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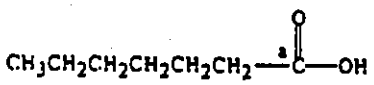
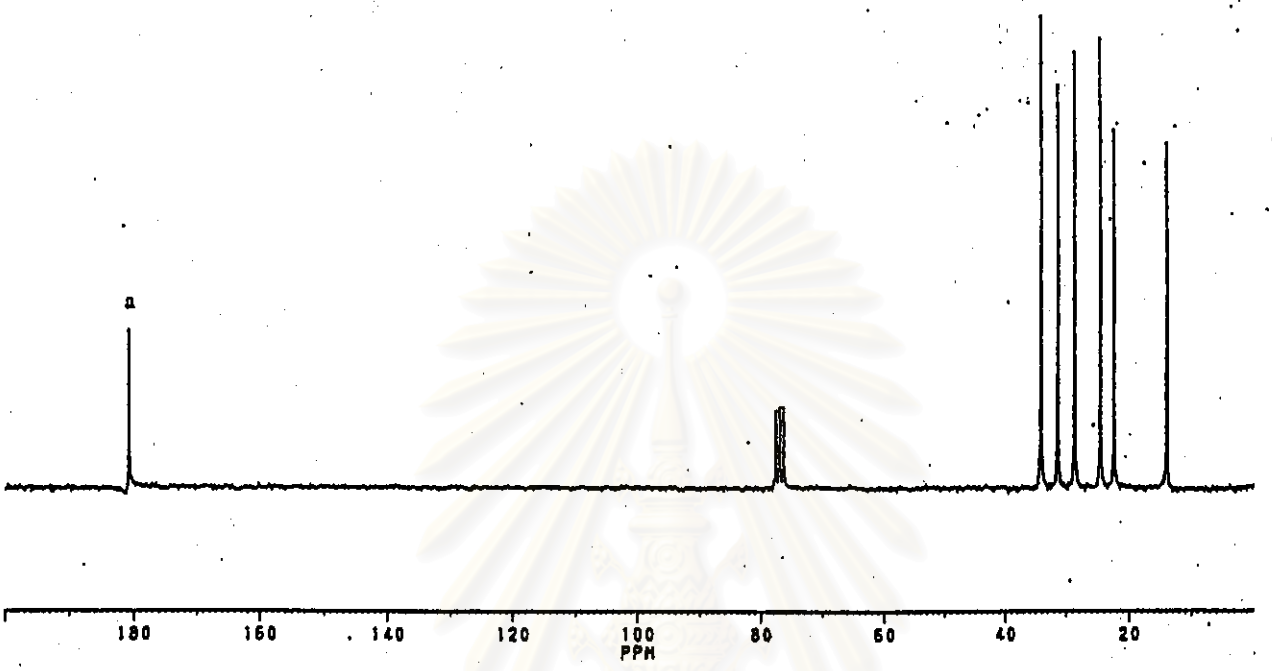
APPENDIX





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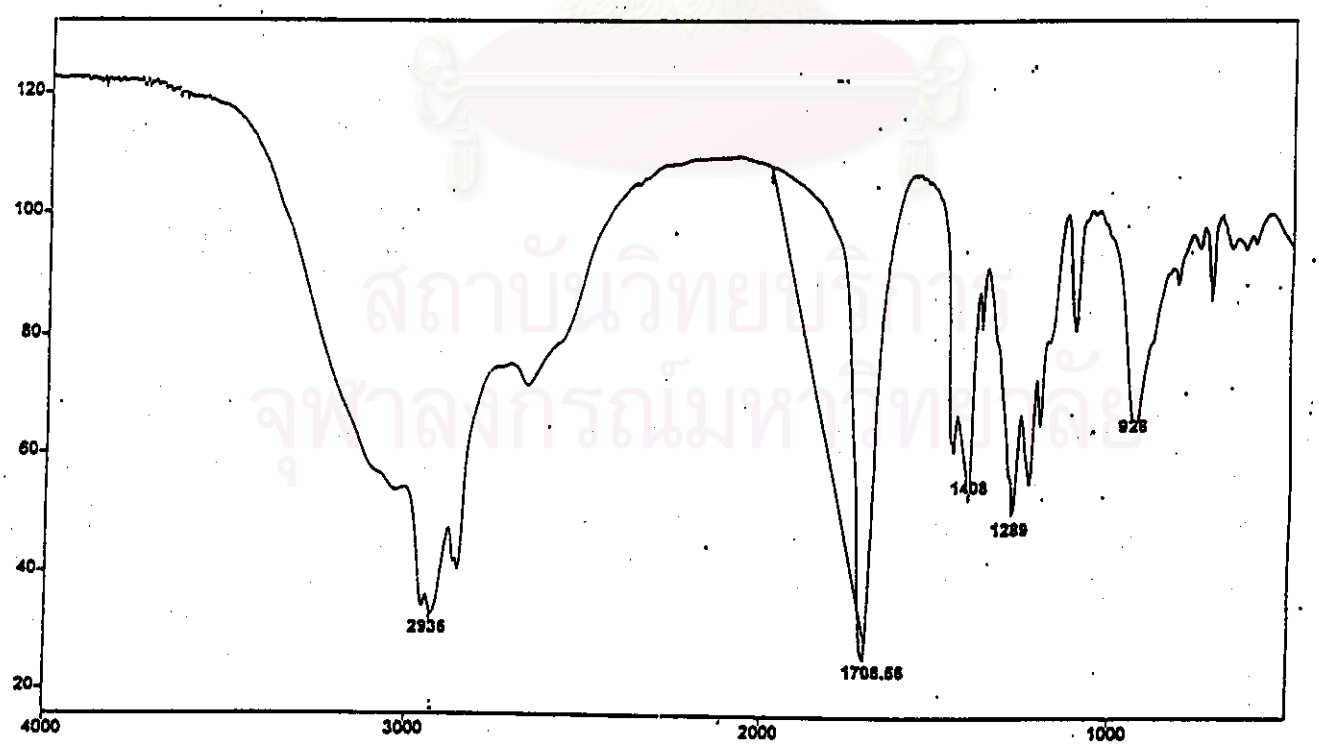

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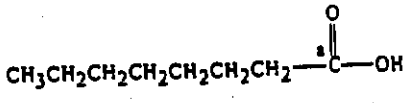

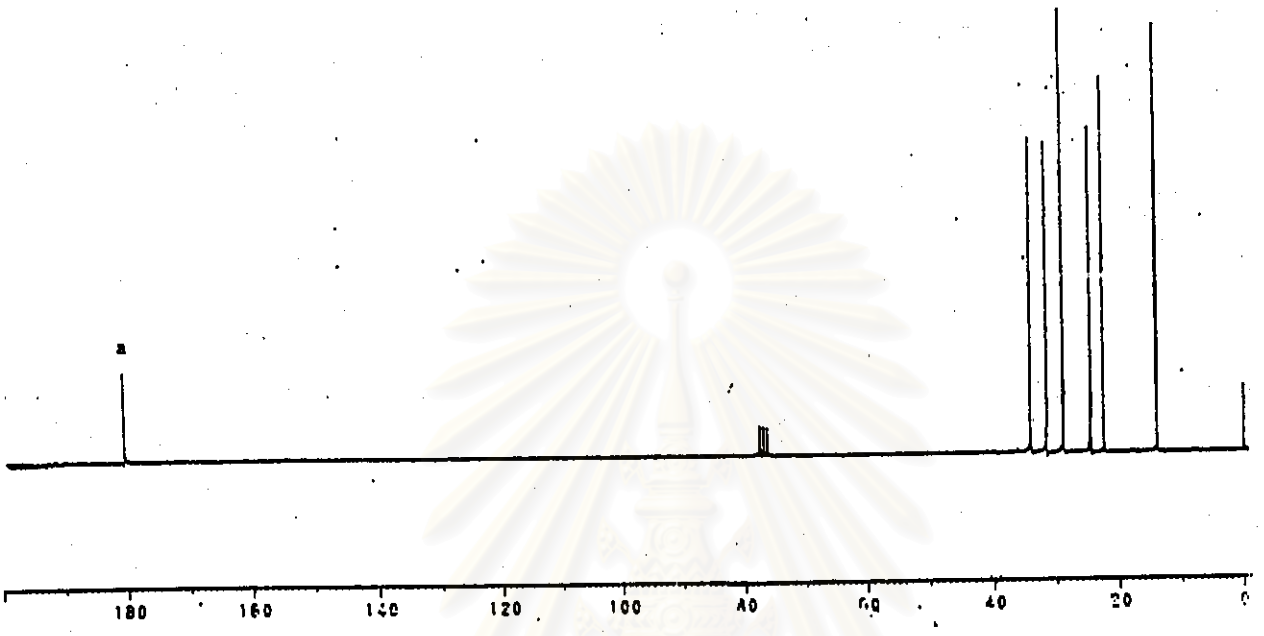

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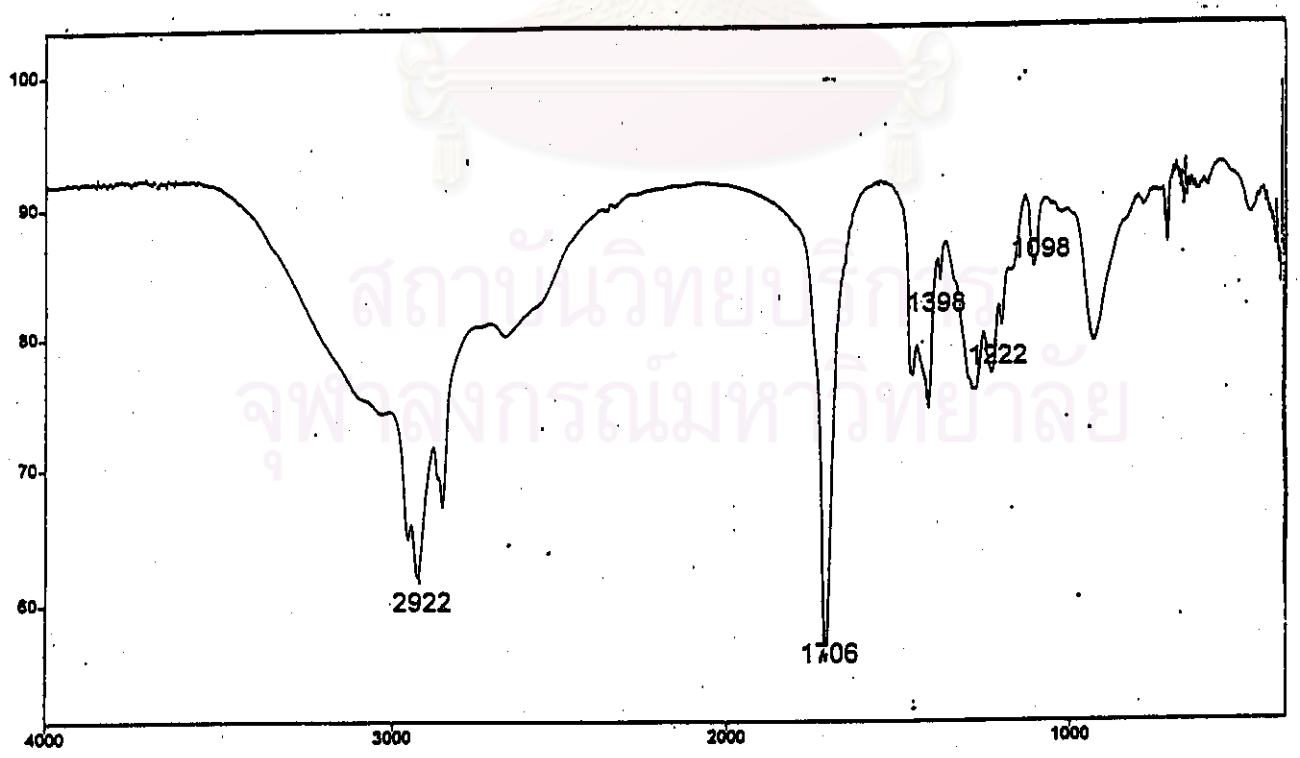

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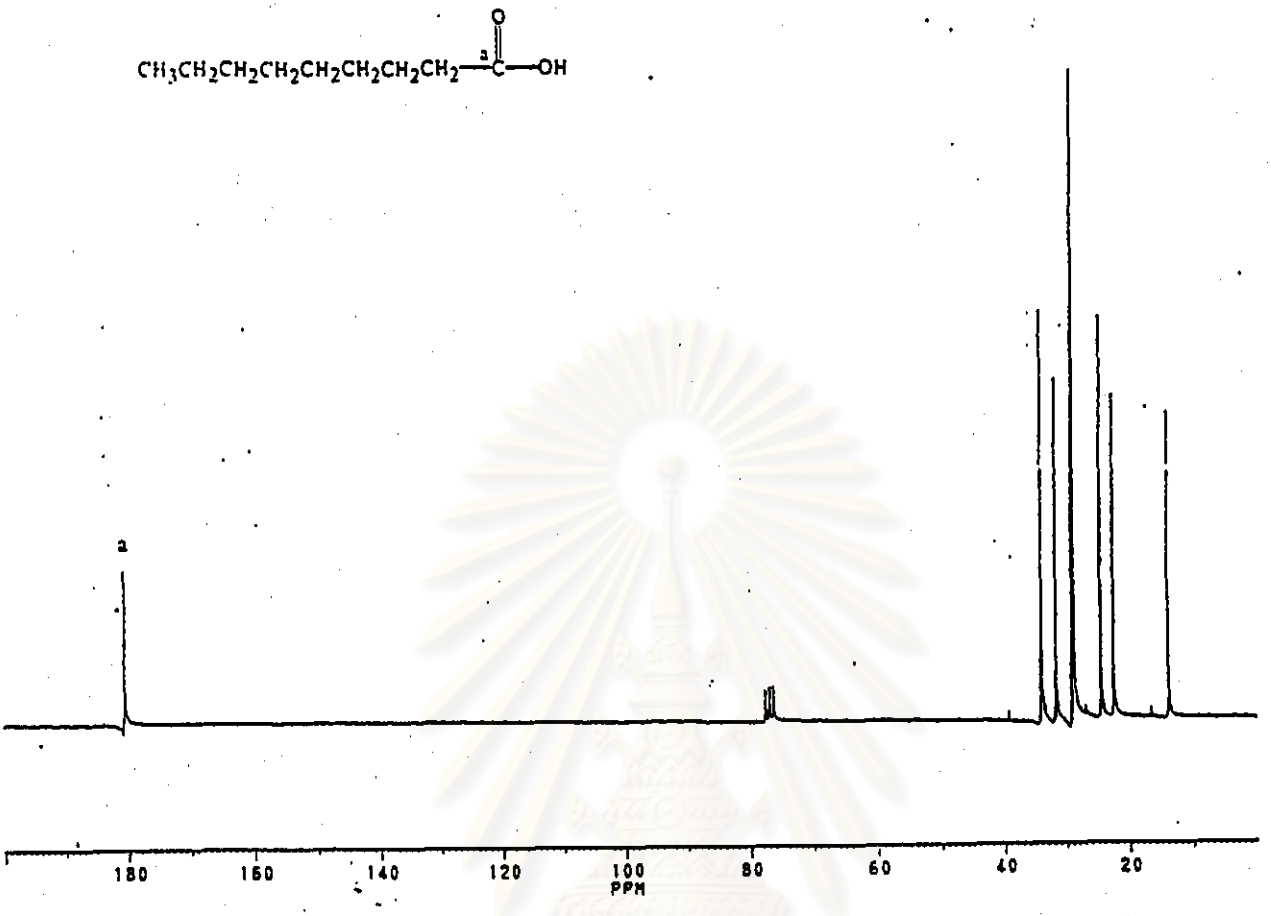

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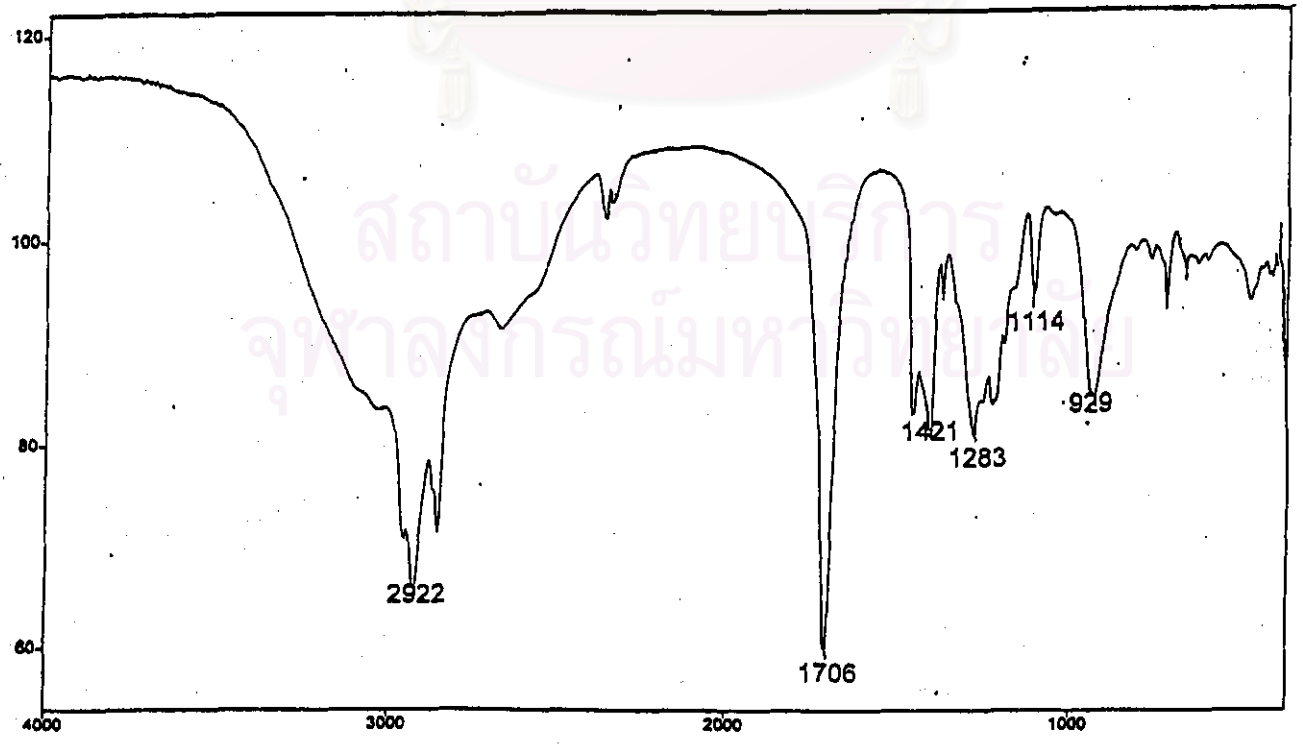

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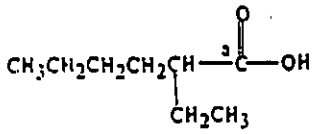

