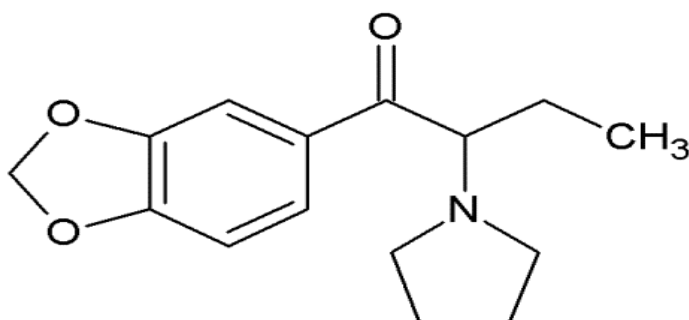




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## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>IUPAC Name:</b>	1-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-(1-pyrrolidinyl)-1-butanone
<b>CAS #:</b>	24622-60-4
<b>Synonyms:</b>	3,4-methylenedioxy- $\alpha$ -pyrrolidinobutiophenone; 3,4-MD- $\alpha$ -PBP; 3,4-MDPBP
<b>Source:</b>	DEA Reference Material Collection
<b>Appearance:</b>	White powder (HCl)
<b>UV<sub>max</sub>:</b>	Not Determined

## 2. CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL DATA

### 2.1 CHEMICAL DATA

Form	Chemical Formula	Molecular Weight	Melting Point (°C)
Base	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>19</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	261	Not Determined
HCl	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>19</sub> NO <sub>3</sub> ·HCl	297	241.9



