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- Two gases analysed from Well 30/9-5 have likely been derived from a marine source at condensate window maturity.
- Vitrinite reflectance suggests a Ro = 0.5 % threshold at 2300 m depth.
- Small amounts of migrated HC of possible Viking Group origin have been encountered in Brent group sandstones. Small amounts of migrated HC of likely none-Viking Group origin have been found in Cook Formation sandstones.

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1 INTRODUCTION

Three aspects have been covered in this study.

1. Molecular and isotopic composition of gases to determine maturity and likely origin of gases produced from formation waters.
2. Vitrinite reflectance from determination of a well maturity profile.
3. Extraction of hydrocarbons from sandstone intervals to identify the origin of possible migrated hydrocarbons.



I GAS ANALYSIS

The interpretation in this section is based upon the publication by M. Schoell (1983) and A.T. James (1983).

These publications suggest diagrams from which genetic relationship and gas maturity can be achieved.

Data from two gas samples, RFT 1217 and an other unlabelled RFT sample have been examined. The hydrocarbon compositions and stable isotope contents are listed in Table I.1. These data are plotted in figures I.1-I.4.

Fig. I.1 showing the combination of ^{13}C concentration in methane versus relative concentration of C_{2+} hydrocarbons. Both samples are offset the indicated fields due to high amounts of C_{2+} hydrocarbons, but the methane ^{13}C value lies in the Tc region suggesting gas associated with condensate generation. However, as migration can lead to strip off or complementary enhancement of C_{2+} hydrocarbons, a change of composition will occur parallel to the C_{2+} axis indicated by arrow Md in Fig. I.1 (Methane is more water soluble and diffuses more rapidly through cap rocks).

In Fig. I.2 the ^{13}C concentration of methane is related to the D concentration of methane for identification of gas origin. Only D value for the unlabelled RFT gas existed. This sample plots in the condensate associated field Tc like in Fig. I.2.

In Fig. I.3 plotting of ^{13}C concentration of methane and ethane are done to determine genetic origin of the associated gases.



Both samples plot close to each other in the TT (m) region suggesting samples to be non-associated gases from sapropelic liptinitic organic matter, which is in contract to conclusions in Figs. I.1 and 2. However, both samples plot in the transition zone between associated and non-acciated gases. Consequently, and with reference to the "Po-Basin" case study in Schoell (1983), both gases can be classified as condensate associated gases derived from a marine source rock.

Fig. I.4 is a plot based on A.T. James publication (1983) which enables identification of level of organic naturation (LOM) at which a gas likely non-mixed, is generated. (Mixed gases can usually not be plotted due to unsystematic variations in isotope content with respect to molecular size).

Sample RFT 1217 plots at end oil window - beginning condensate window in agreement with conclusions from the Schoell diagram plots.

The unlabelled sample suggests gas from early oil window and contradicts the conclusions drawn from Figs. I.1-I.3. A possible explanation for this discrepancy is that this unlabelled gas can be a blend derived from different sources.

General conclusions

The two gases analysed from Well 30/9-5 have likely been derived from a marine source in the condensate window. The unlabelled gas may be a mixture of gases from different sources. However, the methane signature suggests it to be associated with condensate formation whilst ethane and propane values contradict this and suggest low maturity gas. A mixture from different sources are therefore given as explanation for this discrepancy.



Sample RFT 1217 and may be the unlabelled RFT have been subjected to migrational effects. I.e. it has been a differential loss of methane from these gases due to either water washing and/or differential diffusion through non-porous medias.

II VITRINITE REFLECTANCE MATURITY

A suite of cutting samples (16) from 1220 m to 2853 m have been analysed for vitrinite reflectance. The mean values of the vitrinite populations are given in Table II.1 and histograms are shown in Appendix I.

An edited maturity profile based on data from Table II.1 is shown in Fig. II.1.

This profile suggests $R_o=0.5$ % at approximately 2300 m.

III CHARACTERISATION OF SHOWS

A suite of 9 sandstone samples covering 3 different reservoir intervals have been extracted. The extracts have been group-type-separated and the saturated fractions are characterised by GC and GC-MS.

Extraction yields and results of group type separations are listed in Table III.1.

All samples gave low yields of extracts. These extracts contain in general high abundance of non-hydrocarbons (NSO and asphaltenes).

The chromatograms of saturated fractions from Brent sandstones show an oil like distribution, rich in normal paraffins. Apart from sample 2242 m which has a slight odd-over-even dominance, all samples have $CPI > 1.0$.



Pr/Ph are in the range 1.15-1.61 (Table III.2). From these characterisation it can be concluded that these samples contain small amounts of mature migrated hydrocarbons.

One of the Cook samples, 2452 m, has been analyzed by GC as whole extract making the n-paraffin distribution less pronounced. However, parameters in Table III.2 suggest a fairly mature sample (CPI = 1.0) with characteristics different from the Brent samples.

The other Cook sample, 2455 m, combines an oil-like alkane distribution, slightly richer in heavy n-paraffins than the Brent samples.

Both Cook samples, conclusively, contain small amounts of migrated hydrocarbons.

These extracts have also been analysed with respect to their biological marker content. Fragmentograms of triterpanes (m/z 177 and m/z 191) and steranes (m/z 217) are compiled in Appendix II. Certain molecular parameters significant for thermal maturity and genetic origin have been calculated and are listed in Table III.3.

The maturity of the Brent samples (20S, Table III.3) are higher than expected for that particular depth. On the other hand, it is less mature than expected from a mature oil. Consequently, these extracts may contain hydrocarbons of mixed origin: indigenous, blended with migrated hydrocarbons.

The source parameter ($C_{28}/C_{29} + C_{28}$) suggests the migrated hydrocarbons to be of Viking-Group origin (significant content of the C_{28} bisnorhopane is a feature of Viking-Group derived oils from this region).

The Cook samples have also a low thermal maturity (20S) which suggest a mixture like in the Brent Group.



Bisnorhopane ($C_{28}/C_{29} + C_{28}$) is either missing or is present in low quantities (2452 m) suggesting the migrated hydrocarbons in this horizon to be of a possible non-viking group origin. (The Viking Group sediments contain sections without bisnorhopane content. They should therefore not be excluded totally as possible source for these migrated hydrocarbons).

The Statfjord samples (apart from 2615 m) have maturities more like oils. Although not seen in the n-alkane distributions, again, these samples are likely a combination of indigenous and migrated hydrocarbons.

General conclusions

Brent Group sandstones contain migrated hydrocarbon of likely Viking-Group origin superimposed on indigenous hydrocarbons.

Cook Fm sandstones contain migrated plus indigenous HC. The migrated HC (particular 2455 m) may contain migrated HC of non-Viking-Group origin.

Statfjord Fm contains very small, nearly negligible, amount of migrated HC superimposed on indigenous HC.



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FIGURES

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Well 30/9-5

RFT?

RFT1217

FIGS. I.1 - I.4

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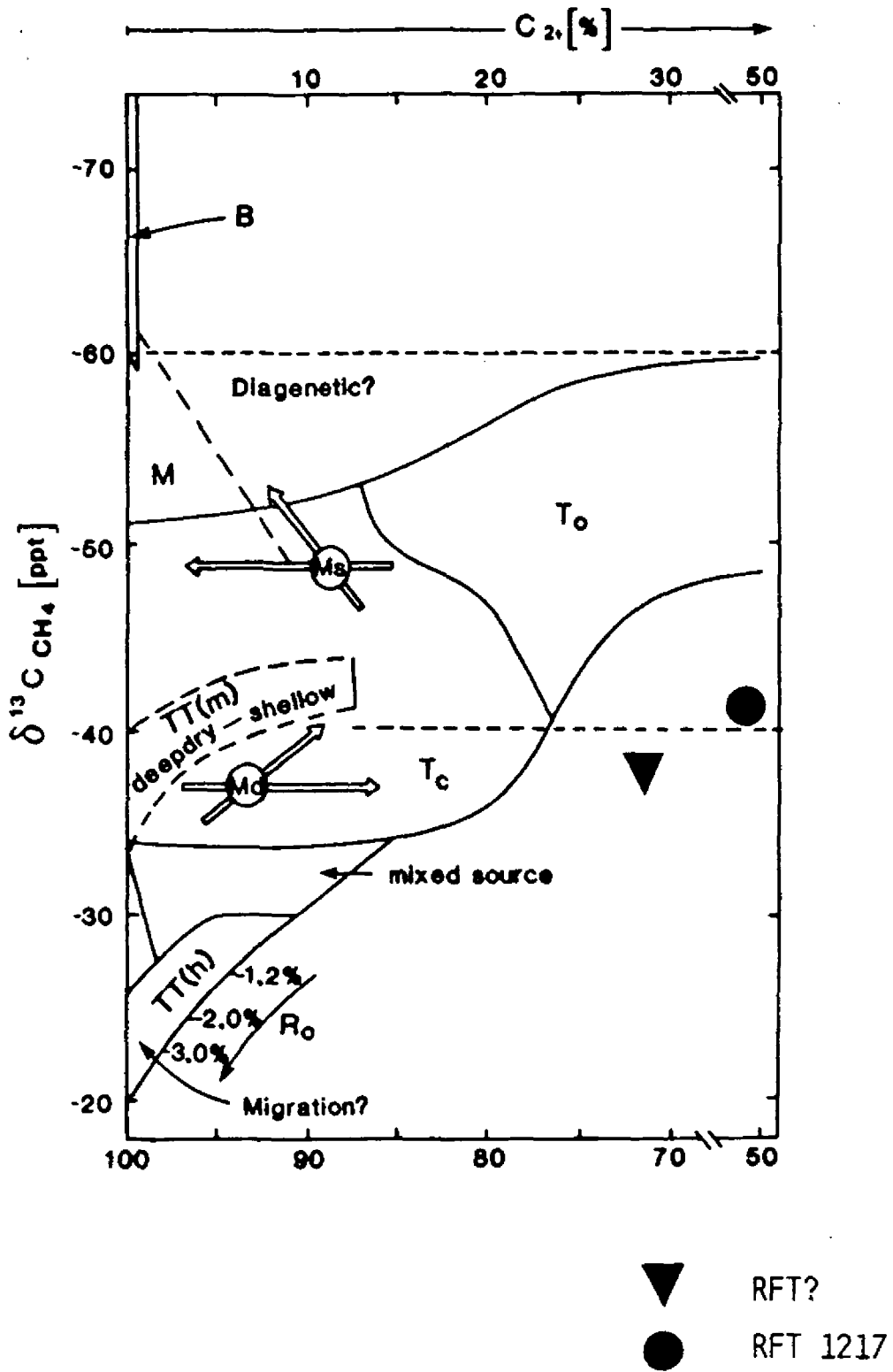


FIG. I.1

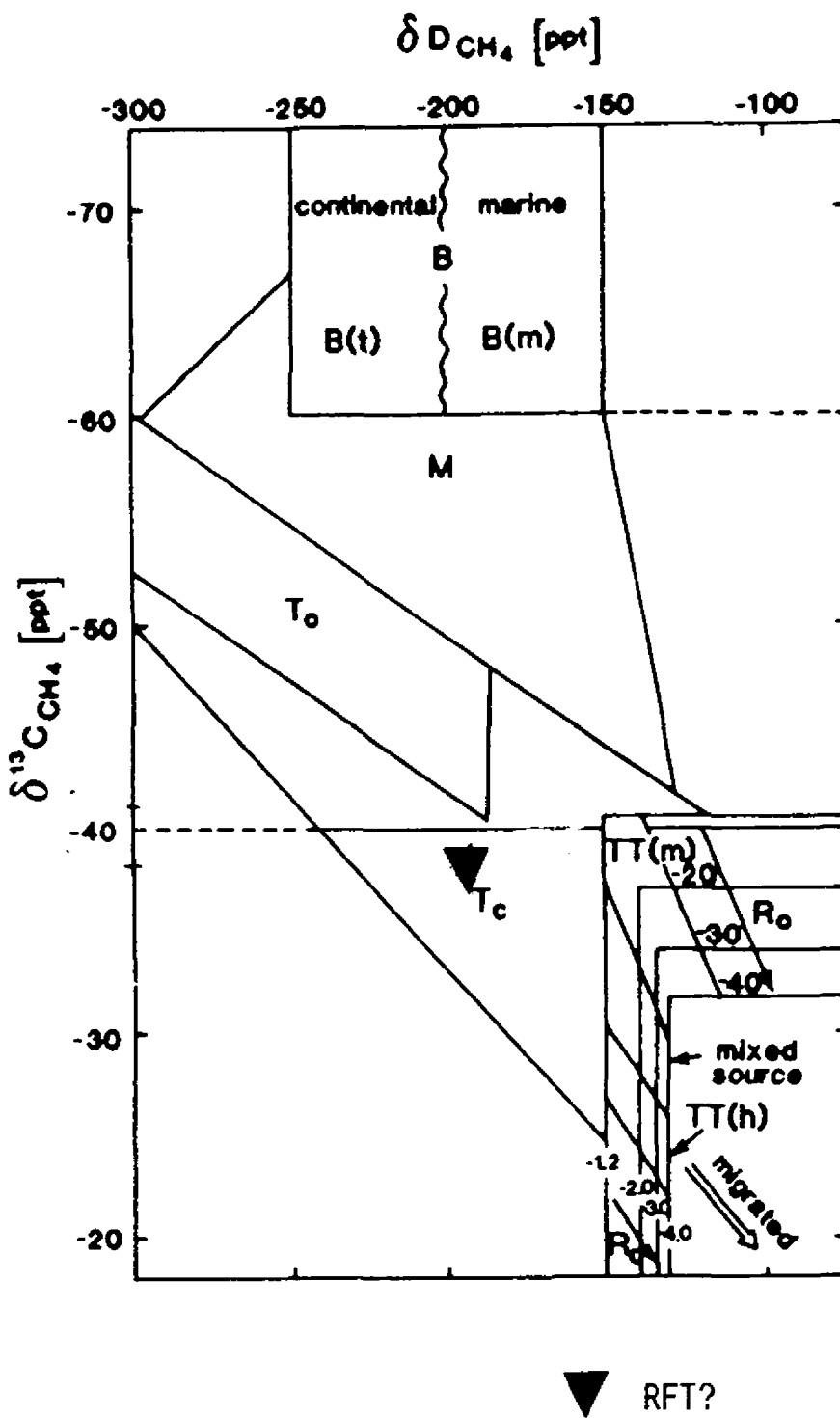


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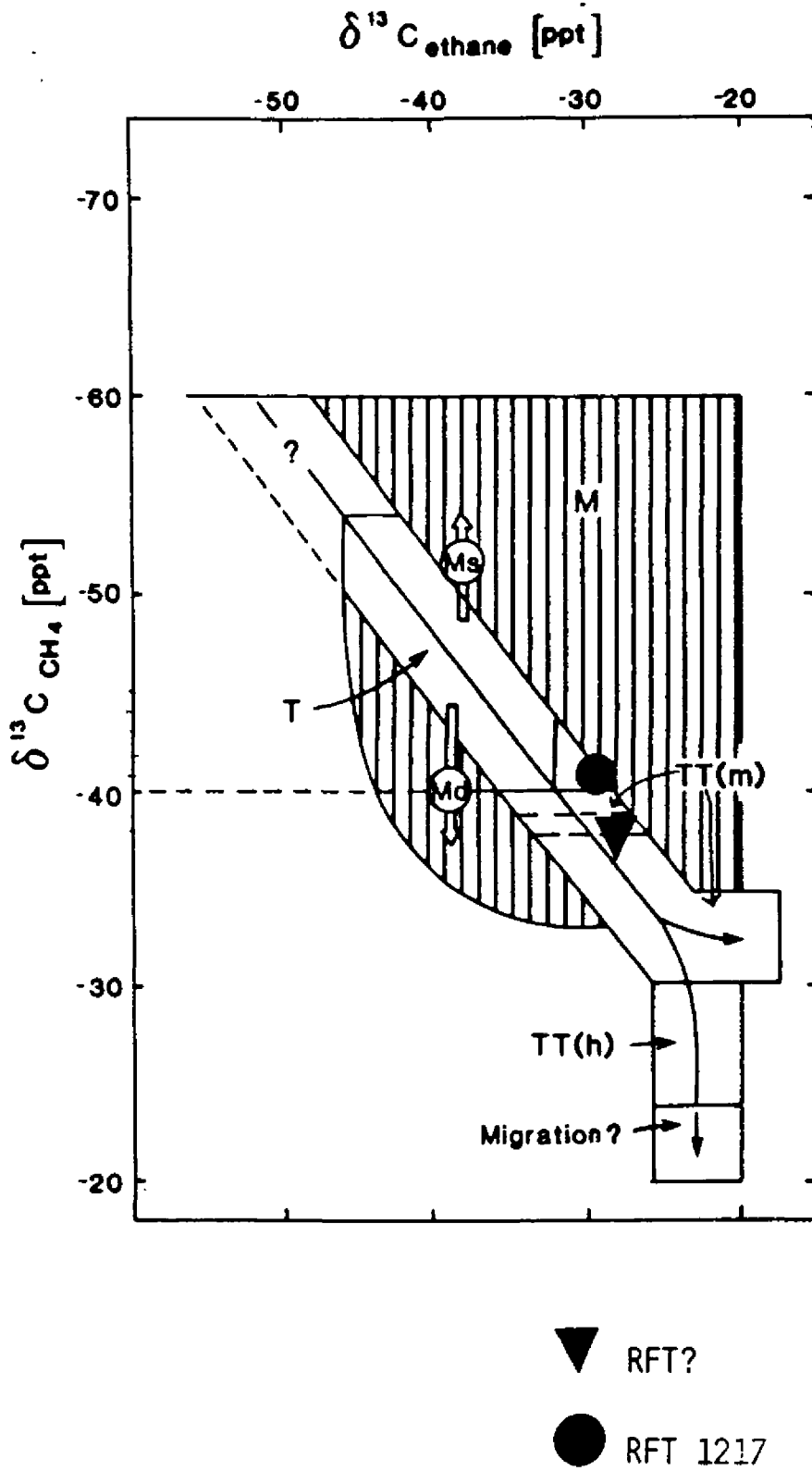


FIG. I.3

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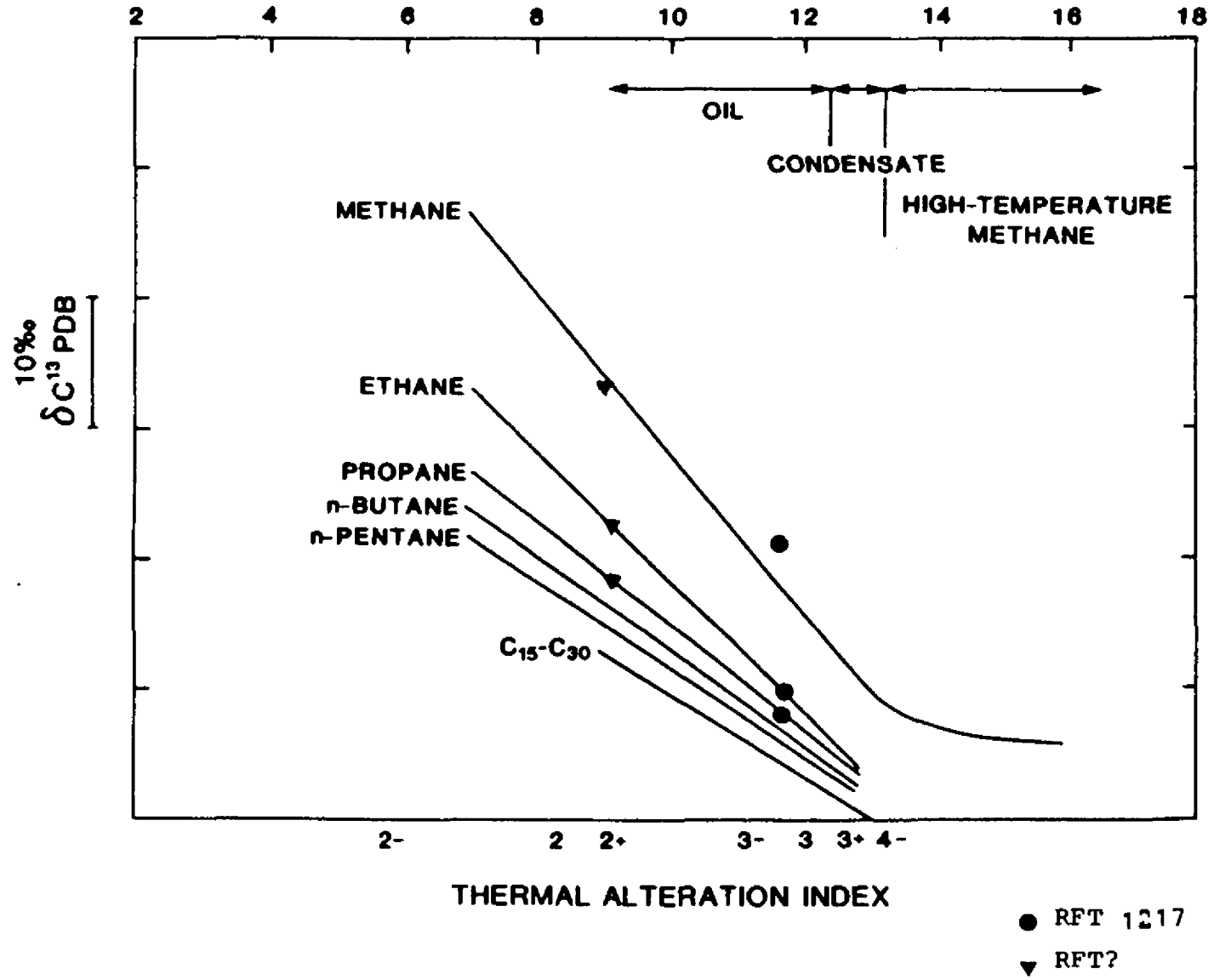


FIG. I.4

Vitrinite Reflectance, Well 30/9-5

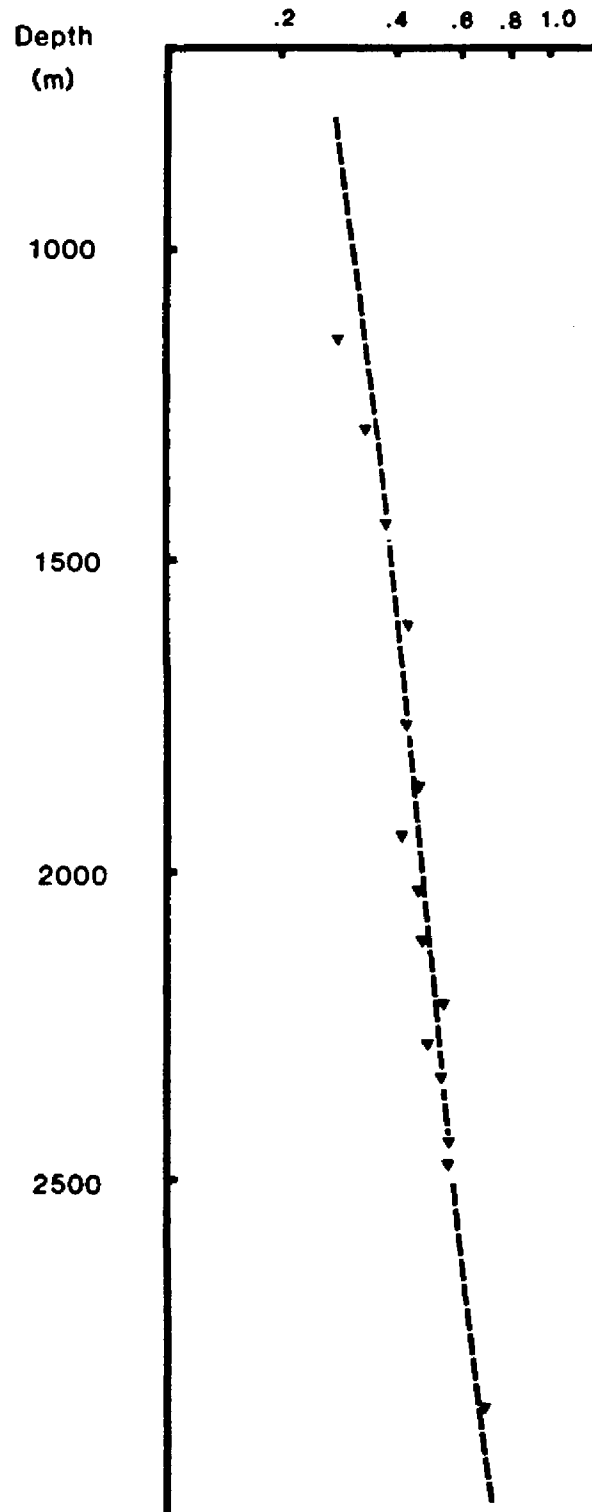


FIG. II.1

Table II 1. VITRINITE REFLECTANCE DATA WELL 30/9-5
Average values

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Depth	Group/Fm	Population I	Population II	Population III
1020.00	HORDALAND	1.68 (1)		
1120.00	HORDALAND	0.28 (10)	0.52 (3)	
1280.00	HORDALAND	0.33 (18)	0.46 (2)	
1430.00	HORDALAND	0.37 (9)	0.55 (2)	
1590.00	HORDALAND	0.42 (6)	0.55 (2)	0.71 (1)
1590.00	HORDALAND	0.92 (1)		
1750.00	HORDALAND	0.42 (6)	0.57 (2)	0.82 (3)
1750.00	HORDALAND	0.96 (1)		
1850.00	HORDALAND	0.45 (2)	0.67 (2)	1.22 (1)
1930.00	BALDER	0.41 (9)	0.83 (2)	1.21 (2)
2020.00	LISTA	0.45 (10)	0.64 (3)	0.84 (5)
2103.00	LISTA	0.46 (11)	0.70 (8)	1.21 (1)
2194.00	SHETLAND	0.54 (1)	0.85 (11)	0.99 (1)
2194.00	SHETLAND	1.18 (7)		
2266.00	DRAKE	0.47 (16)	0.66 (4)	0.90 (2)
2320.00	DRAKE	0.51 (16)	0.69 (5)	
2425.00	DRAKE	0.53 (30)	0.72 (2)	0.85 (1)
2462.35	COOK	0.53 (16)	0.73 (11)	1.03 (1)