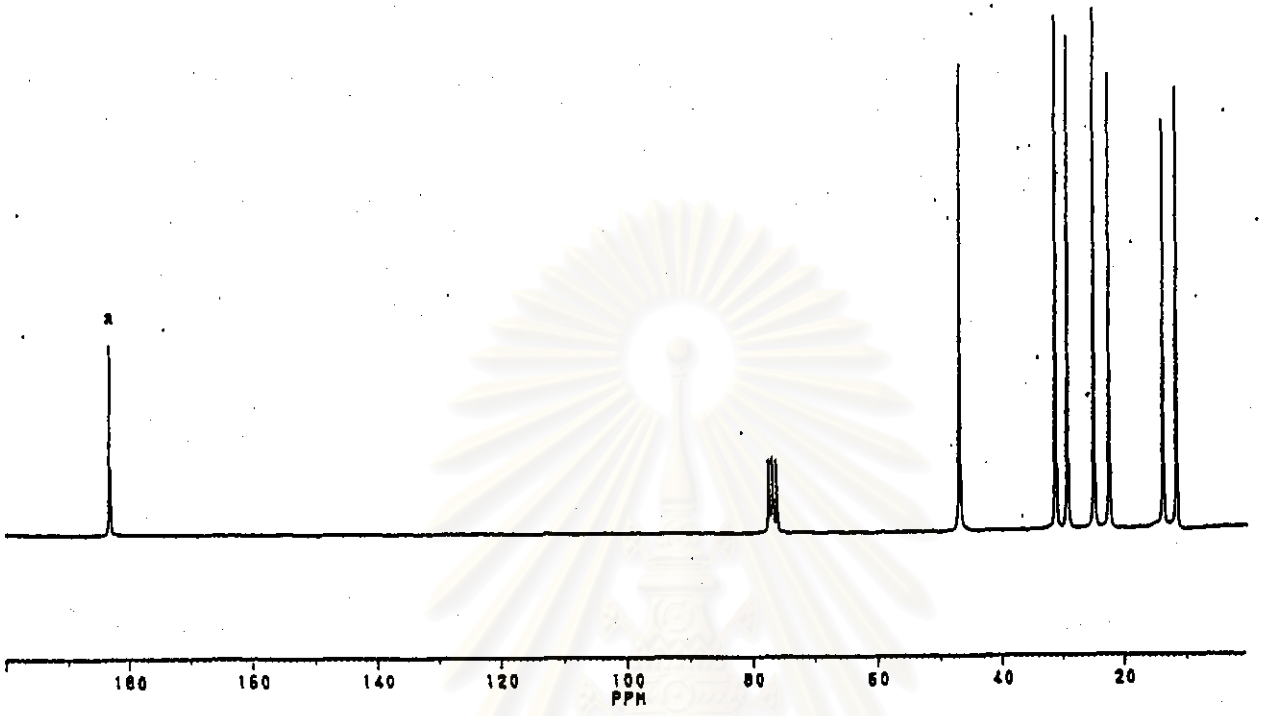

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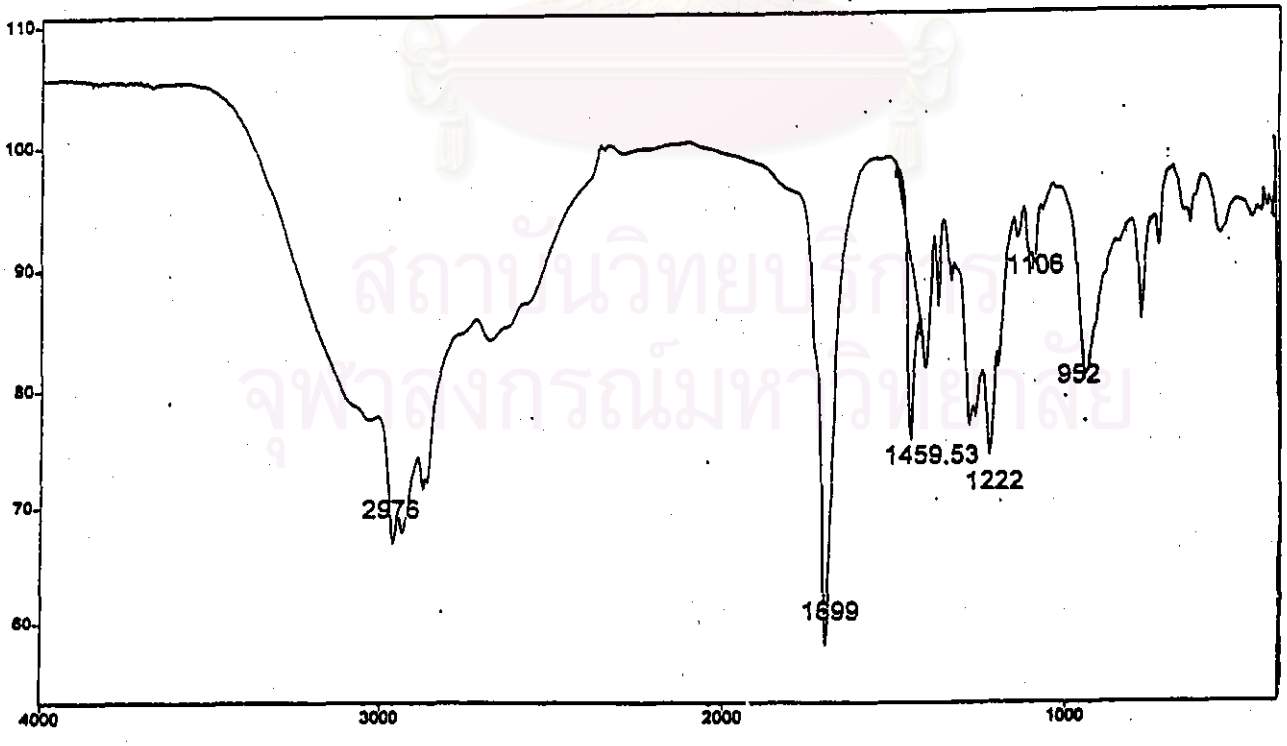

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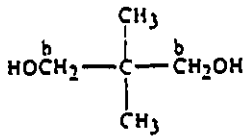

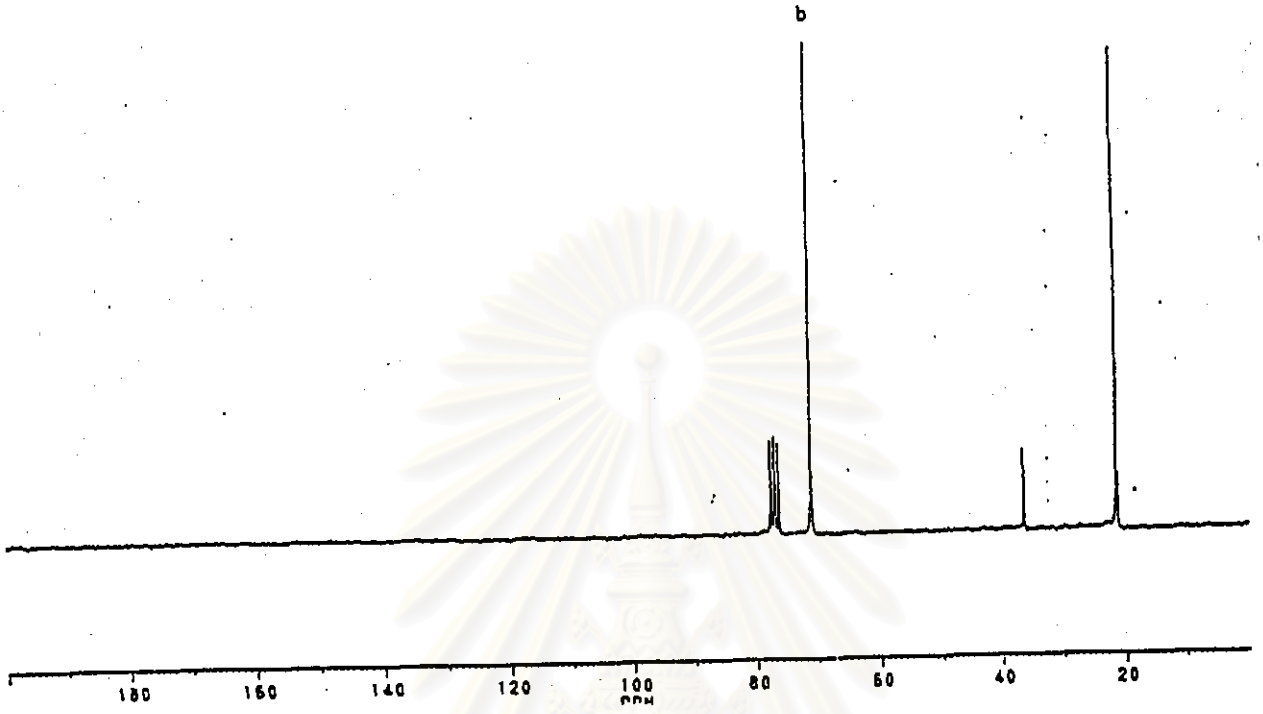

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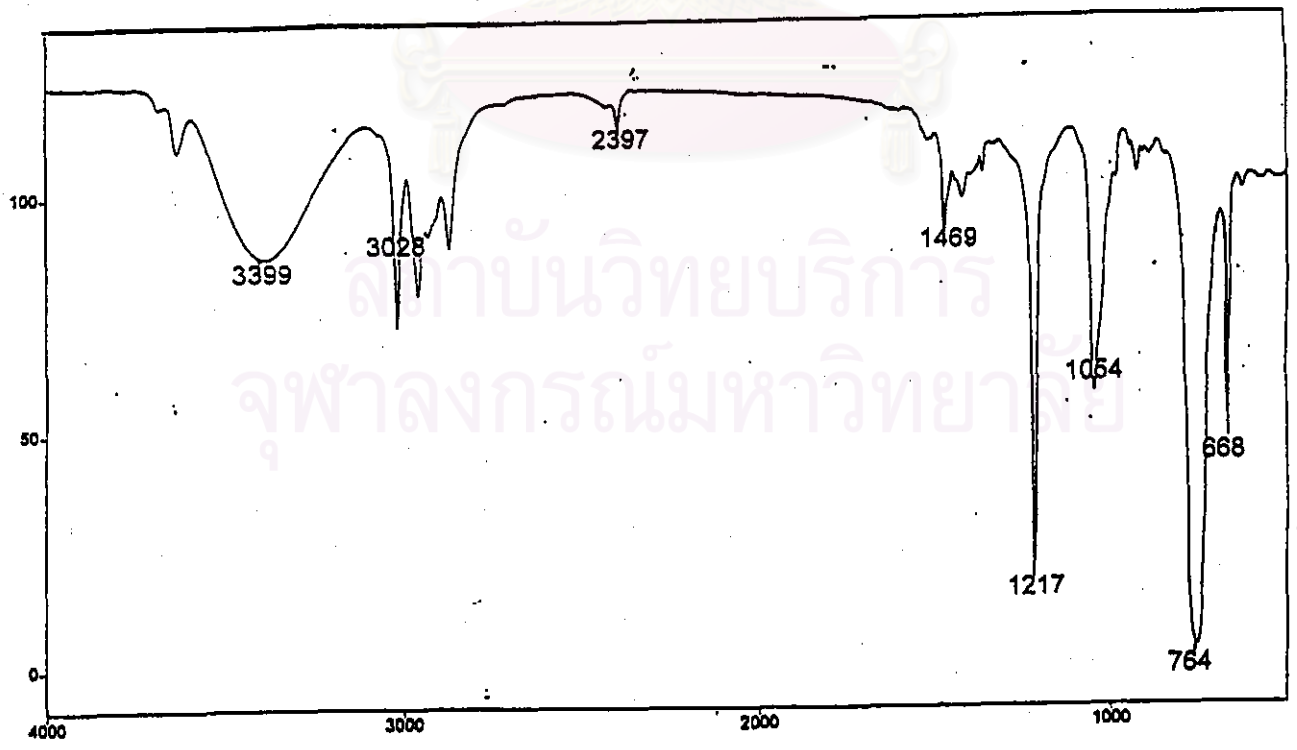

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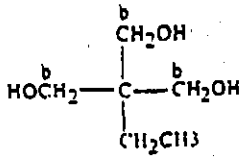

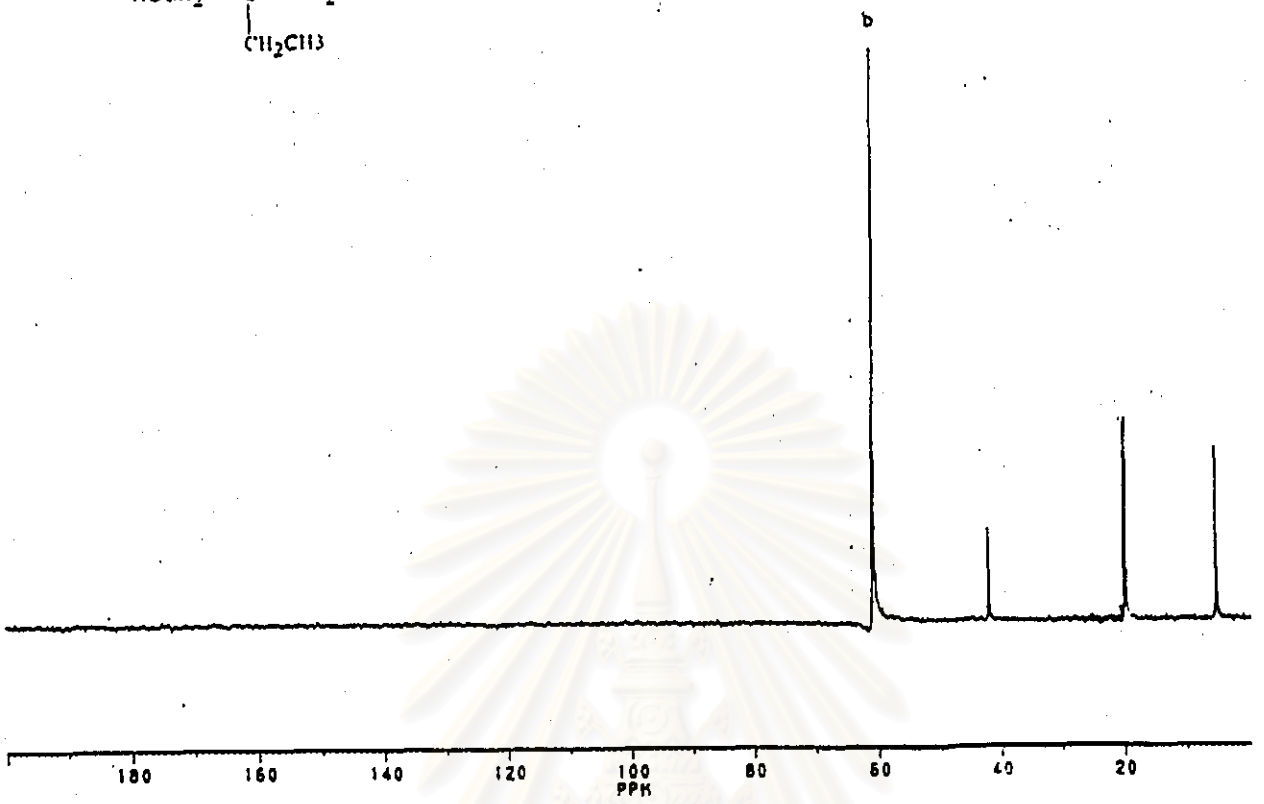

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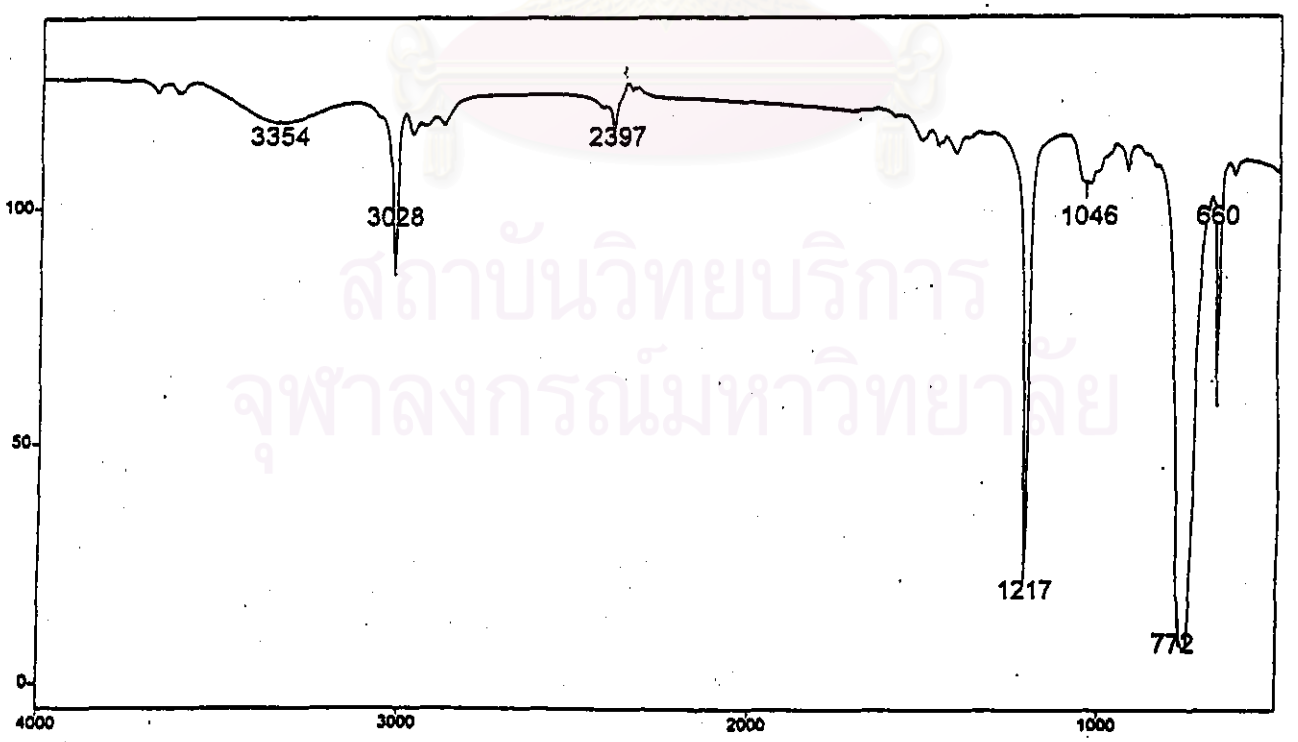

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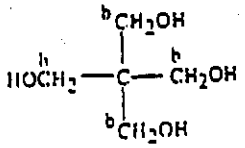

