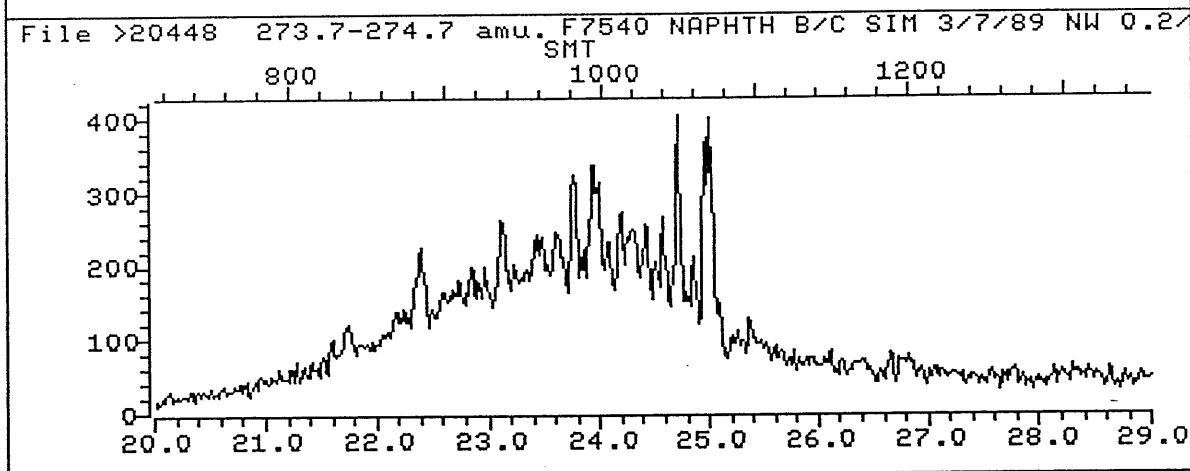
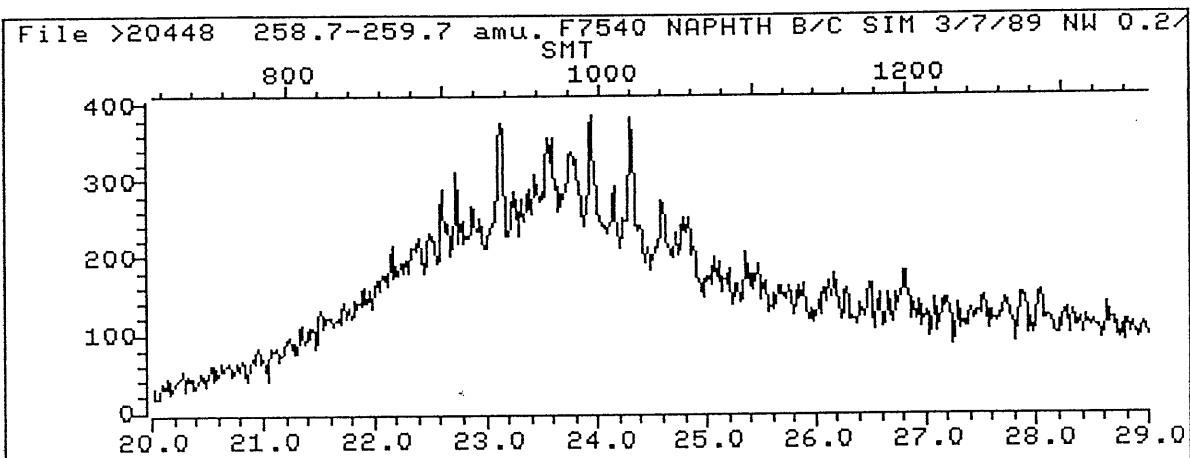
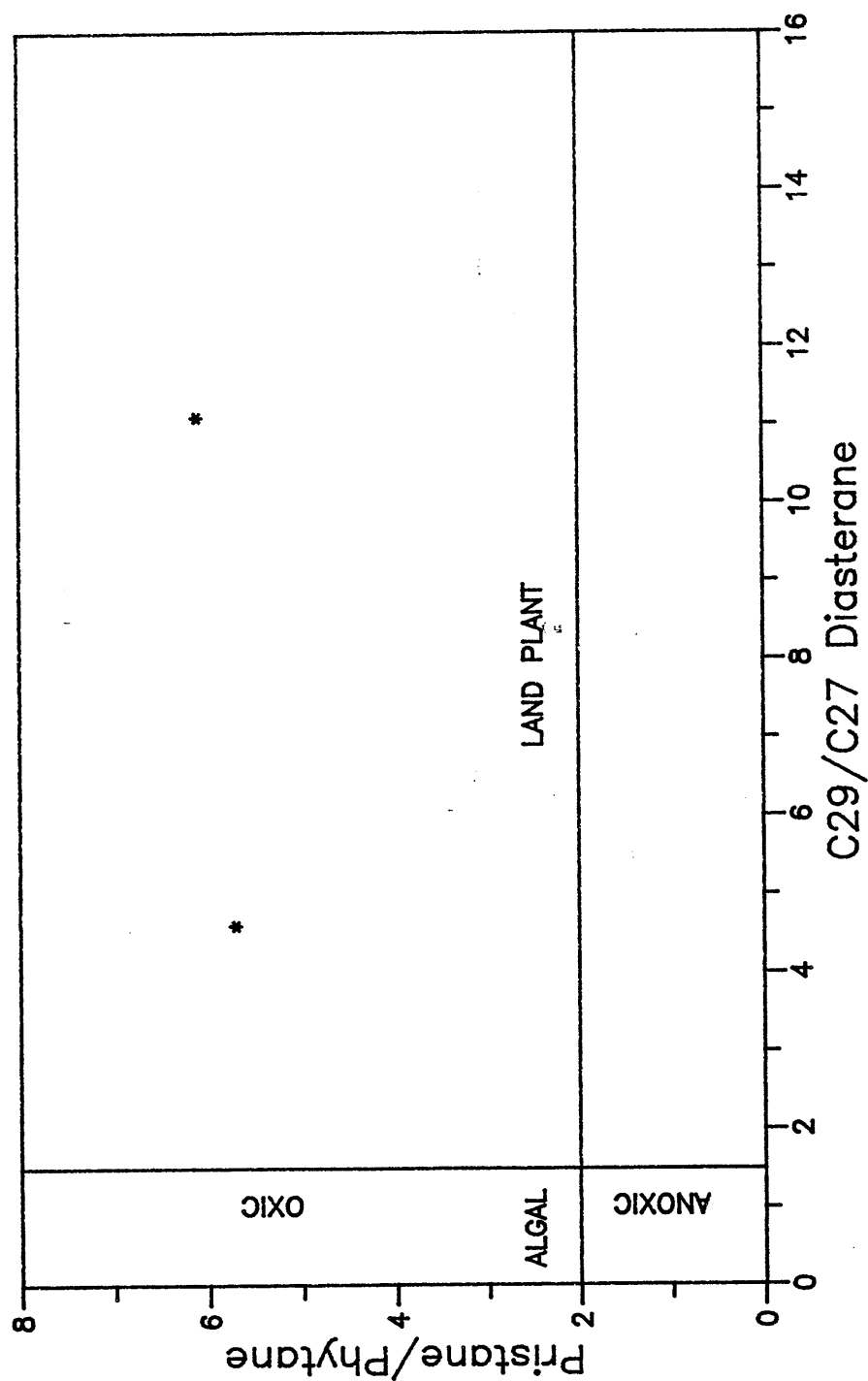