Table II 1. VITRINITE REFLECTANCE DATA WELL 30/9-5 (cont'd)
Average values

Petroleum Geochemistry Group
Research Center Bergen



HYDRO

Depth	Group/Fm	Population I	Population II	Population III
2853.00	STATFJORD	0.67 (1)	0.86 (2)	1.21 (3)
2853.00	STATFJORD	1.51 (1)		

Table III.1

EXTRACTION DATA I WELL 30/9-5

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HYDRO

Depth(m)	Group/Fm	EOM(mg)	EOM(%)	Hydrocarbons			Non Hydrocarbons		
				SAT(%)	ARO(%)	TOTAL(%)	NSO(%)	ASPH(%)	TOTAL(%)
2237.00	BRENT	9.50	0.04	30.00	10.00	40.00	32.00	28.40	60.40
2240.00		6.20	0.04	34.00	12.00	46.00	23.00	30.60	53.60
2242.00	BRENT	10.30	0.05	30.00	12.00	42.00	26.00	32.00	58.00
2245.00	BRENT	8.70	0.04	31.00	9.00	40.00	31.00	28.70	59.70
2452.00	COOK	6.10	0.05					34.40	34.40
2455.00	COOK	15.00	0.08	36.00	28.00	64.00	9.00	26.70	35.70
2608.00	STATFJORD	8.20	0.04	36.00	10.00	46.00	34.00	19.50	53.50
2615.00	STATFJORD	8.50	0.04					60.00	60.00
2624.65	STATFJORD	2.90	0.01					62.00	62.00



Table III.2. Molecular parameters from distribution of aliphatic hydrocarbons

Fm	Depth	CPI-1	CPI-2	Pr/ Δ C ₁₇	Pr/ Δ C ₁₈	Pr/Ph	Δ C ₁₇ / Δ C ₂₇
Brent	2237	1.00	0.79	0.73	0.53	1.61	4.80
Brent	2240	1.06	0.76	0.84	0.57	1.15	5.36
Brent	2242		1.10	0.75	0.55	1.15	2.33
Brent	2245	1.12	0.95	0.71	0.51	1.53	3.68
Cook	2455	1.10	1.03	0.53	0.19	2.54	2.55
Statfj.	2608	1.14	0.70	1.05	1.08	0.9	1.75



Table III.3. Biomarker parameters of sandstone extracts

Fm	Depth (m)	TRITERPANES					STERANES	
		TS/T _m	C ₂₉	C ₂₈	C ₃₀ βα	22S	αββ	20S
			C ₂₉ +C ₃₀	C ₂₈ +C ₂₉	C ₃₀ αβ			
Brent	2237	0.65	0.36	0.32	0.19	0.55	0.46	0.37
Brent	2240	0.88	0.35	0.33	0.19	0.55	0.47	0.44
Brent	2242	0.81	0.40	0.26	0.19	0.55	0.47	0.44
Brent	2245	0.71	0.37	0.26	0.21	0.55	0.45	0.40
Cook	2452	0.50	0.44	0.08	0.30	0.78	0.34	0.29
Cook	2455	0.42	0.40	-	0.27	0.54	0.32	0.31
Statfj.	2608	0.56	0.47	0.13	0.10	0.60	0.51	0.53
Statfj.	2615	0.75	0.38	-	0.19	-	-	-
Statfj.	2624.6	0.55	0.54	0.13	0.14	0.61	0.51	0.49
		Source maturity	Source	Source	Source maturity	Maturity	Maturity	Maturity

APPENDIX I

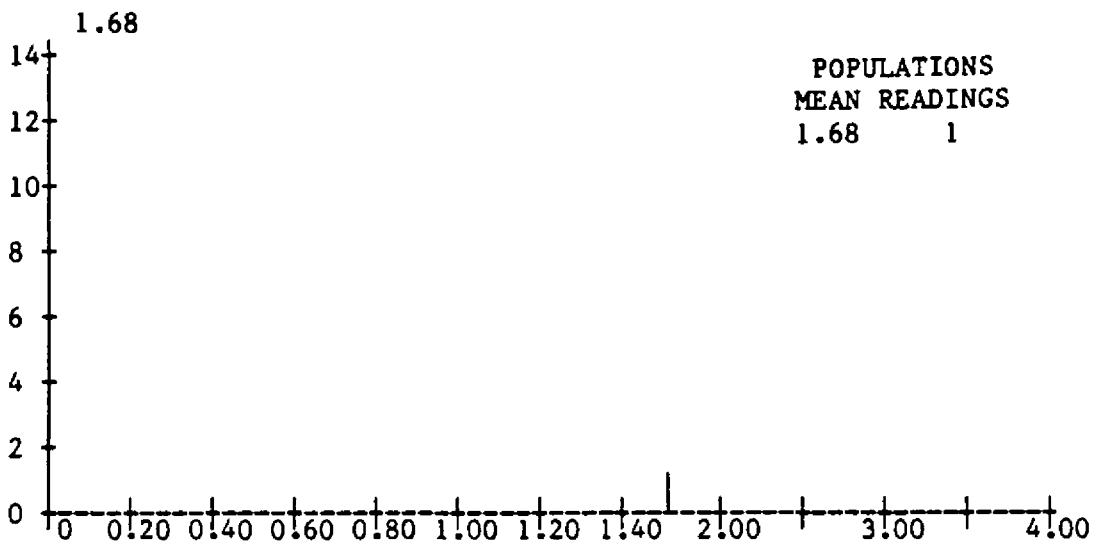
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FIGURE 1a
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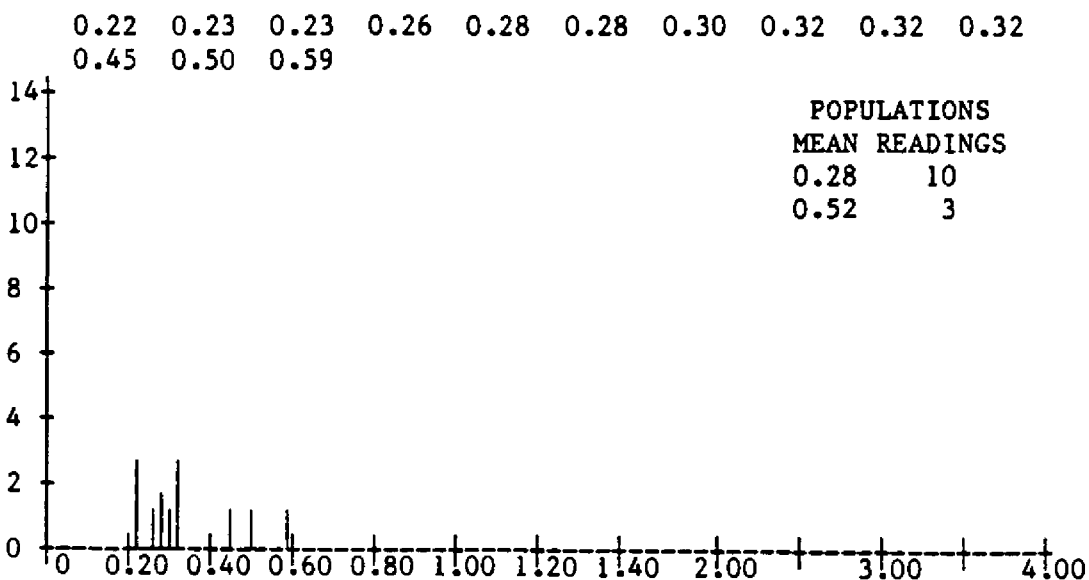


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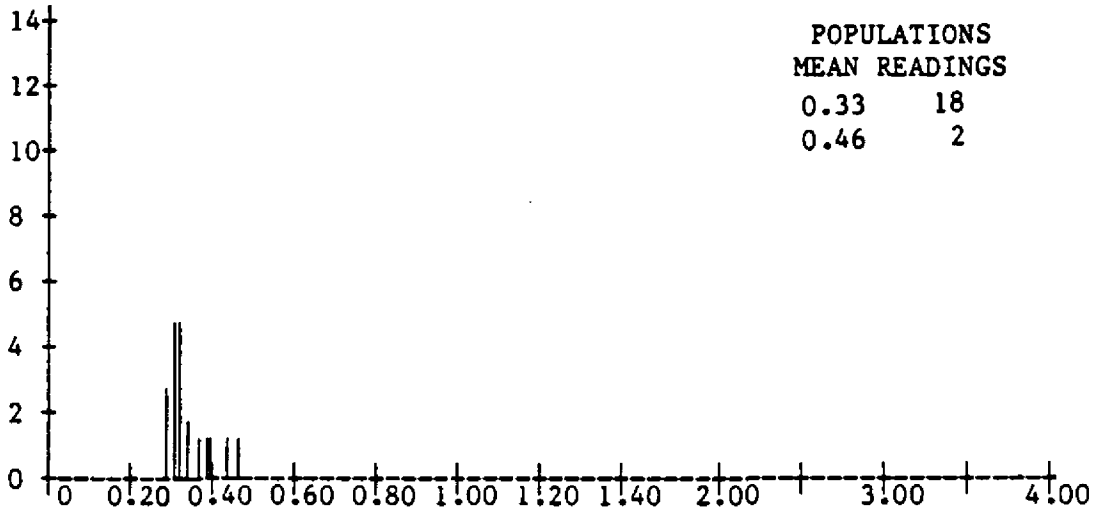
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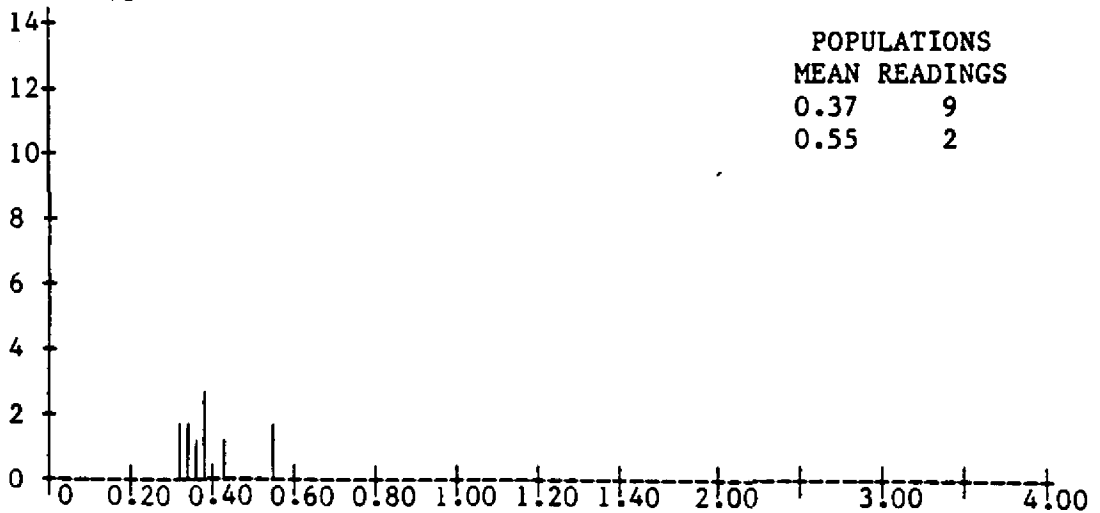
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SAMPLE 1507-004A DEPTH 1430 VITRINITE REFLECTANCE VALUES

0.32	0.33	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.38	0.38	0.39	0.43	0.55
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FIGURE 1c

VITRINITE REFLECTANCE

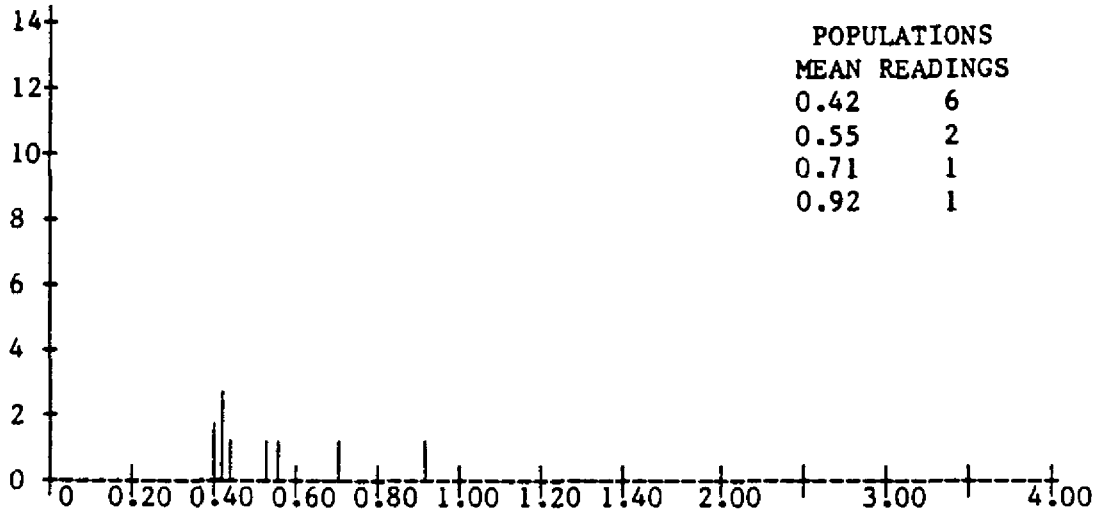
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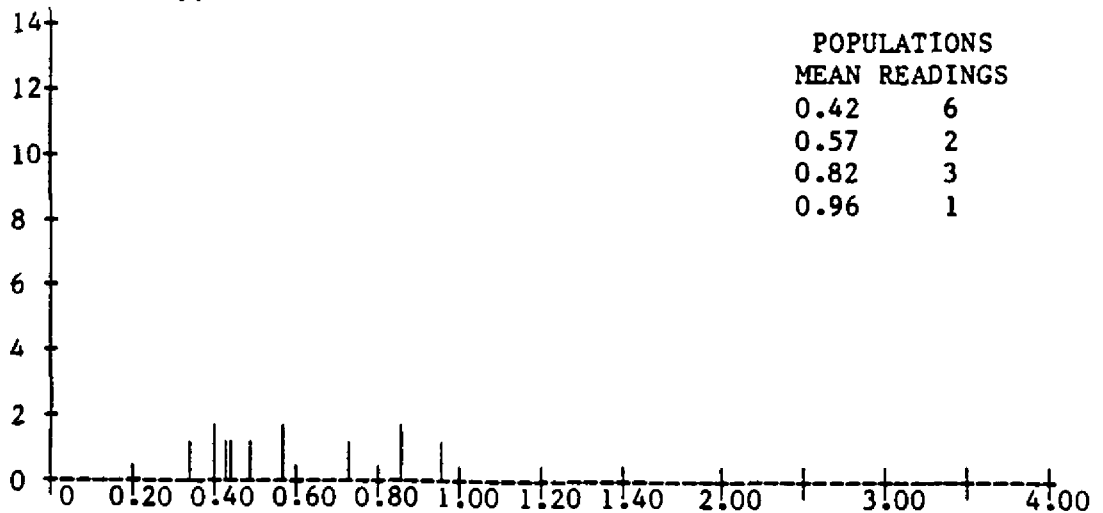
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FIGURE 1d

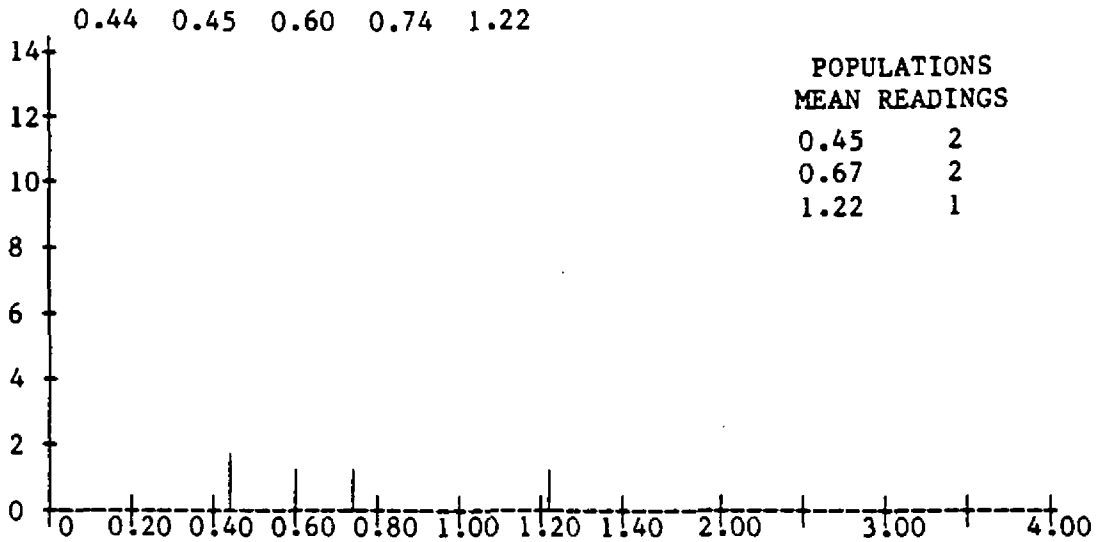
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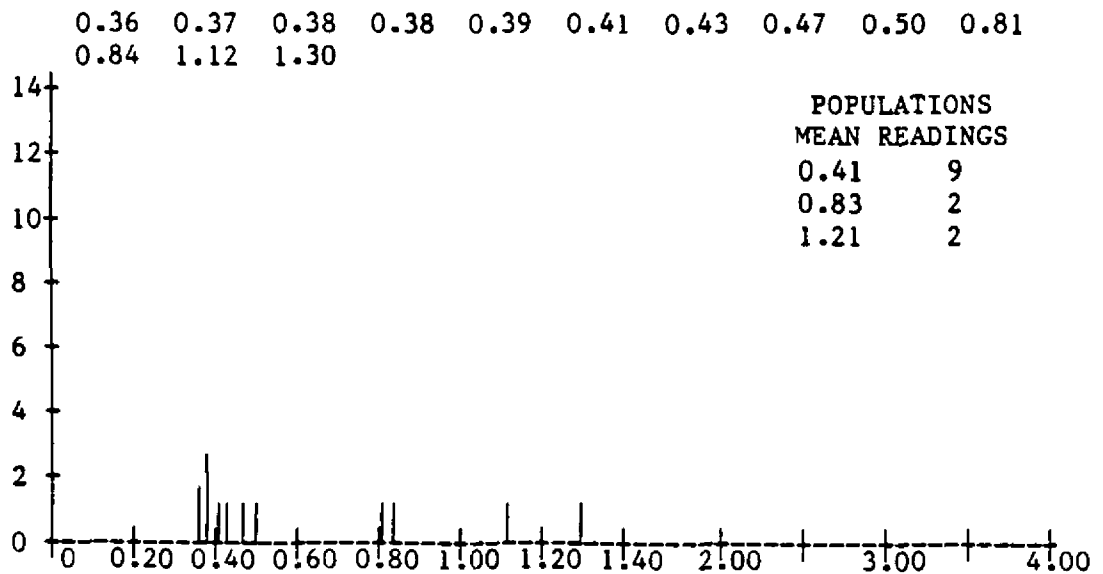