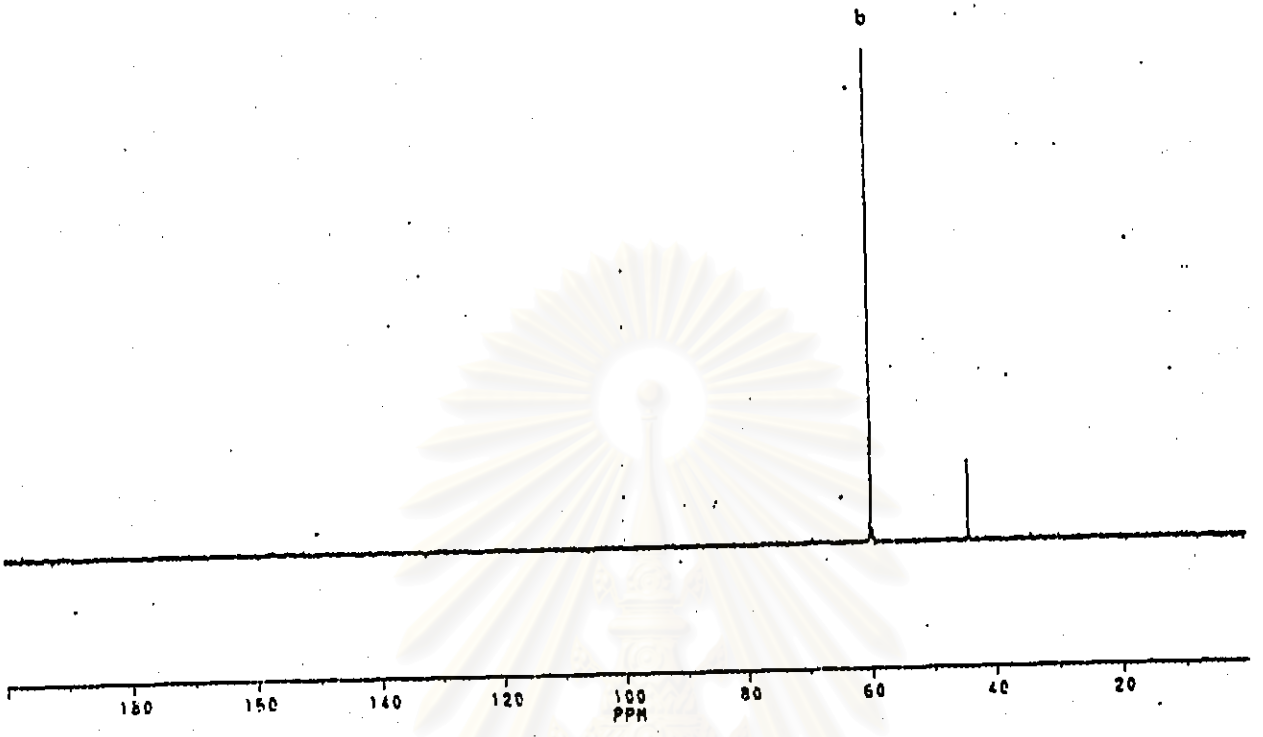

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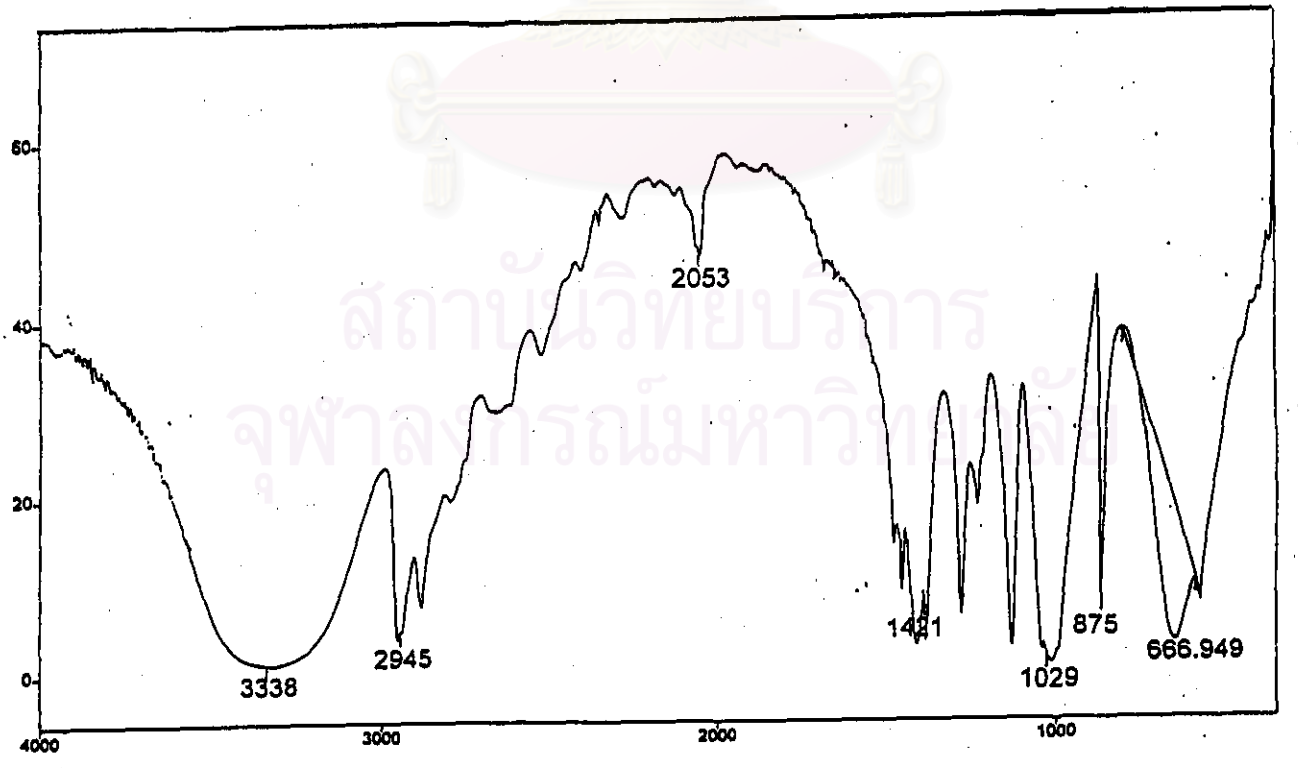

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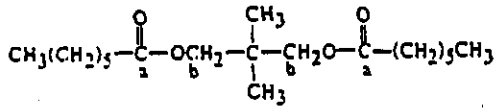

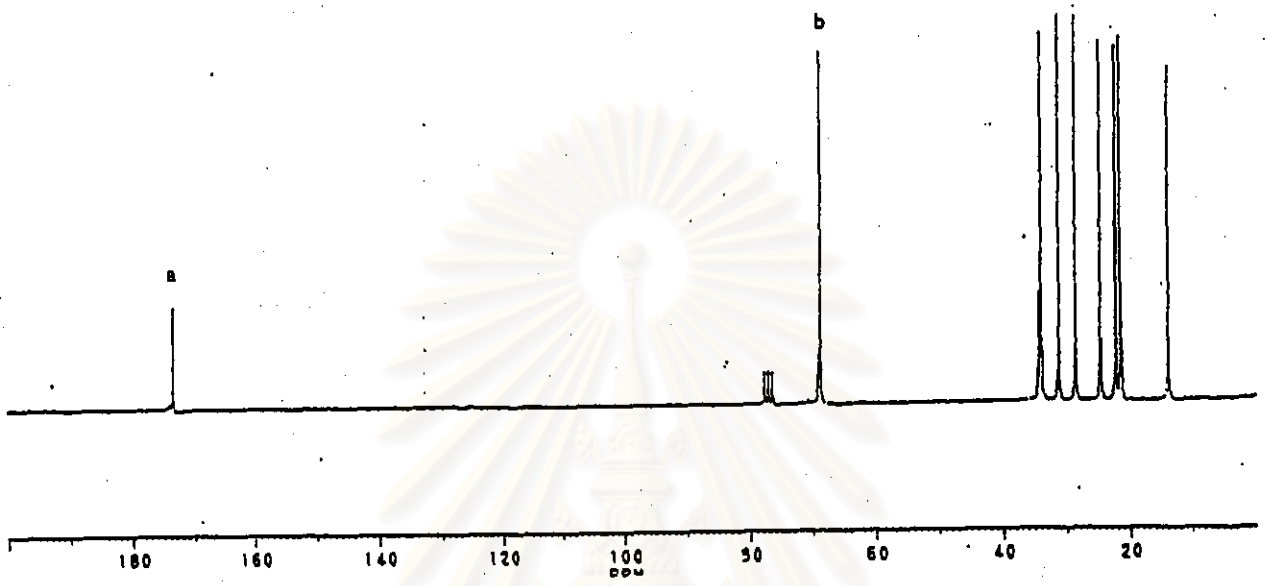

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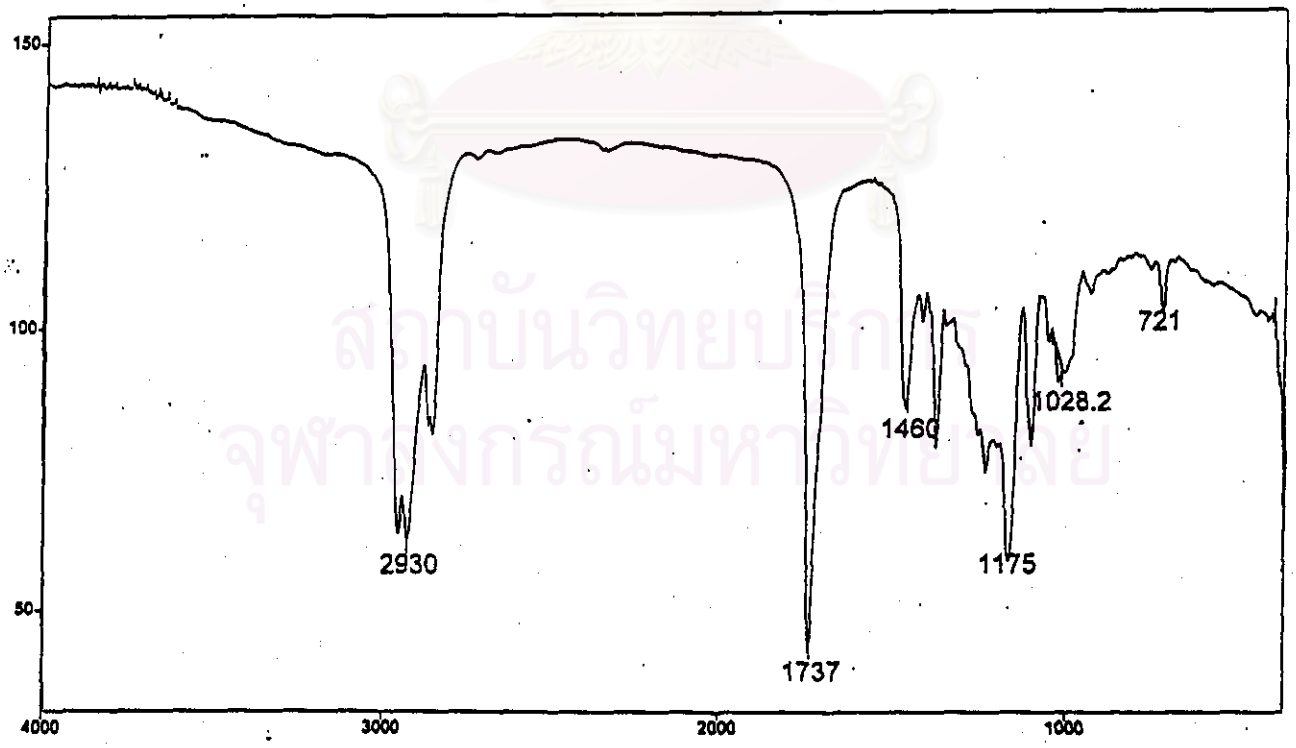

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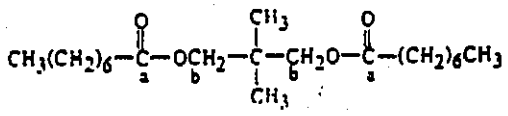

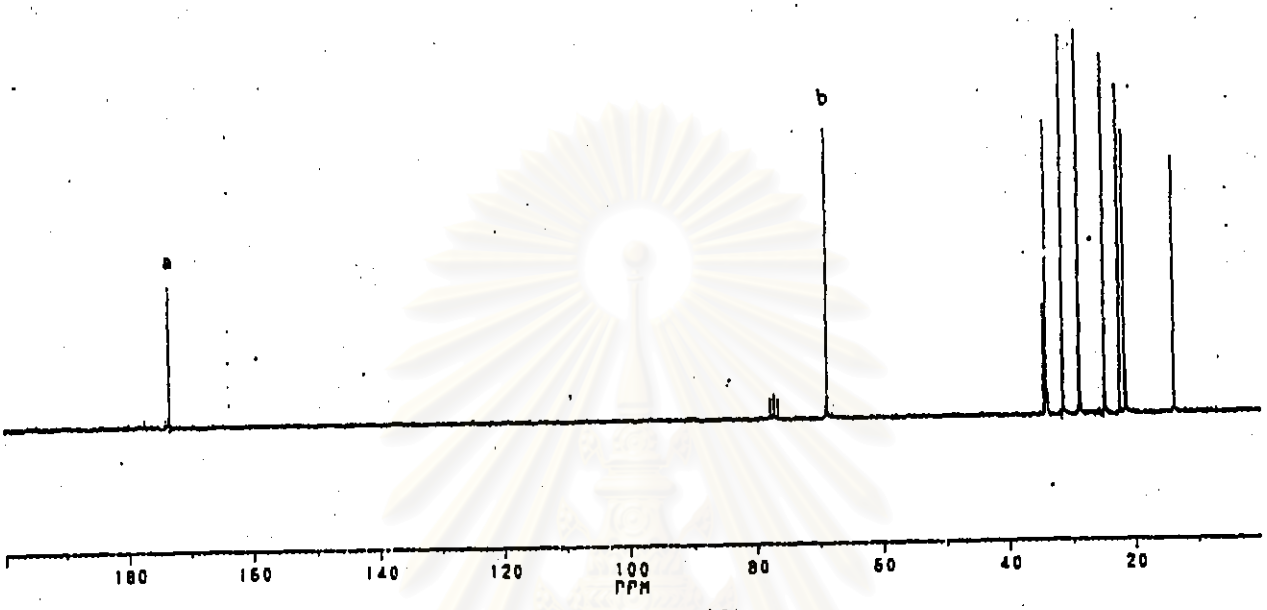

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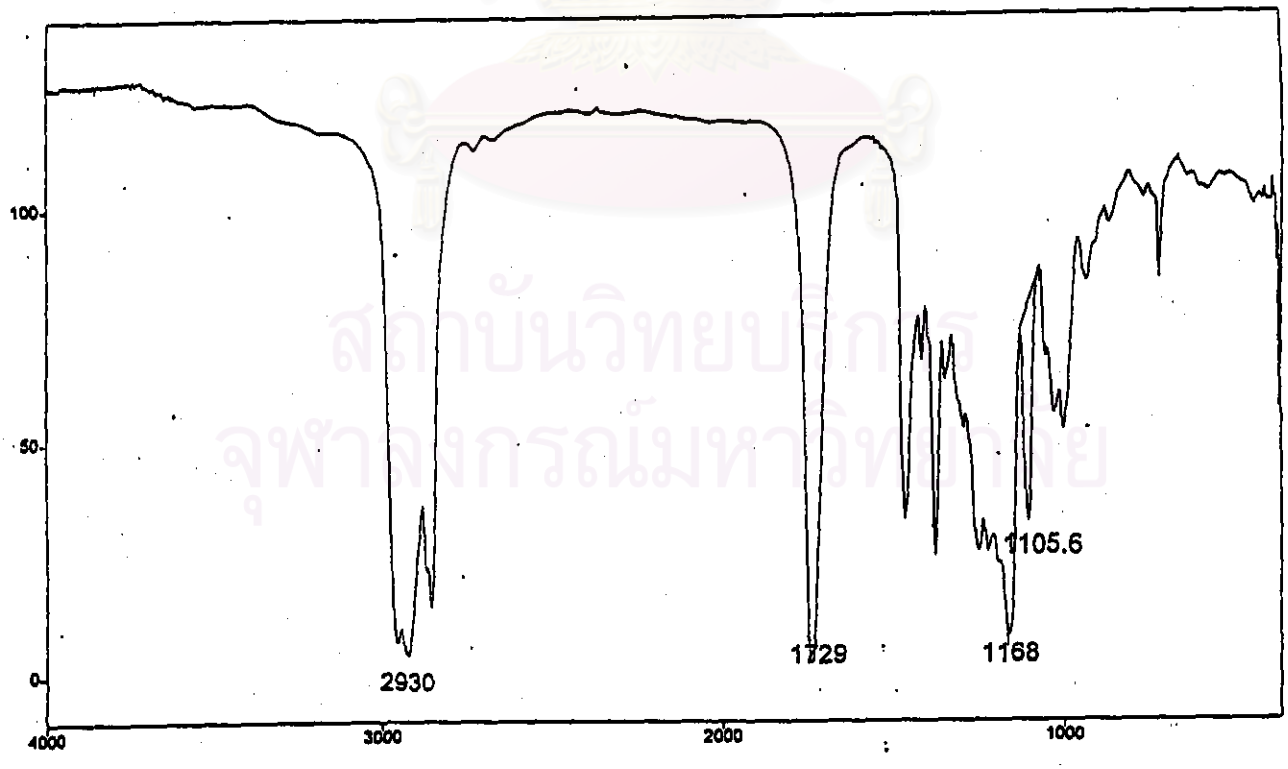

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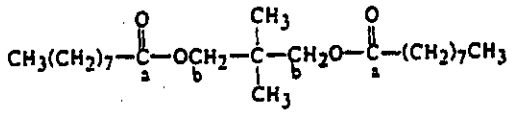