FIGURE 17

### WINDERMERE-1&2 OIL SOURCE AFFINITY



FIGURES 18, 19

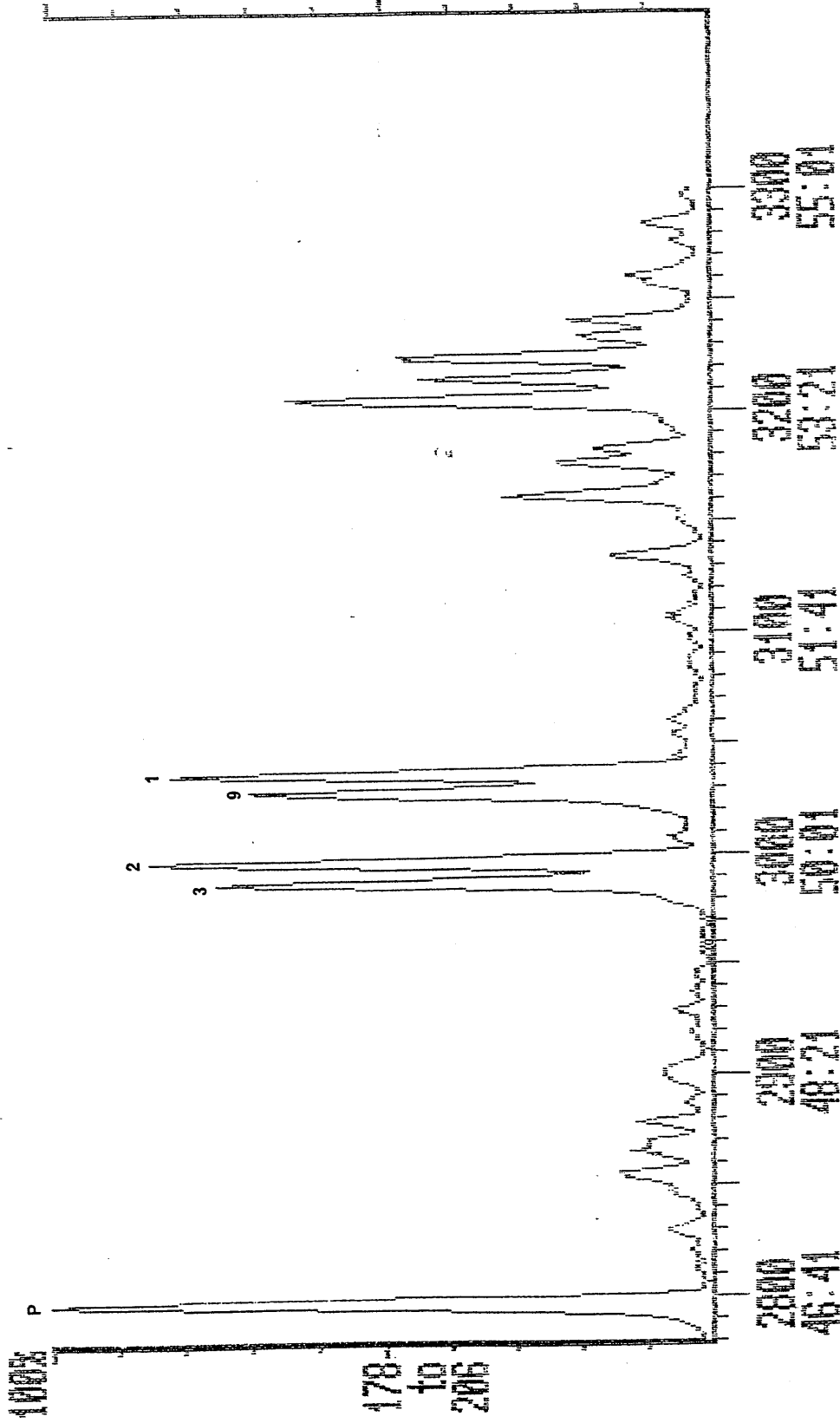
MASS FRAGMENTOGRAMS OF AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS IN WINDERMERE -2,  
DST 2A, OIL SHOW

Fig 18    m/z 178 + 191 + 192 + 205 + 206  
phenanthrene, methylphenanthrenes,  
dimethylphenanthrenes

Fig 19    m/z 156 + 169 + 170  
dimethylnaphthalenes, trimethylnaphthalenes

FIGURE 18

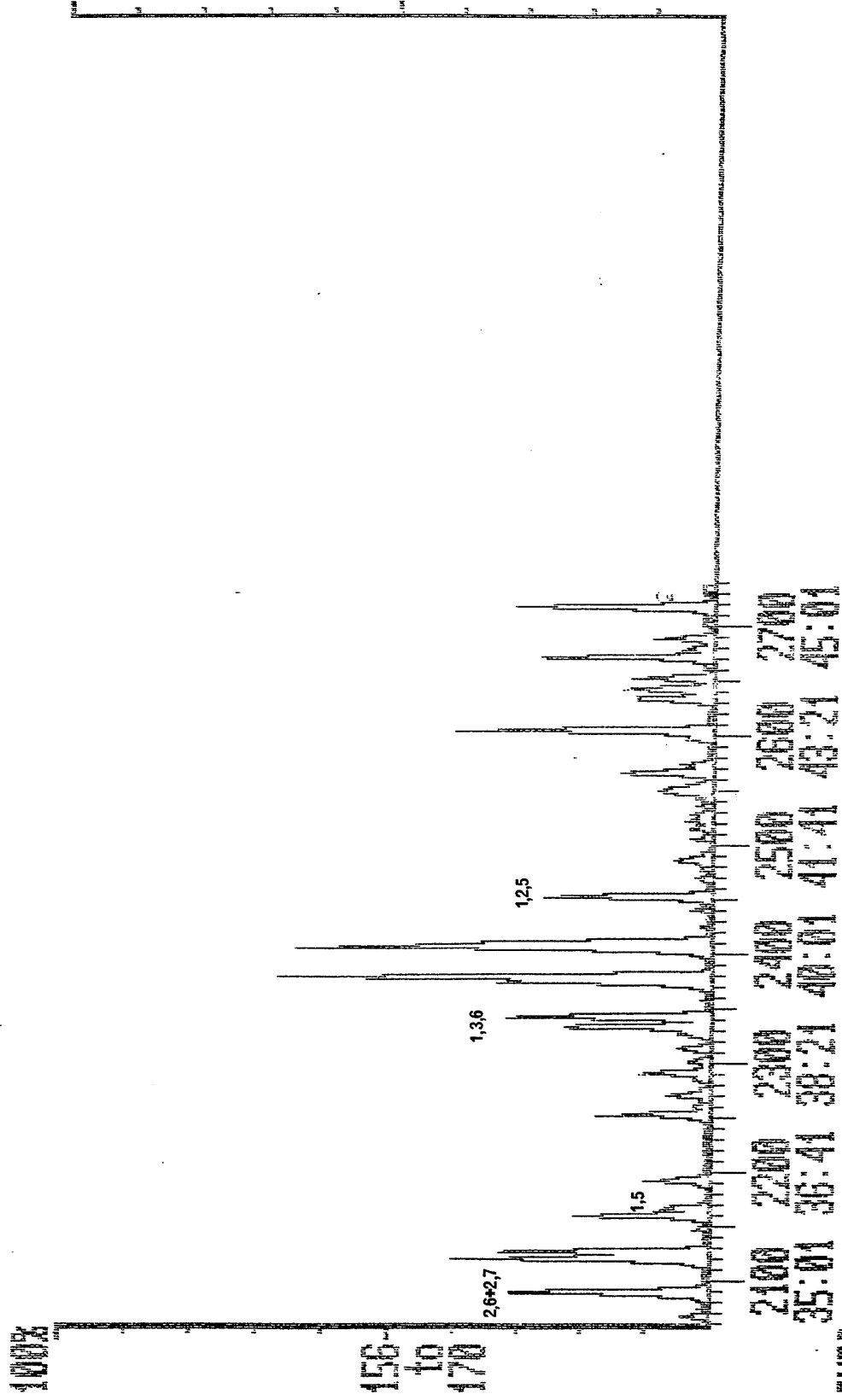
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CHRD

FIGURE 19

Chromatogram C:\TD\GEN-156 Acquired: Jun-14-1989 21:43:14  
Comment: WINNEMOHE MPI RUN  
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CHRD

## APPENDIX 1

## FORMATION TOPS, WINDERMERE -2

Unit	Depth (KB) metres
Gellibrnad Marl	100
Clifton Fm	357
Dilwyn Fm	425
Pember Mudstone	667.2
Pebble Point Fm	715.5
Paaratte Fm	750
Belfast Mudstone	950
Eumeralla Fm	
- Upper	1009.3
- Middle	1170
- Heathfield sst Mbr	?1671
- Lower	1806.6
- Basal sst Mbr	?3187
Crayfish Fm	?3359
TD	3595

APPENDIX 2

HISTOGRAMS OF VITRINITE REFLECTANCE MEASUREMENTS, WINDERMERE -2

VITRINITE REFLECTANCE VALUES

Well Name: WINDERMERE-2  
Depth: 1876 m

Sorted List

0.26  
0.30  
0.32  
0.32  
0.43  
0.43

Number of values= 6

Mean of values 0.34

Standard Deviation 0.06

HISTOGRAM OF VALUES

Reflectance values multiplied by 100

26-28 \*

29-31 \*

32-34 \*\*

35-37

38-40

41-43 \*\*



VITRINITE REFLECTANCE VALUES

Well Name: WINDERMERE-2  
Depth: 2352 m

Sorted List

0.37	0.48	0.53
0.39	0.49	0.54
0.40	0.49	0.54
0.40	0.49	0.58
0.41	0.51	0.61
0.42	0.51	0.62
0.46	0.52	0.63
0.46	0.53	
0.47	0.53	
0.47	0.53	