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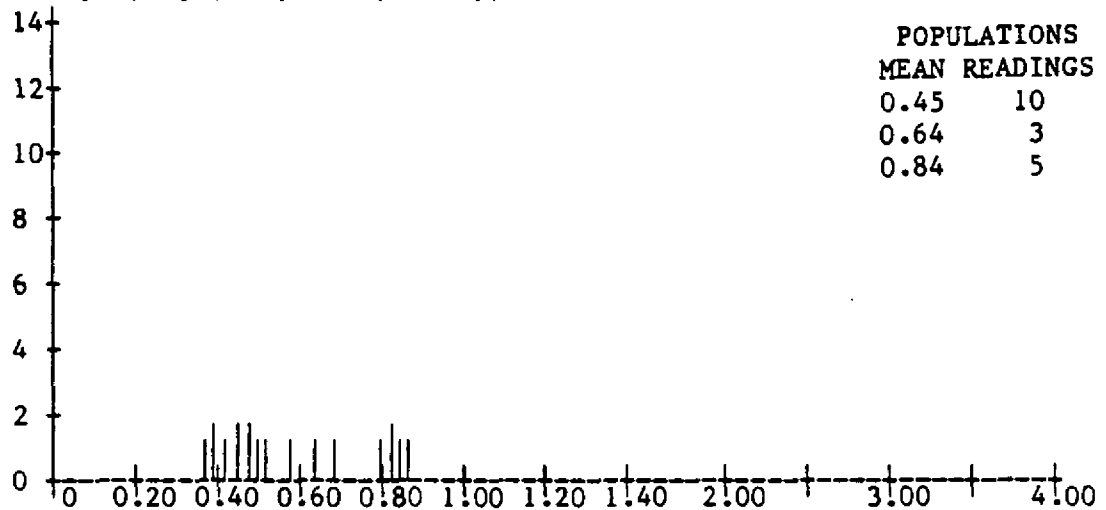
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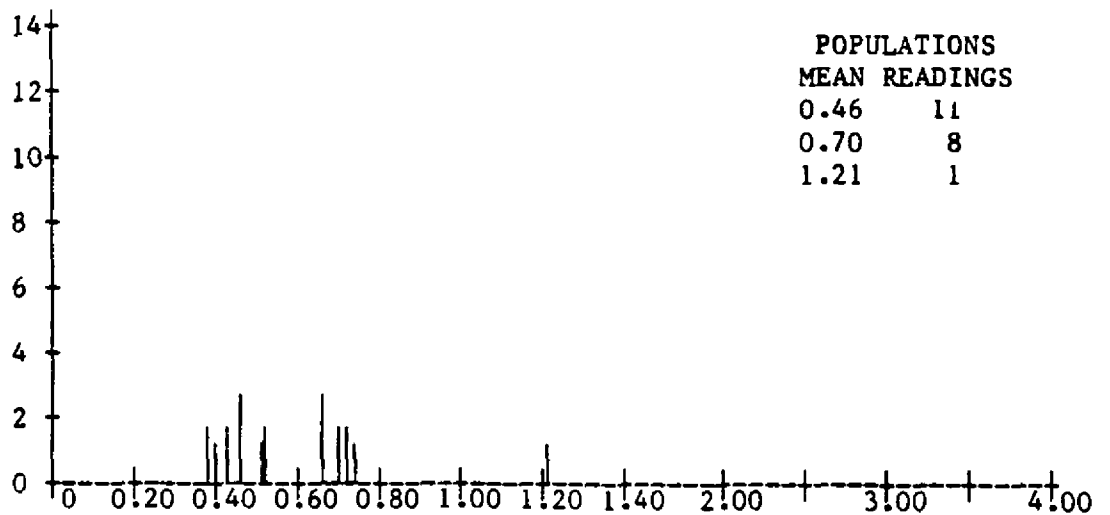
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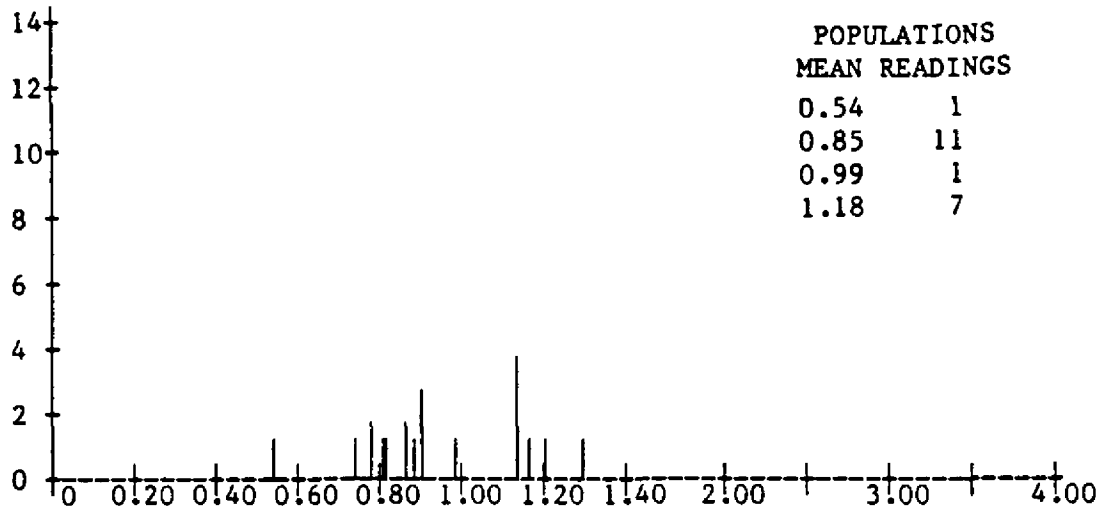
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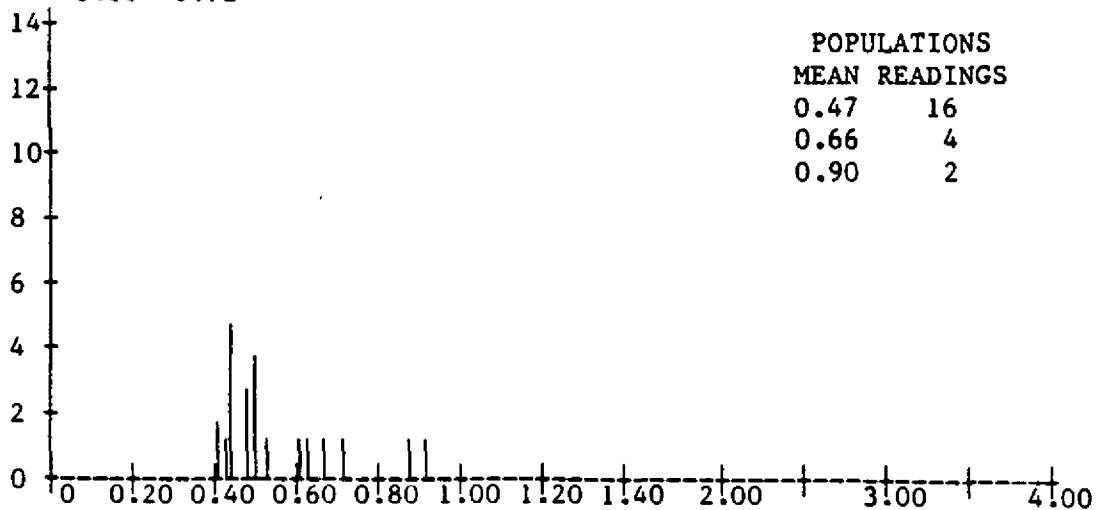
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SAMPLE 1507-012A DEPTH 2266 VITRINITE REFLECTANCE VALUES

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0.49	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.51	0.53	0.61	0.63	0.67	0.72
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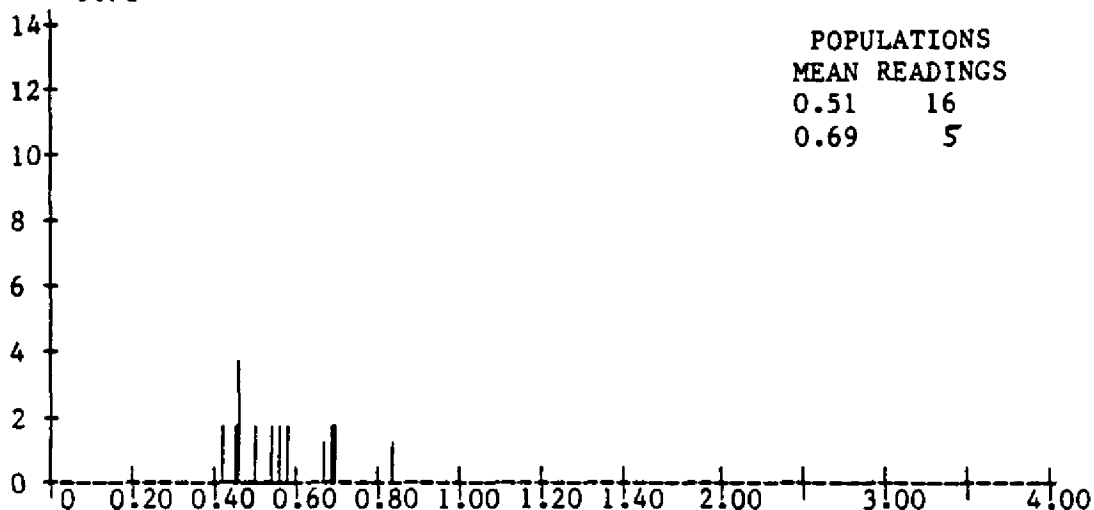
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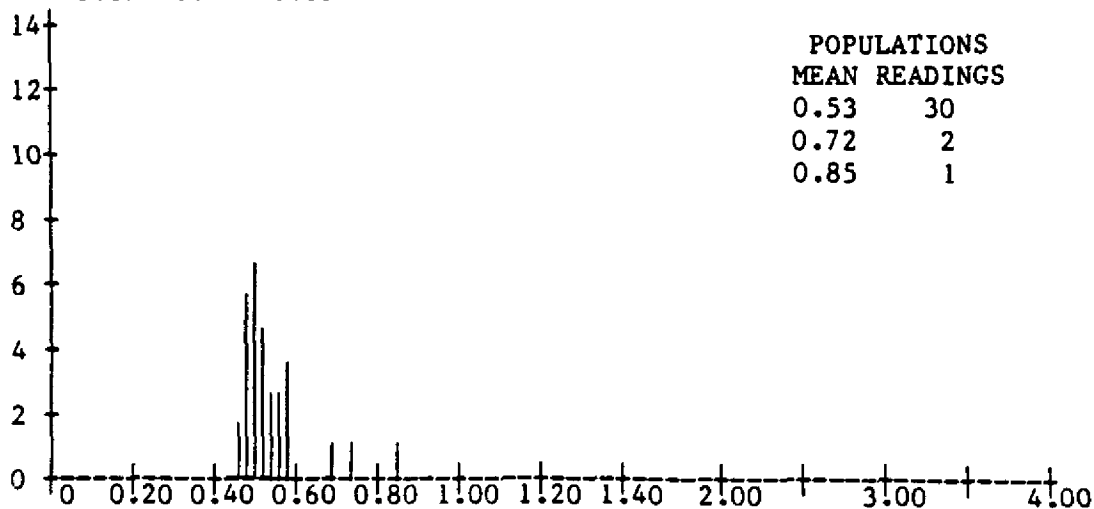
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0.71									



REMARKS AS 012A

SAMPLE 1507-014A DEPTH 2425 VITRINITE REFLECTANCE VALUES

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0.50	0.50	0.51	0.51	0.51	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.53	0.53
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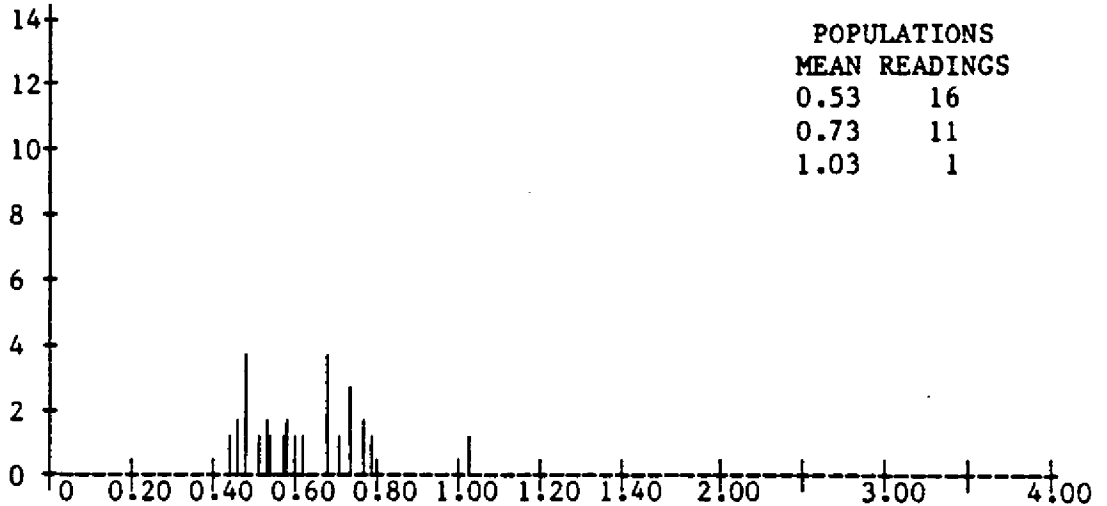
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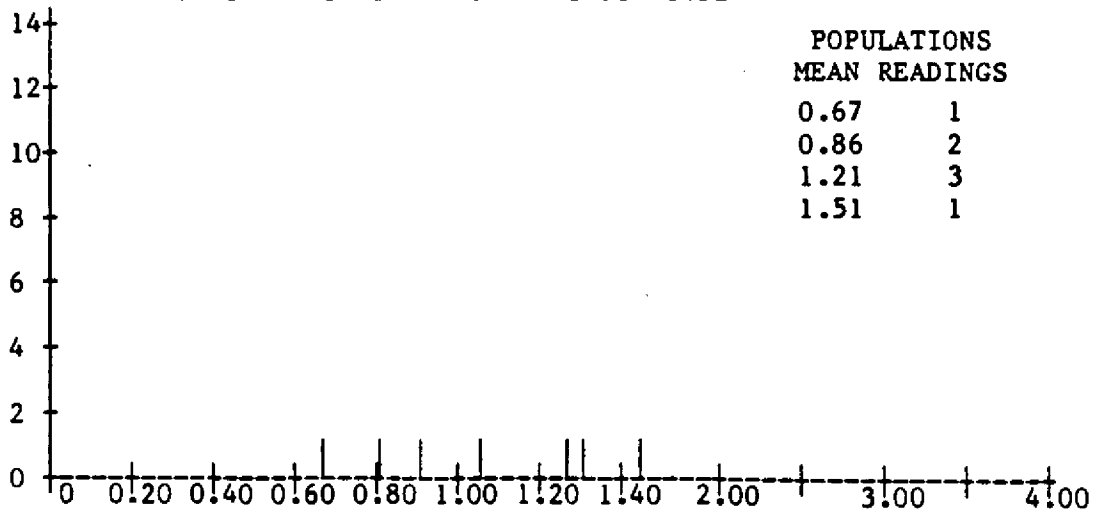
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0.71	0.74	0.74	0.74	0.77	0.77	0.79	1.03		