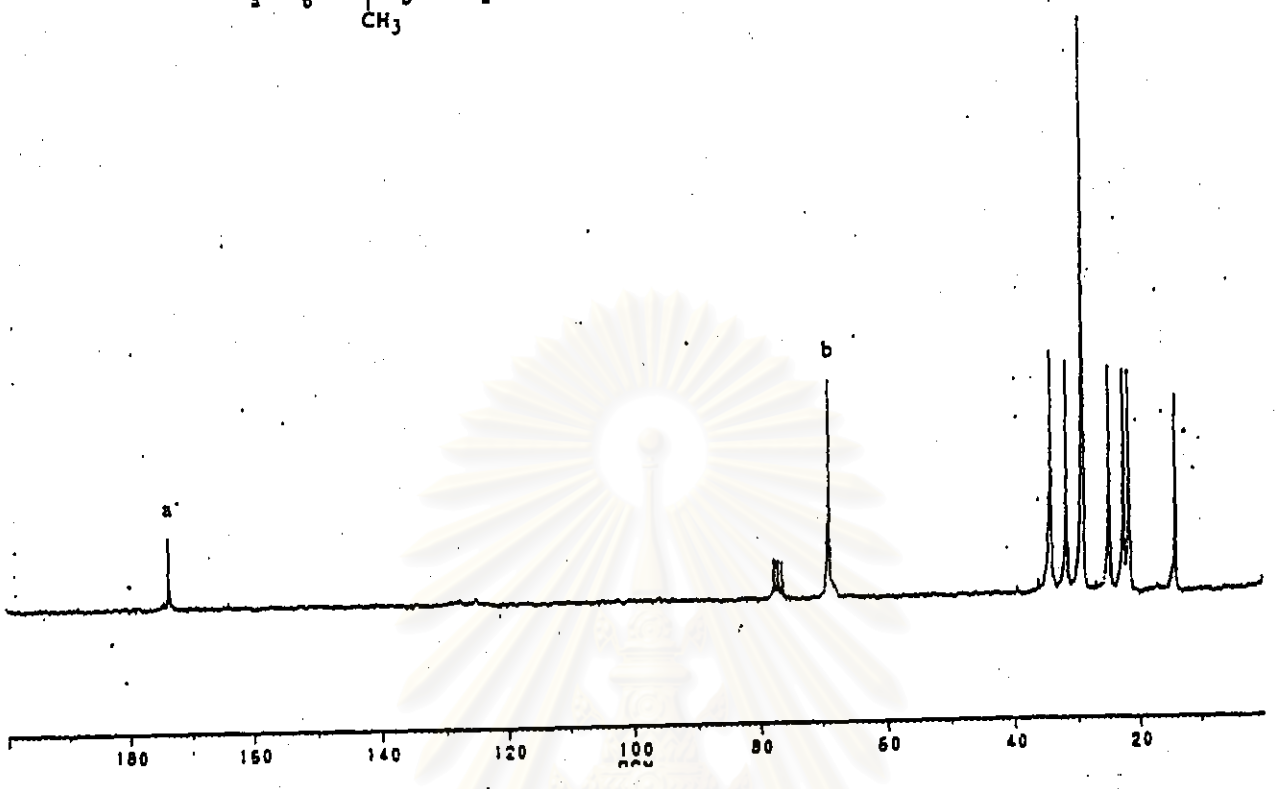

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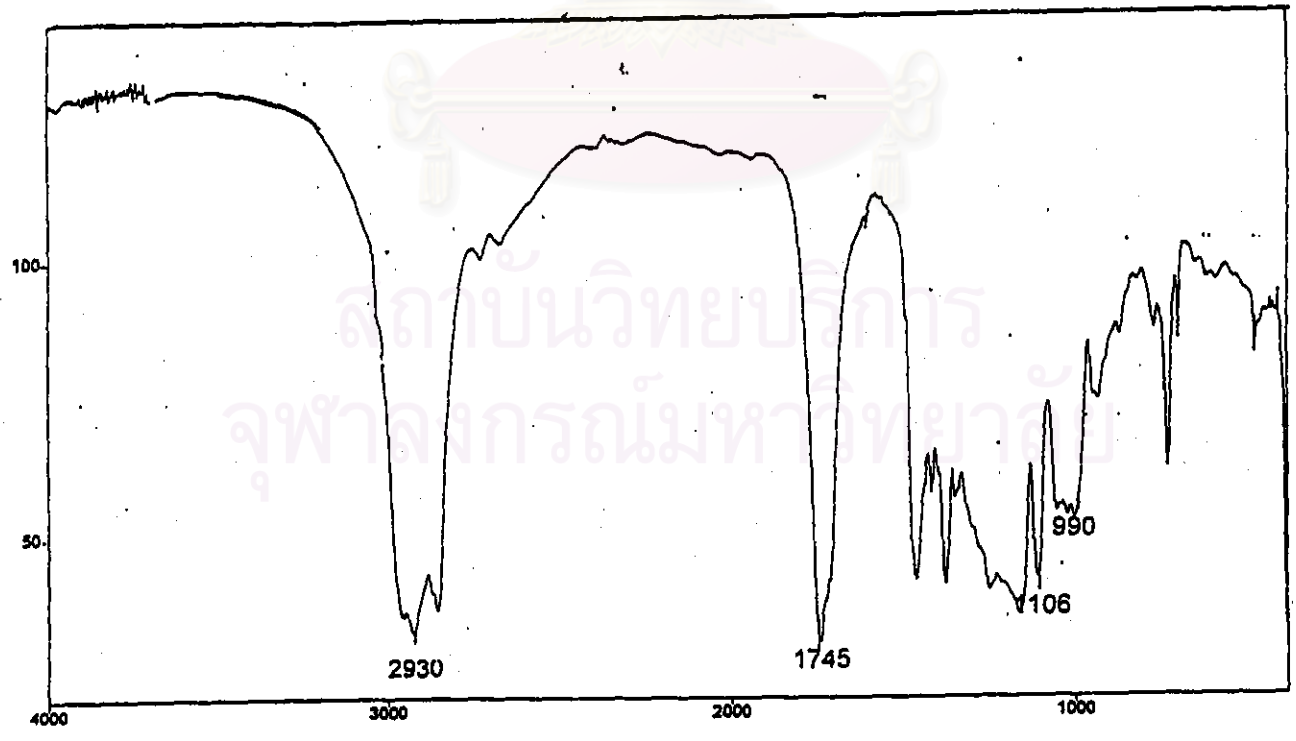

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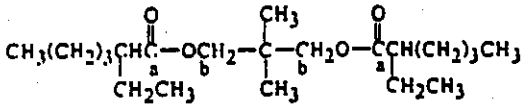

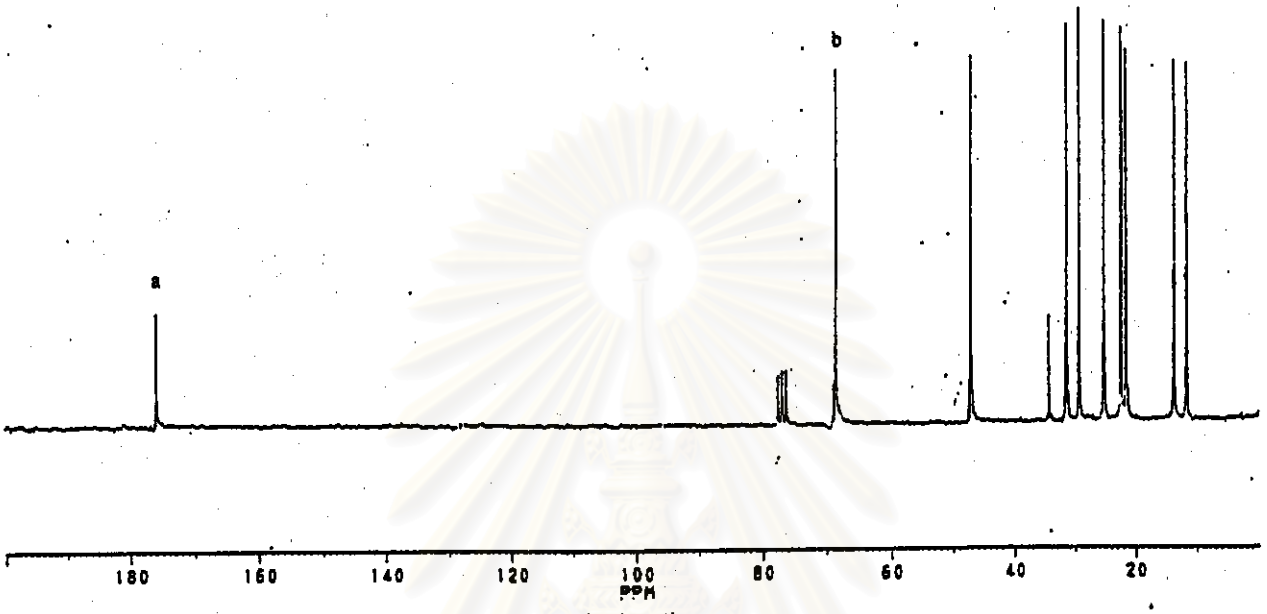

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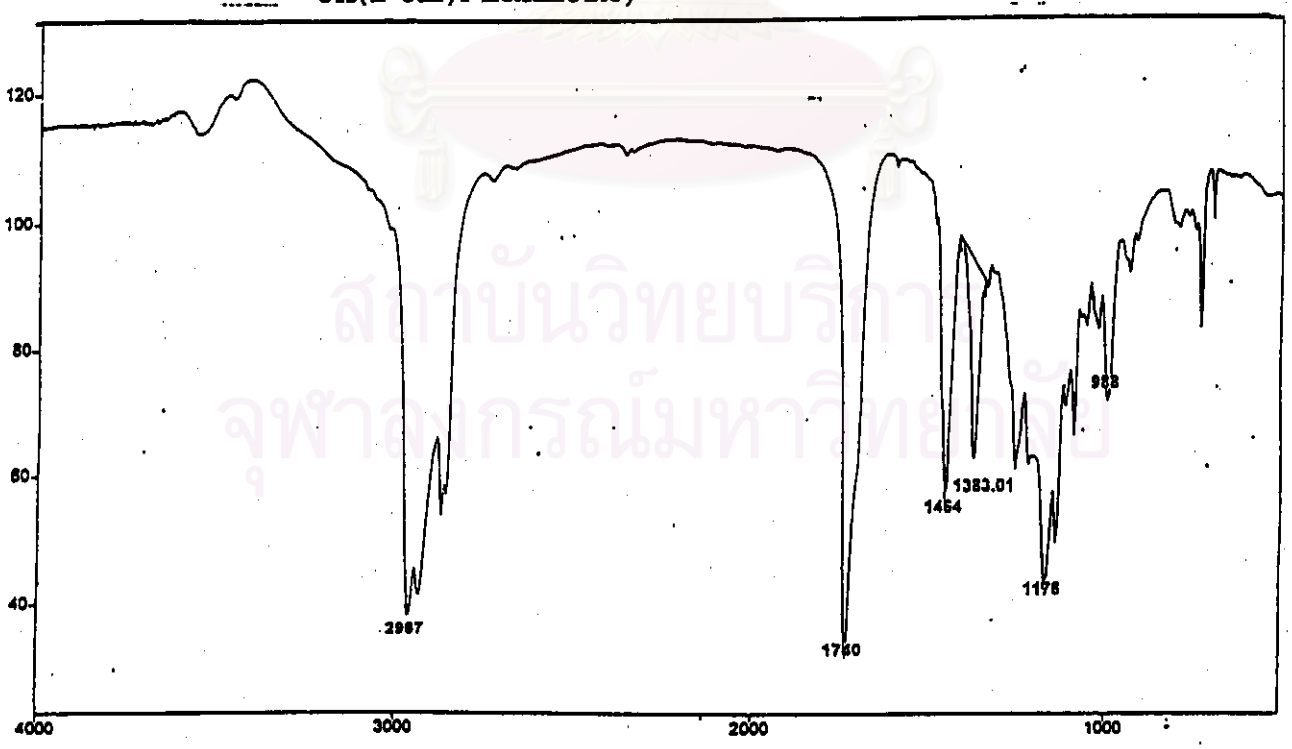

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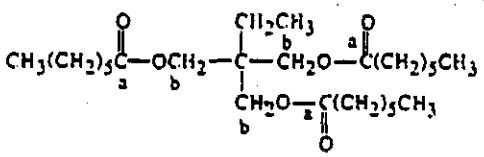

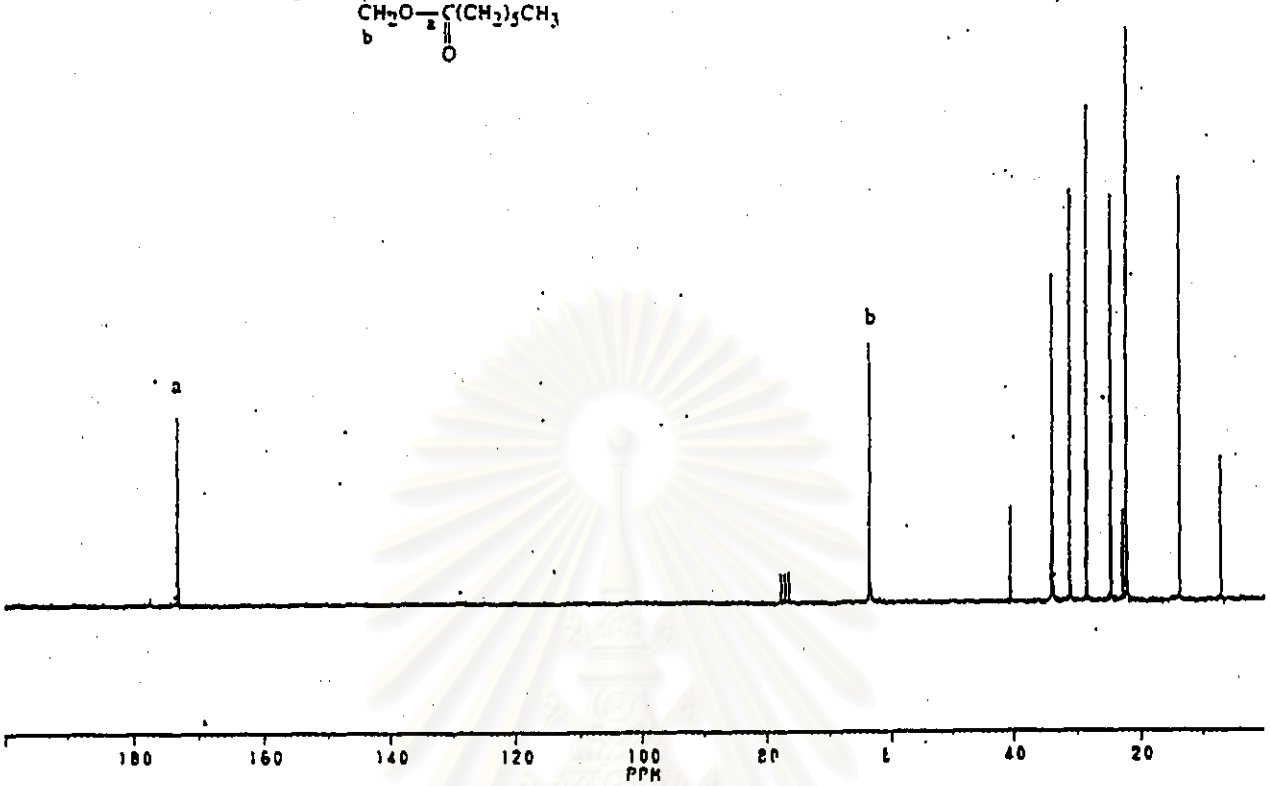

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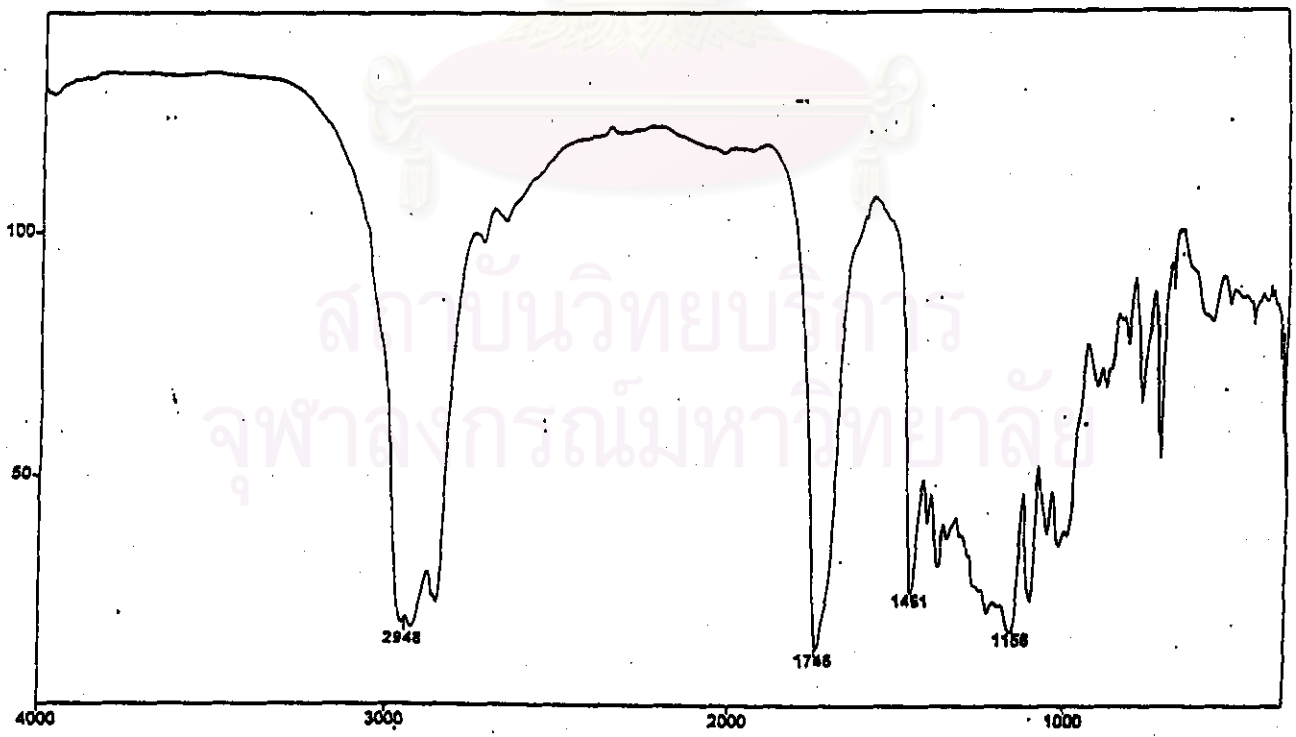

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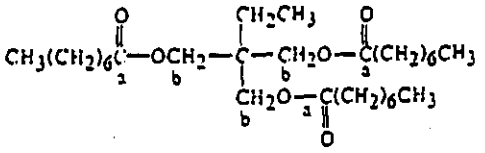