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## 3. QUALITATIVE DATA

### 3.1 NUCLEAR MAGNETIC RESONANCE

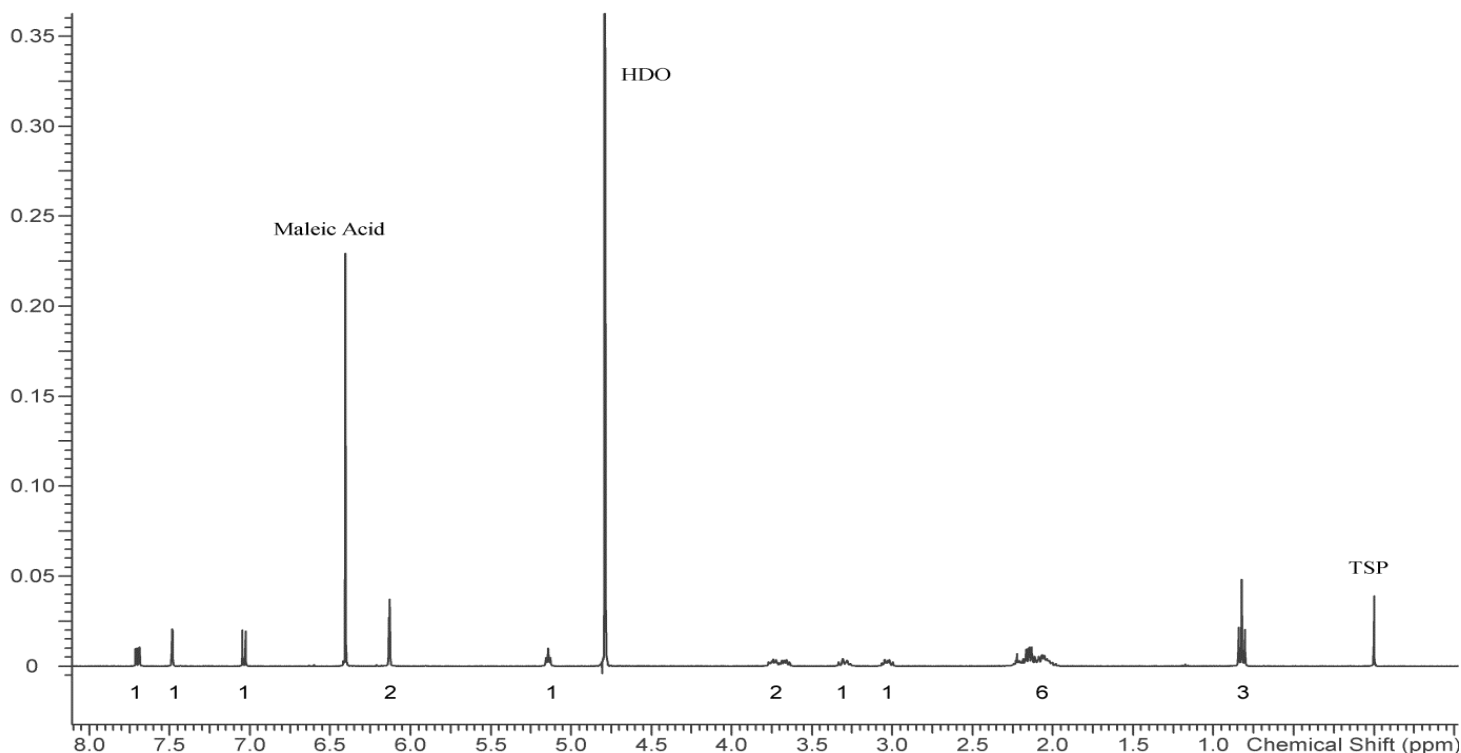
#### Method NMR D<sub>2</sub>O

**Sample Preparation:** Dilute analyte to ~5 mg/mL in D<sub>2</sub>O containing TSP for 0 ppm reference and maleic acid as quantitative internal standard.

**Instrument:** Varian Mercury 400 MHz NMR spectrometer with proton detection probe

**Parameters:**  
Spectral width: at least containing -3 ppm through 13 ppm  
Pulse angle: 90°  
Delay between pulses: 45 seconds  
Number of scans (NT): 8  
Number of steady state scans: 0  
Oversampling: 4 or more  
Shimming: automatic gradient shimming of Z1-4 shims  
Phasing, Drift Correction: automatic or manual