REMARKS MINOR VITRINITE

SAMPLE 1507-016A DEPTH 2853 VITRINITE REFLECTANCE VALUES

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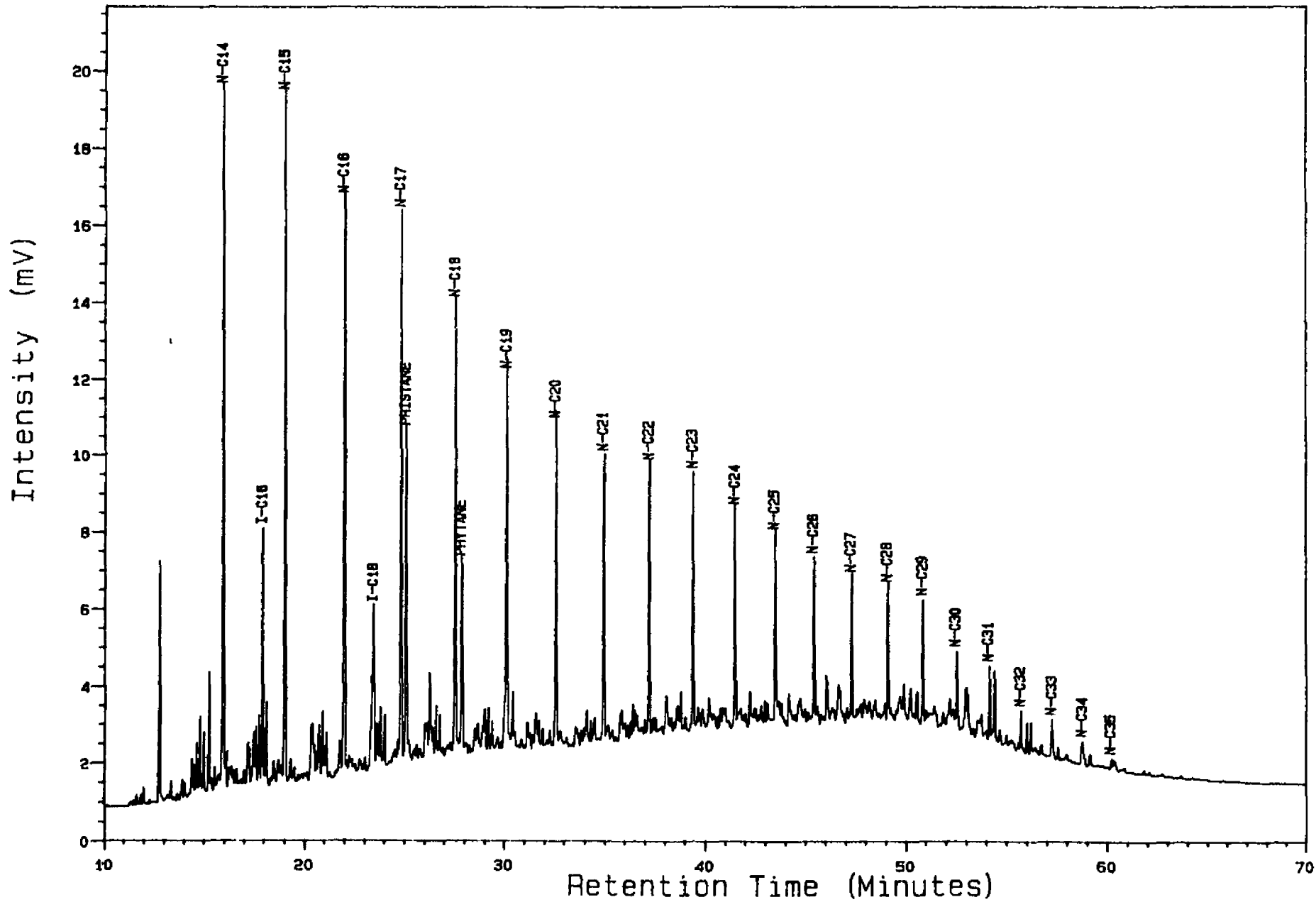
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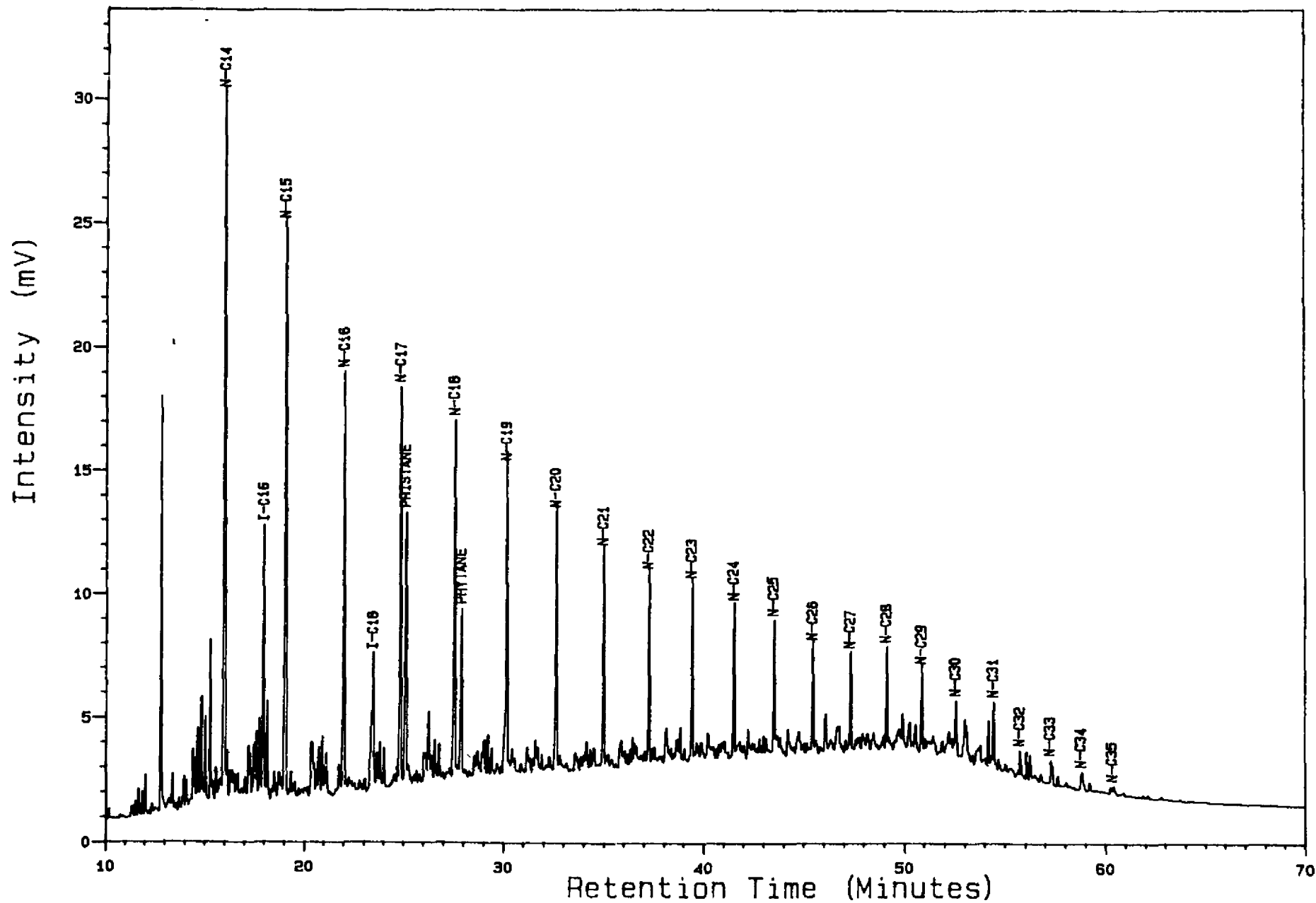
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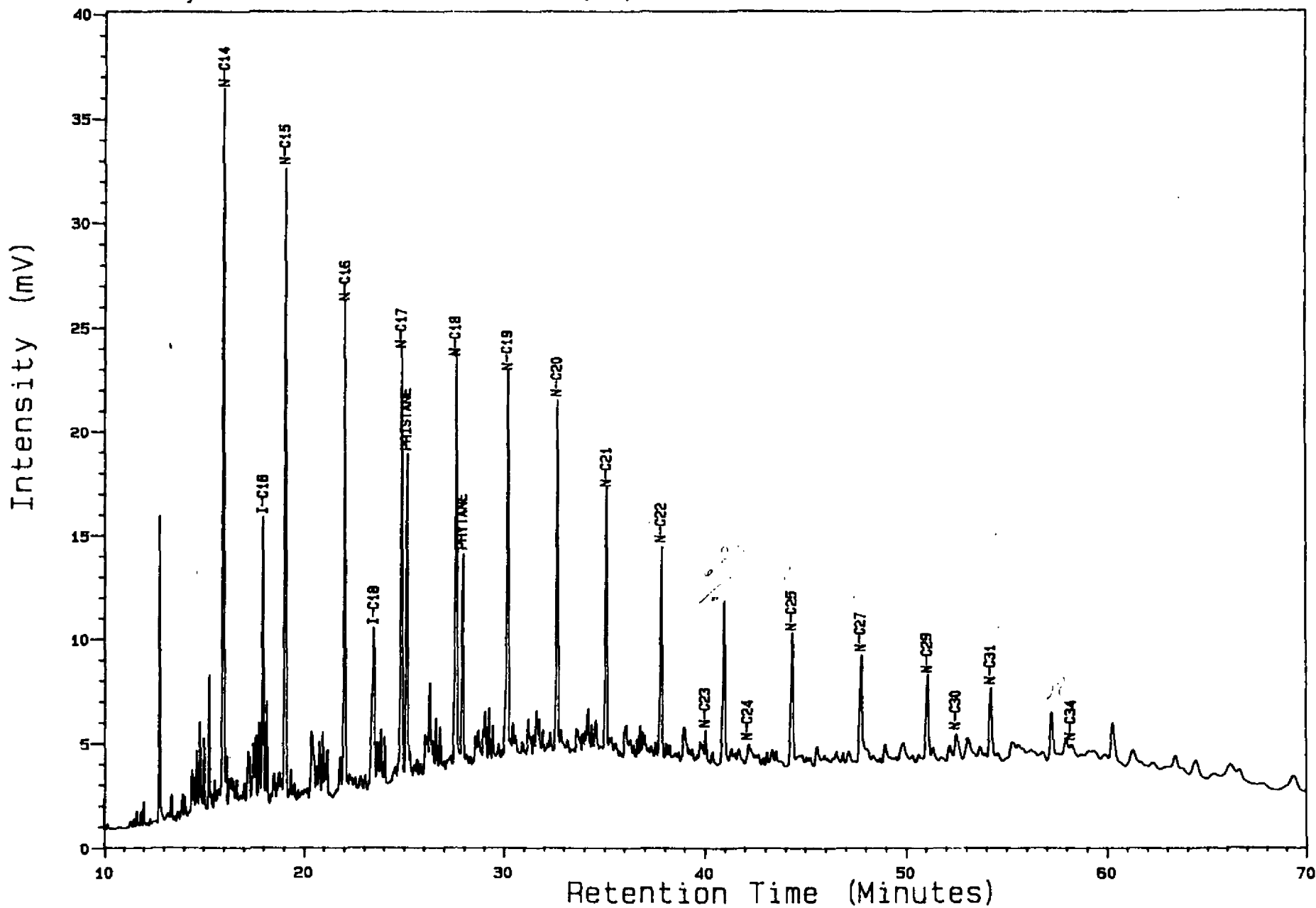
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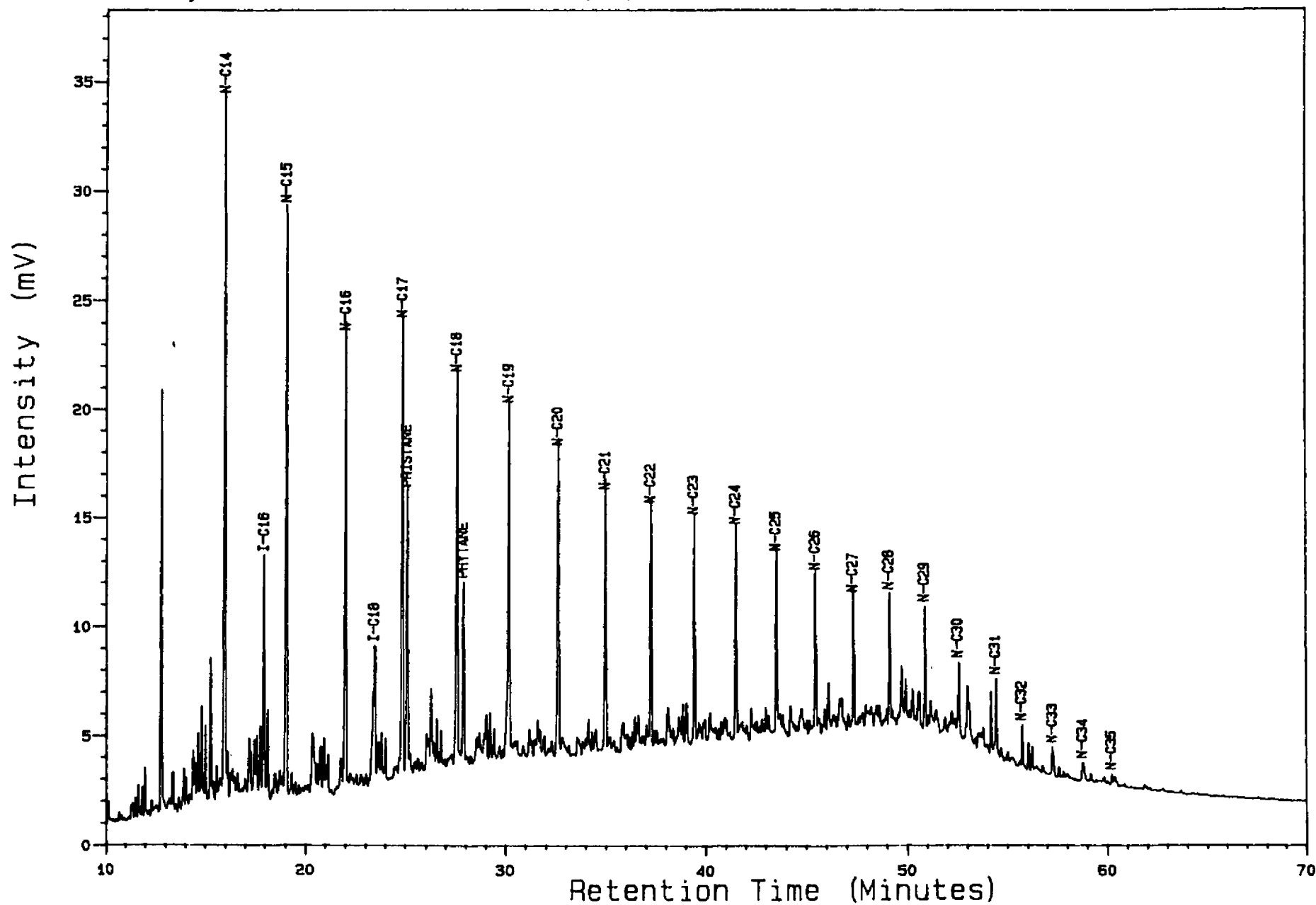
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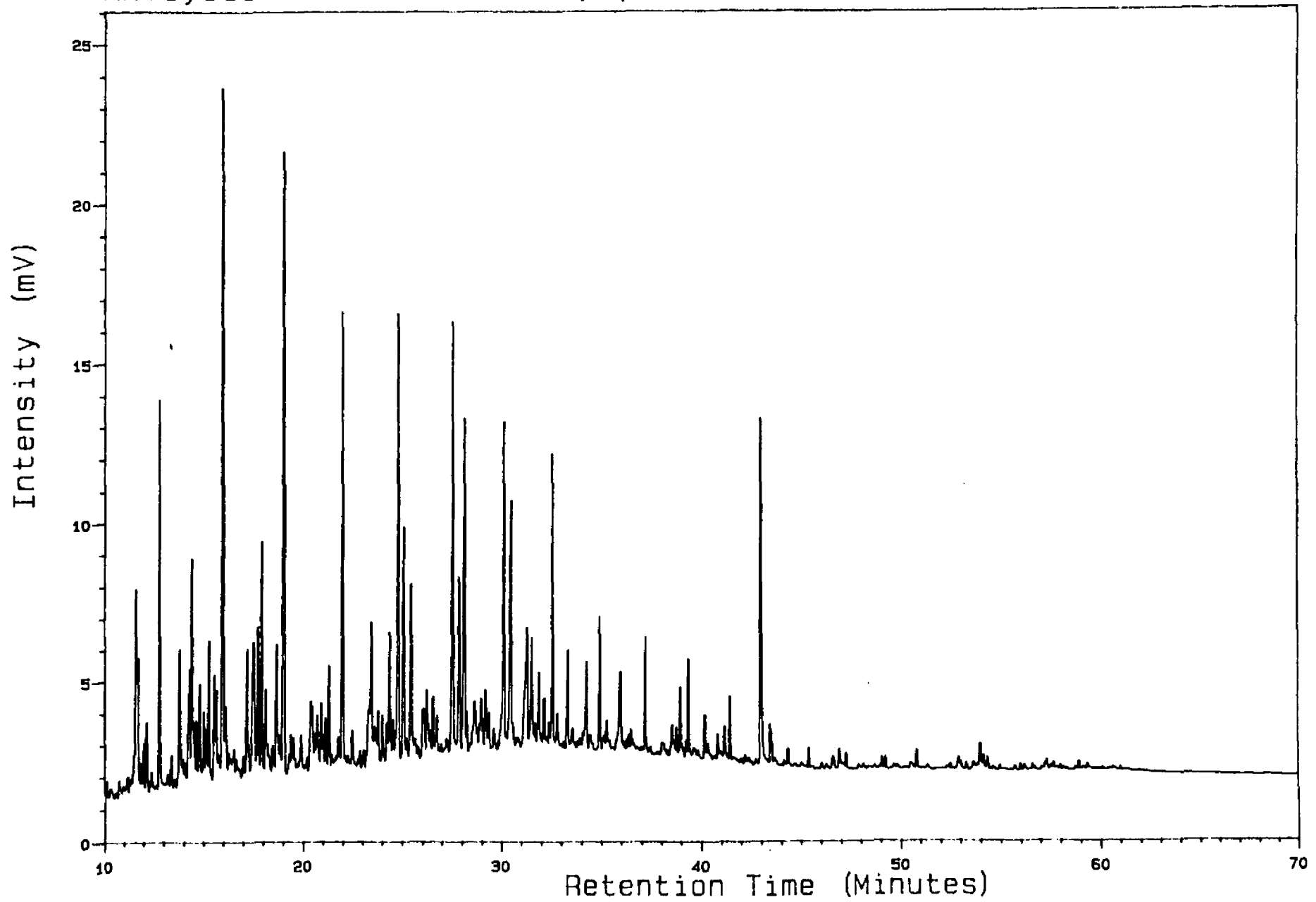
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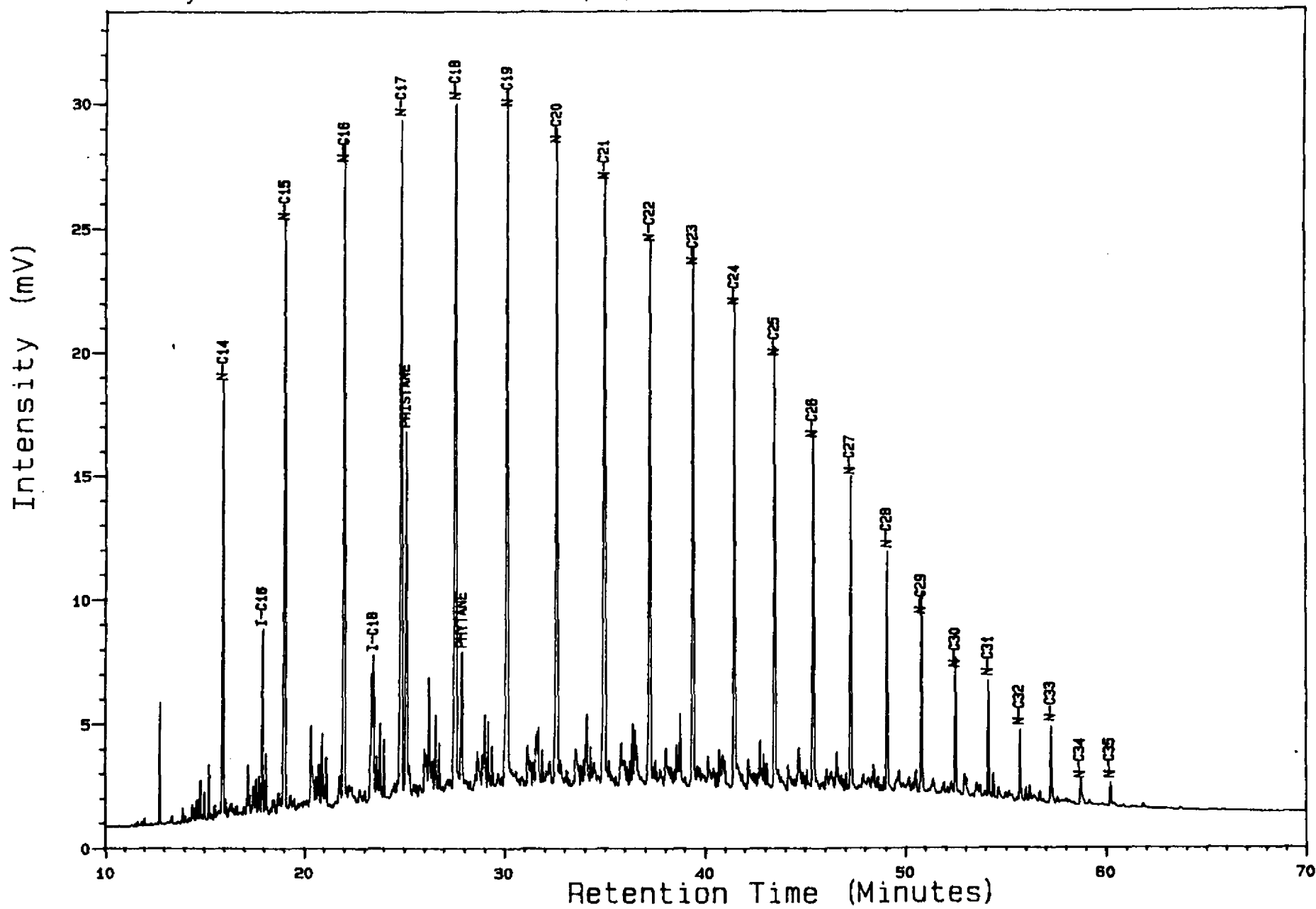
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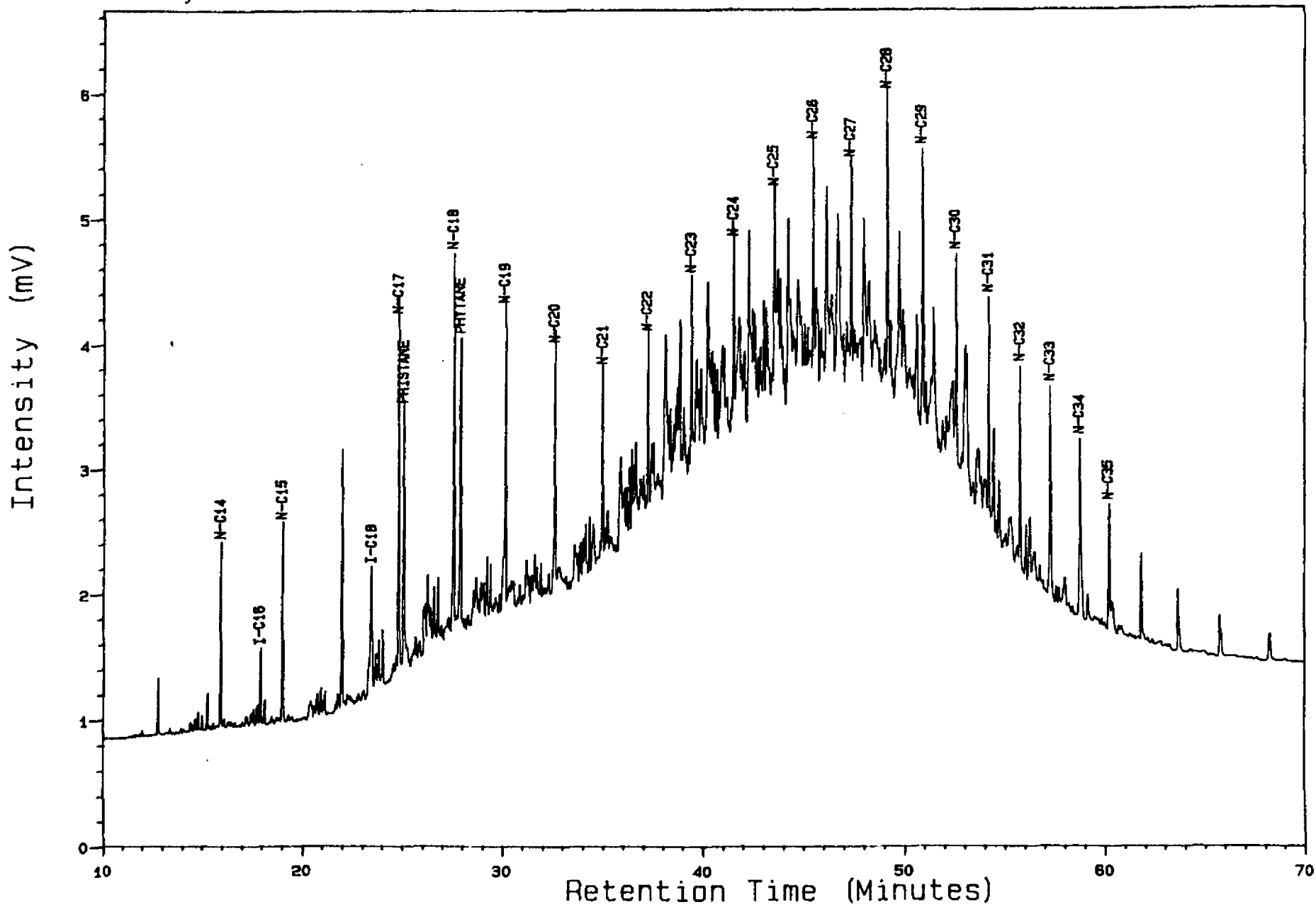
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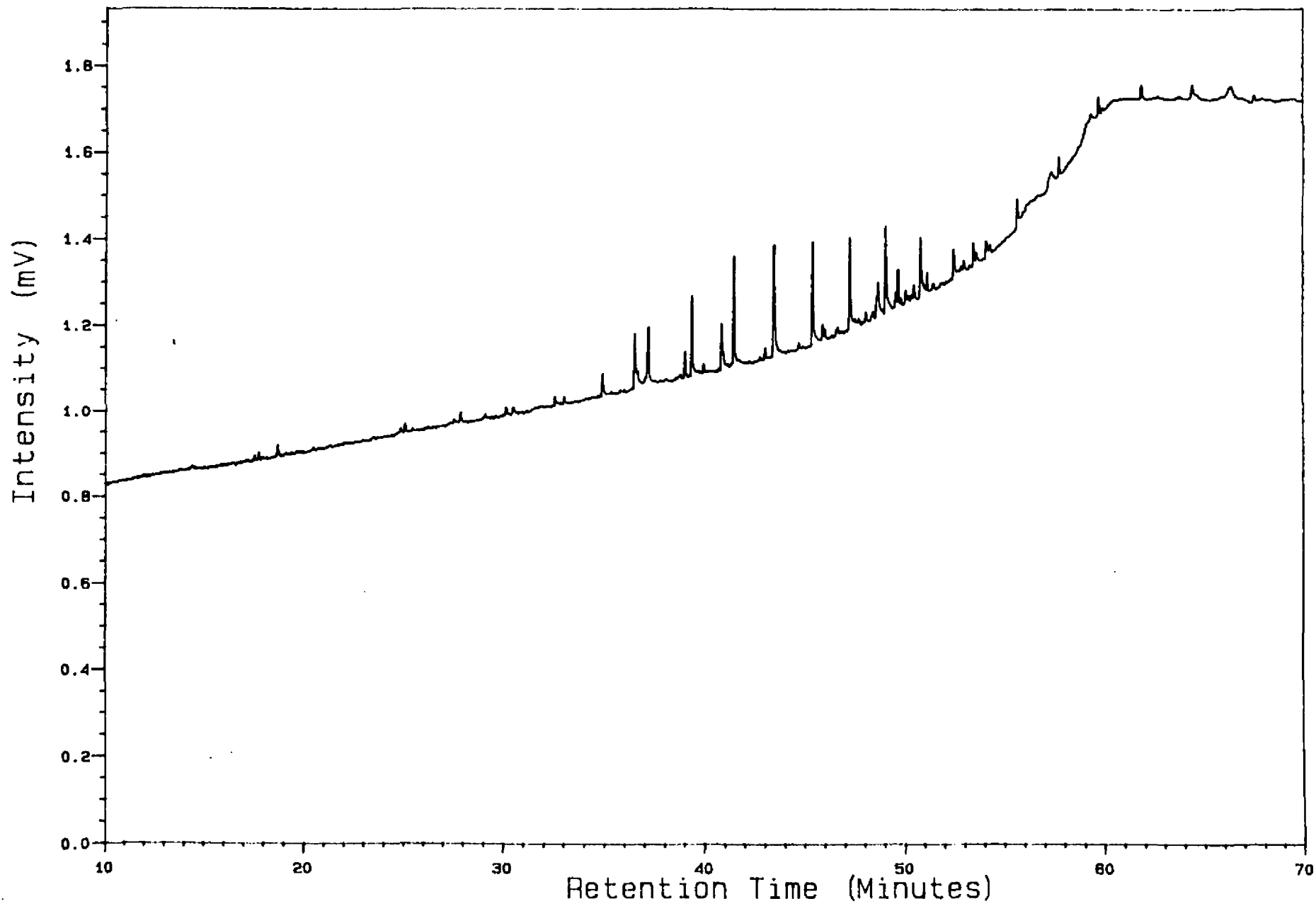
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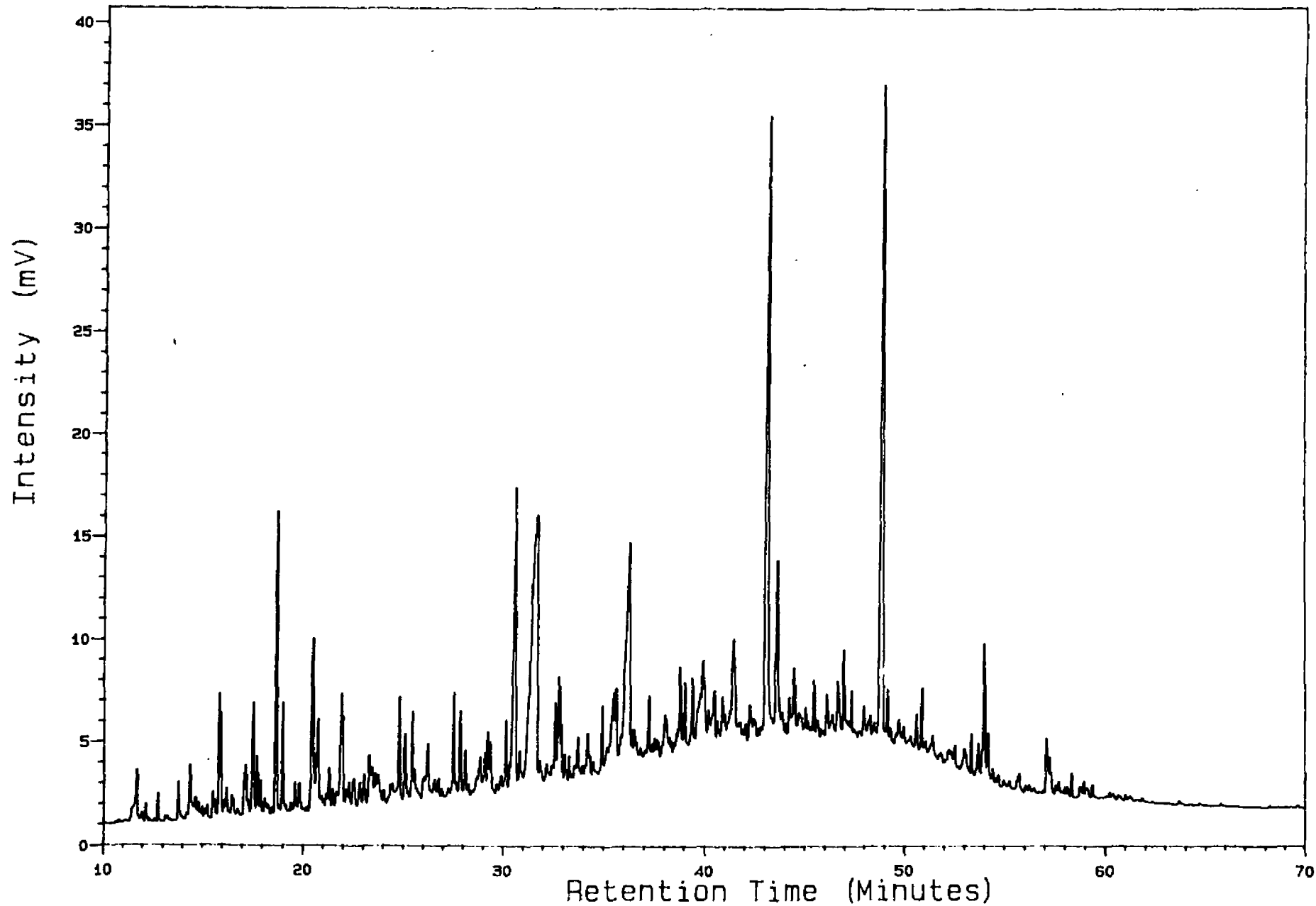