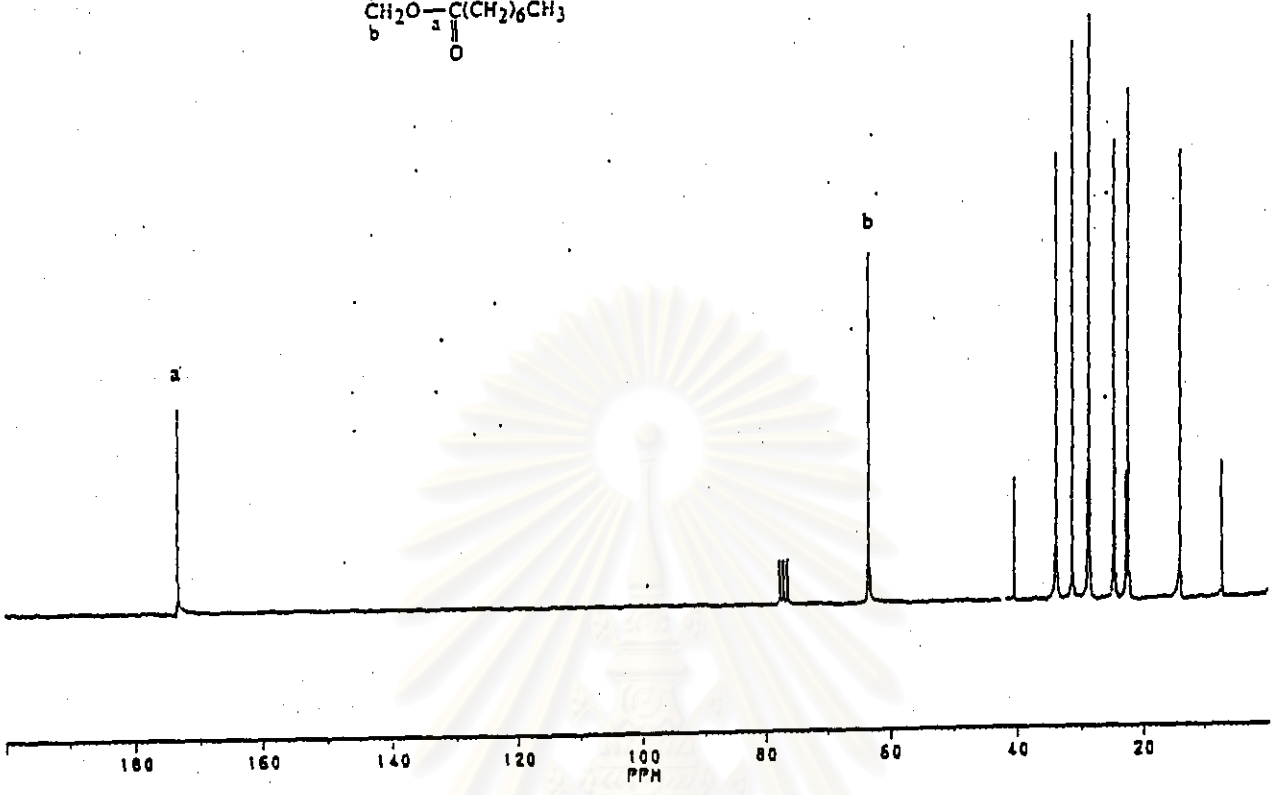

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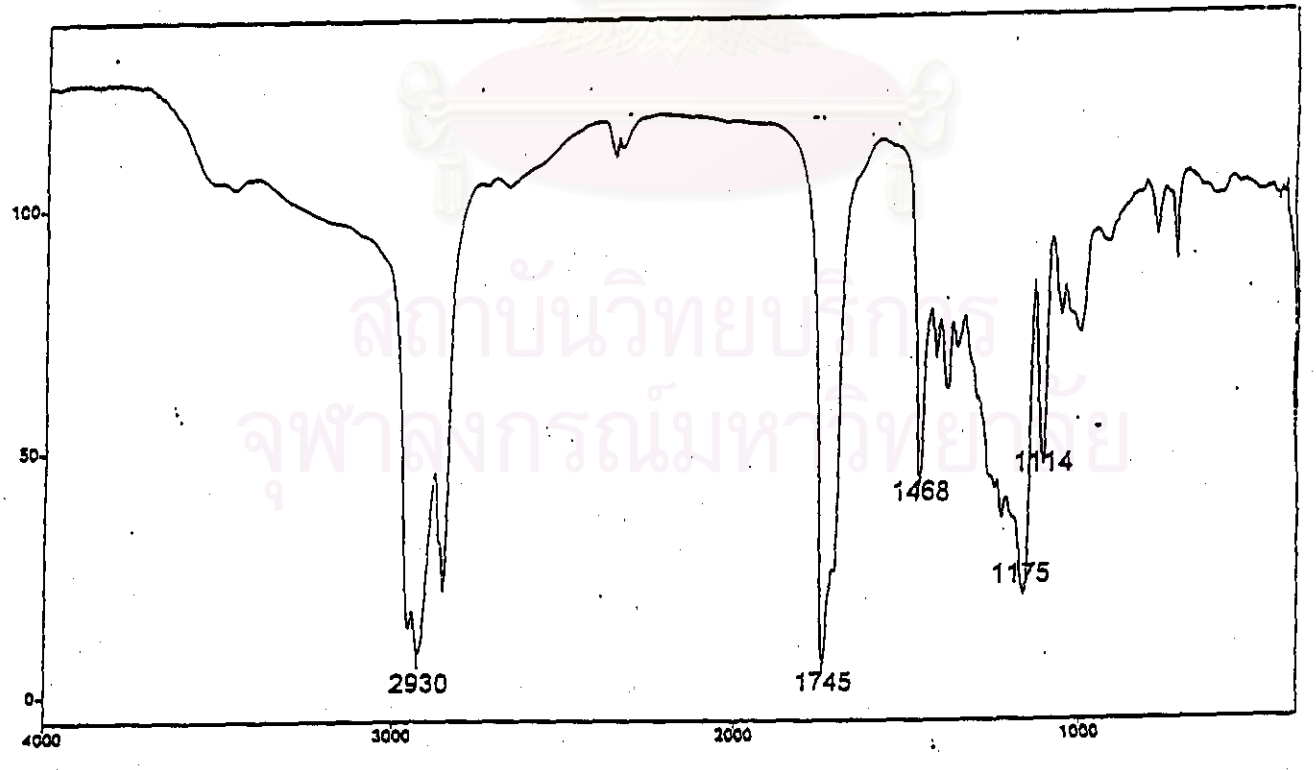

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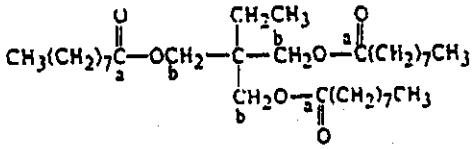

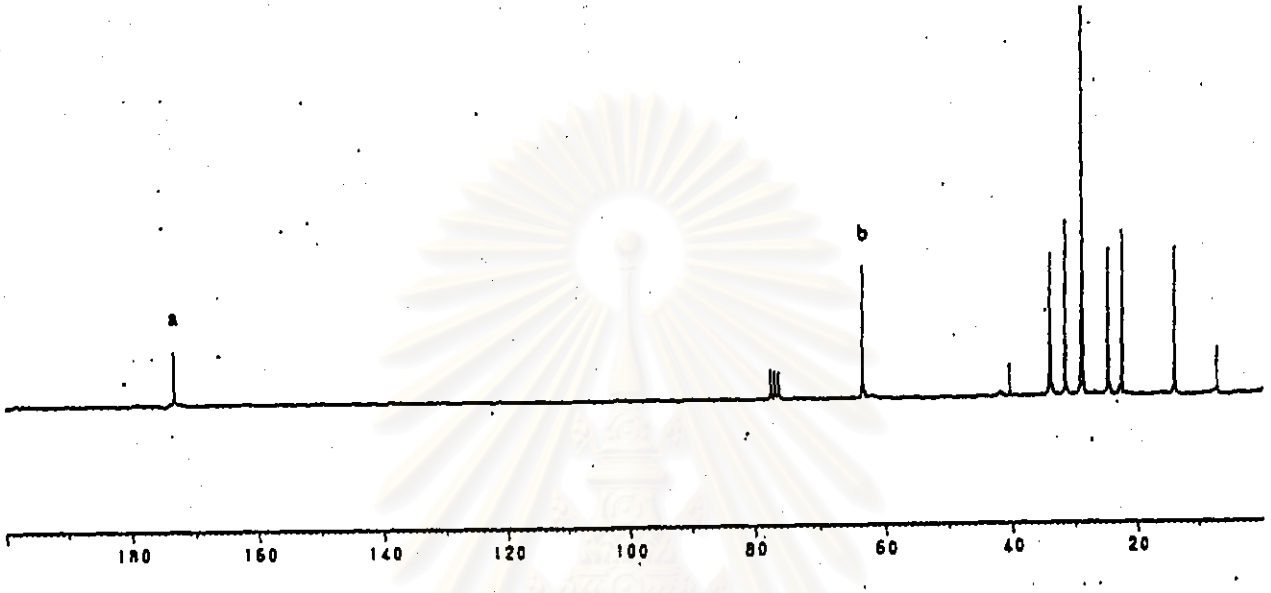

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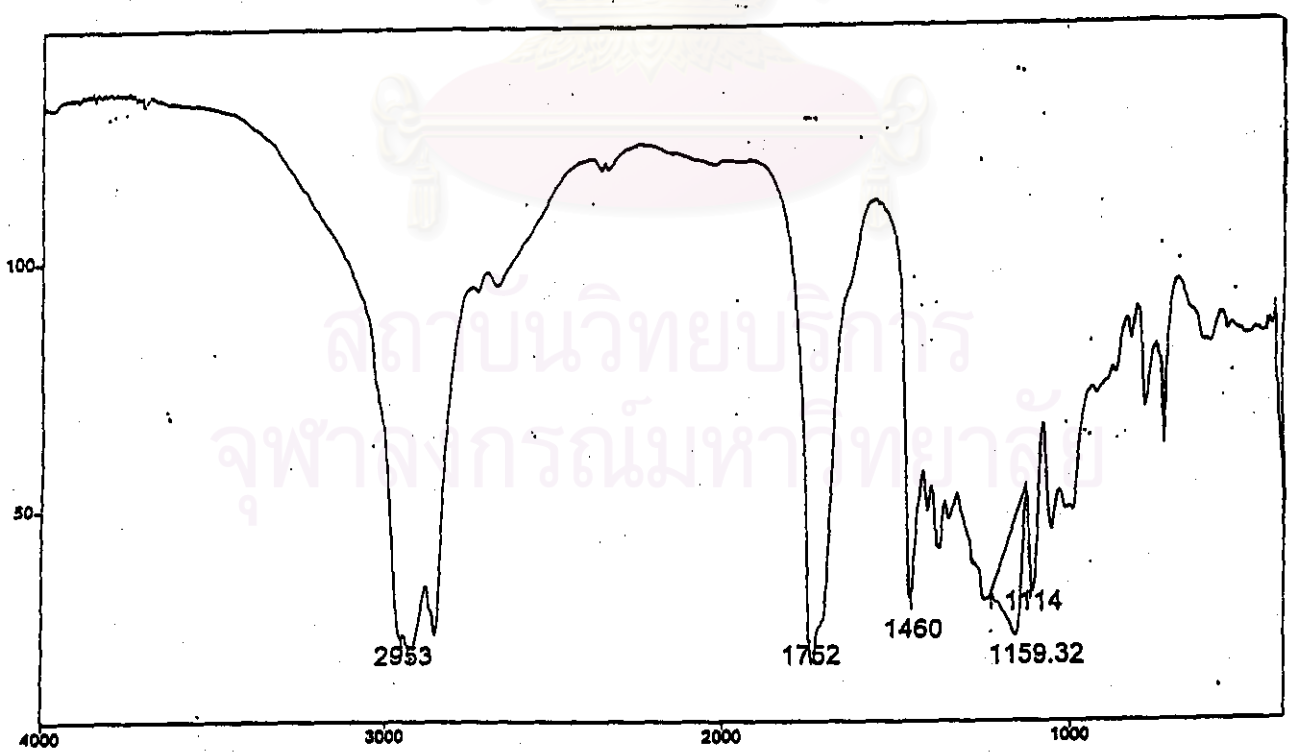

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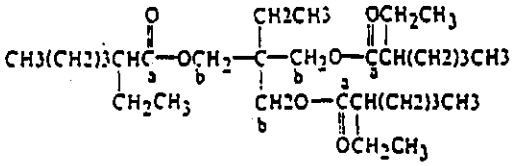

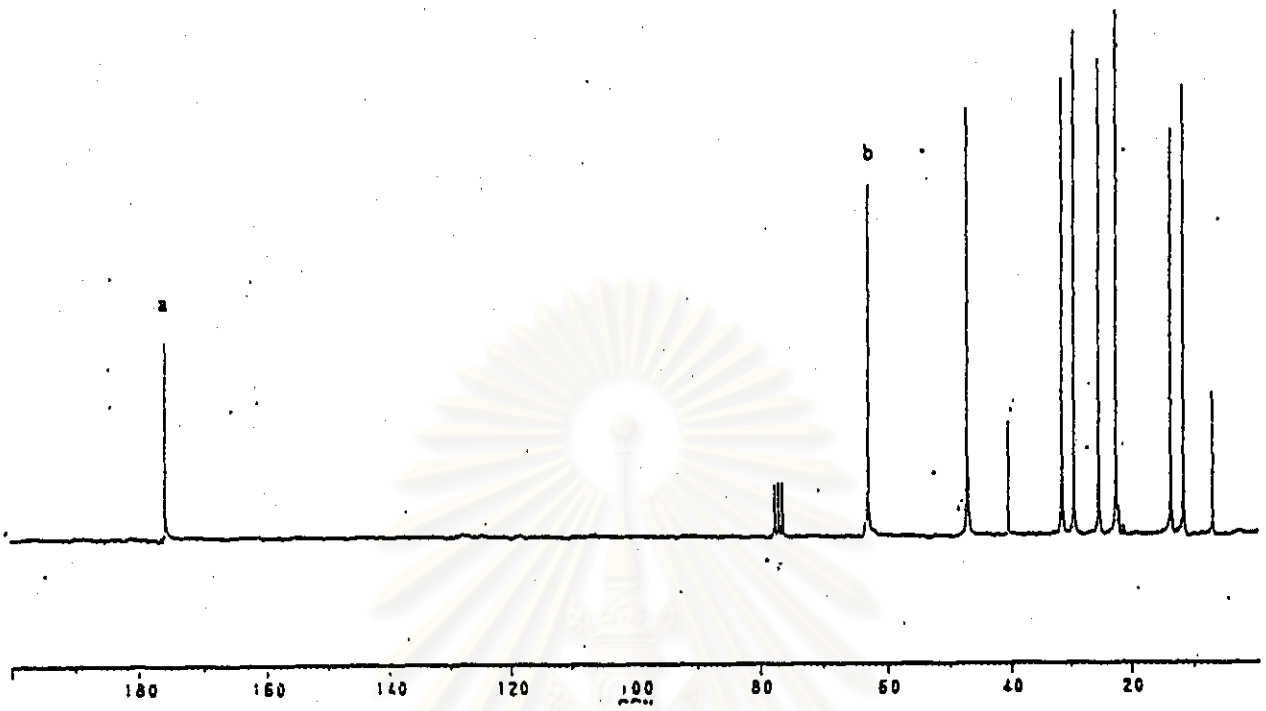

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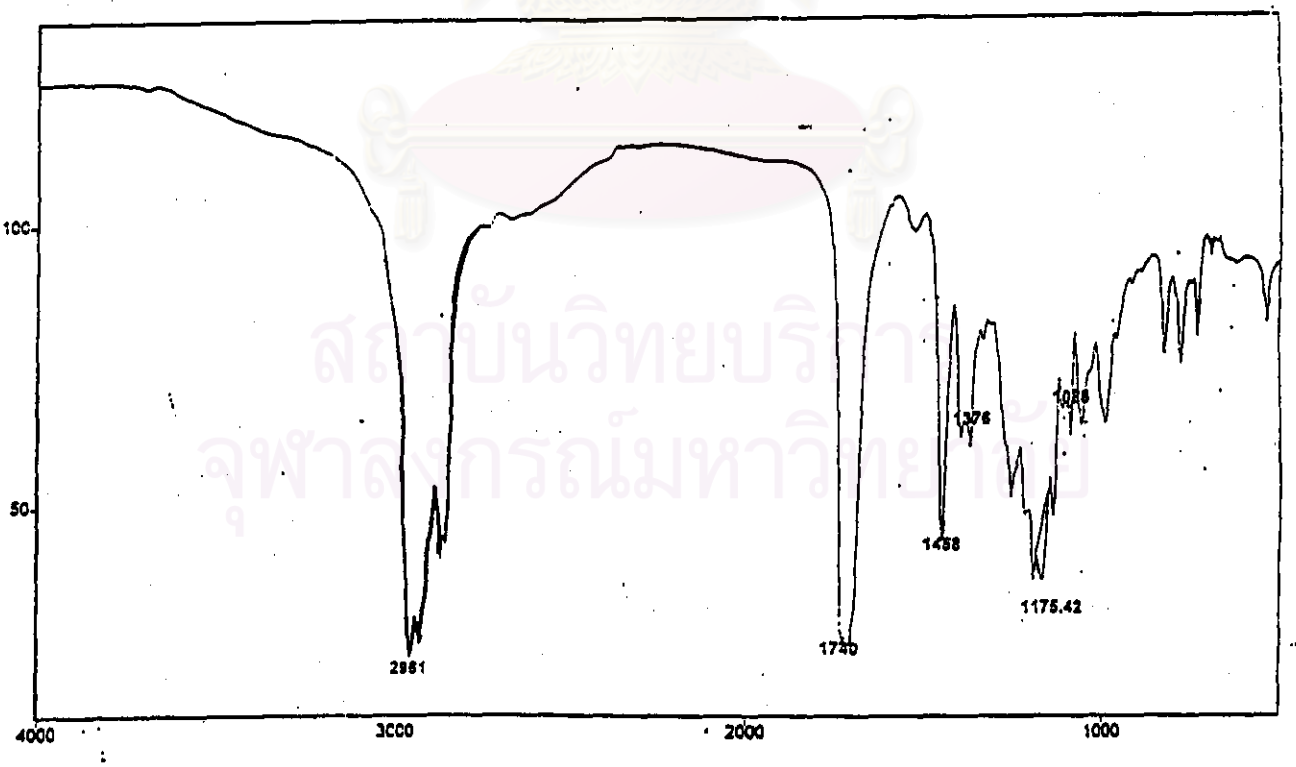

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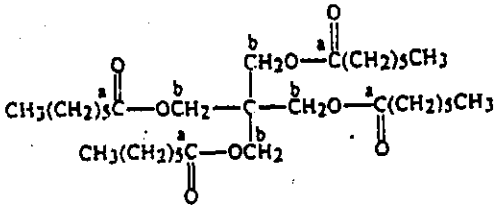