<sup>1</sup>H NMR: MDPBP HCl Lot #0435471-8, D<sub>2</sub>O, 400MHz



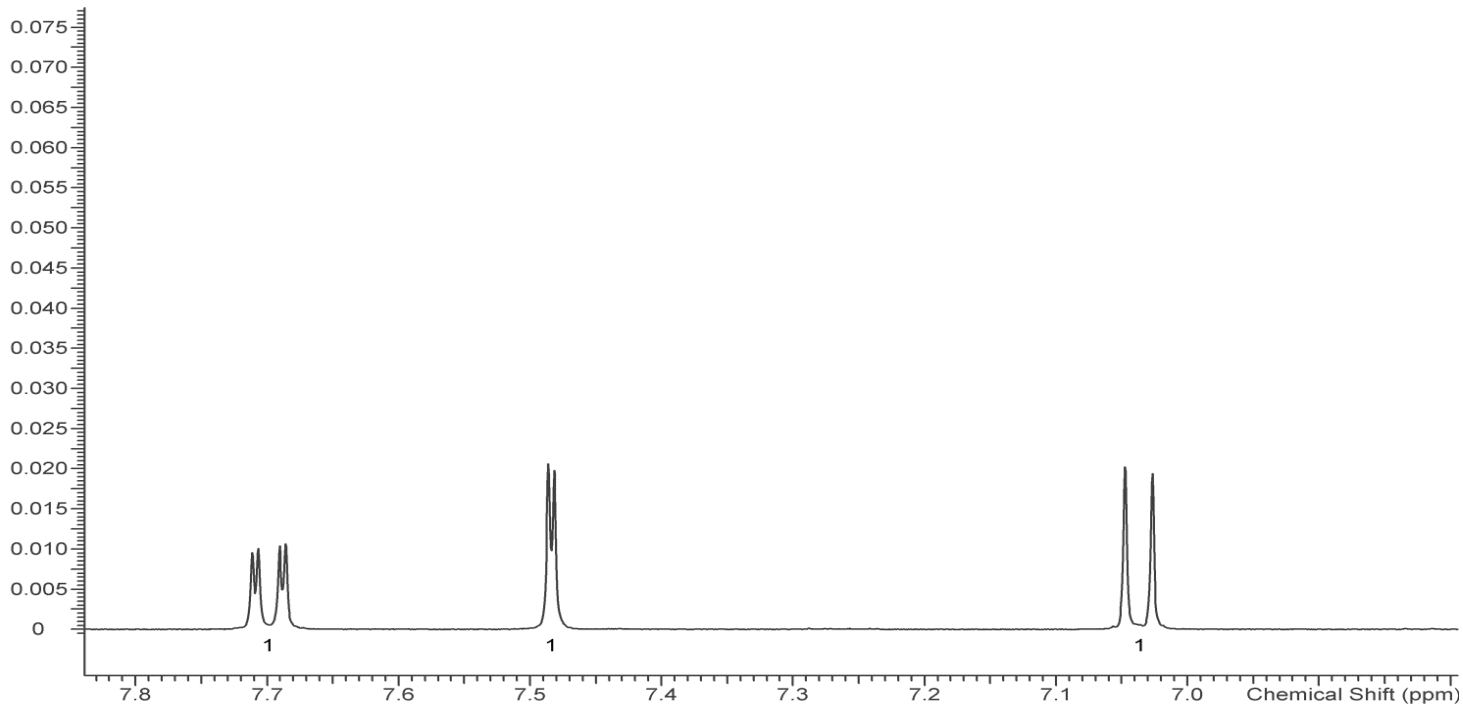


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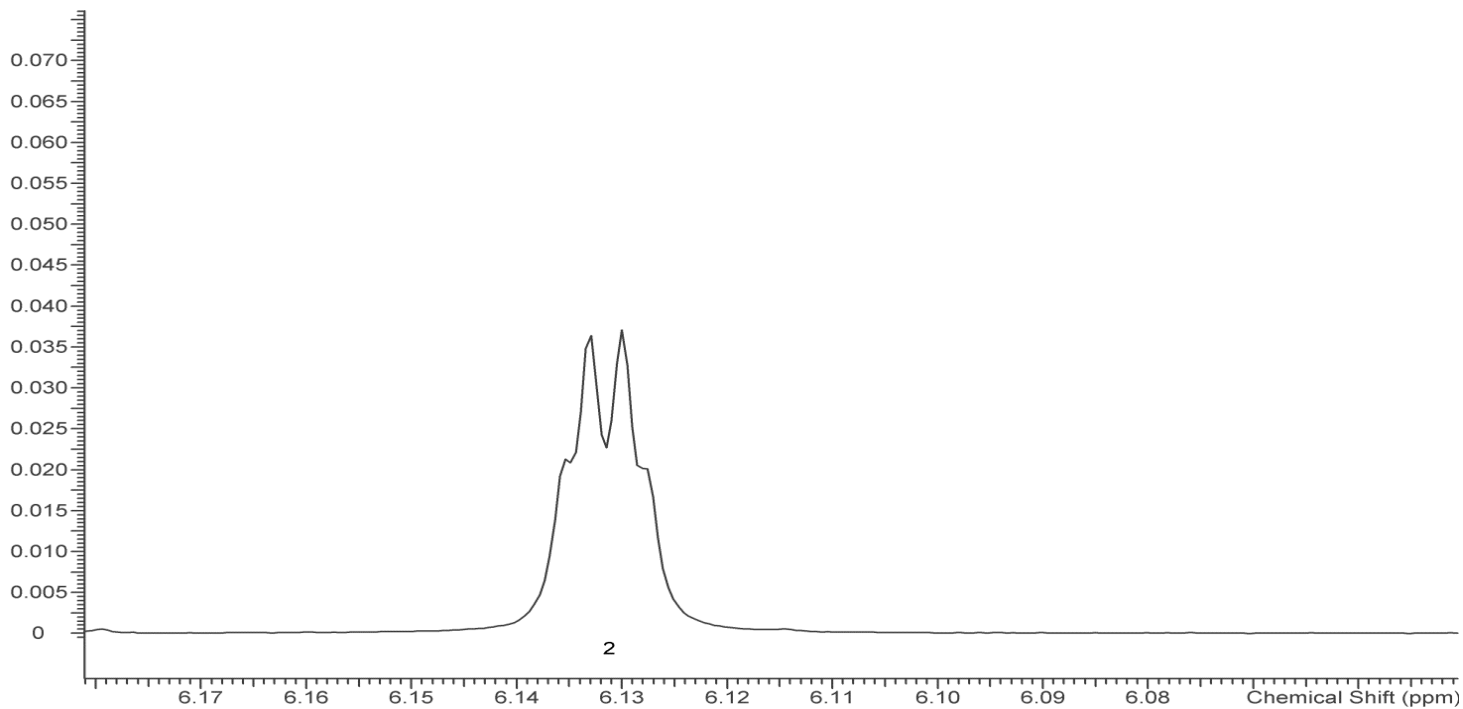