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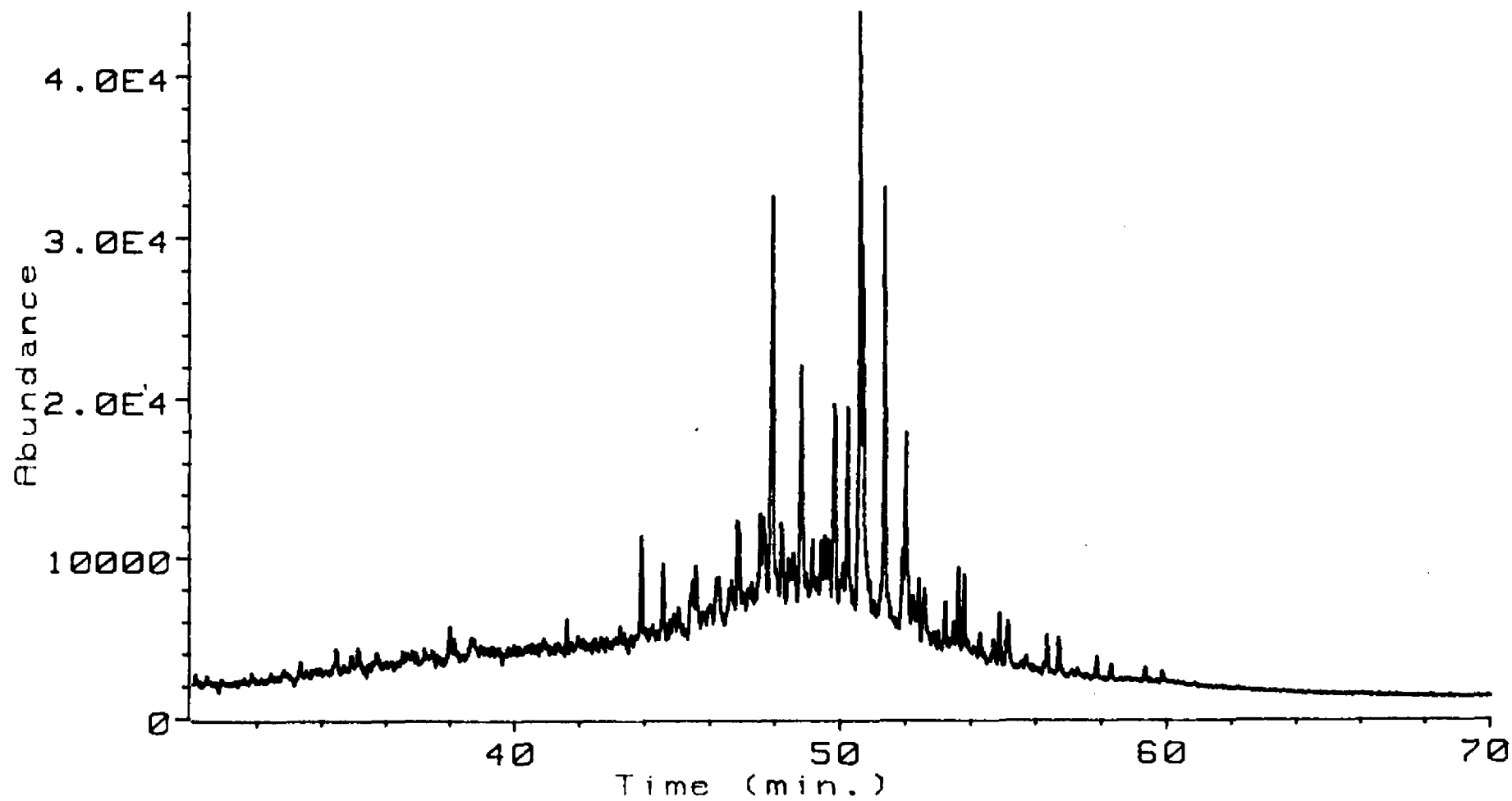
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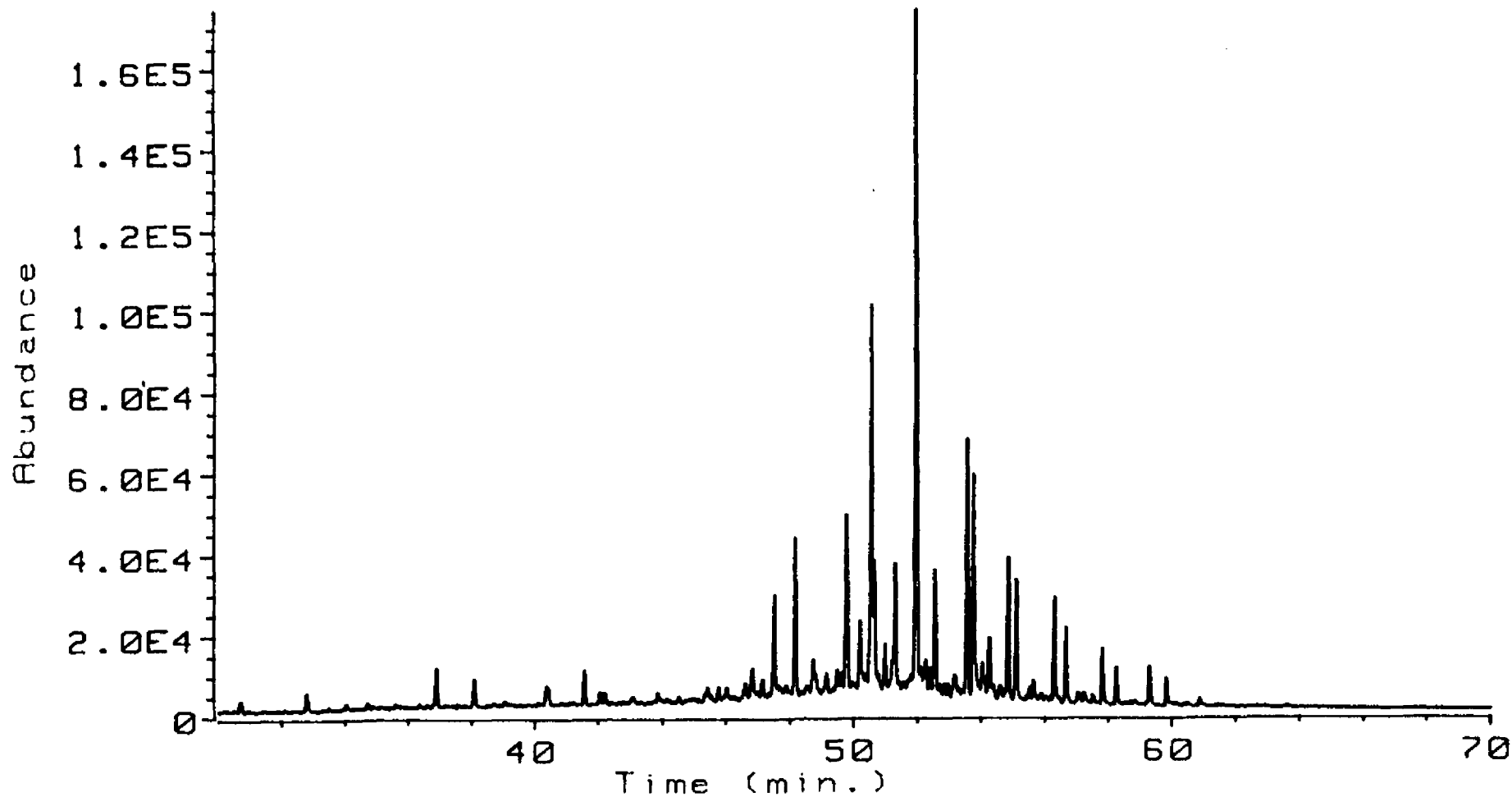
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FRAGMENTOGRAMS OF TRITERPANES AND
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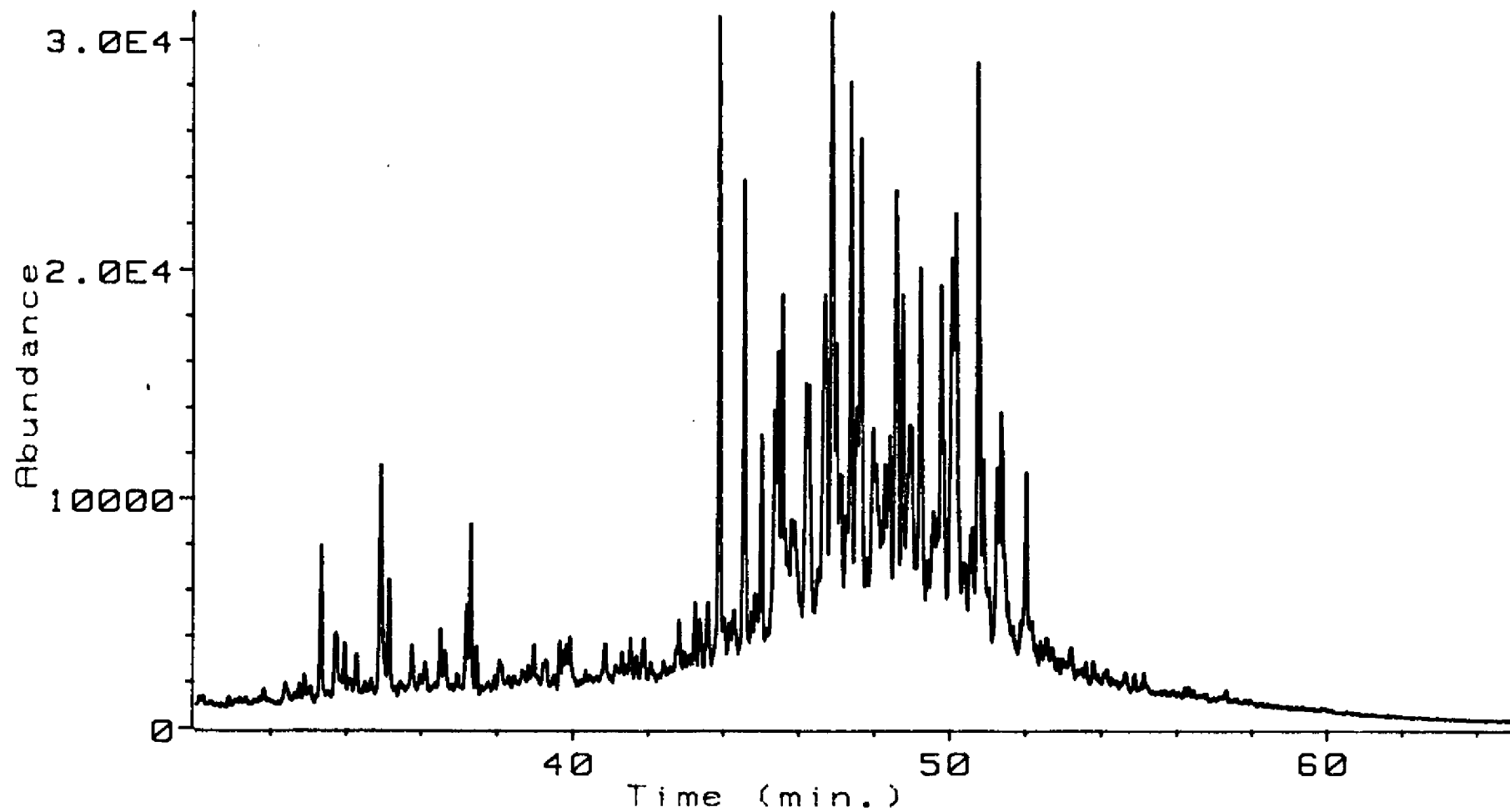
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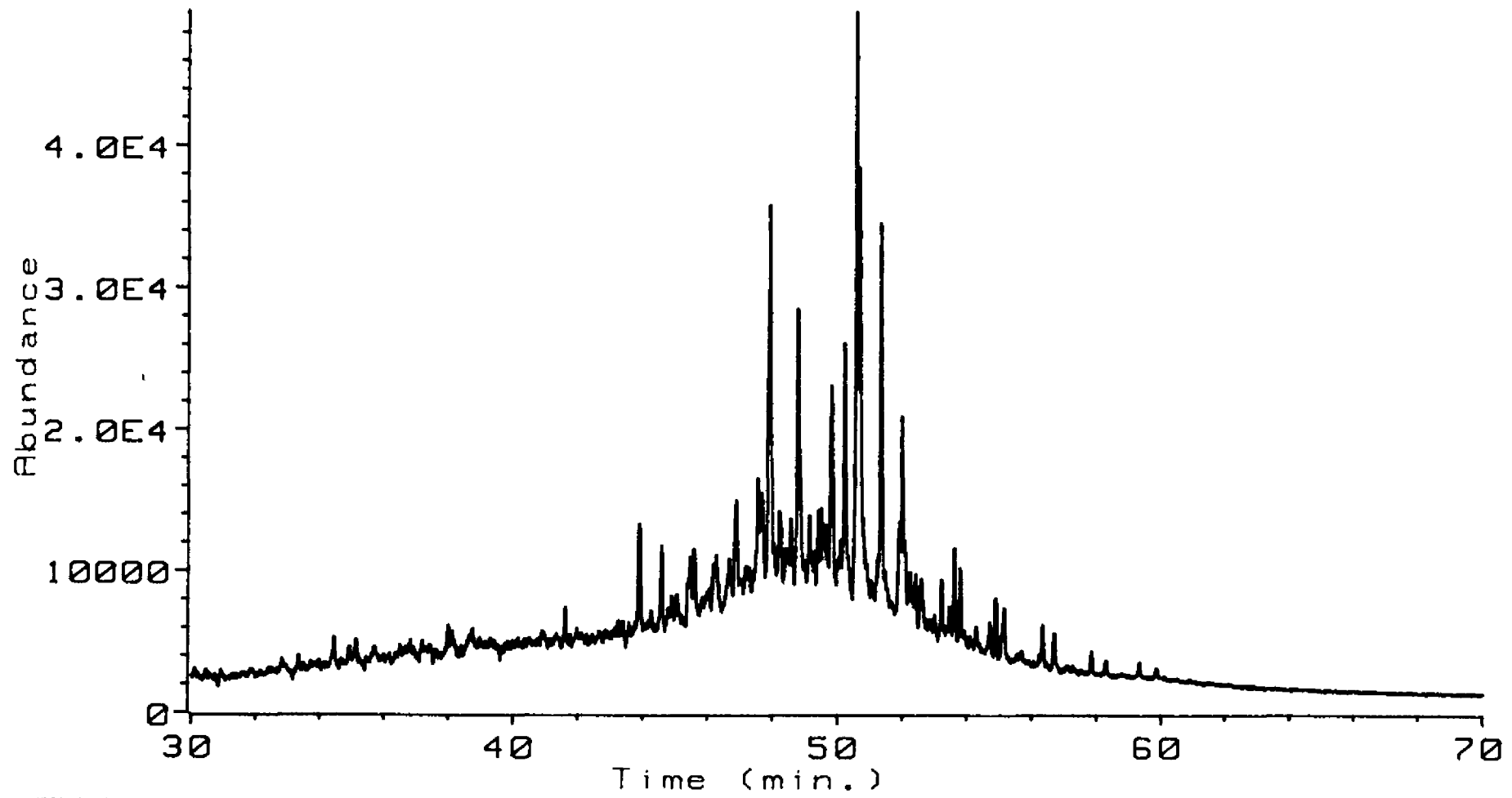
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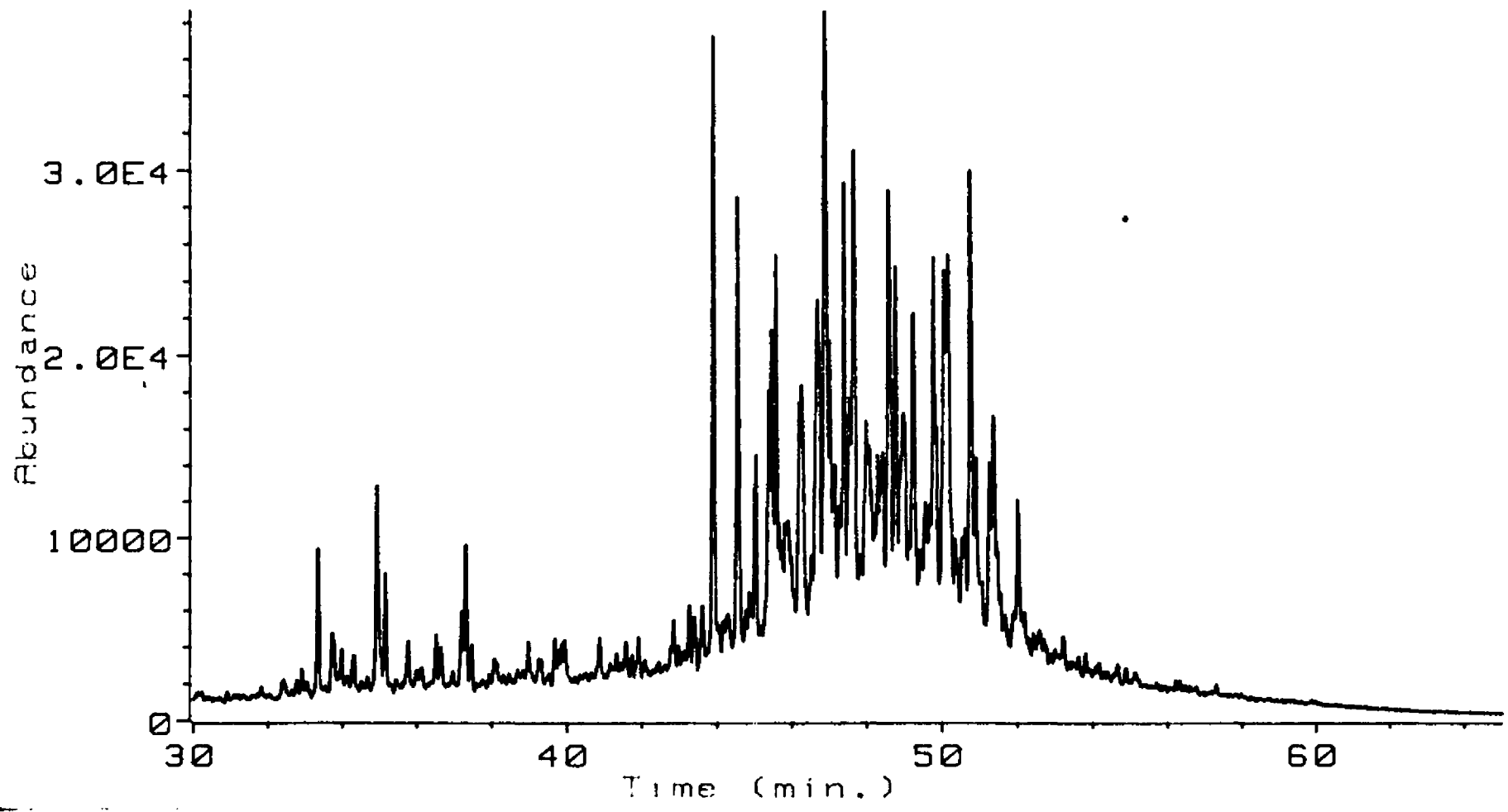
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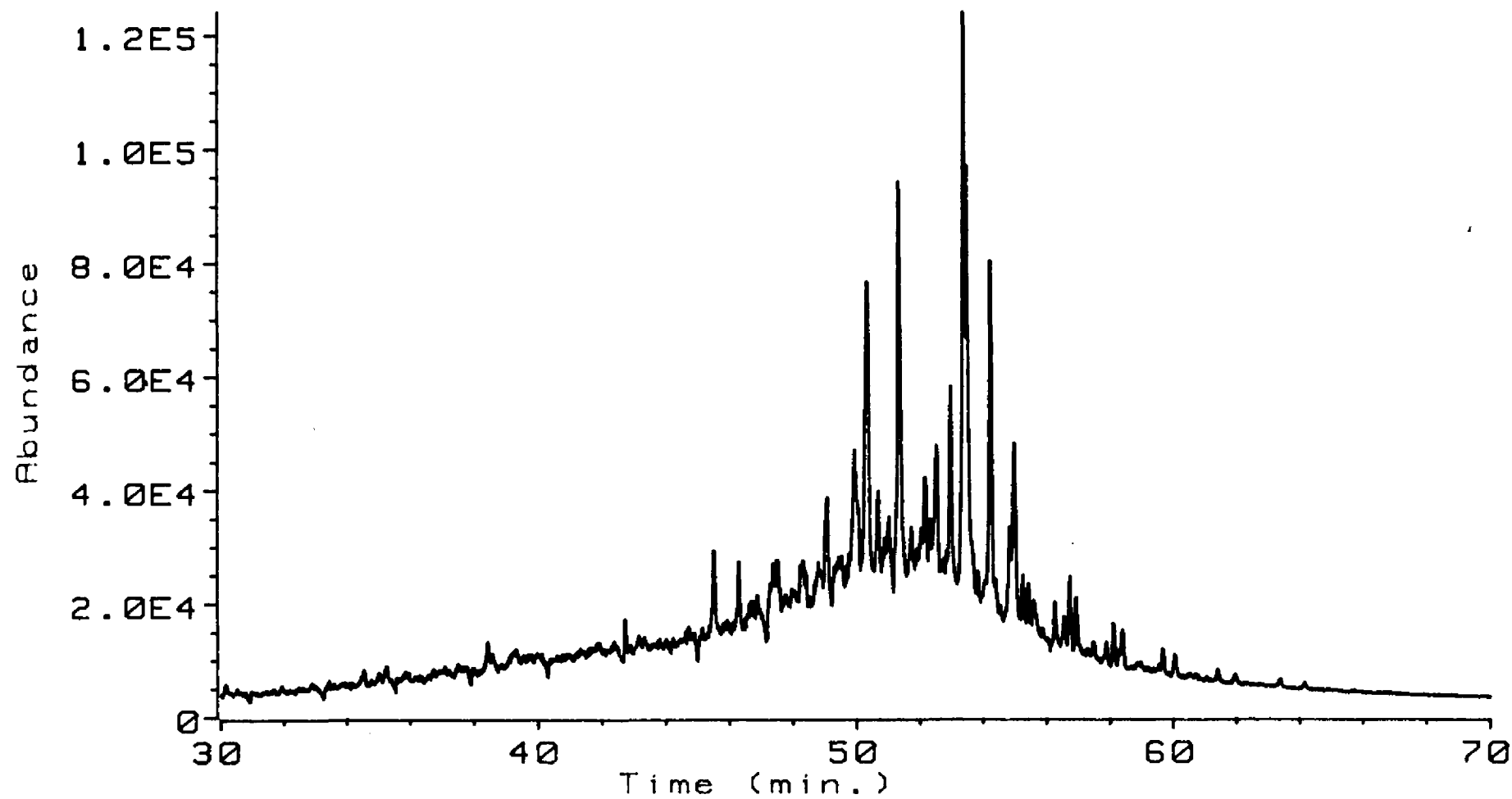
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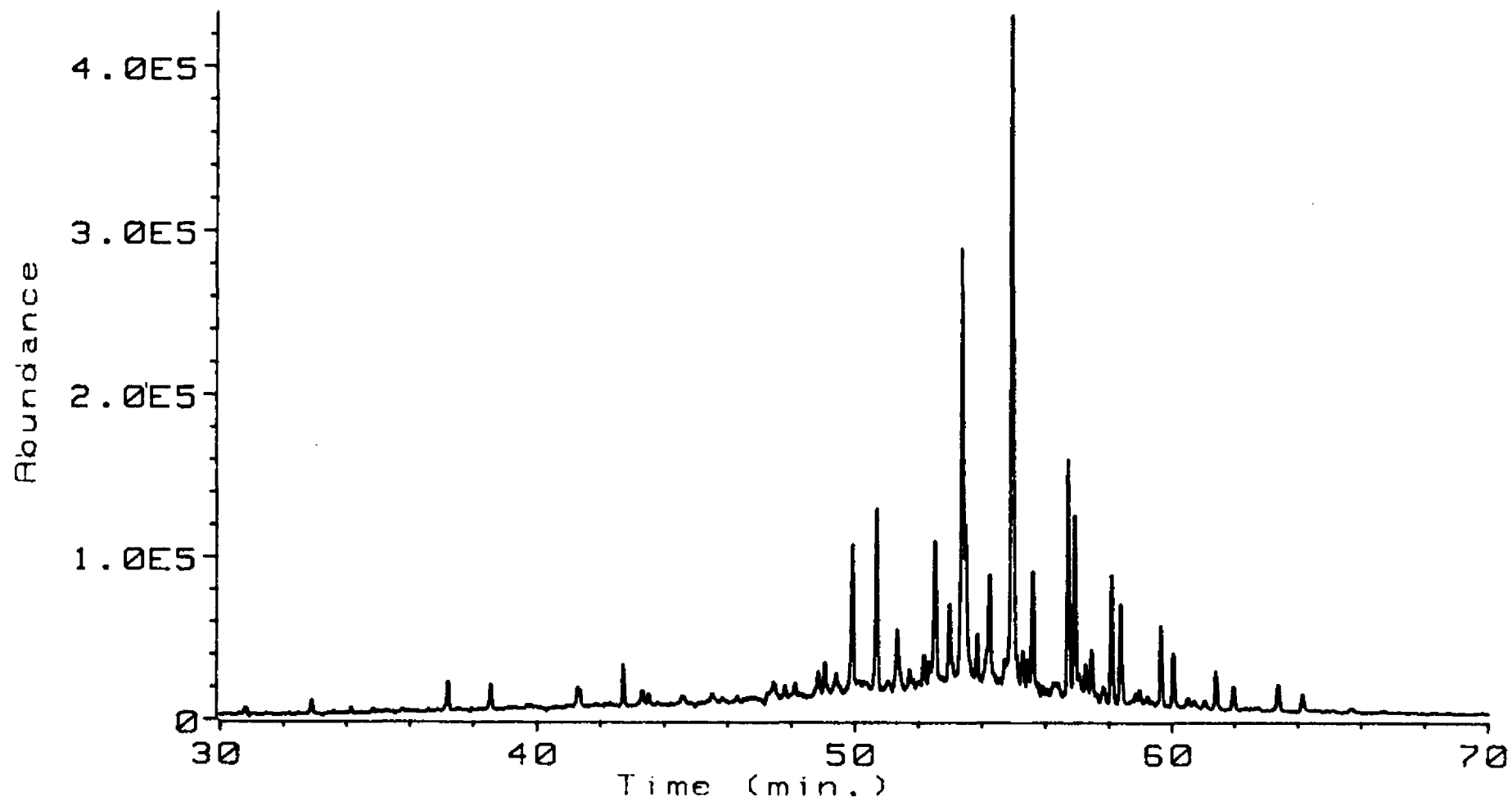
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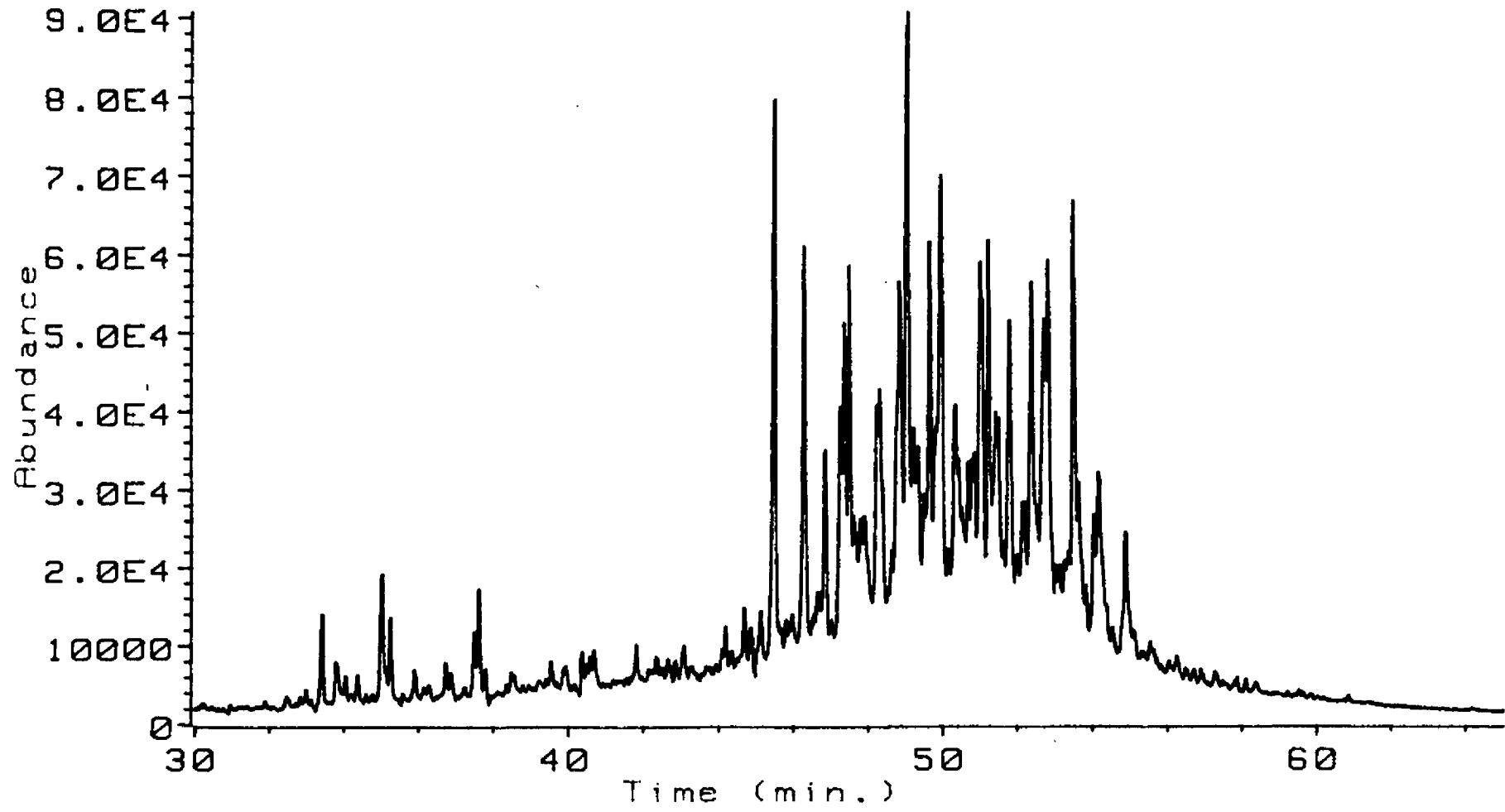
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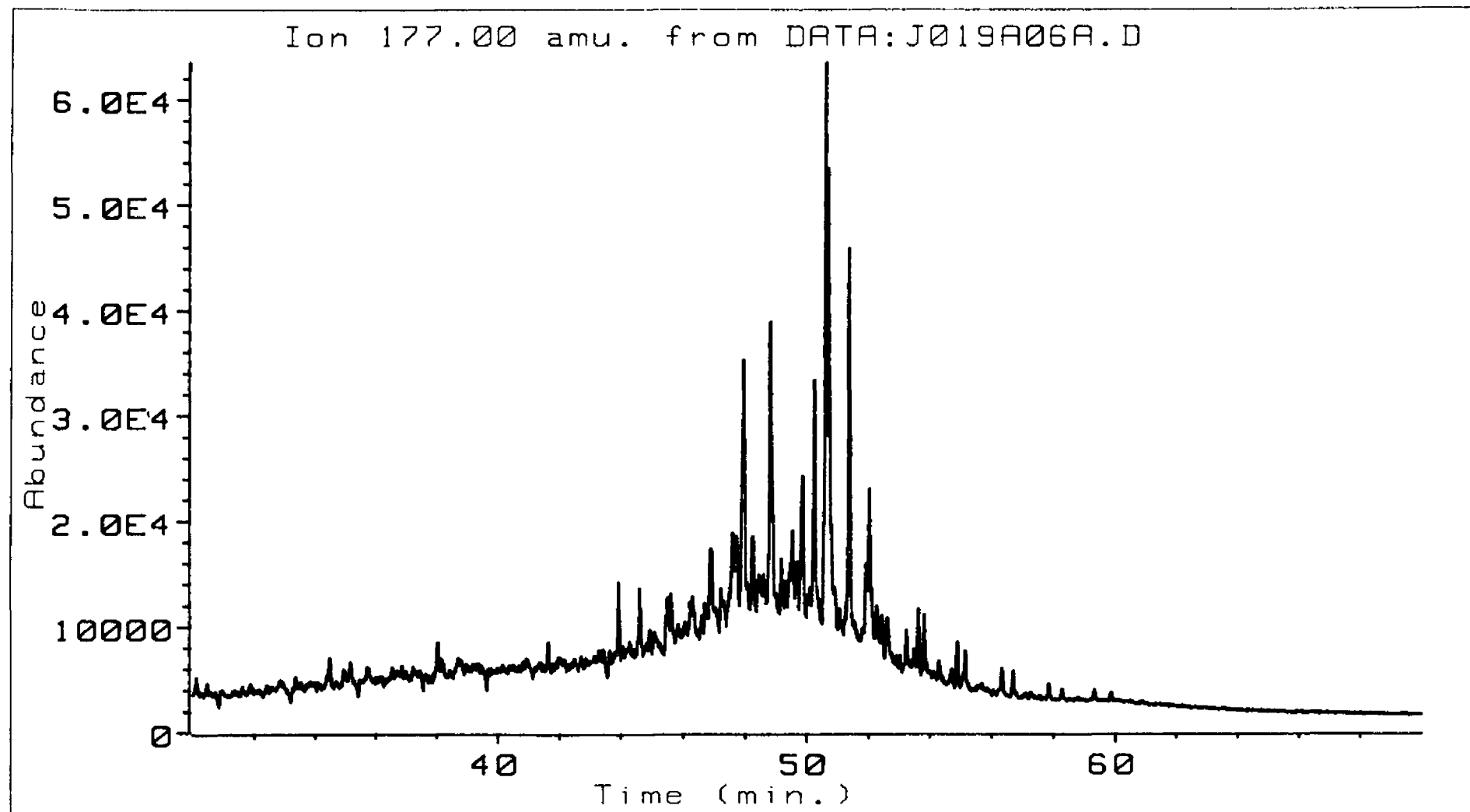