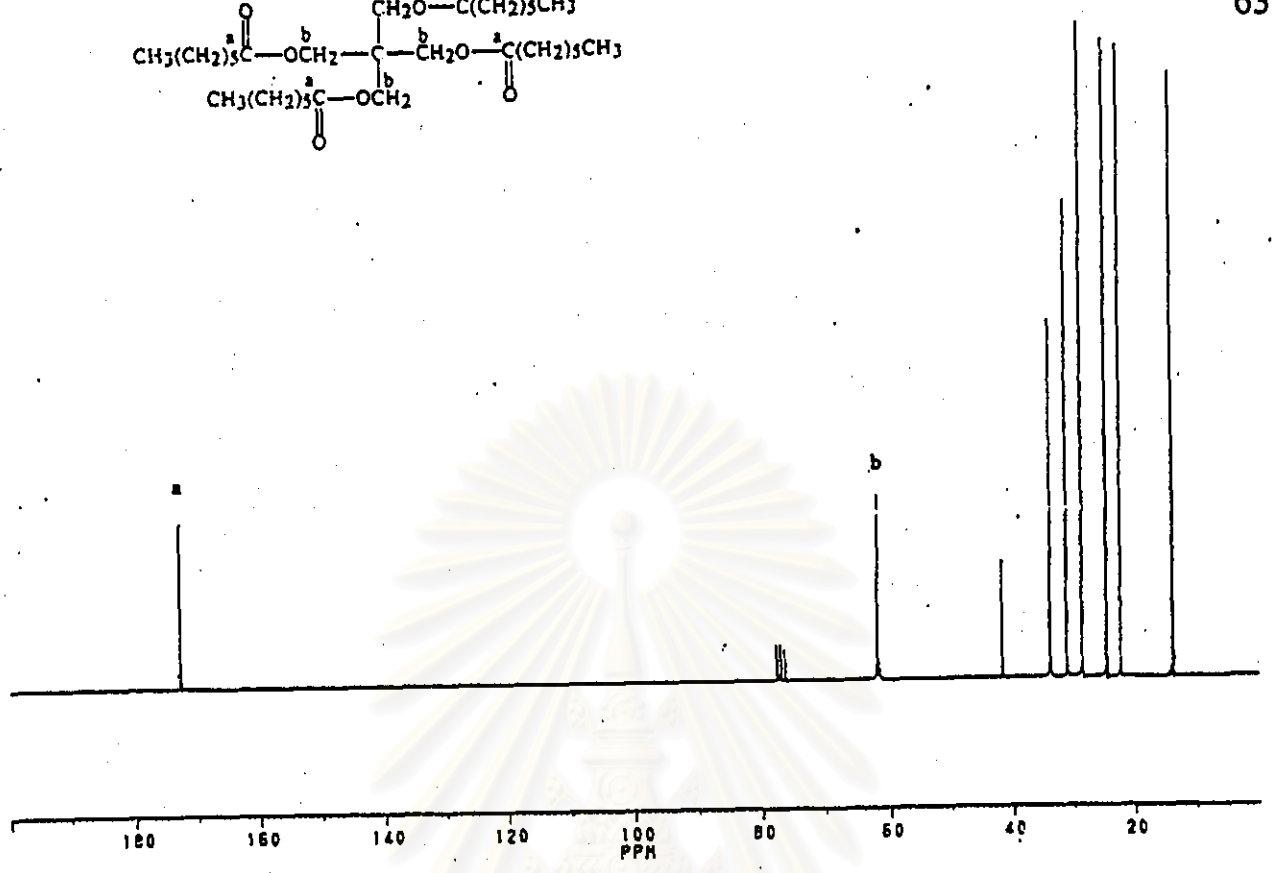

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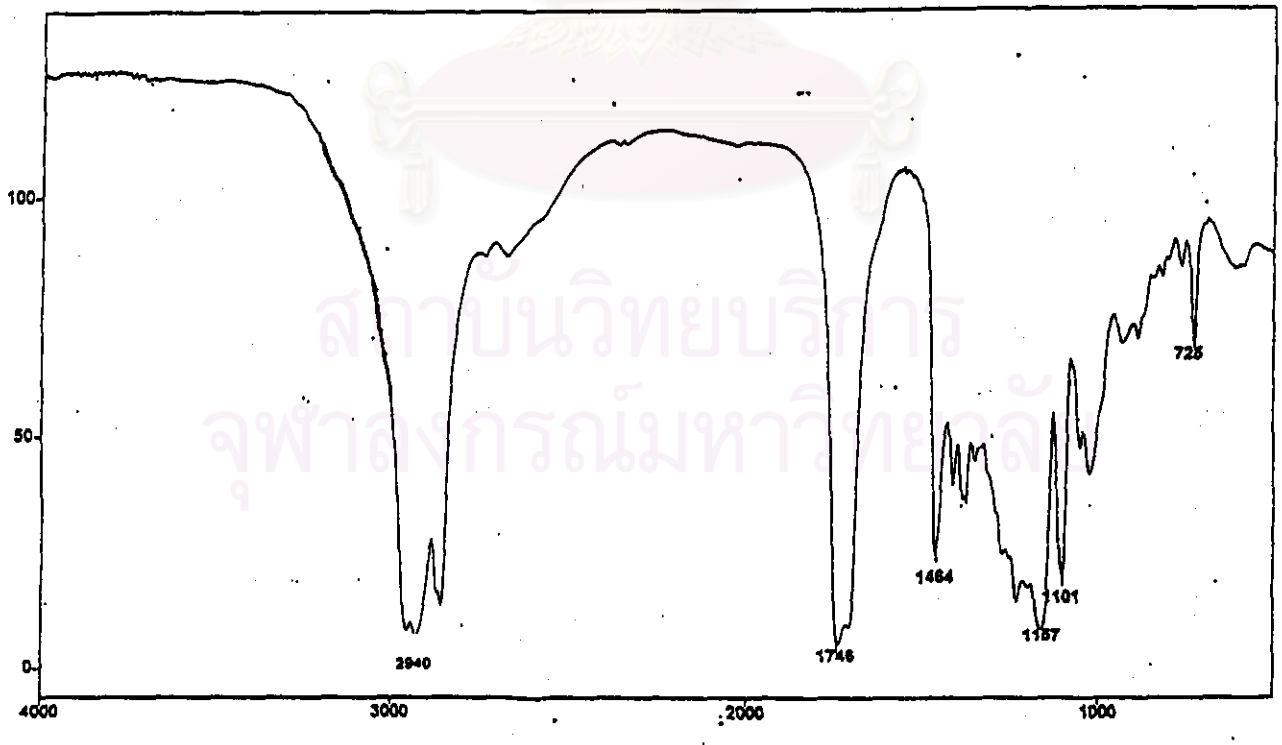

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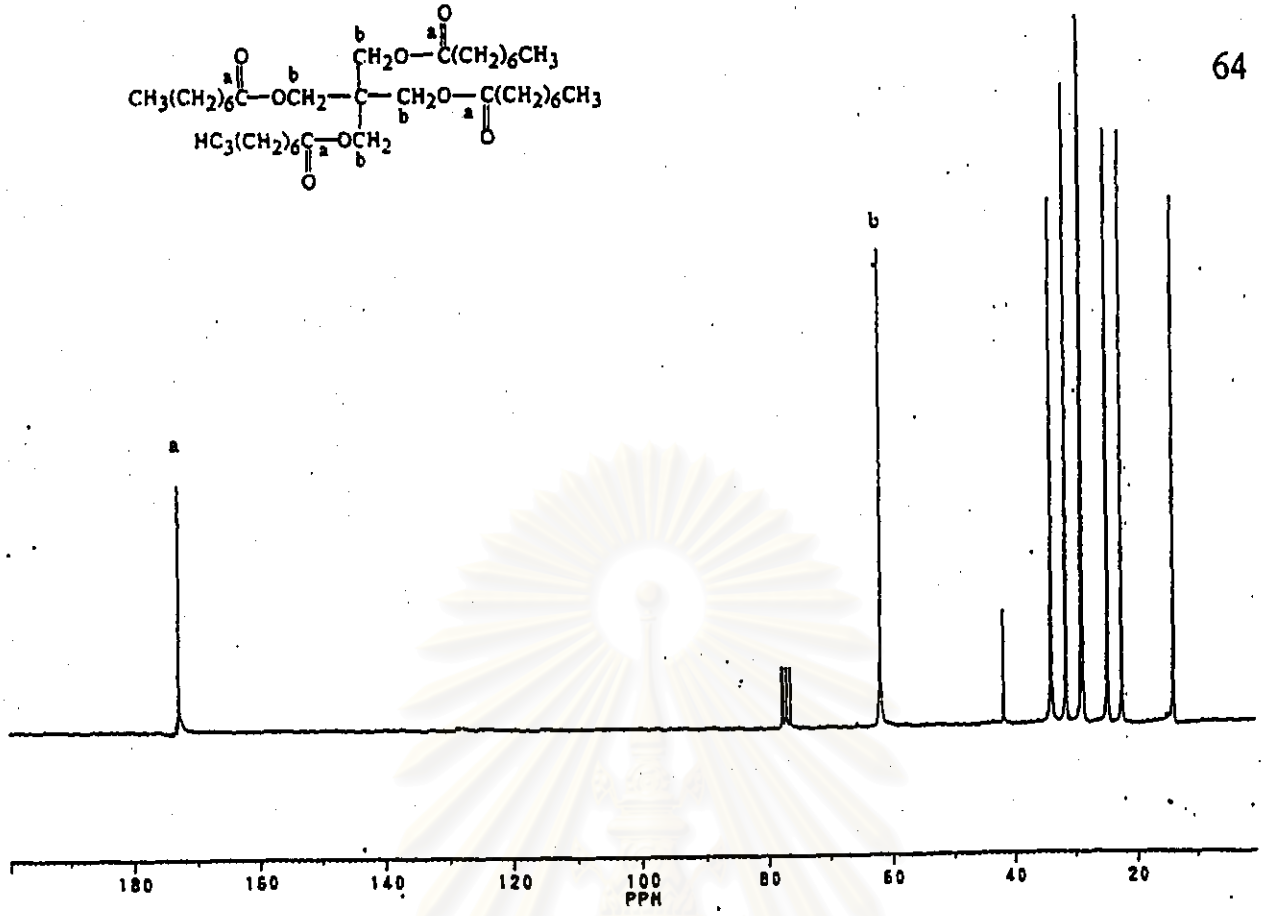

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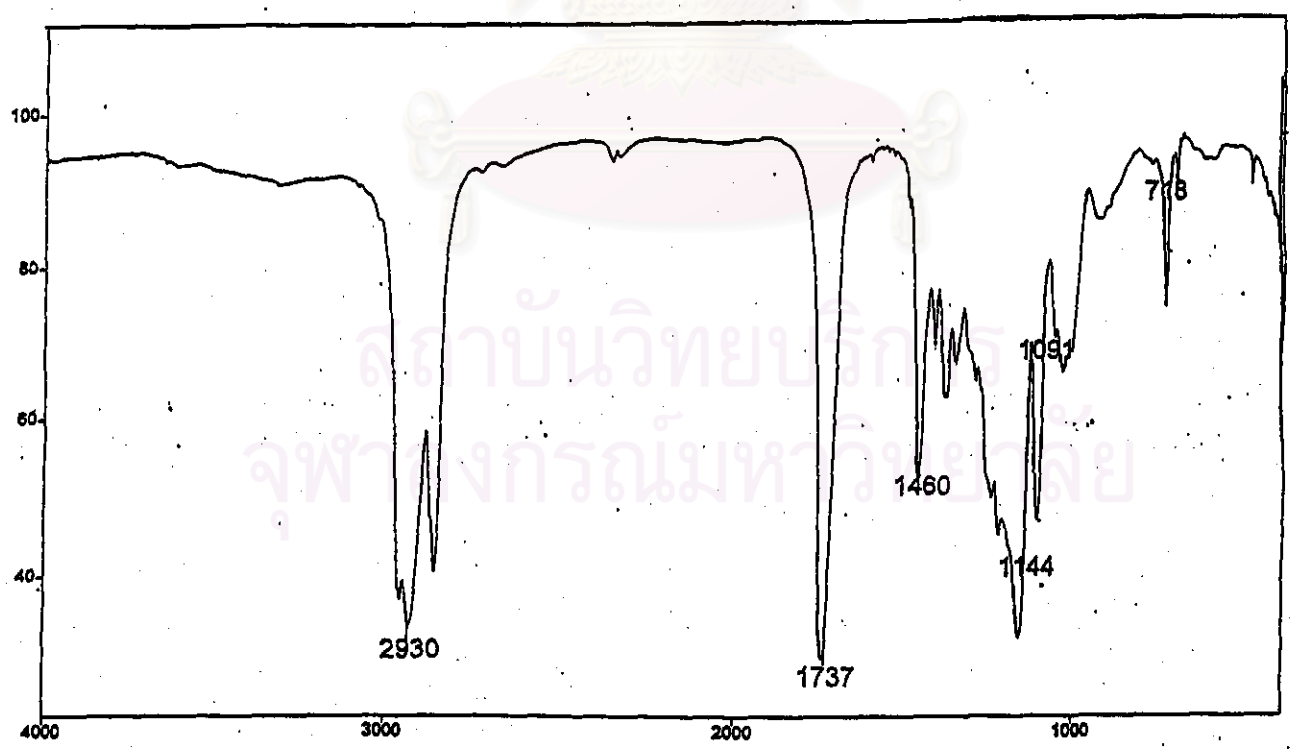

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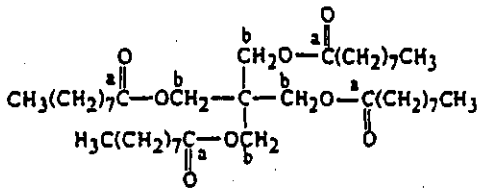

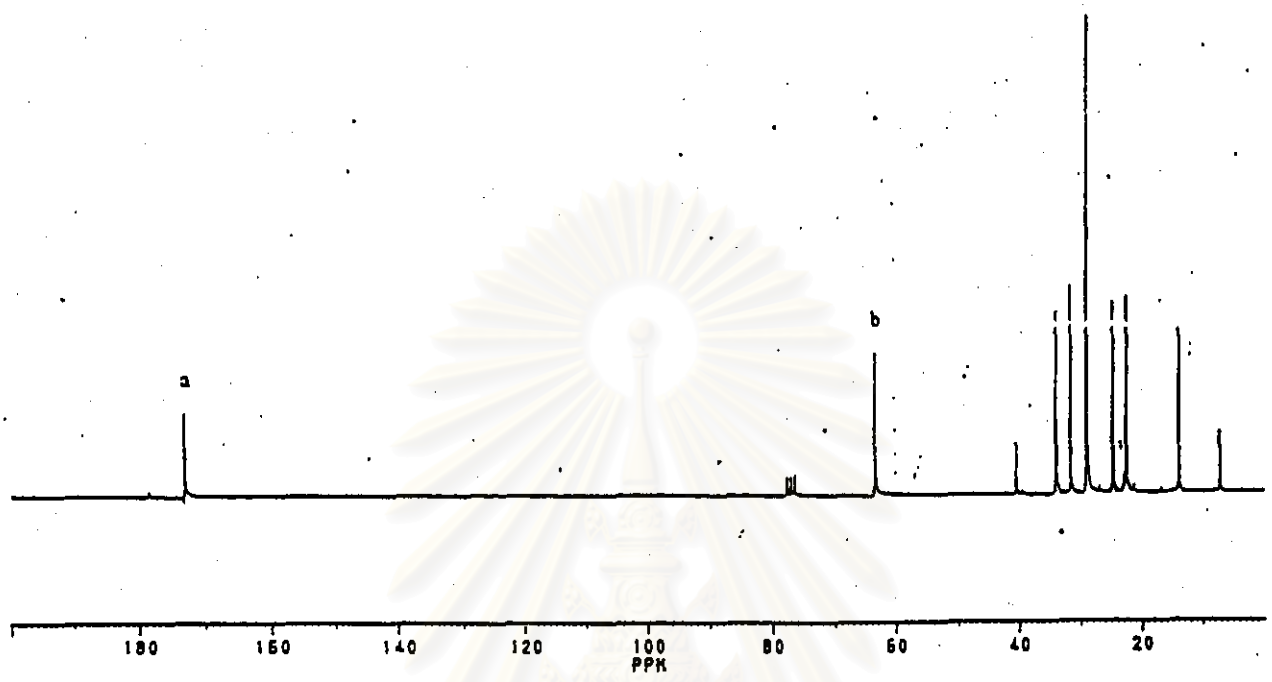

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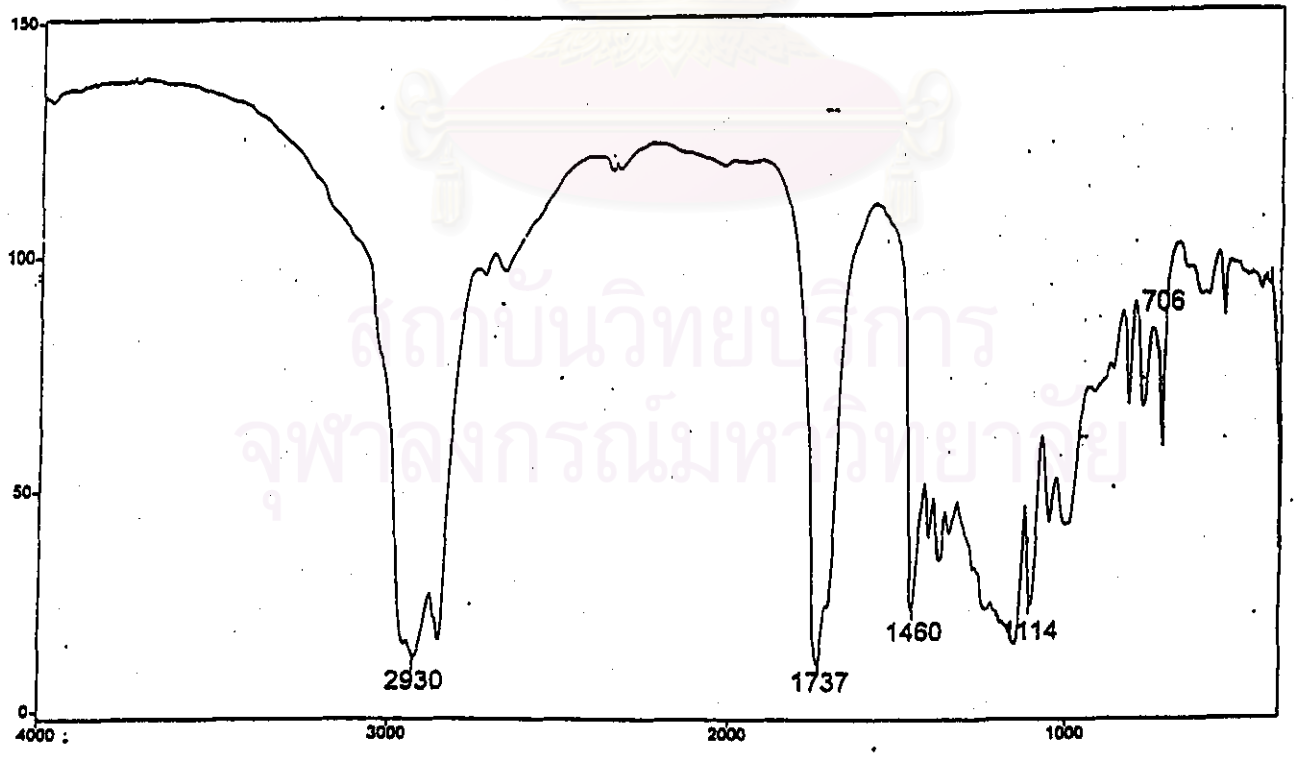