Number of values= 27

Mean of values 0.50

Standard Deviation 0.07

HISTOGRAM OF VALUES

Reflectance values multiplied by 100

37-39	**
40-42	****
43-45	
46-48	*****
49-51	*****
52-54	*****
55-57	**
58-60	*
61-63	***

VITRINITE REFLECTANCE VALUES

Well Name: WINDERMERE-2  
Depth: 2697 m

Sorted List

0.42	0.56
0.42	0.56
0.44	0.58
0.45	0.60
0.48	0.61
0.50	0.63
0.50	0.65
0.51	0.70
0.54	0.73
0.54	

Number of values= 19

Mean of values 0.55

Standard Deviation 0.09

HISTOGRAM OF VALUES

Reflectance values multiplied by 100

42-44	***
45-47	*
48-50	***
51-53	*
54-56	**
57-59	***
60-62	**
63-65	**
66-68	
69-71	*
72-74	*

VITRINITE REFLECTANCE VALUES

Well Name: WINDERMERE-2  
Depth: 2805-2810 m

Sorted List

0.61	0.73	0.80	0.86
0.65	0.74	0.80	0.87
0.67	0.74	0.80	0.91
0.68	0.74	0.81	
0.68	0.75	0.82	
0.69	0.76	0.82	
0.71	0.76	0.82	
0.71	0.79	0.83	
0.73	0.79	0.84	
0.73	0.80	0.86	

Number of values= 33

Mean of values 0.77

Standard Deviation 0.07

HISTOGRAM OF VALUES

Reflectance values multiplied by 100

61-63	*
64-66	*
67-69	****
70-72	**
73-75	*****
76-78	**
79-81	*****
82-84	*****
85-87	***
88-90	
91-93	*

VITRINITE REFLECTANCE VALUES

Well Name: WINDERMERE-2  
Depth: 2955-2960

Sorted List

0.62	0.87
0.67	0.91
0.69	0.93
0.71	
0.76	
0.76	
0.79	
0.81	
0.82	
0.84	

Number of values= 13

Mean of values 0.78

Standard Deviation 0.09

HISTOGRAM OF VALUES

Reflectance values multiplied by 100

62-64	*
65-67	*
68-70	*
71-73	*
74-76	**
77-79	*
80-82	**
83-85	*
86-88	*
89-91	*
92-94	*

# VITRINITE REFLECTANCE VALUES

Well Name: WINDERMERE-2  
Depth: 3015 m

## Sorted List

0.72	0.91
0.74	0.92
0.75	0.95
0.80	0.97
0.80	0.97
0.82	0.97
0.82	1.04
0.85	
0.87	
0.91	

Number of values= 17

Mean of values 0.87  
Standard Deviation 0.09

## HISTOGRAM OF VALUES

Reflectance values multiplied by 100

72-74	**
75-77	*
78-80	**
81-83	**
84-86	*
87-89	*
90-92	***
93-95	*
96-98	***
99-101	
102-104	*

VITRINITE REFLECTANCE VALUES

Well Name: WINDERMERE-2  
Depth: 3245-3250 m

Sorted List

0.66	0.82
0.70	0.82
0.72	0.87
0.73	0.90
0.74	0.91
0.76	
0.76	
0.79	
0.80	
0.81	

Number of values= 15

Mean of values 0.79  
Standard Deviation 0.07

HISTOGRAM OF VALUES

Reflectance values multiplied by 100

66-68	*
69-71	*
72-74	***
75-77	**
78-80	**
81-83	***
84-86	
87-89	*
90-92	**

VITRINITE REFLECTANCE VALUES

Well Name: WINDERMERE-2  
Depth: 3335-3340 m

Sorted List

0.77 1.07  
0.82  
0.84  
0.87  
0.88  
0.89  
0.89  
0.90  
1.03  
1.04

Number of values= 11

Mean of values 0.91

Standard Deviation 0.09

HISTOGRAM OF VALUES

Reflectance values multiplied by 100

77-79 \*  
80-82 \*  
83-85 \*  
86-88 \*\*  
89-91 \*\*\*  
92-94  
95-97  
98-100  
101-103 \*  
104-106 \*  
107-109 \*

VITRINITE REFLECTANCE VALUES

Well Name: WINDERMERE-2  
Depth: 3505-3510 m

Sorted List

0.69	0.75	0.83	0.88
0.70	0.76	0.84	0.90
0.71	0.76	0.84	0.91
0.71	0.78	0.85	0.91
0.72	0.81	0.86	
0.73	0.81	0.87	
0.74	0.81	0.87	
0.75	0.81	0.87	
0.75	0.83	0.87	
0.75	0.83	0.88	

Number of values= 34

Mean of values 0.81

Standard Deviation 0.07

HISTOGRAM OF VALUES

Reflectance values multiplied by 100

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PHOTOMICROGRAPHS OF DISPERSED ORGANIC MATTER, WINDERMERE -2

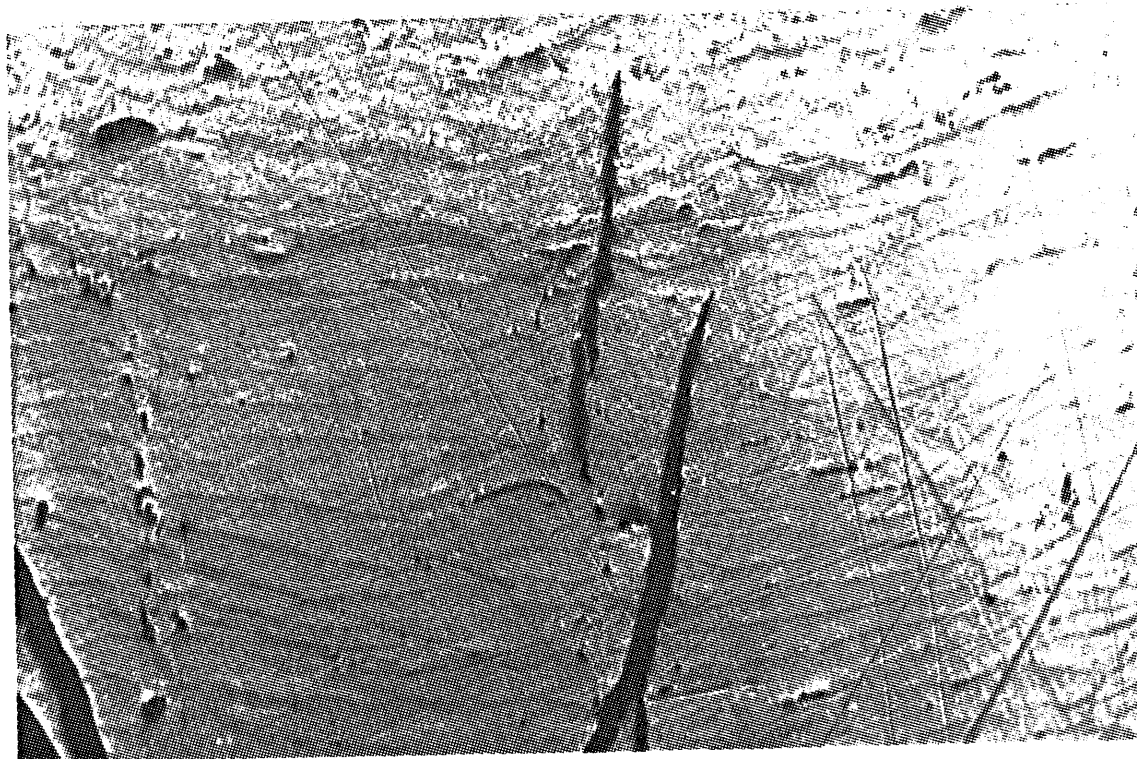
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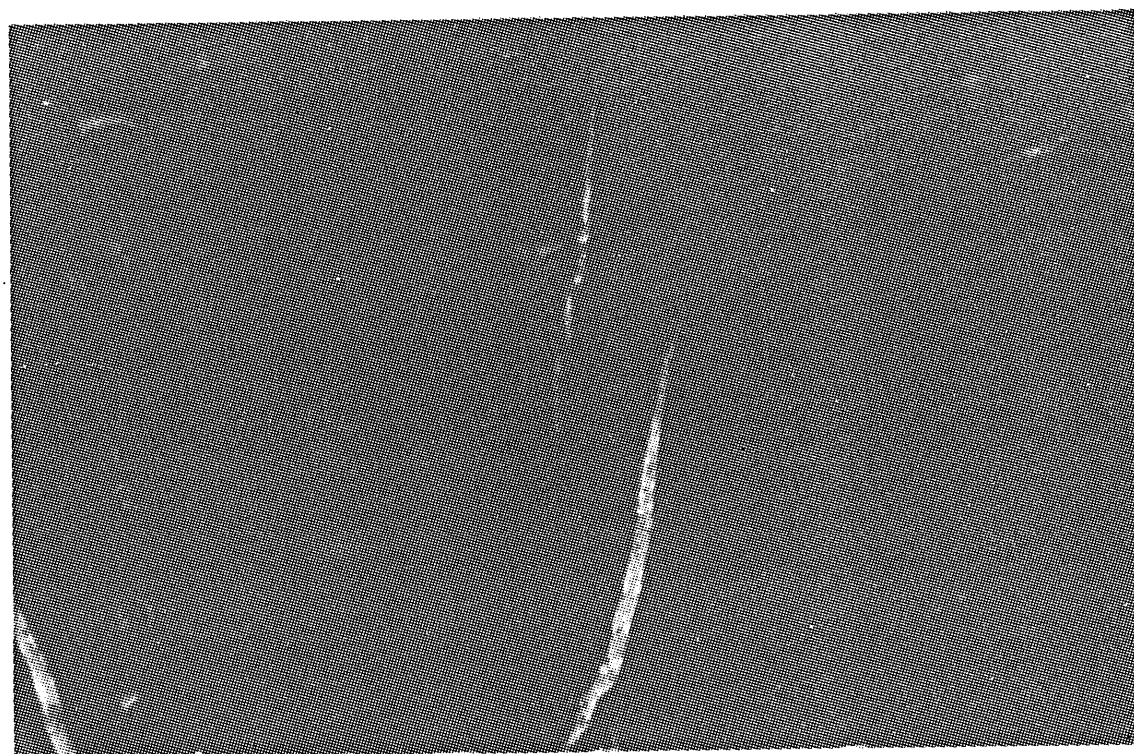
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**Plate 1: 3060 - 3065 m** **Reflected Light**  
Exsudatinite (primary oil; black veins) occurs with suberinite (moderate grey)  
in this vitrinite (light grey) rich shale.  
Field Dimension: 0.26 x 0.18 mm