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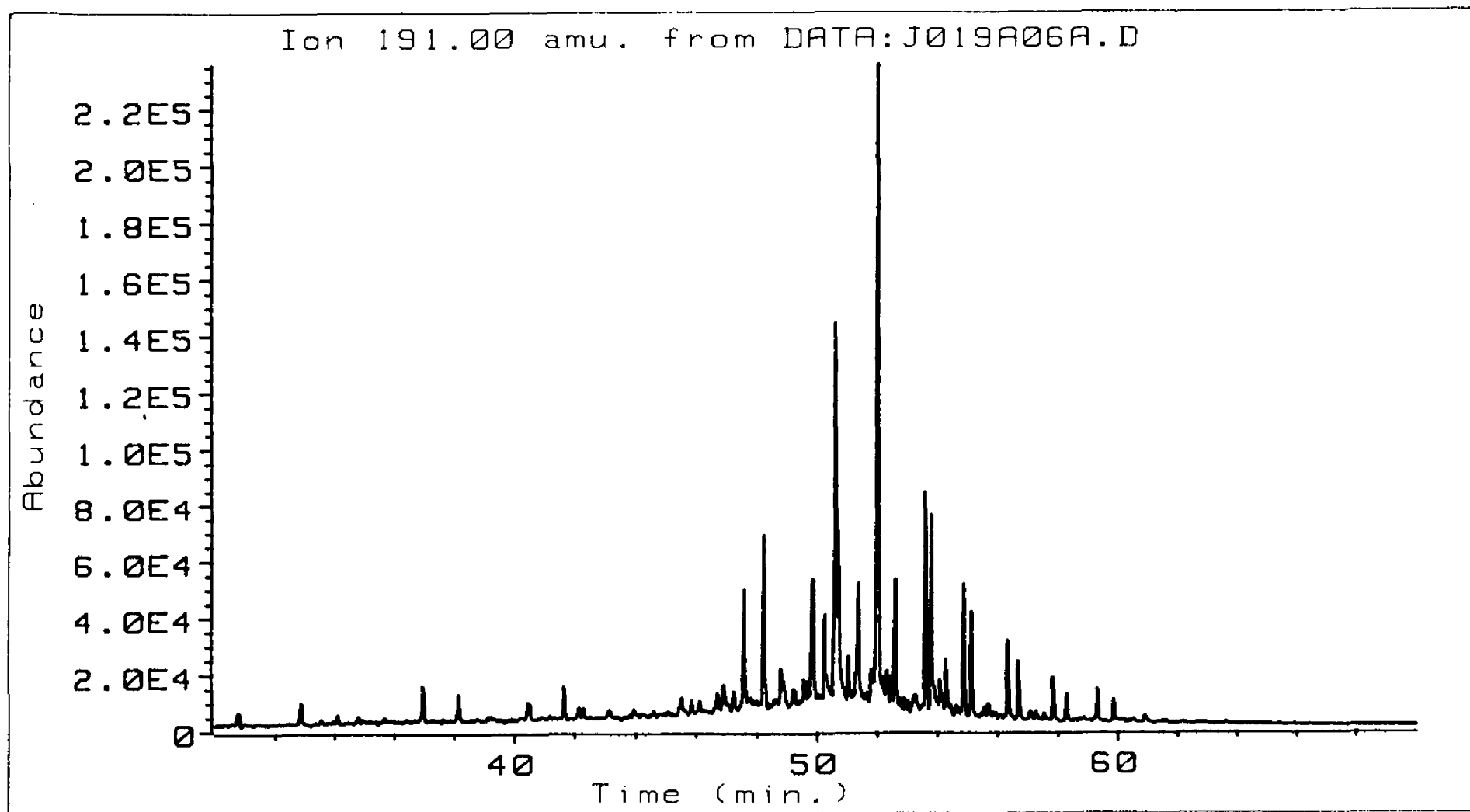
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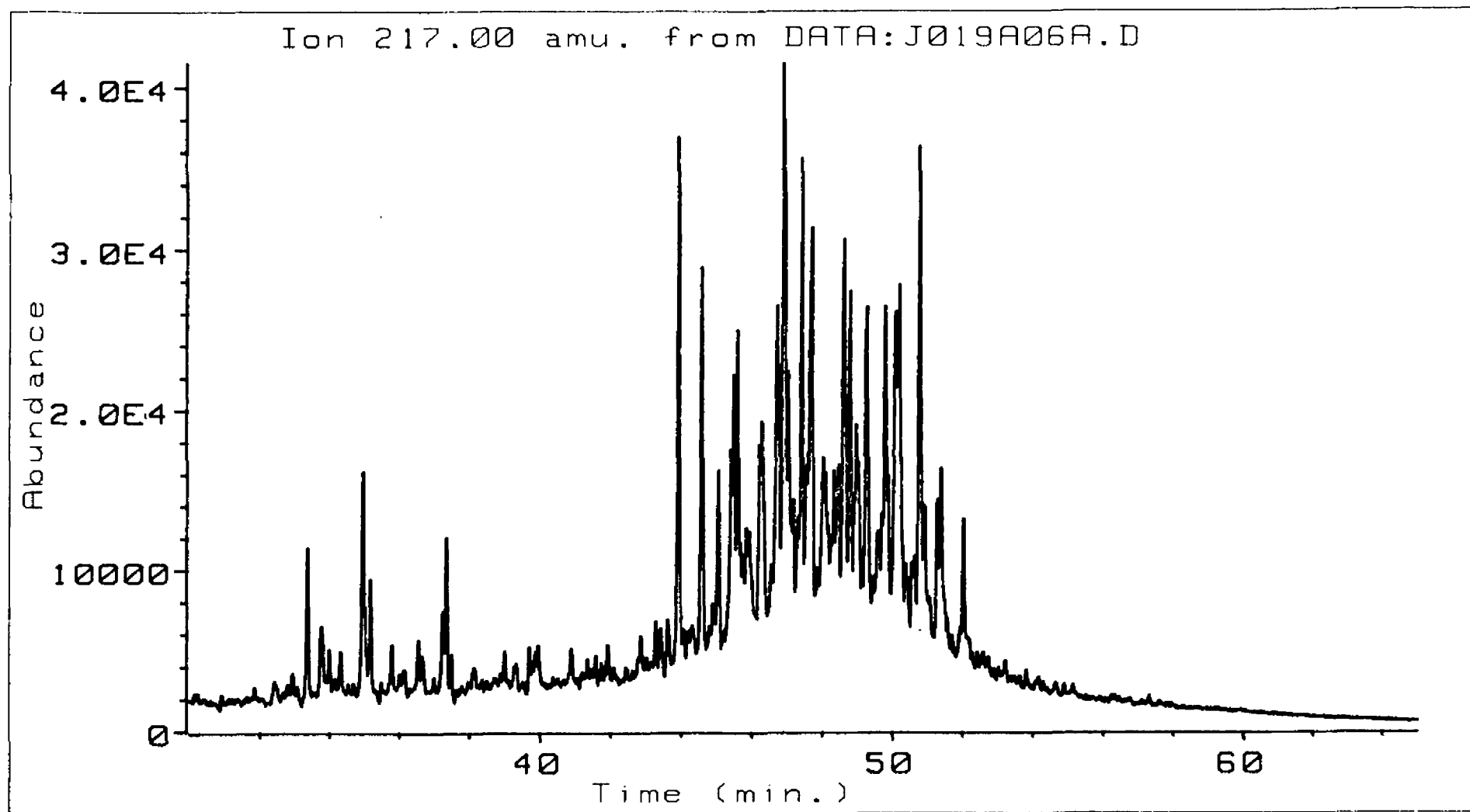
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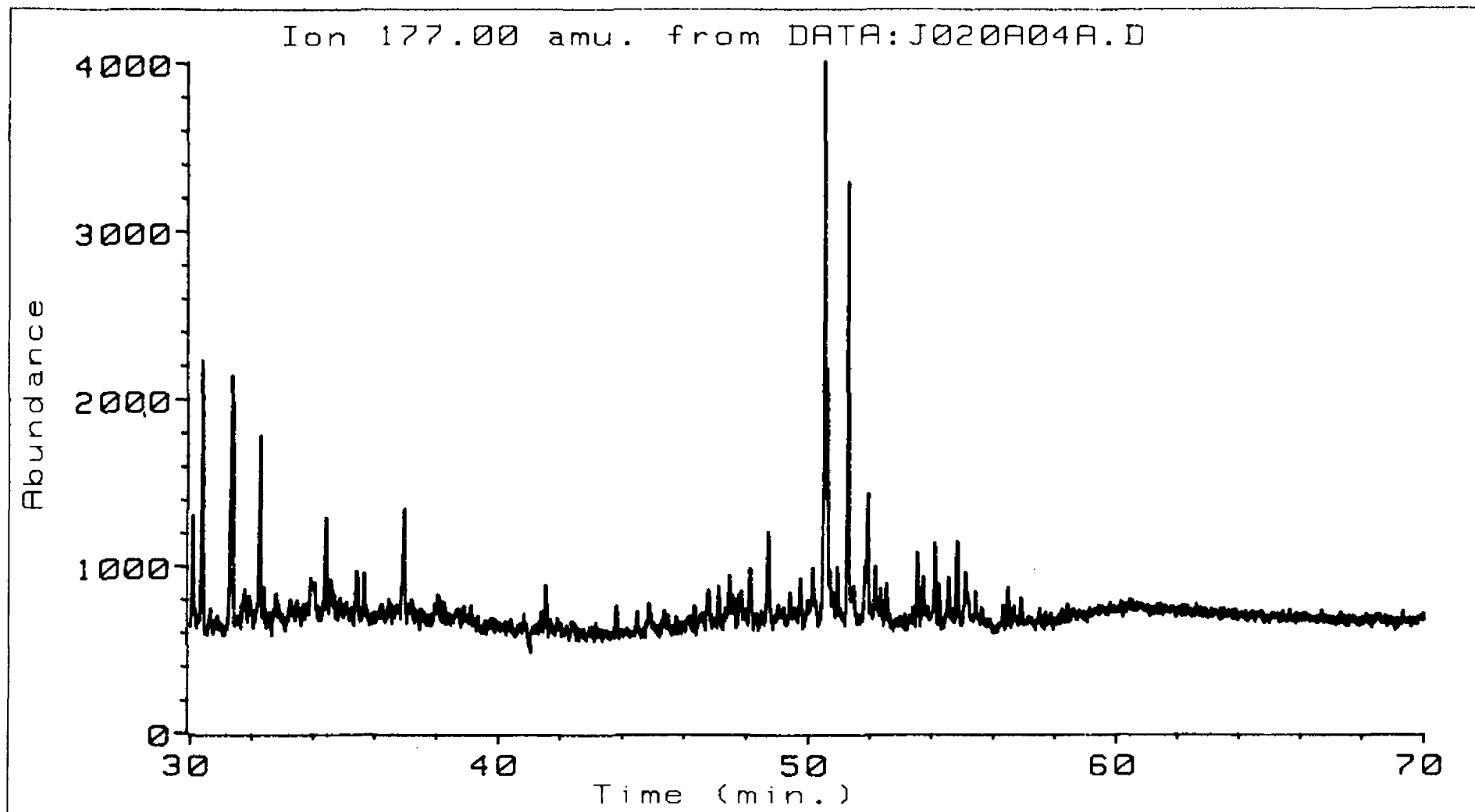
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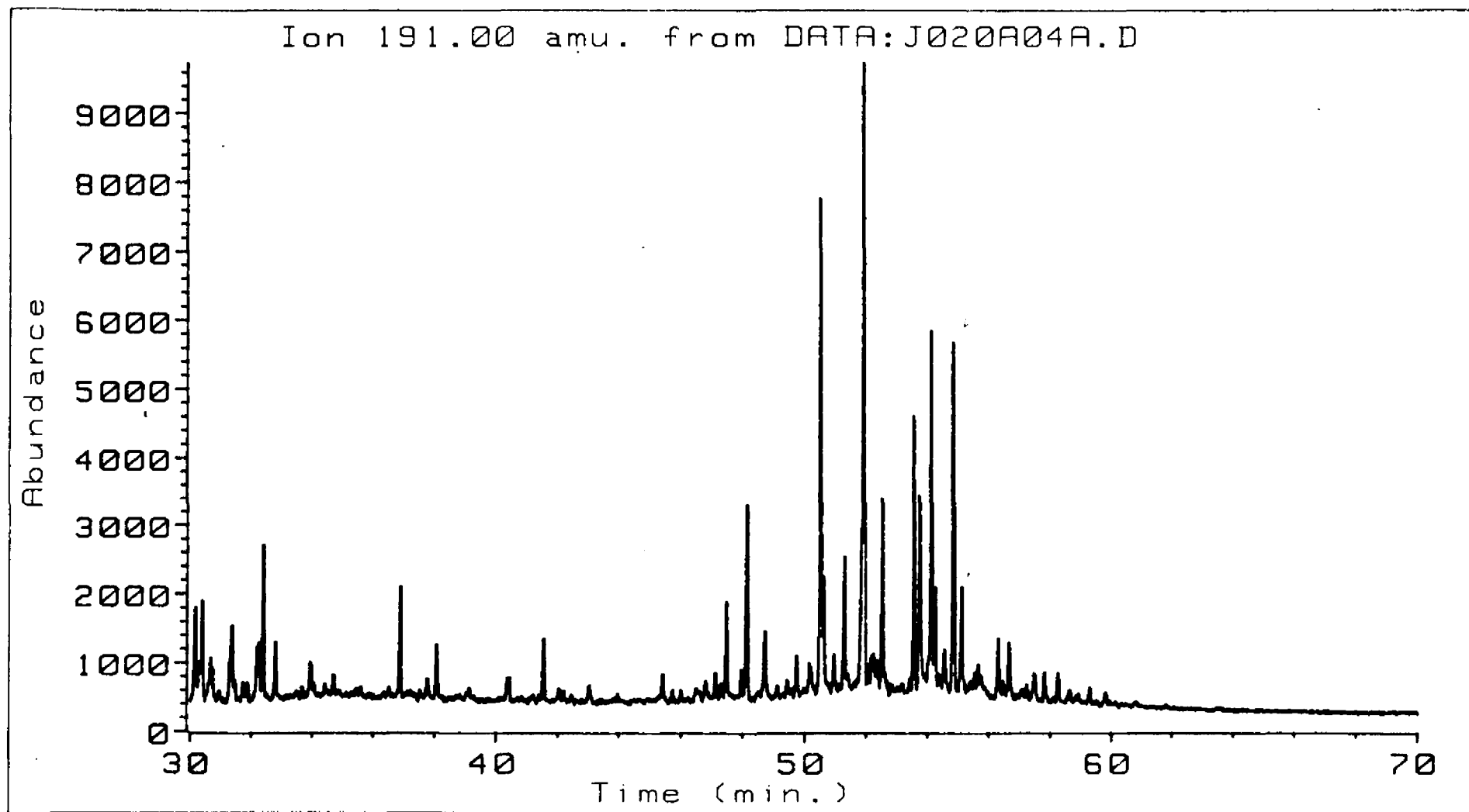
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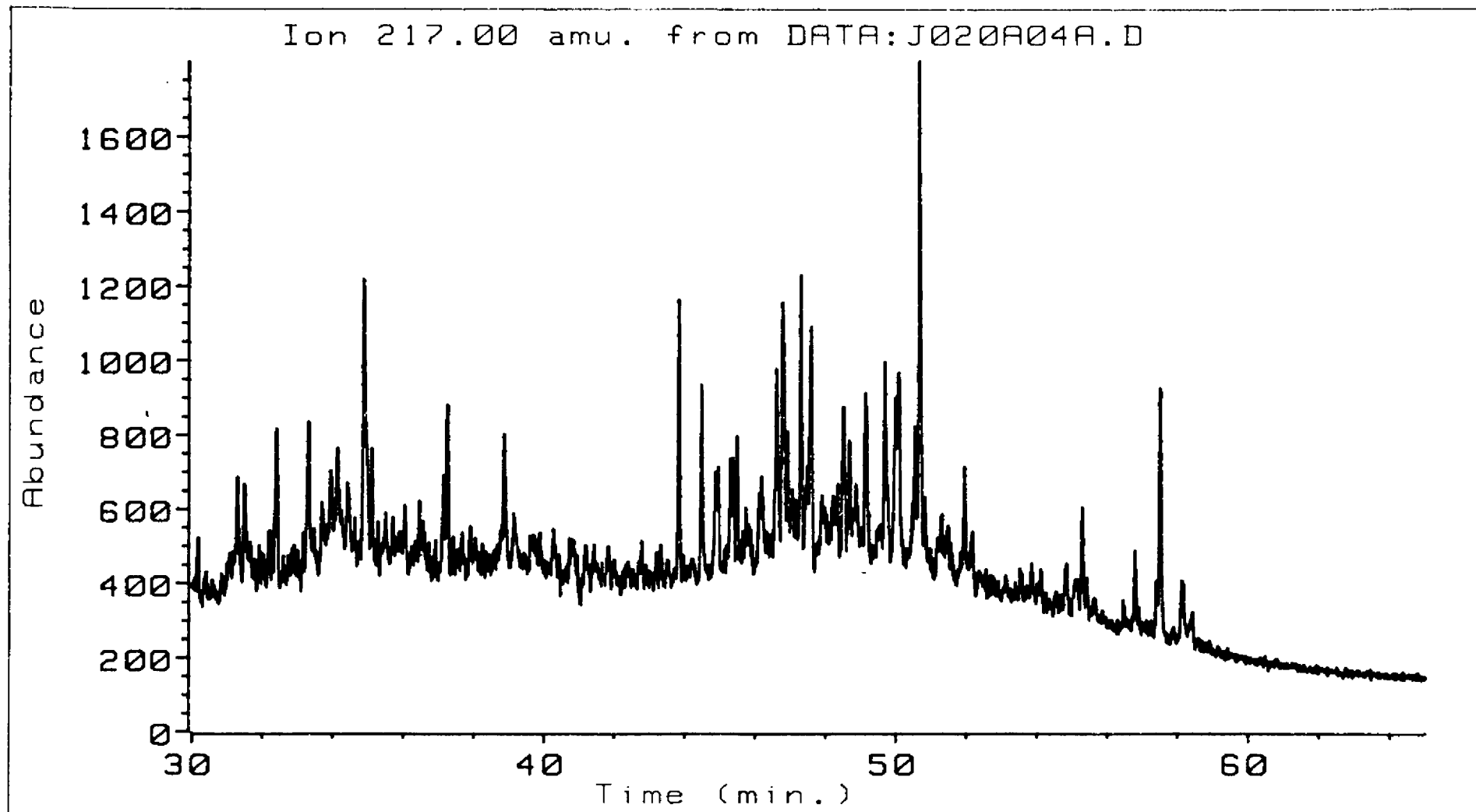
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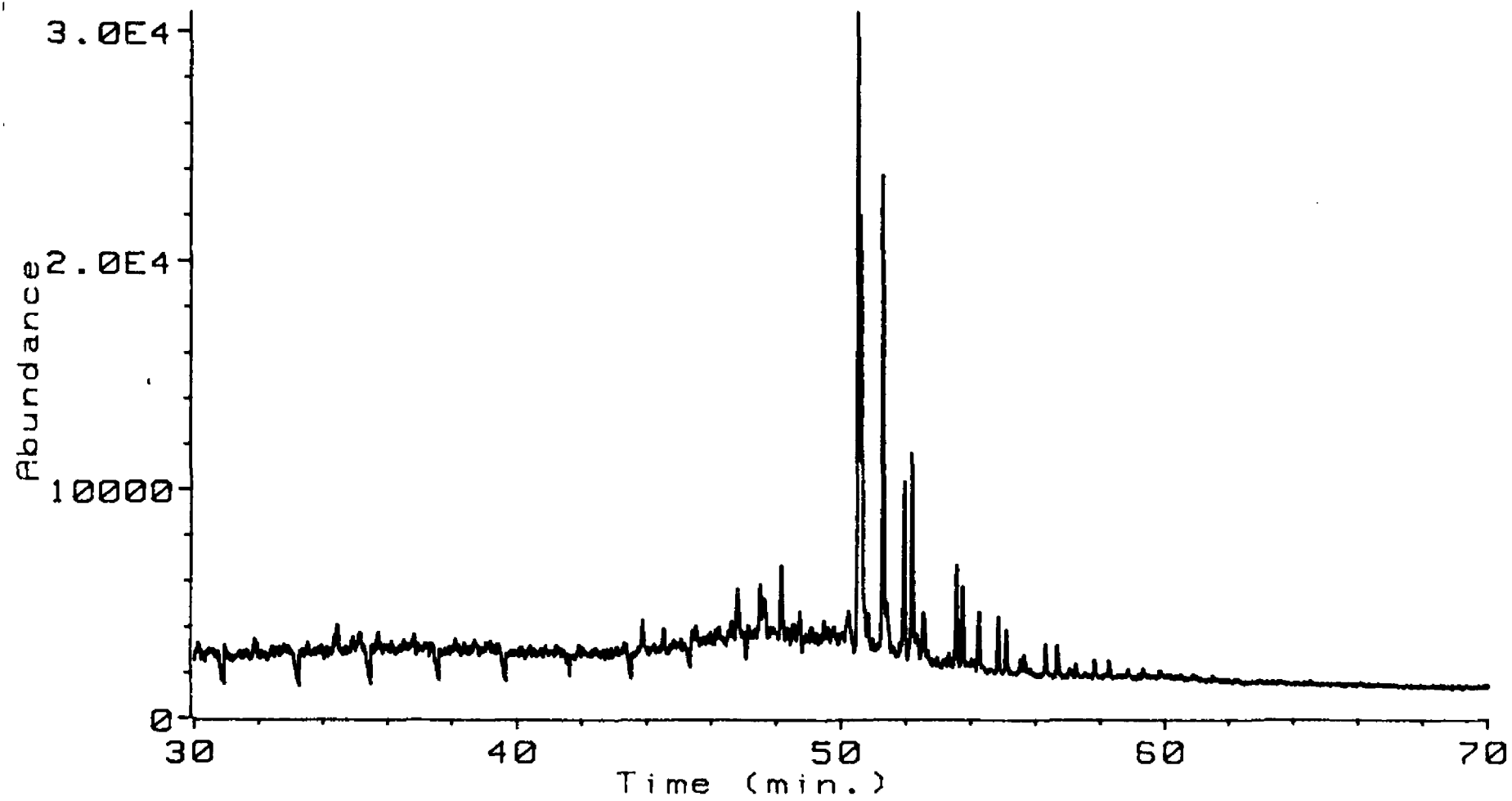