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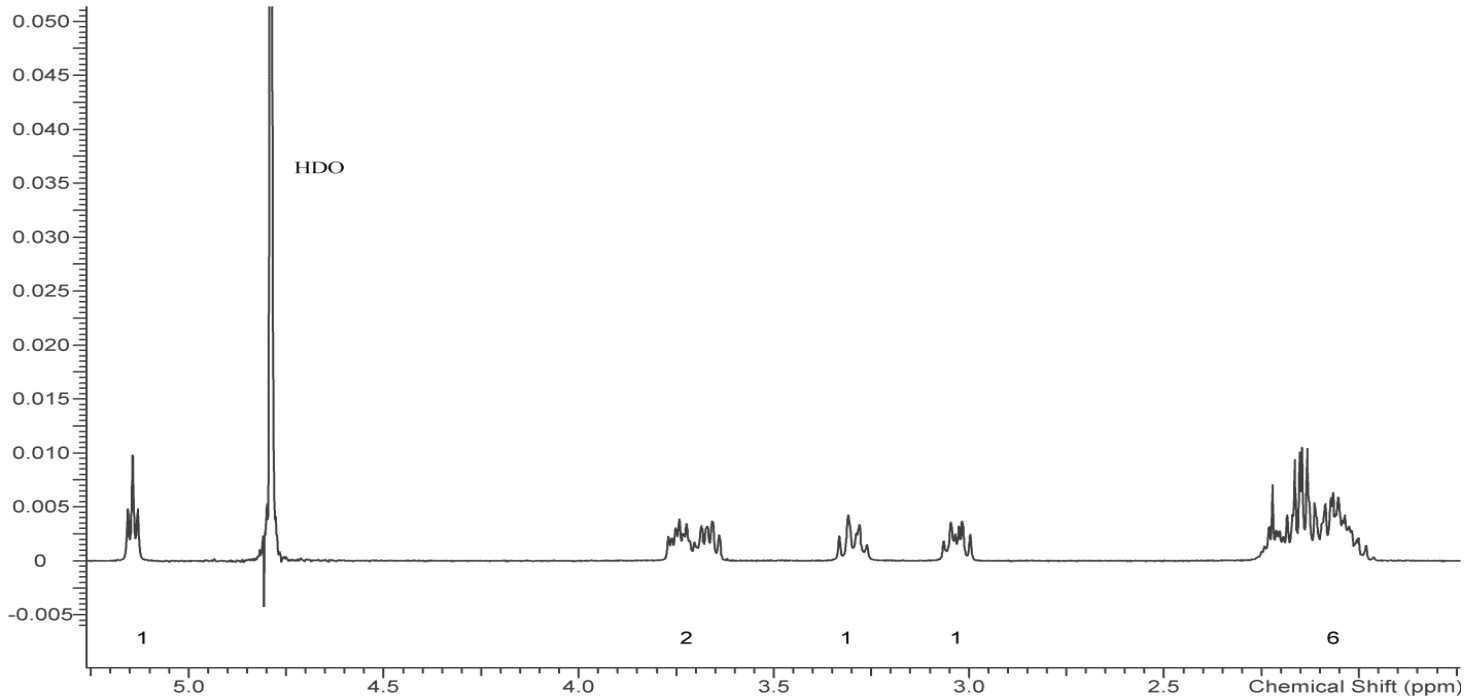


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## 3.2 GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY/MASS SPECTROMETRY