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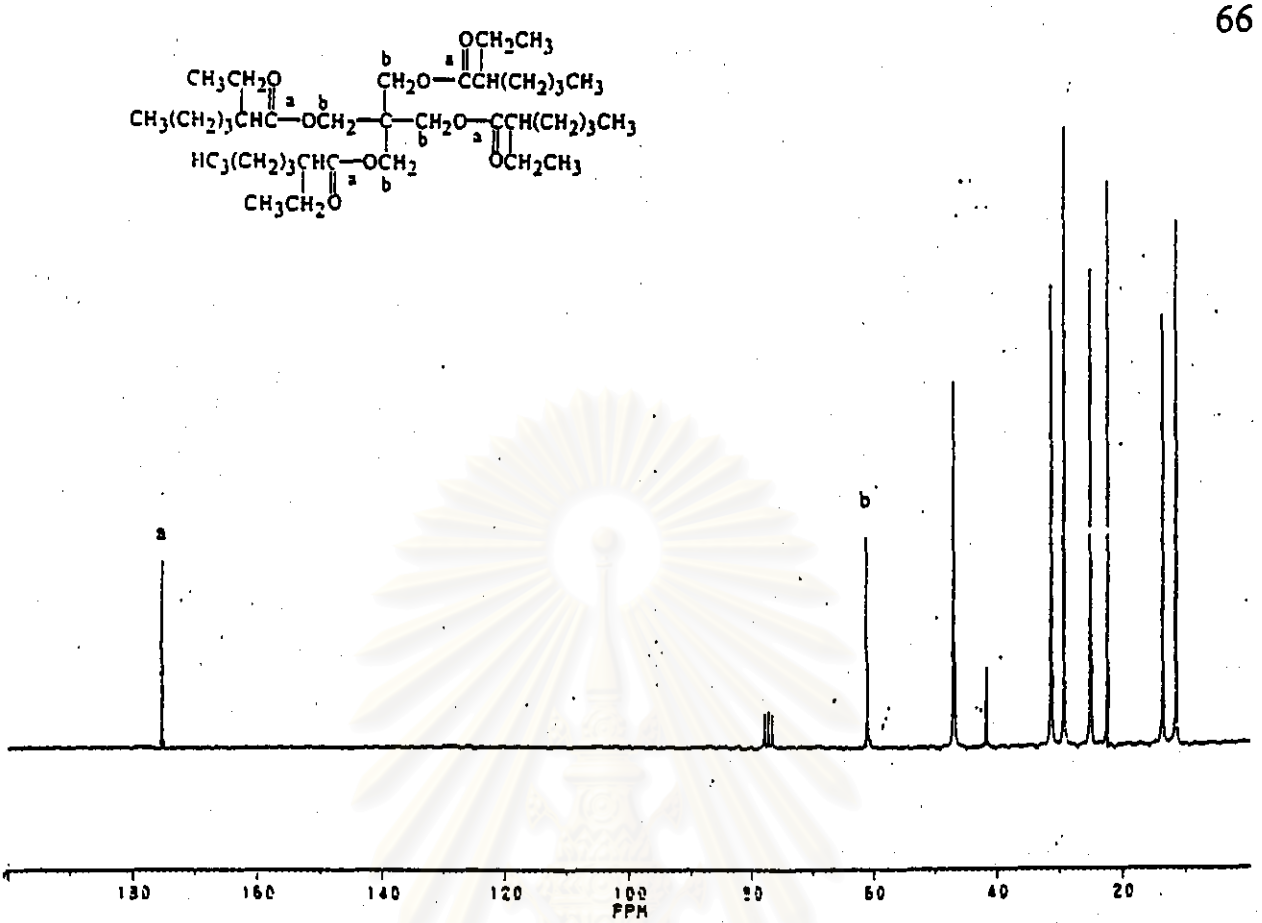

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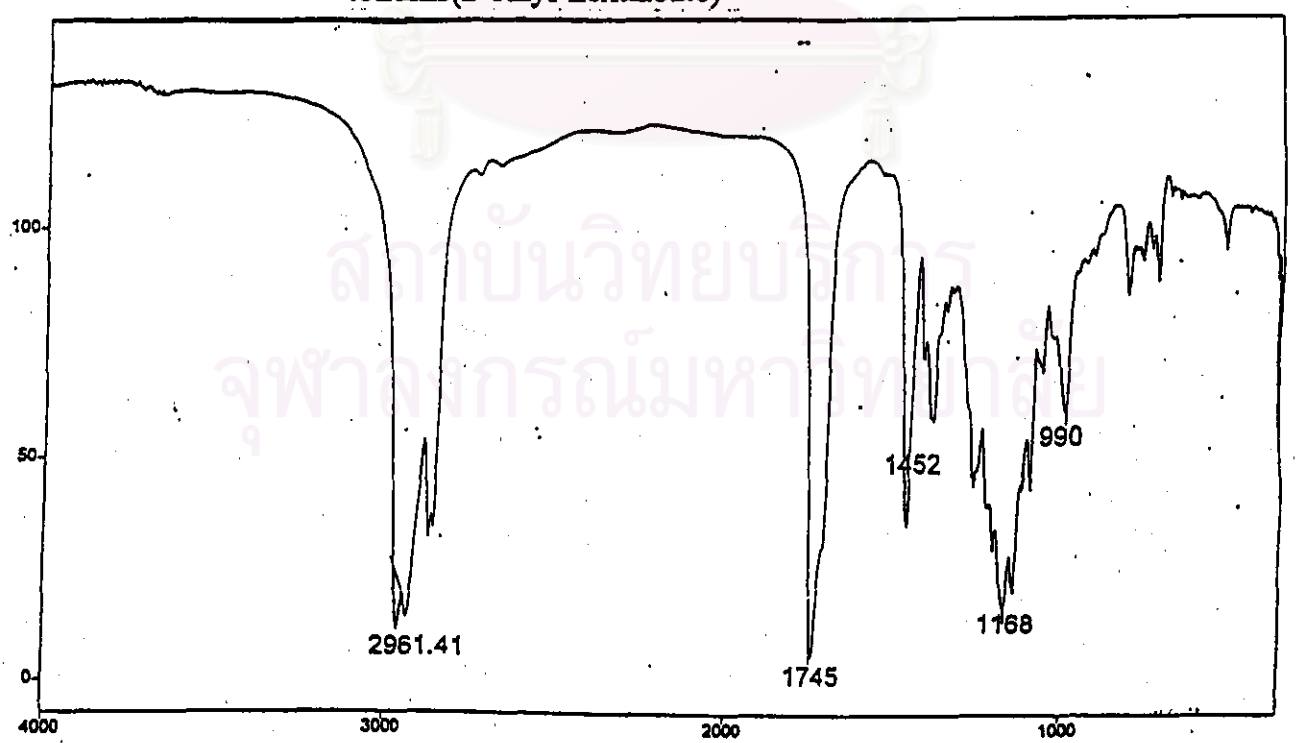

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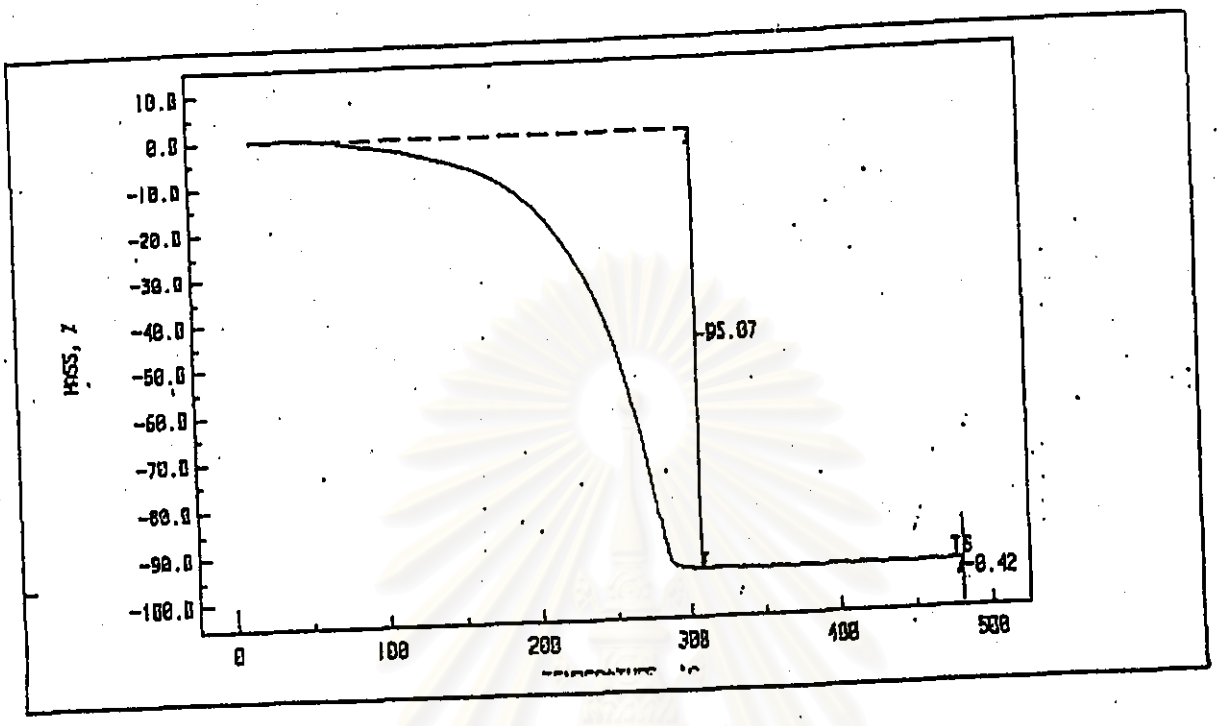
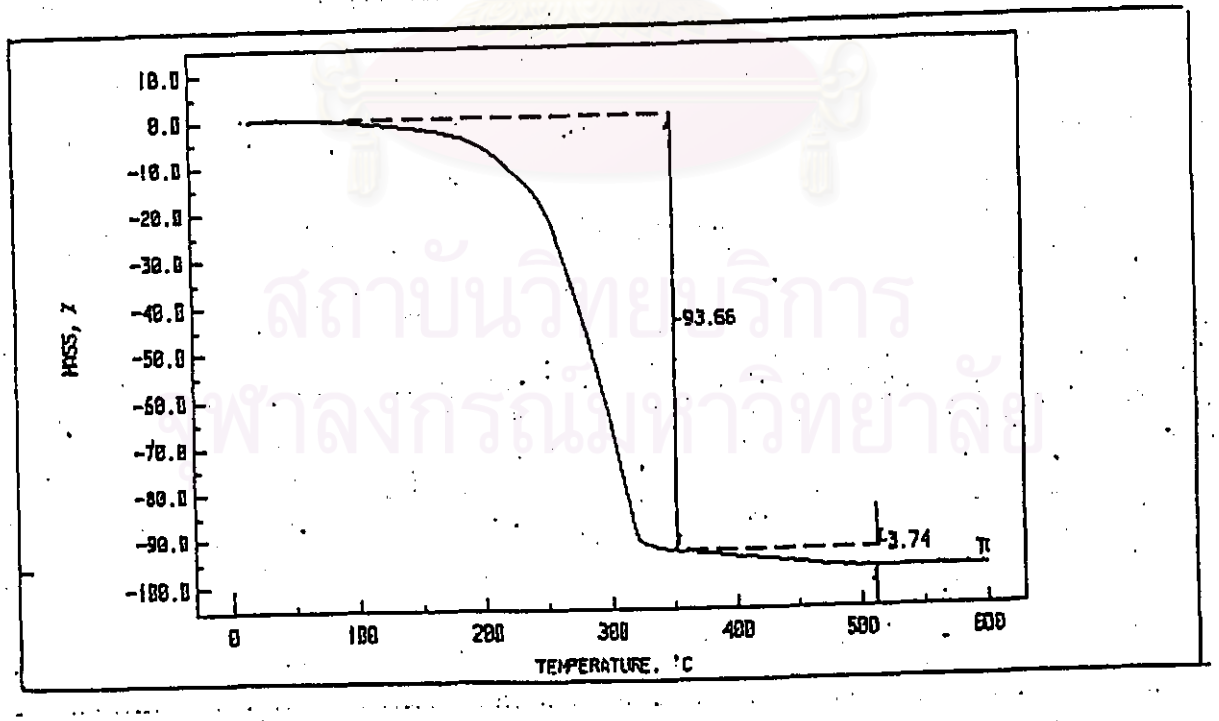


Figure C1: Thermogram of neopentyl glycol bis(heptanoate)



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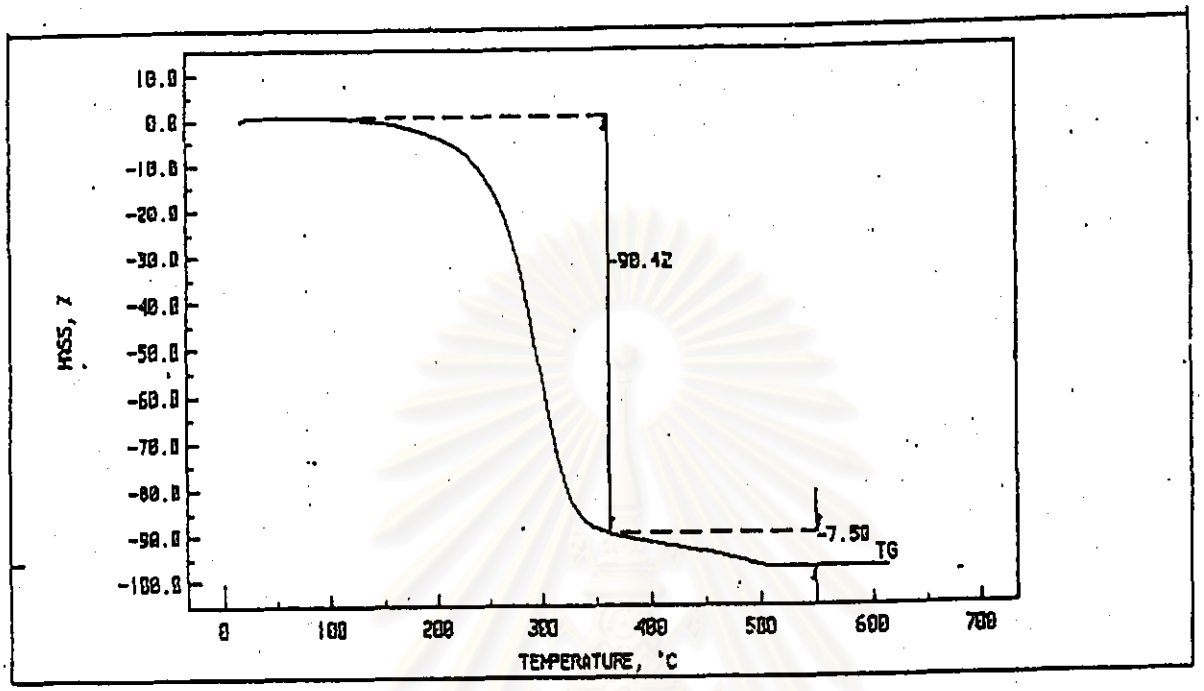

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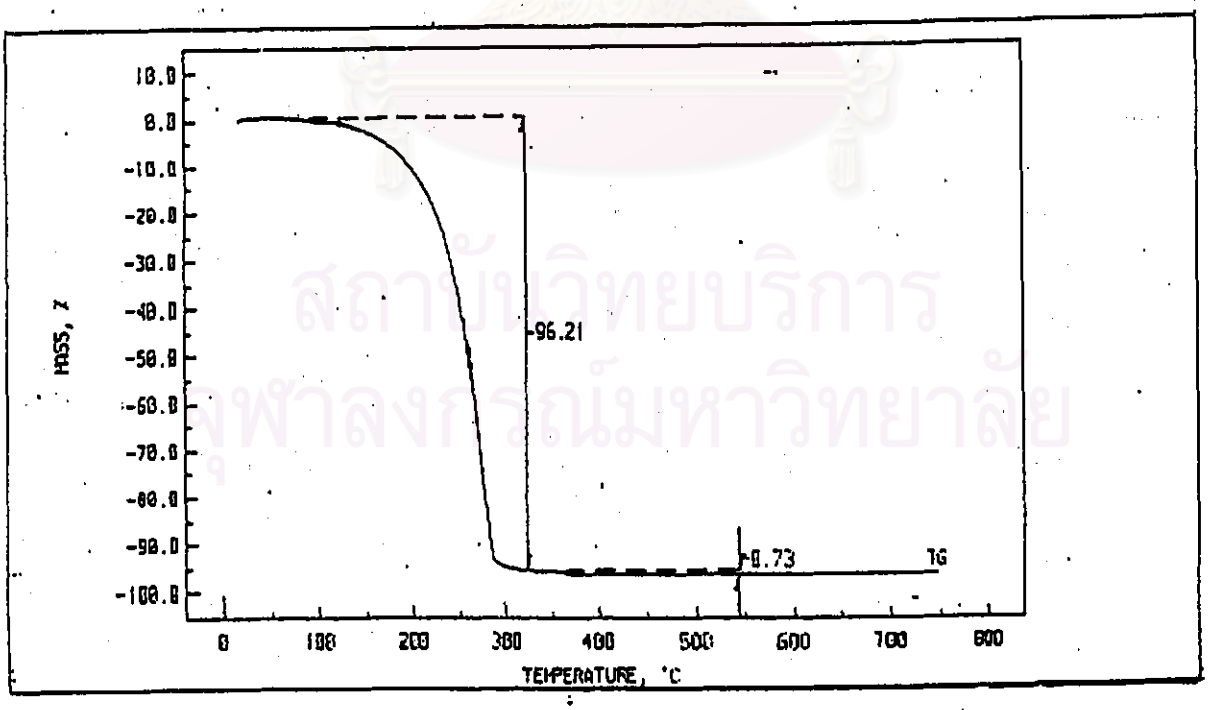

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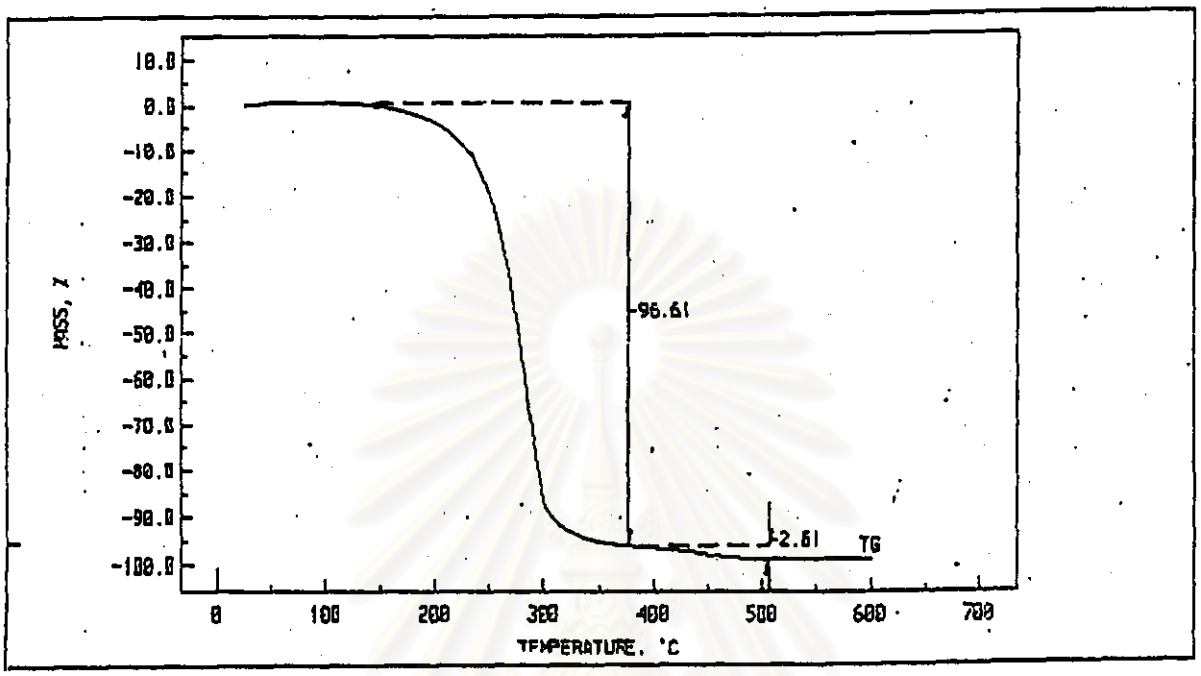