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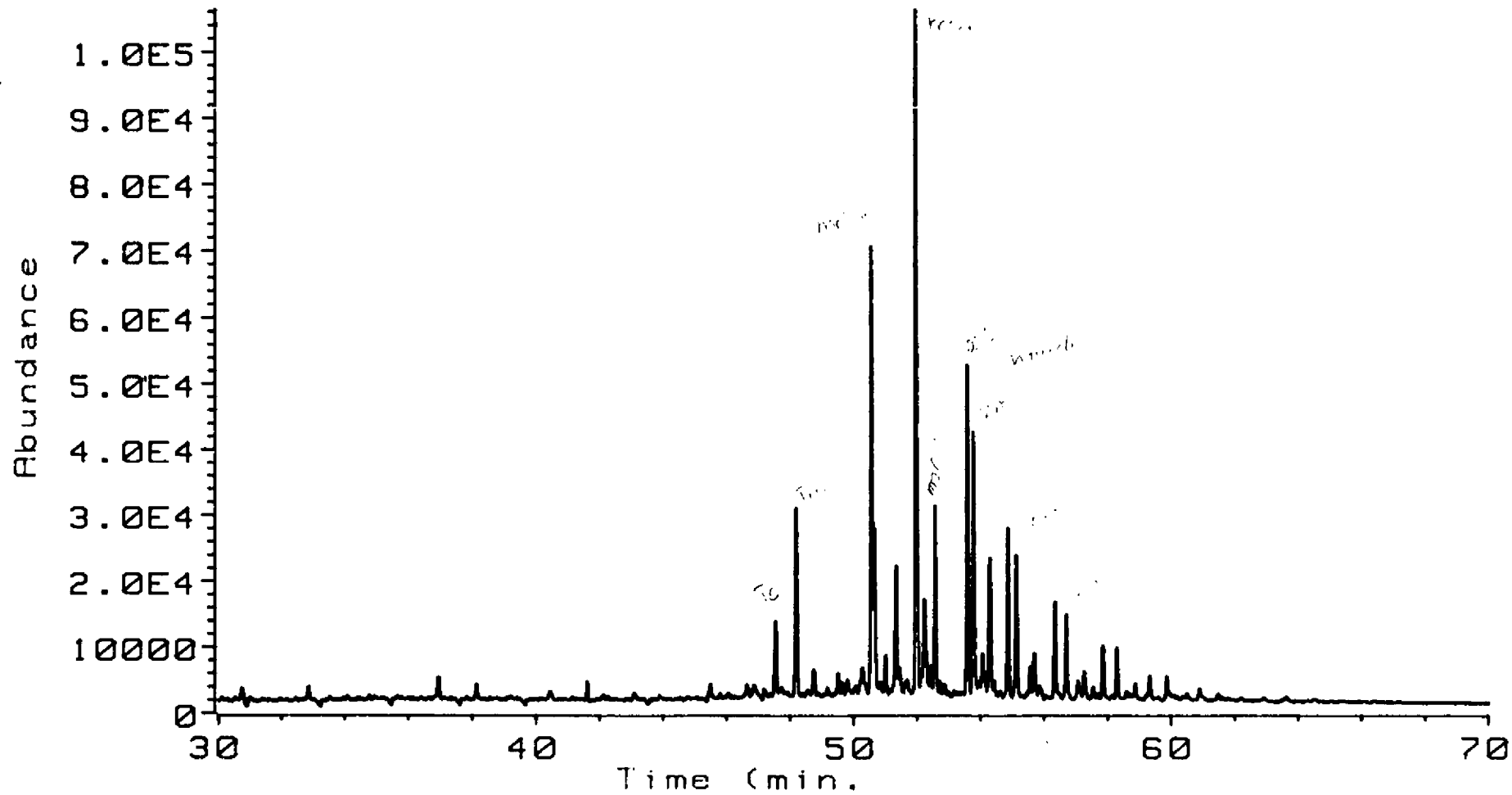
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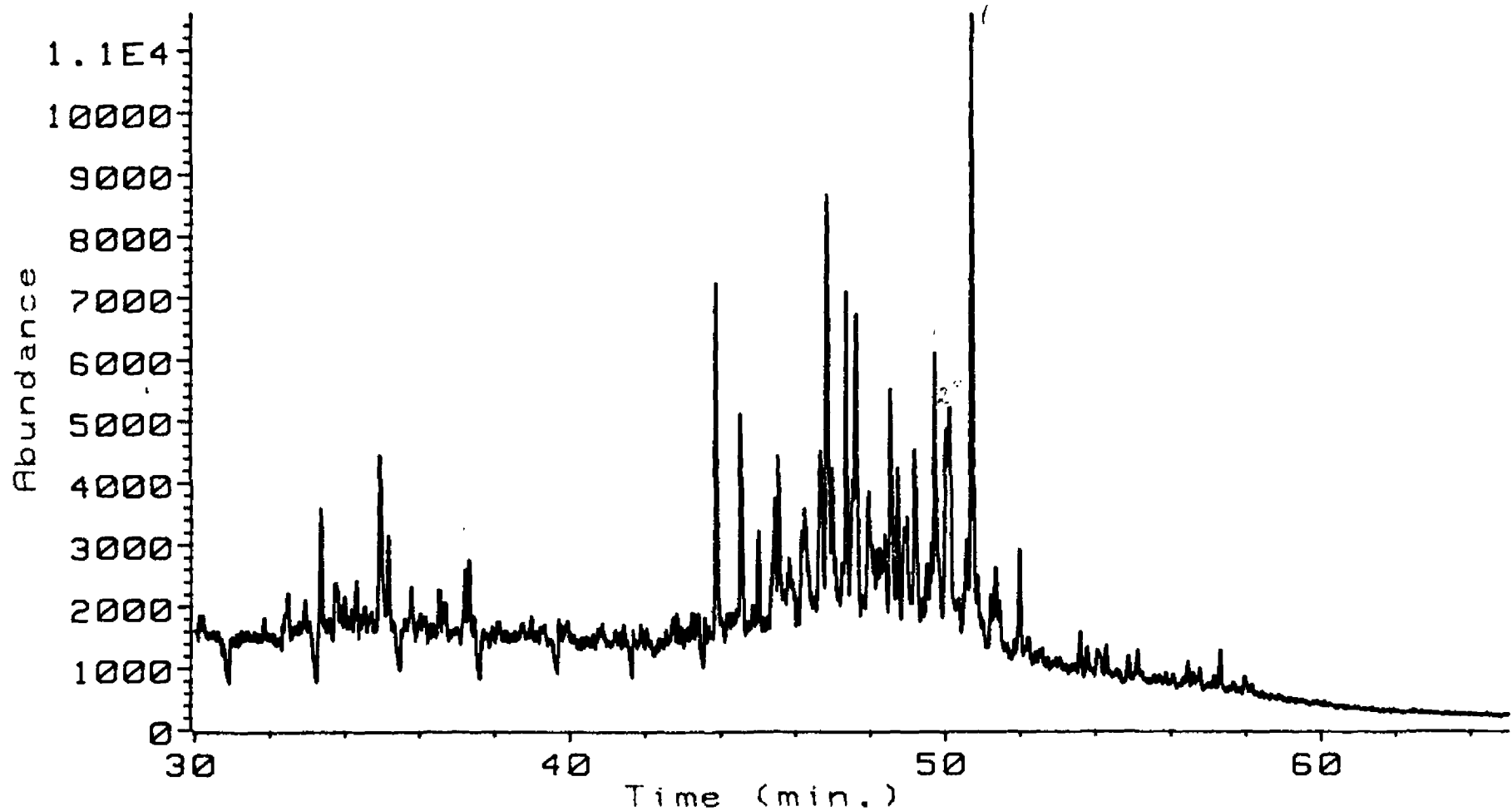
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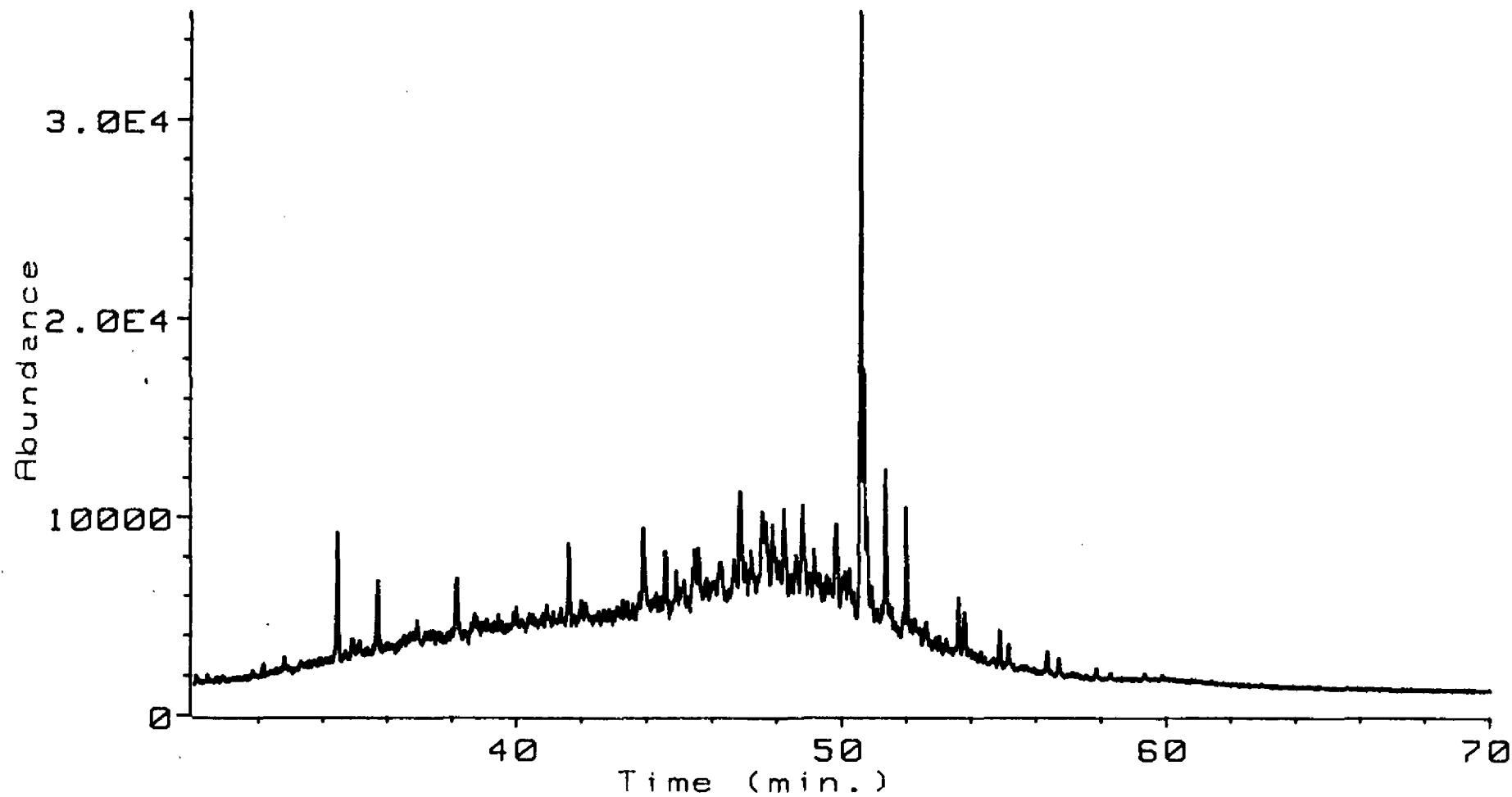
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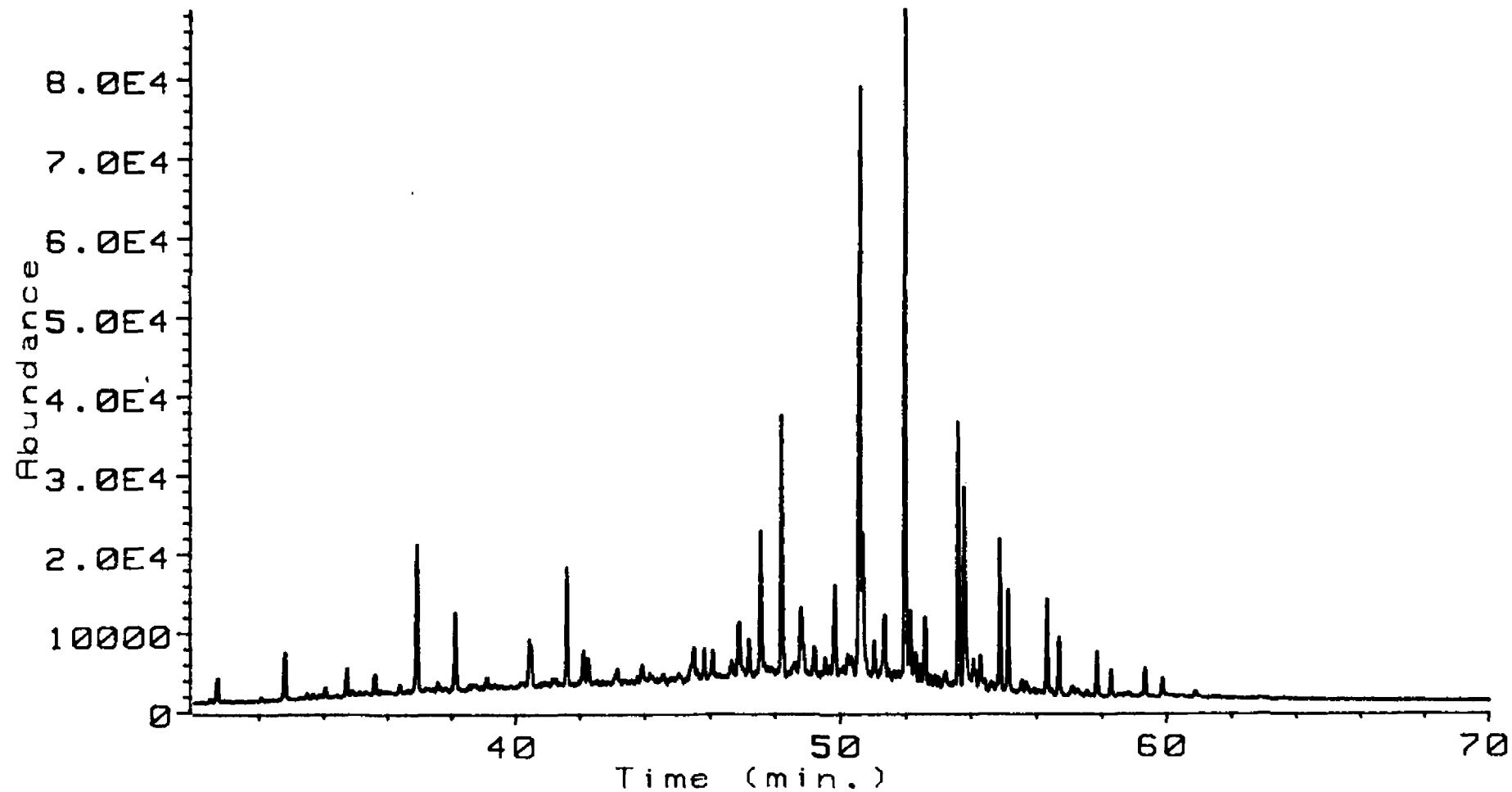
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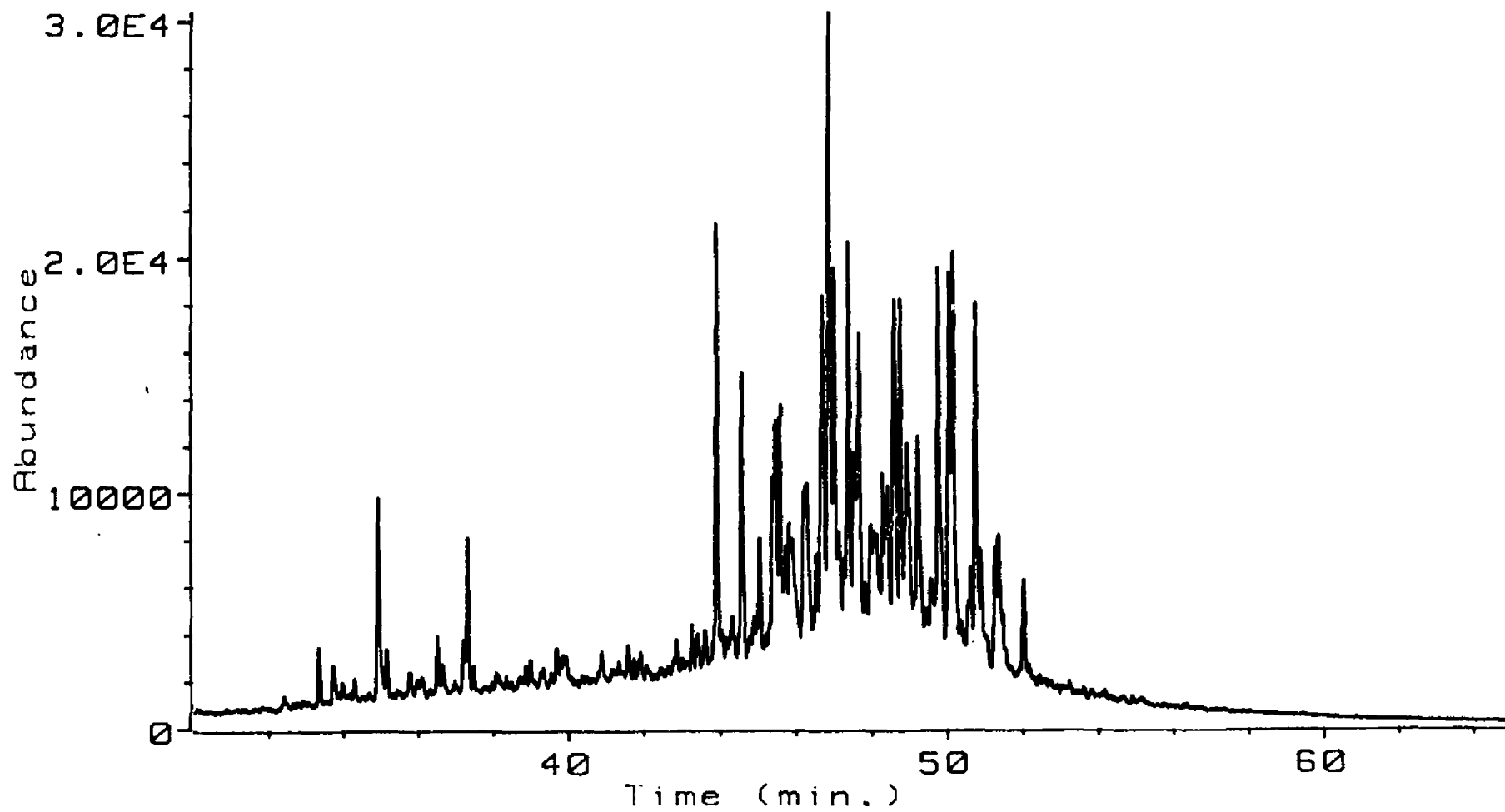
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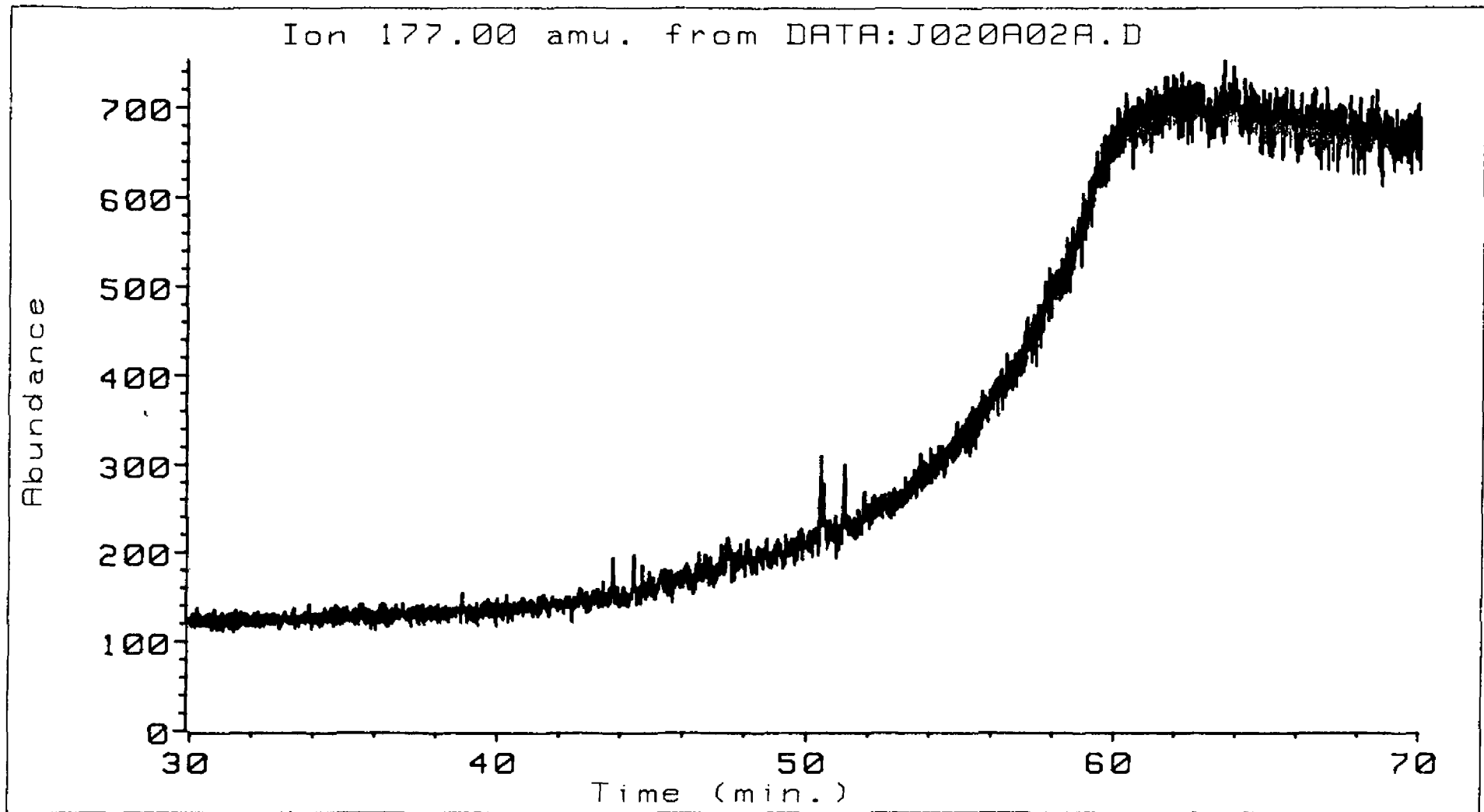