**Plate 2: Same field as above** **Fluorescence Mode**  
Exsudatinite and liptodetrinite have a moderate orange fluorescence whilst  
suberinite fluorescence is notably "dull".

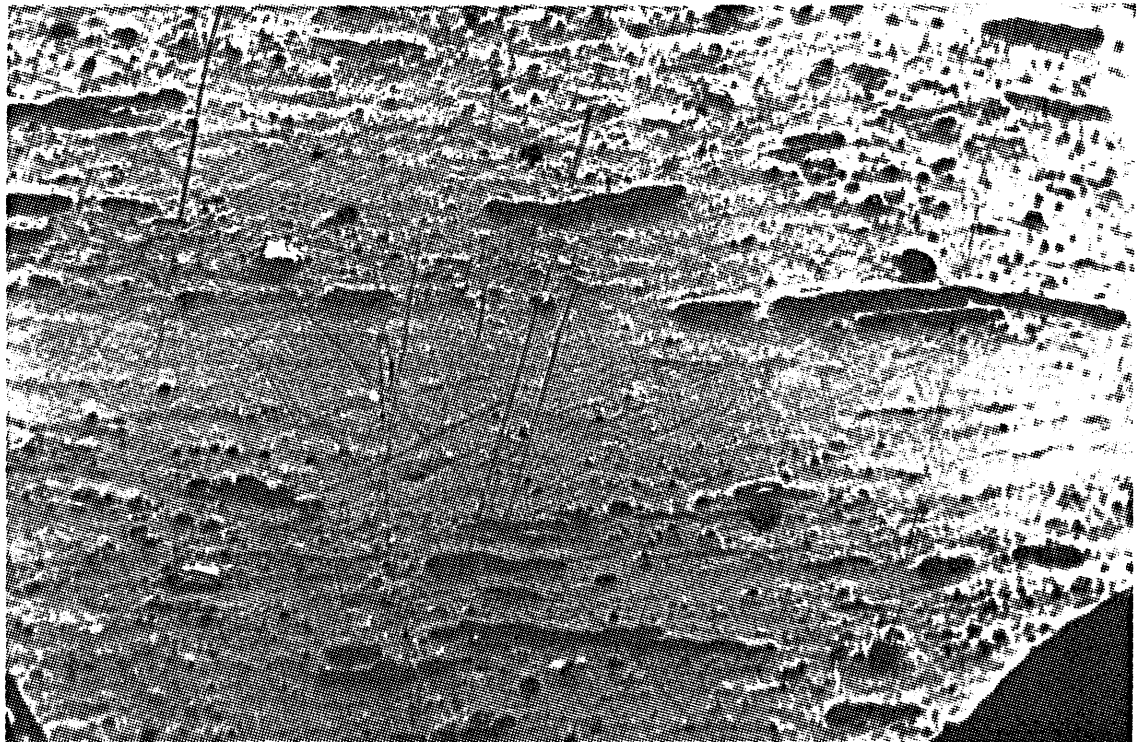
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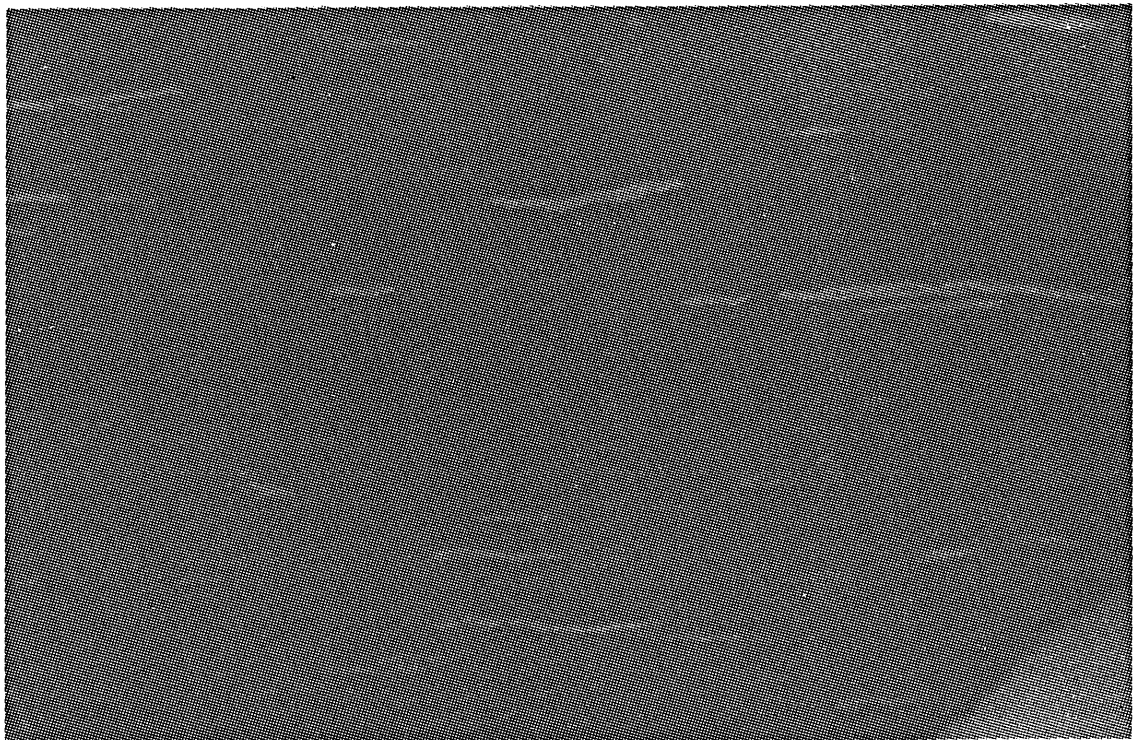


**Plate 3: 3060 - 3065 m**

**Reflected Light**

This is a more typical field of view of this vitrinite rich coal.