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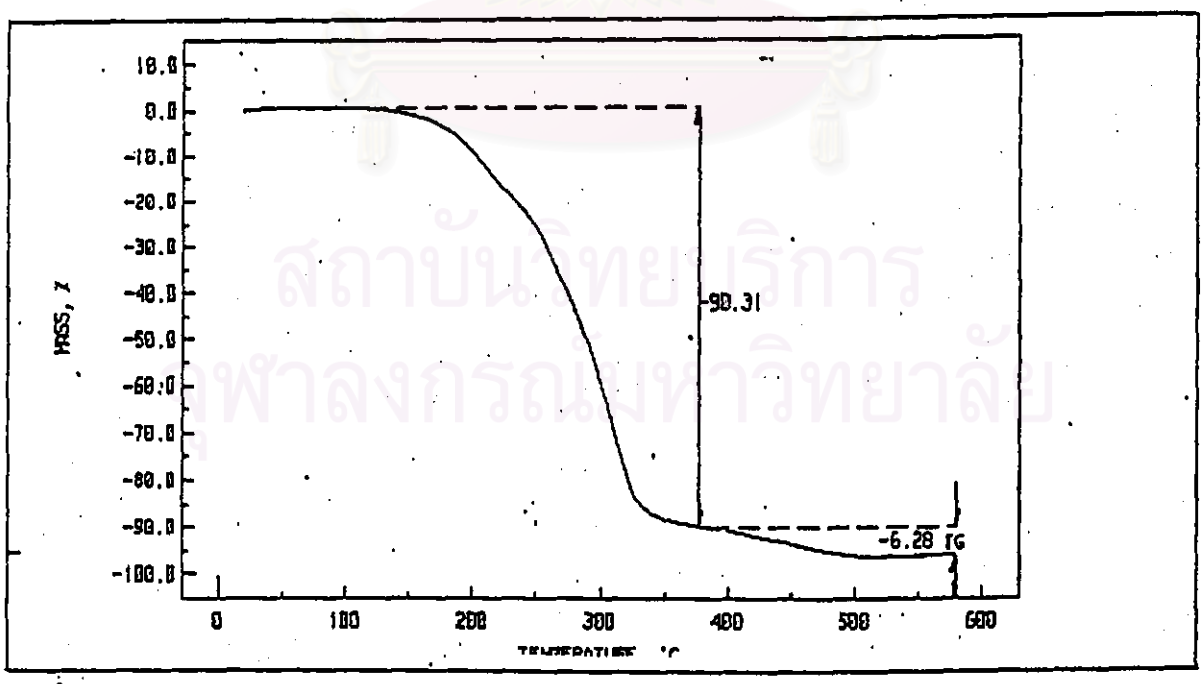

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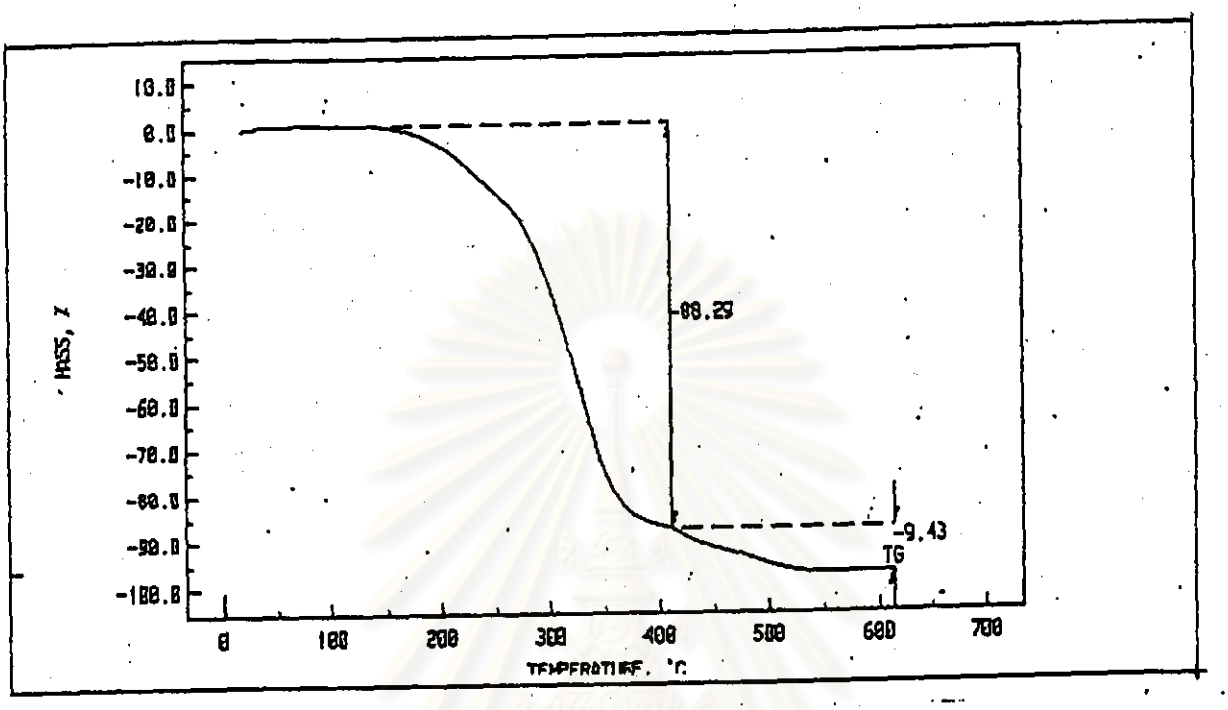

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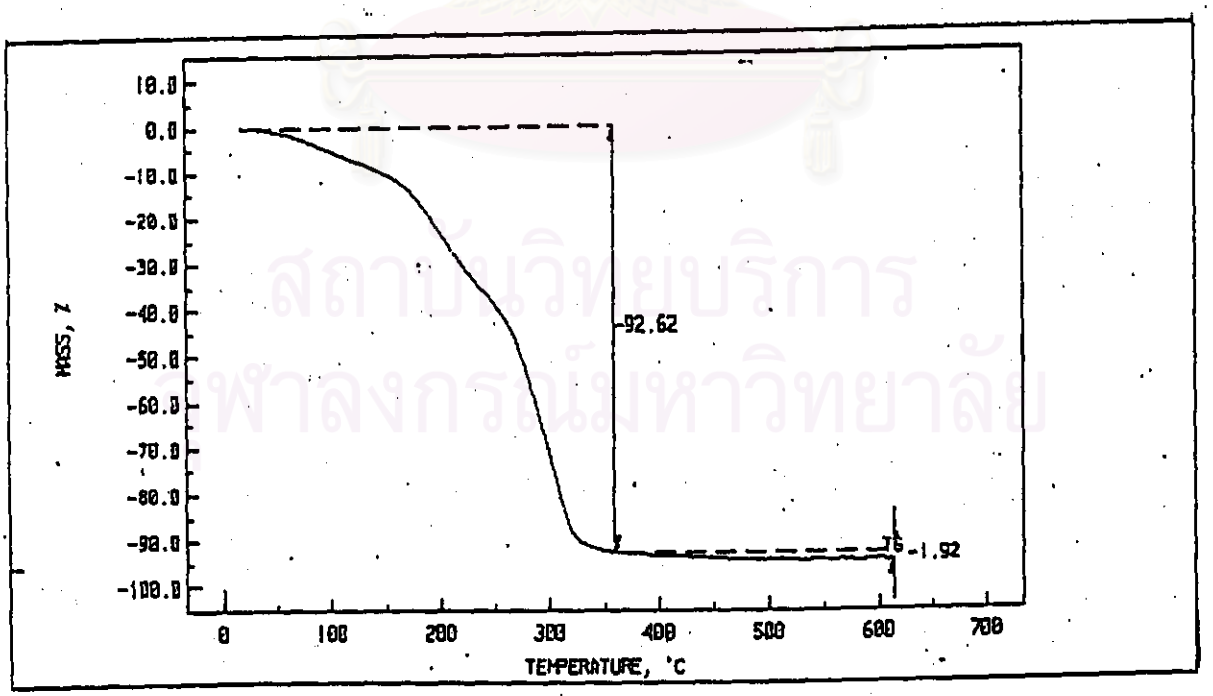

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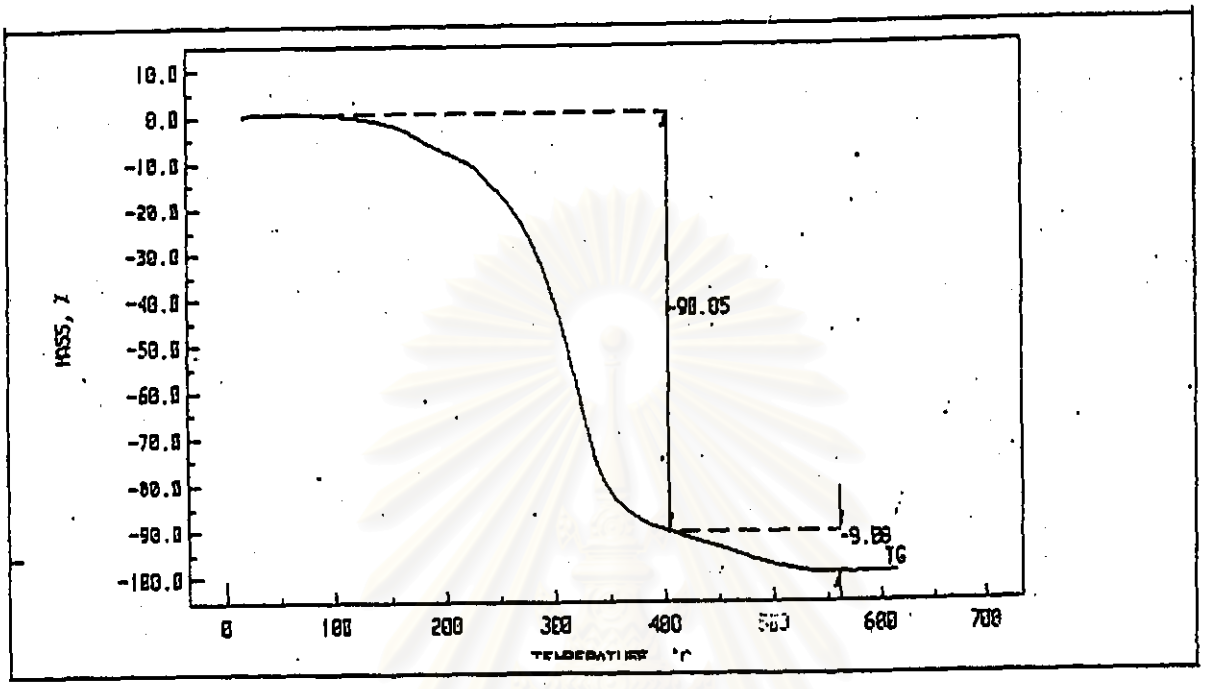
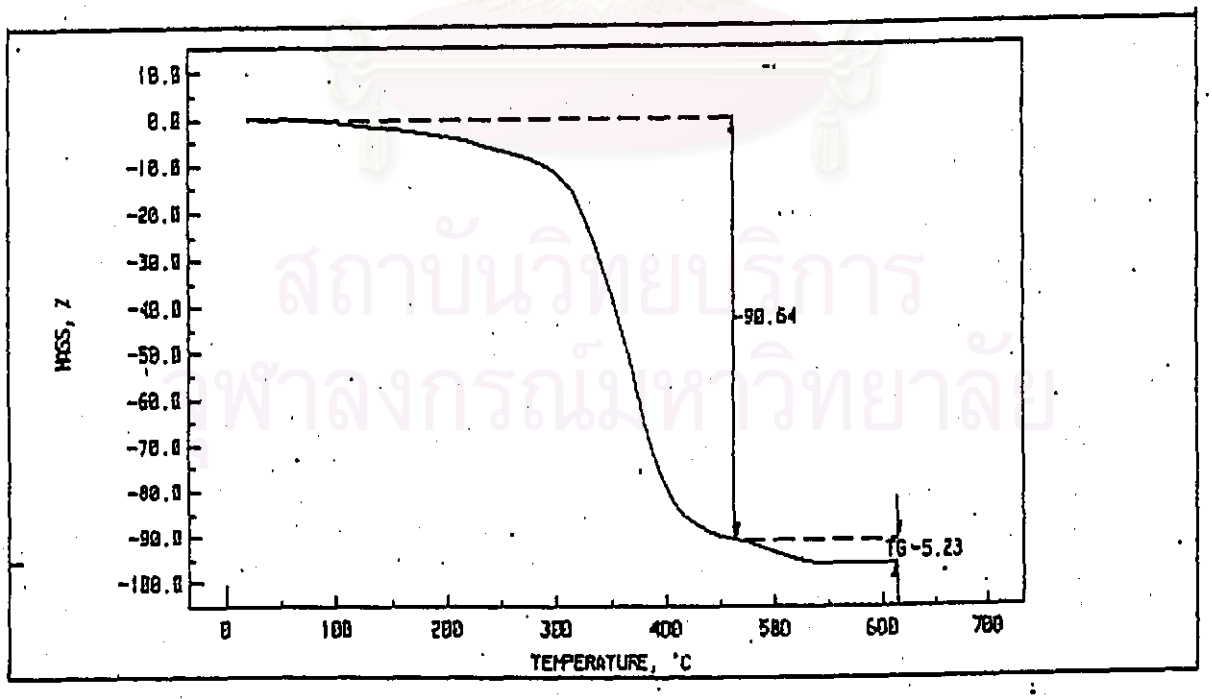


Figure C9: Thermogram of pentaerythritol tetrakis(heptanoate)



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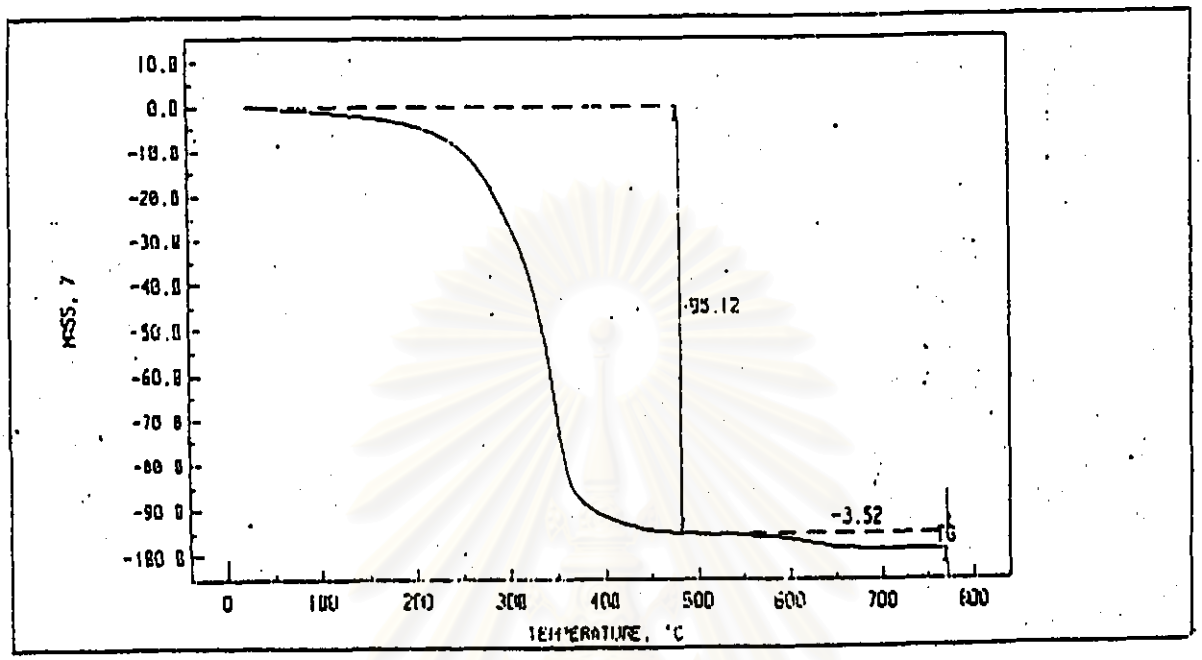

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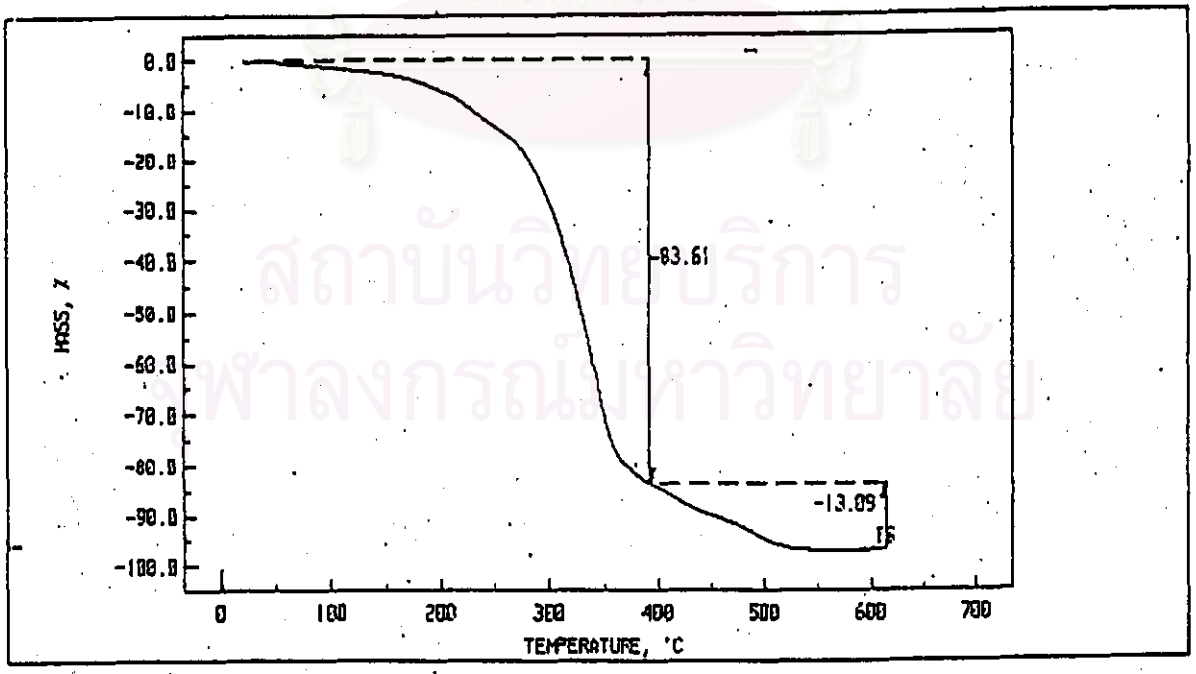

Figure C12: Thermogram of pentaerythritol tetrakis(2-ethyl-hexanoate)

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