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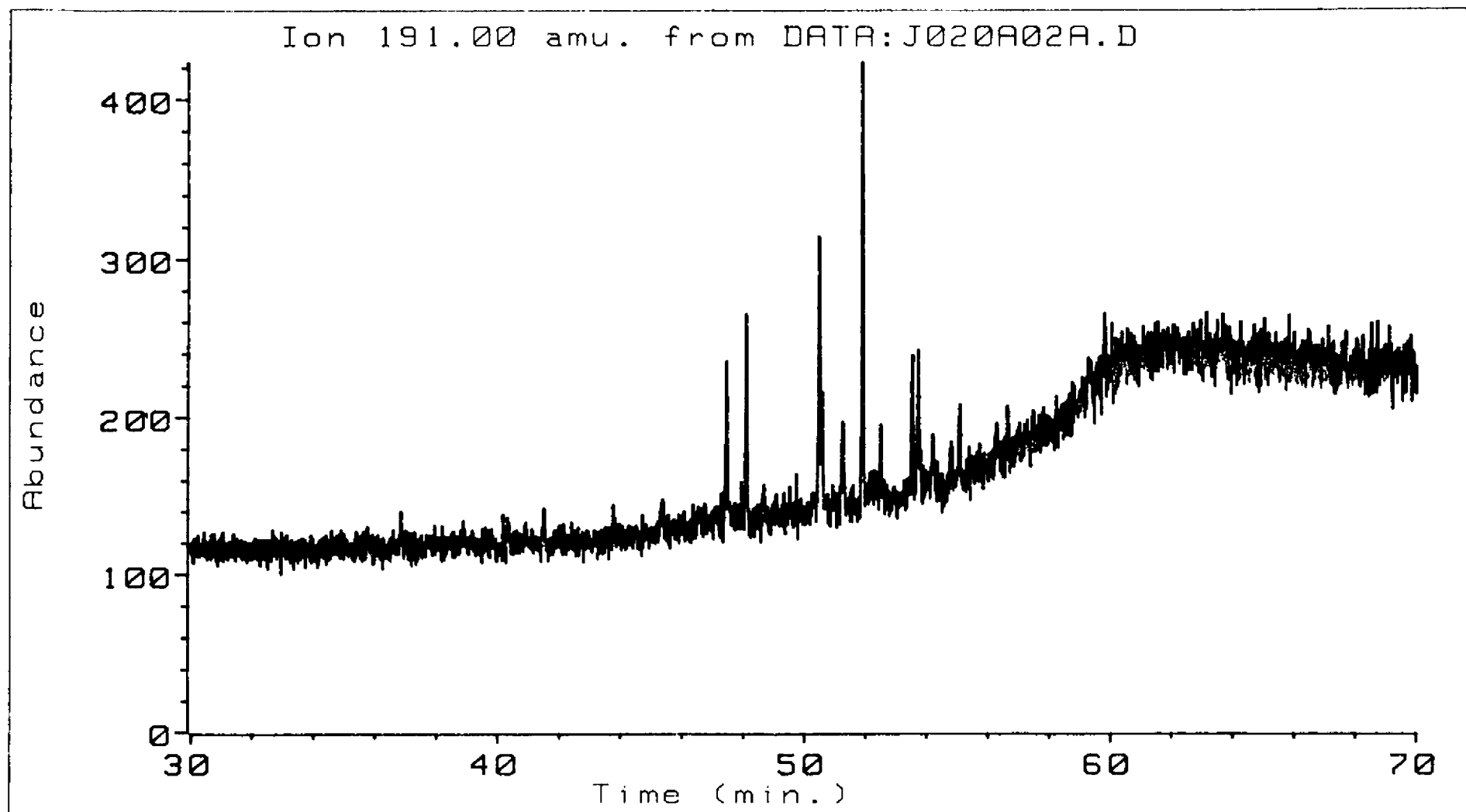
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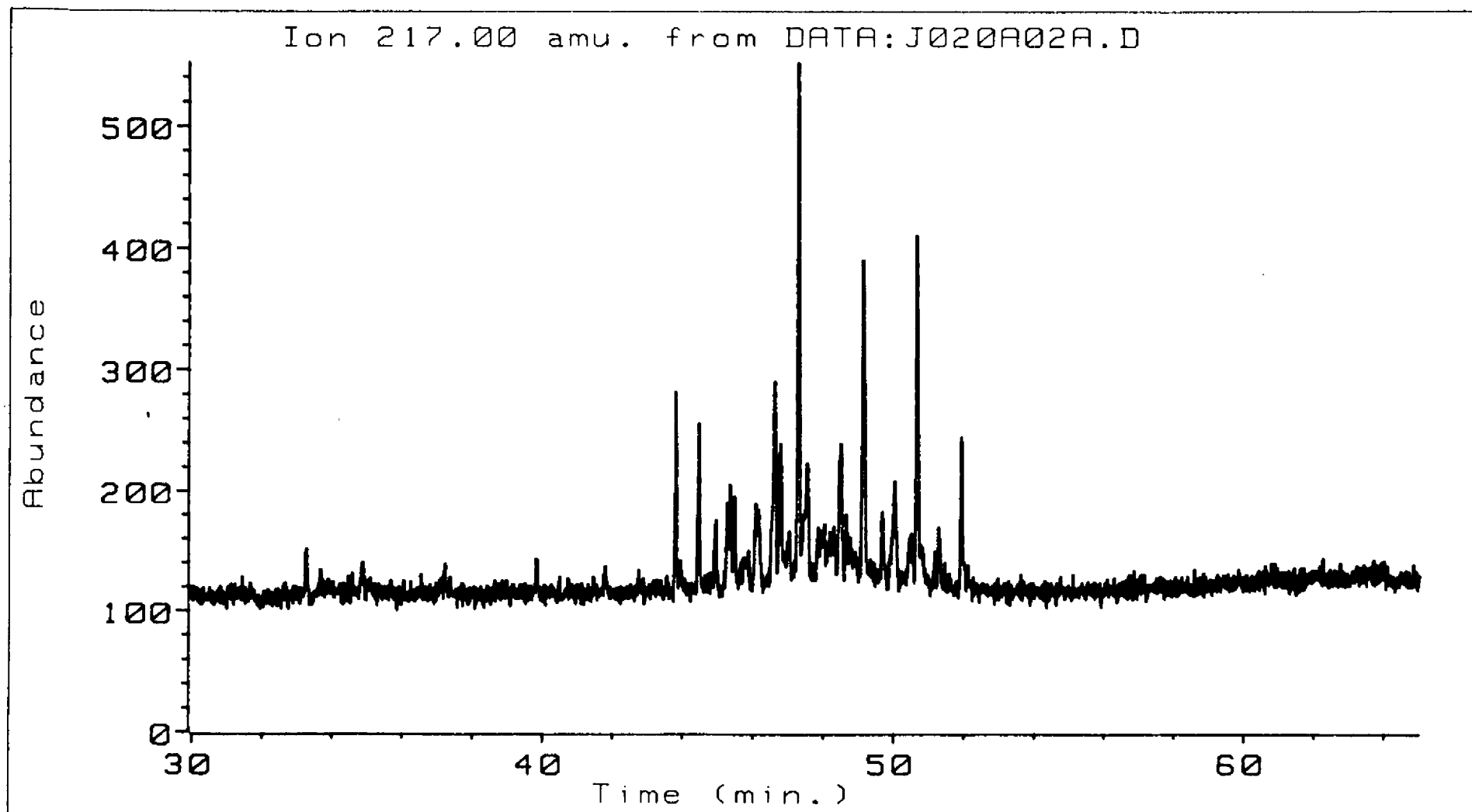
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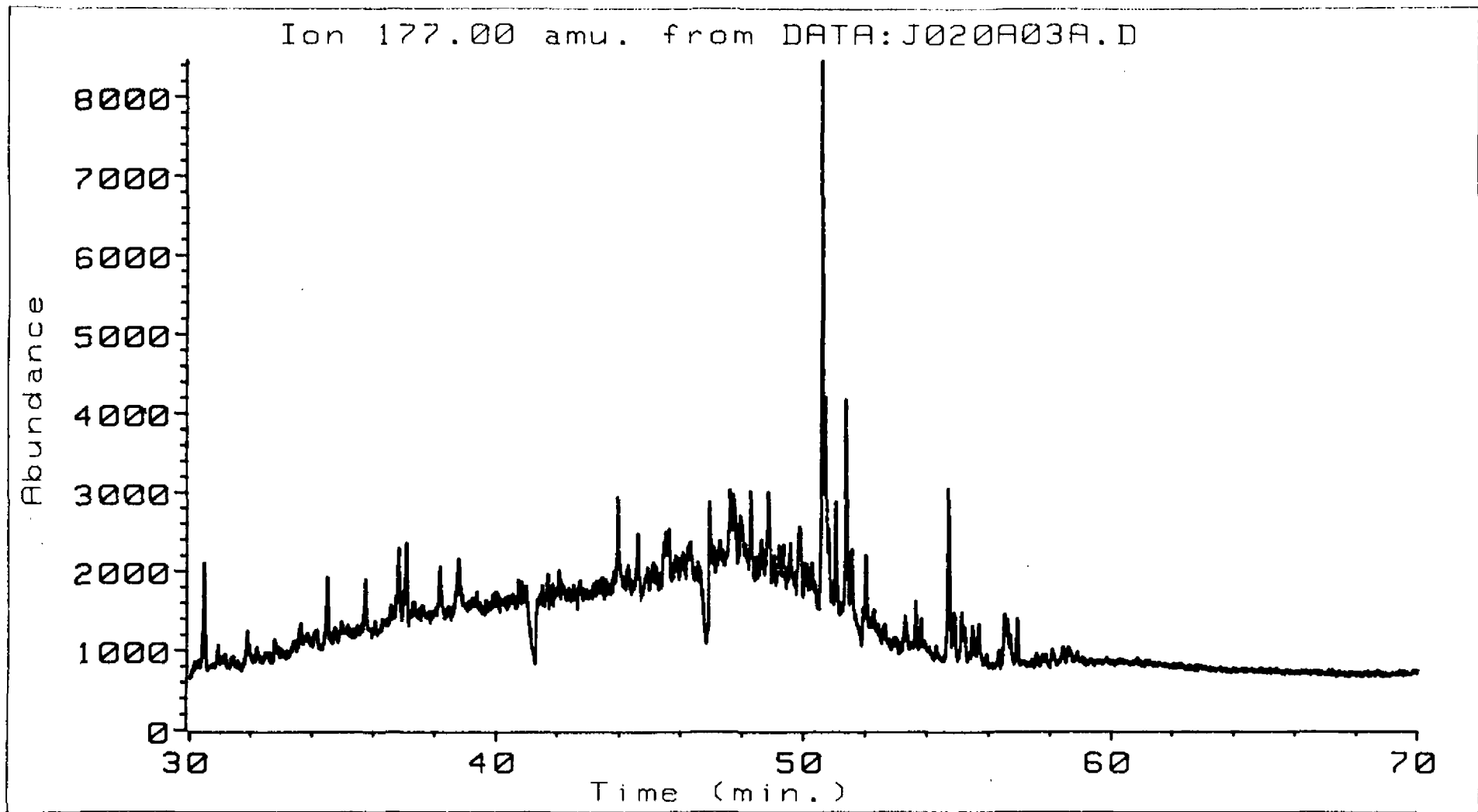
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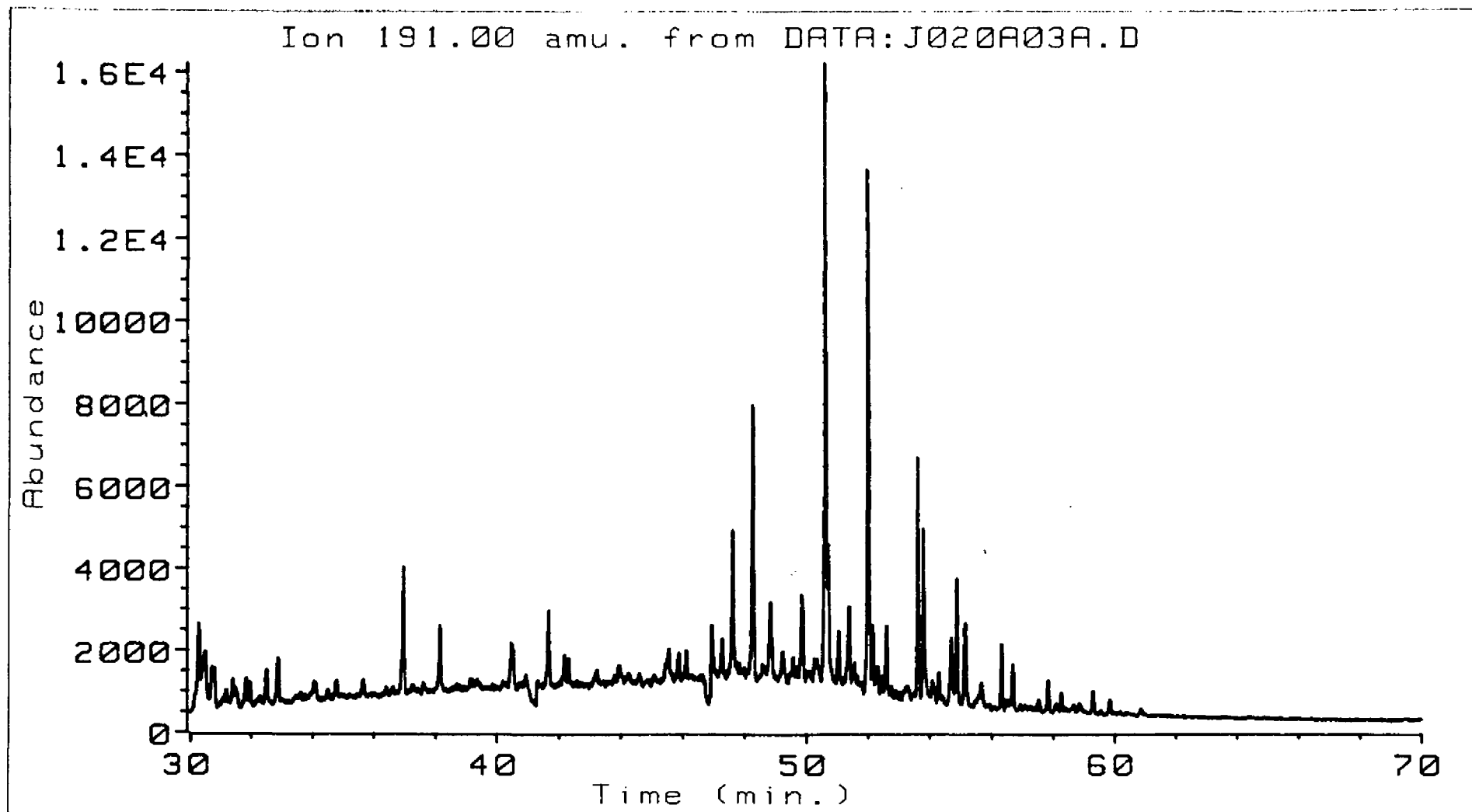
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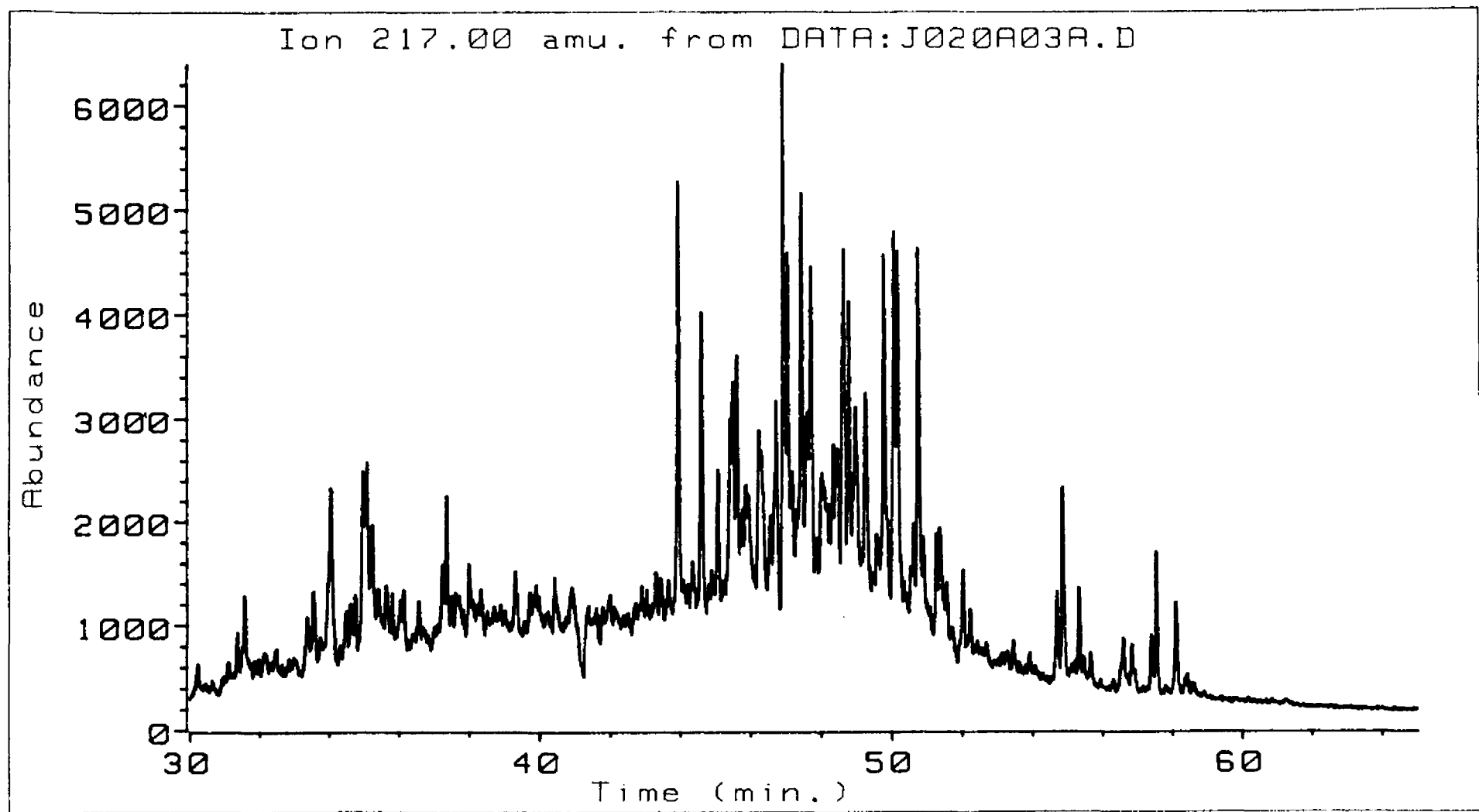
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