Field Dimension: 0.26 x 0.18 mm



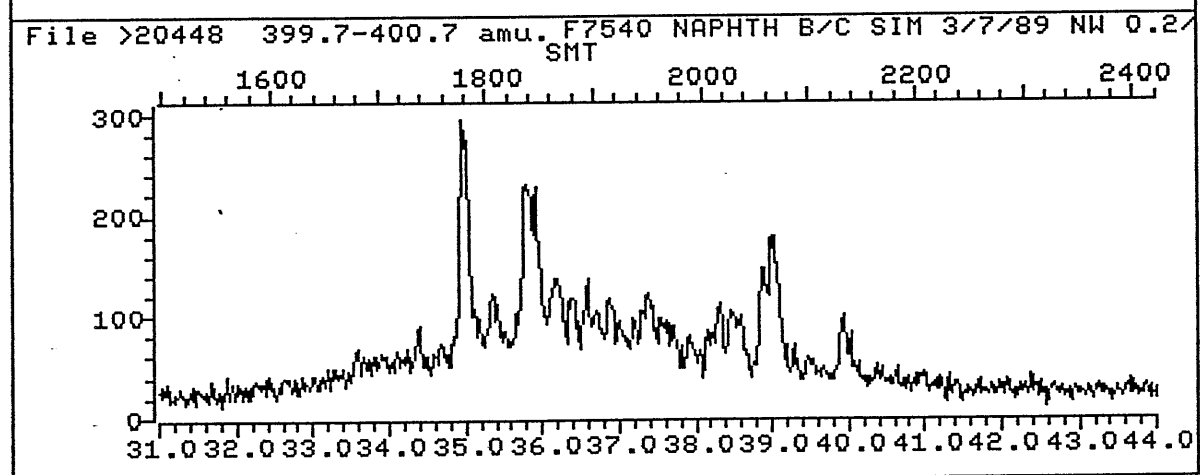
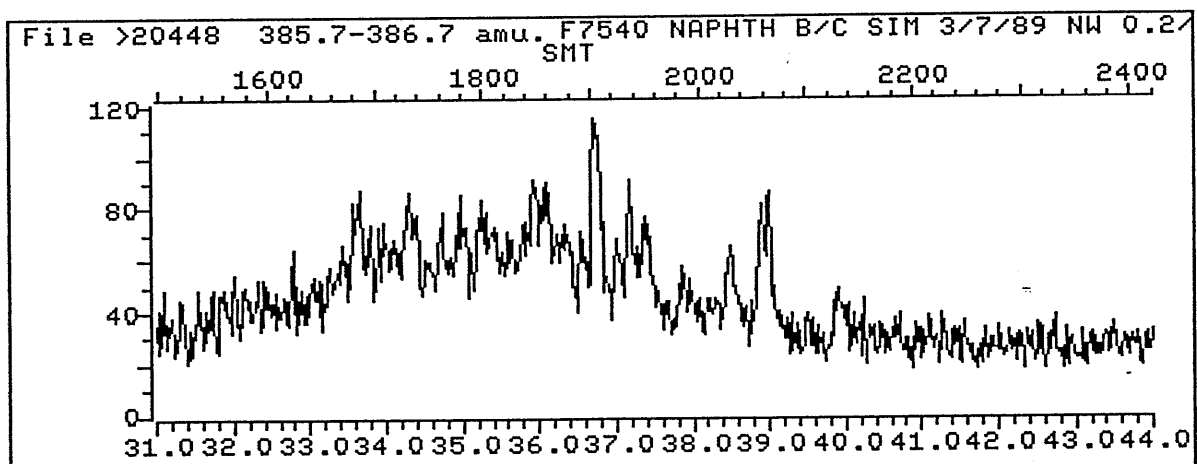
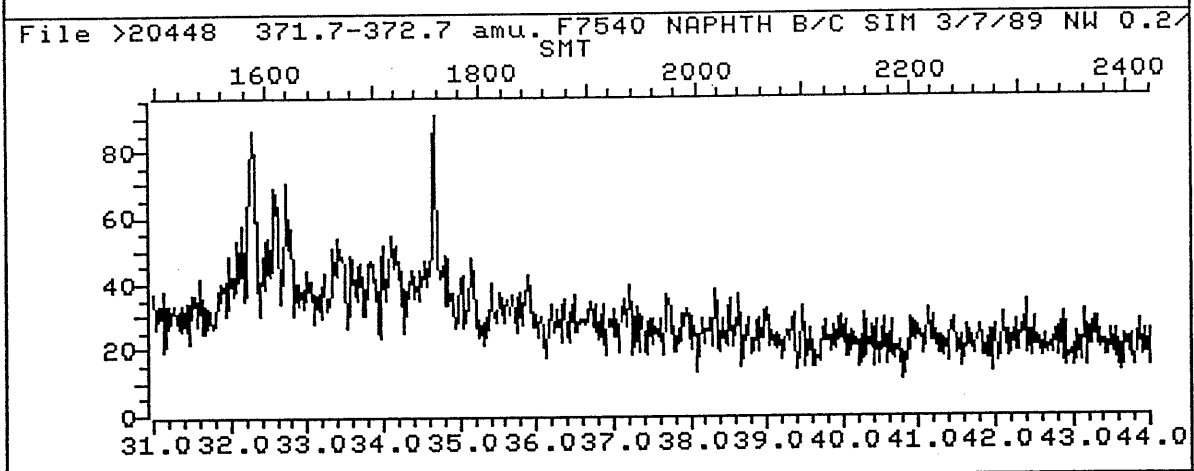
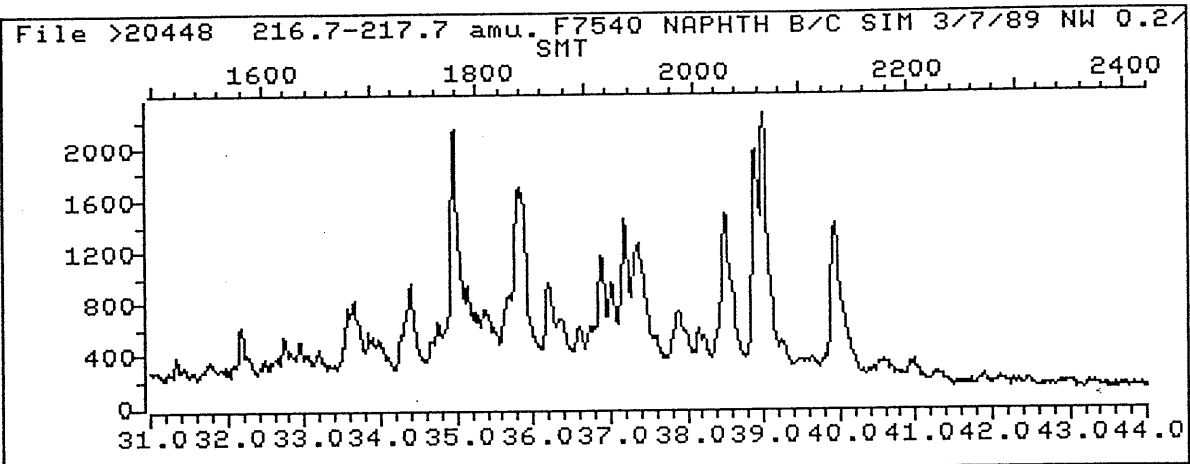
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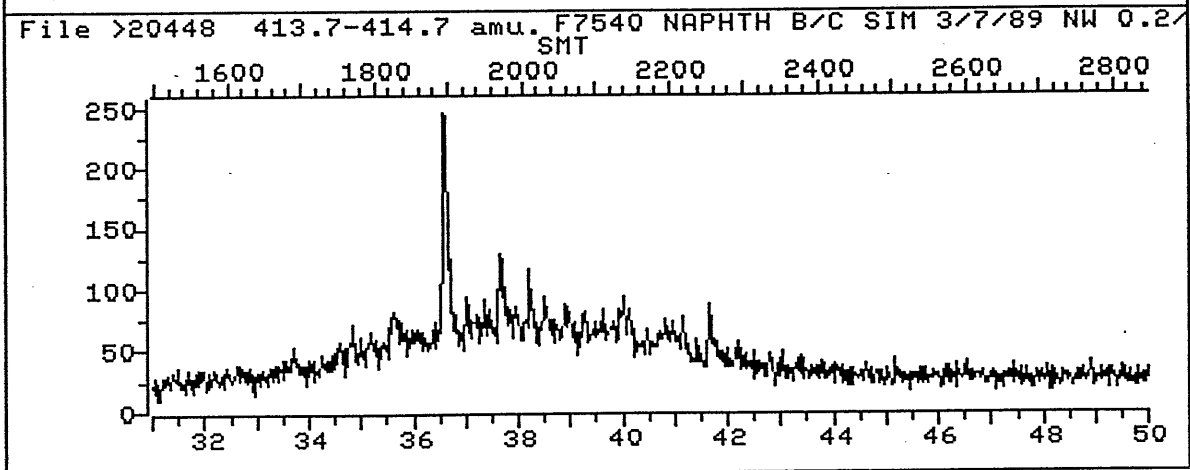
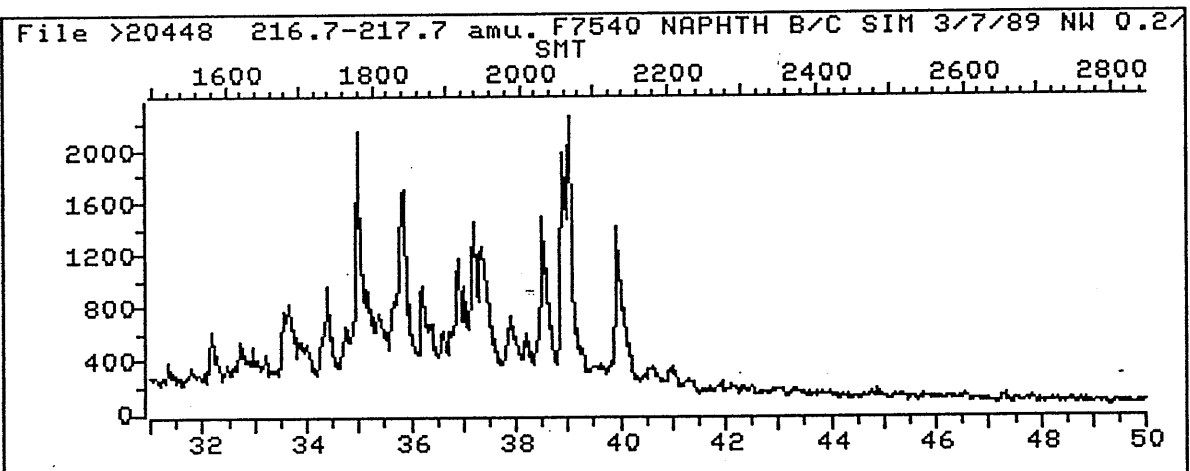
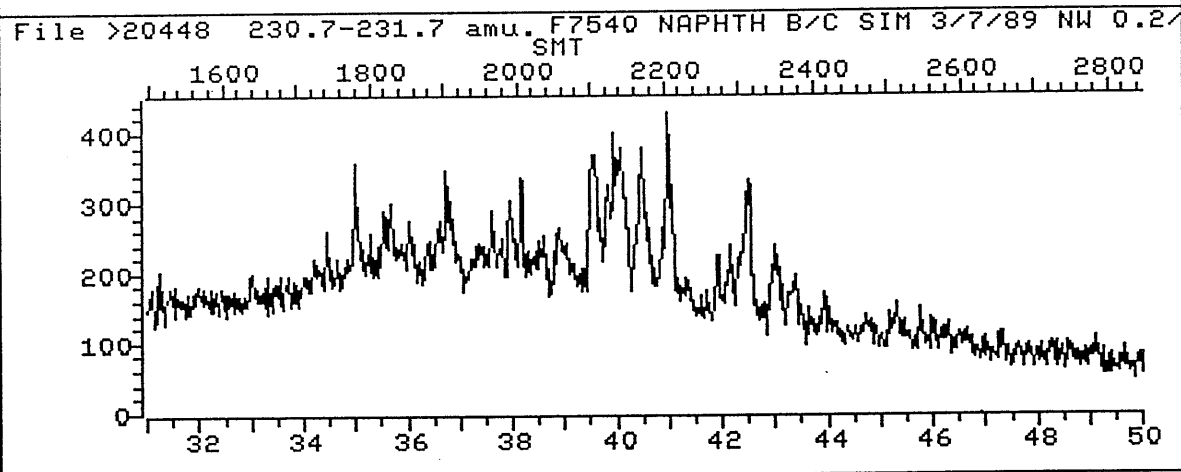
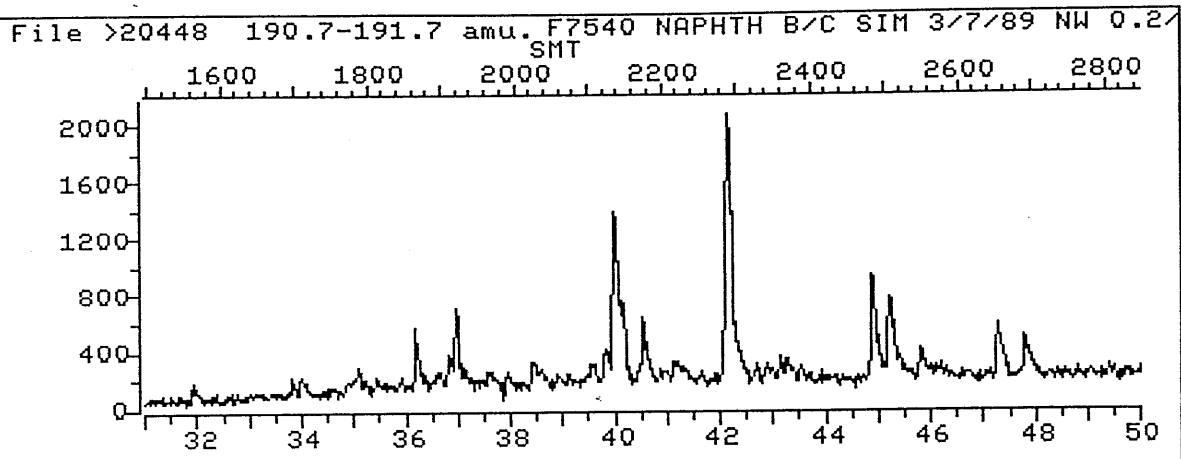
**Fluorescence Mode**

The majority of the exinite in this coal consists of sporinite and liptodetrinite.

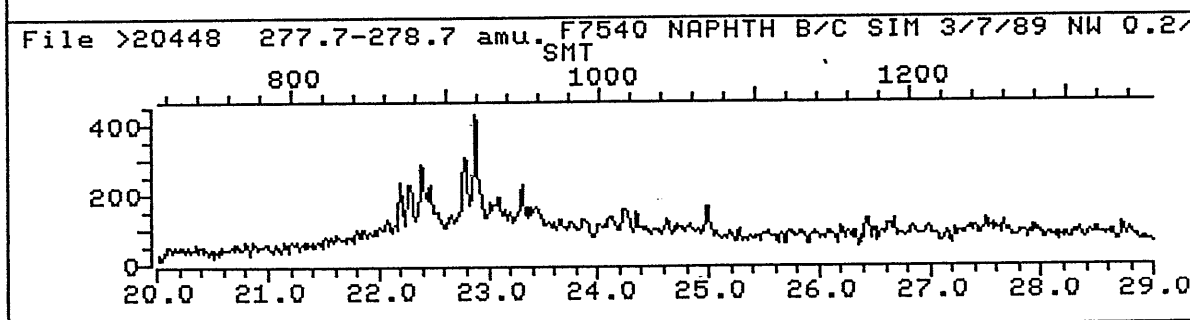
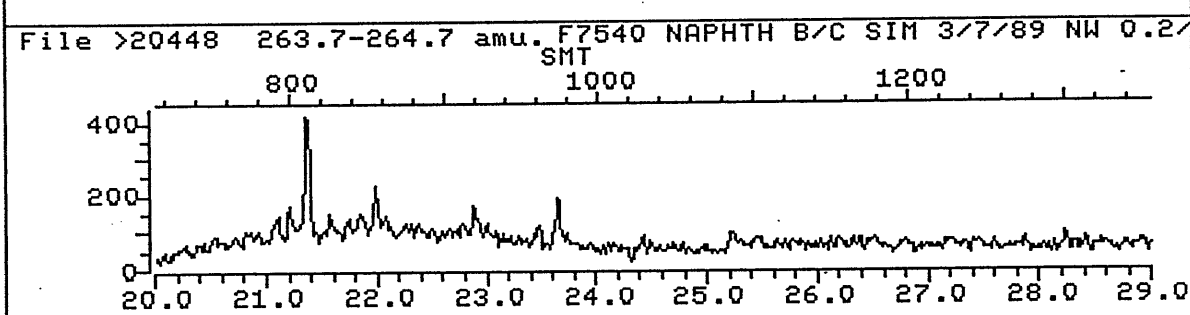
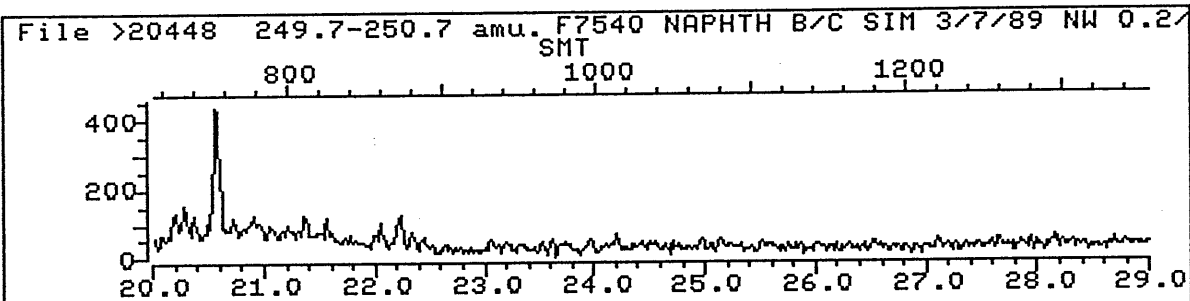
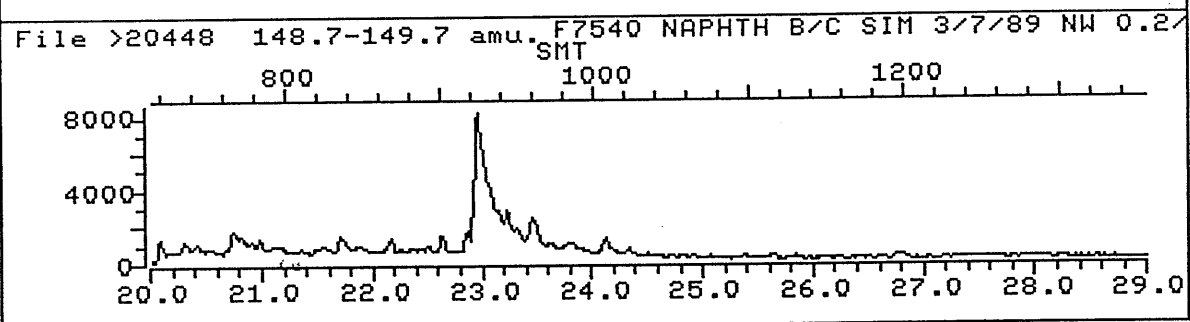
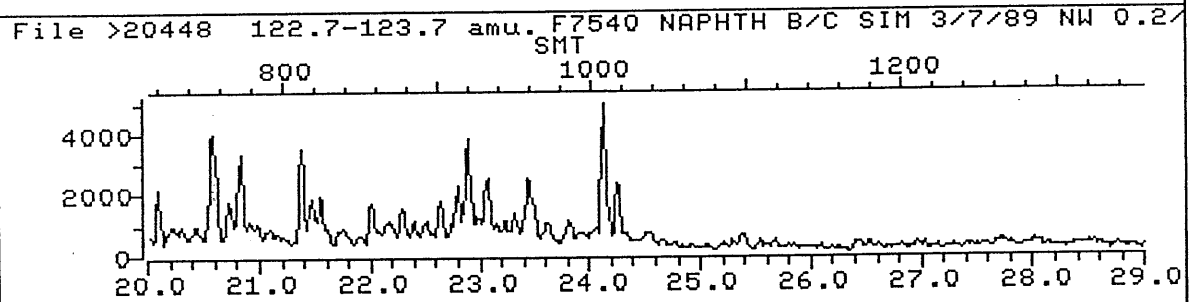
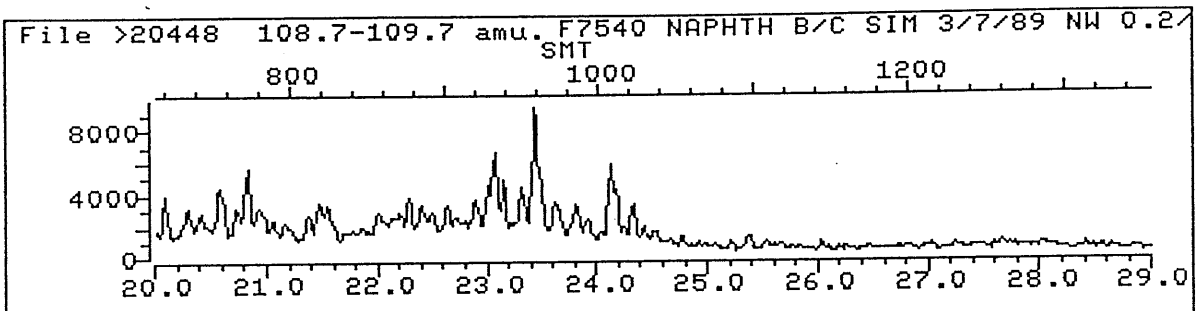
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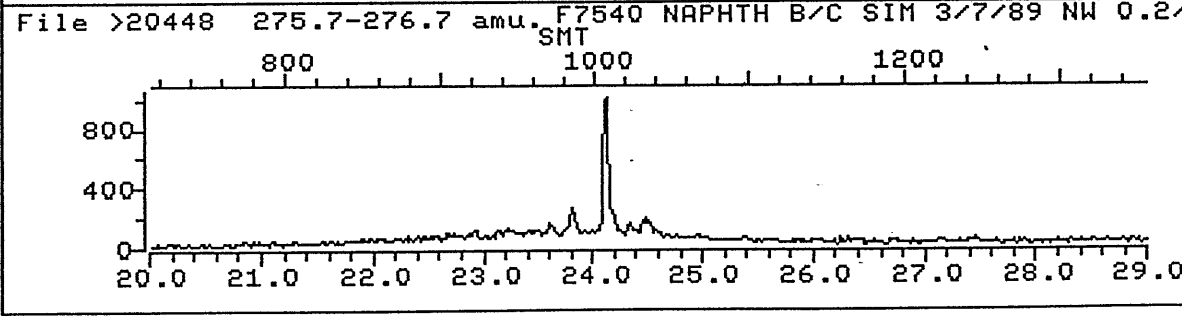
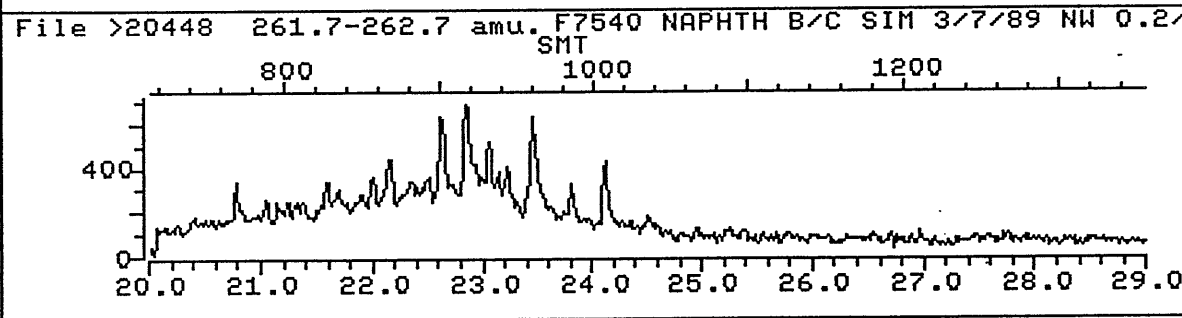
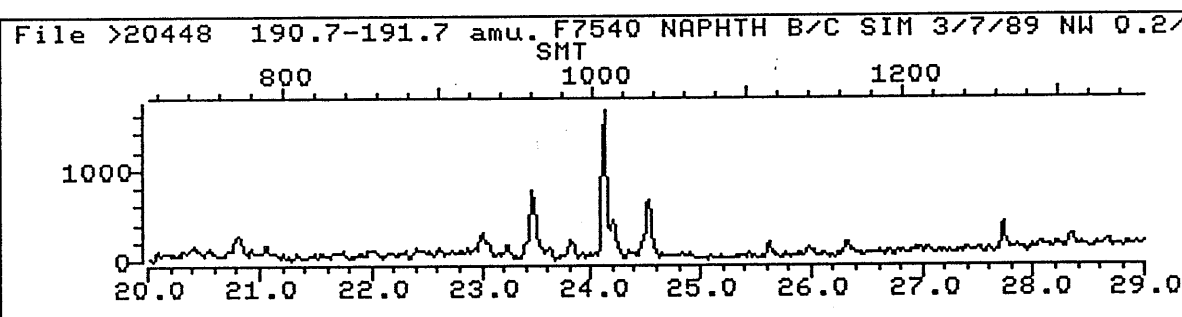
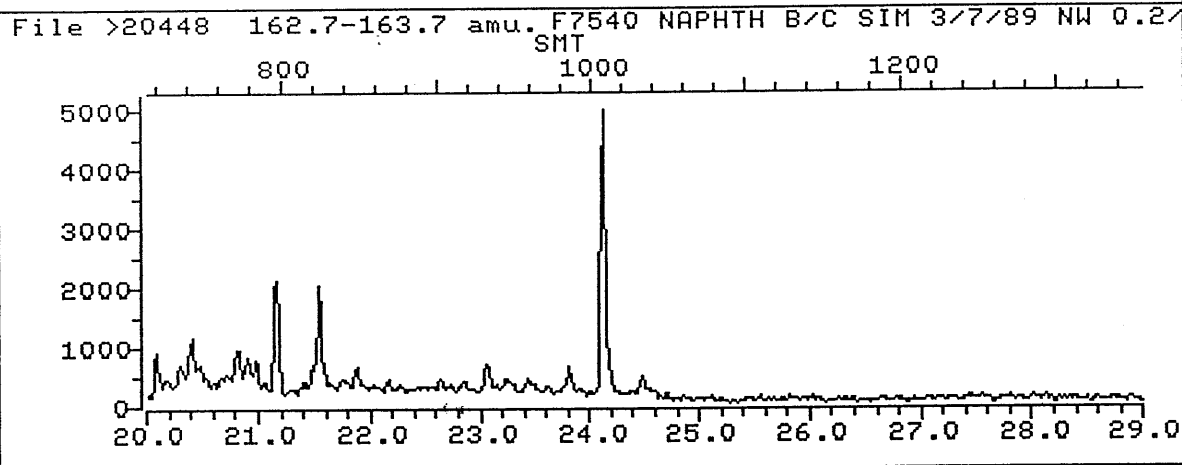
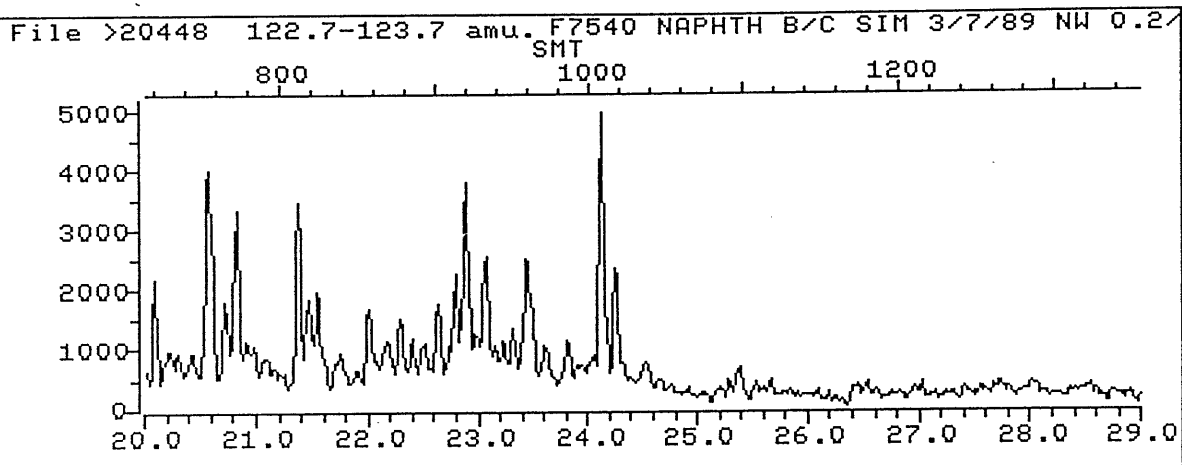
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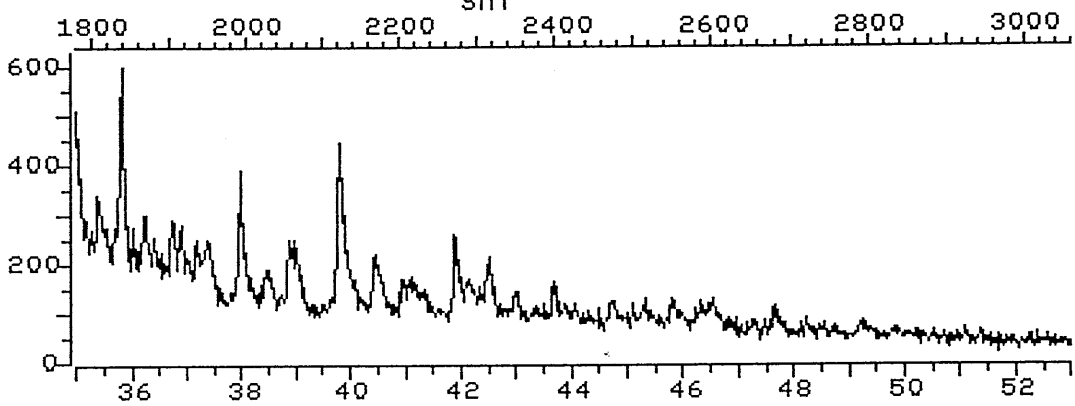




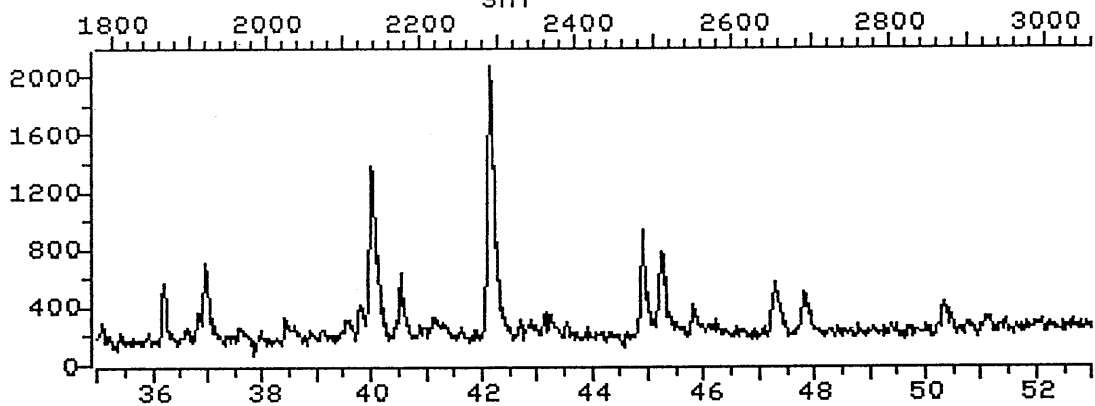




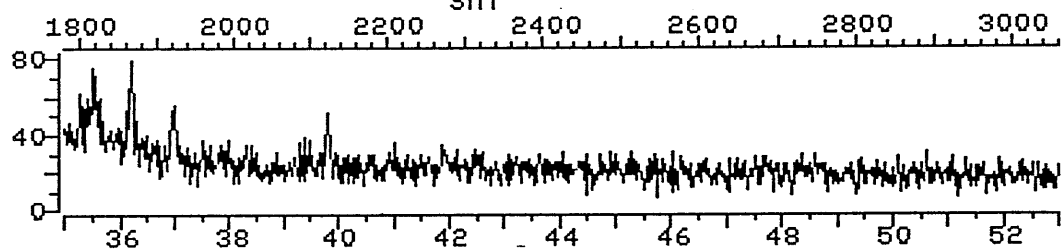
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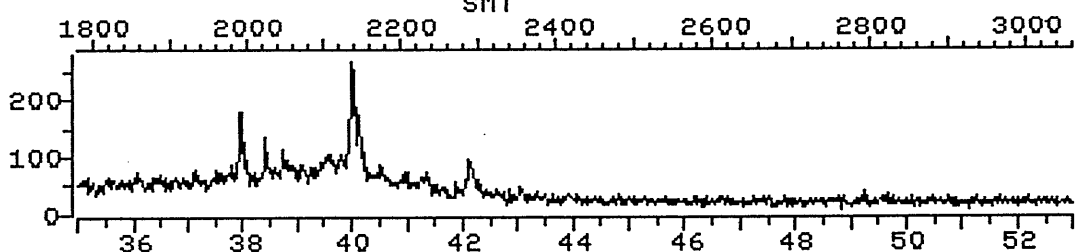
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