**Sample Preparation:** Dilute analyte to ~4 mg/mL in CHCl<sub>3</sub>.

**Instrument:** Gas chromatograph operated in split mode with MS detector

**Column:** DB-1 MS or equivalent; 30m x 0.25mm x 0.25µm

**Carrier Gas:** Helium at 1 mL/min

**Temperatures:**  
Injector: 280°C  
MSD transfer line: 280°C  
MS Source: 230°C  
MS Quad: 150°C

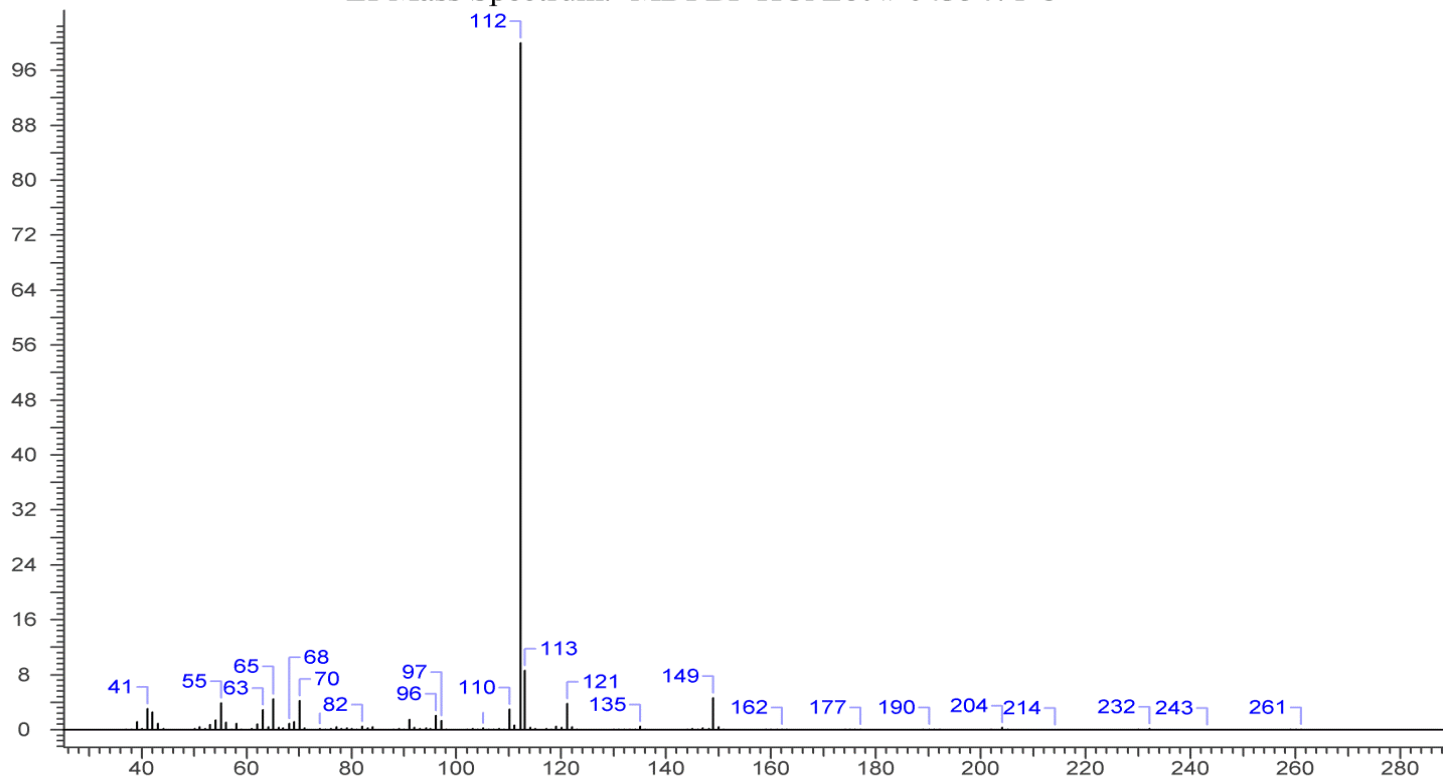
Oven program:  
1) 100°C initial temperature for 1.0 min  
2) Ramp to 300°C at 12°C/min  
3) Hold final temperature for 9.0 min

**Injection Parameters:** Split Ratio = 20:1, 1 µL injected

**MS Parameters:**  
Mass scan range: 30-550 amu  
Threshold: 100  
Tune file: stune.u  
Acquisition mode: scan

**Retention Time:** 12.799 minutes

EI Mass Spectrum: MDPBP HCl Lot # 0435471-8





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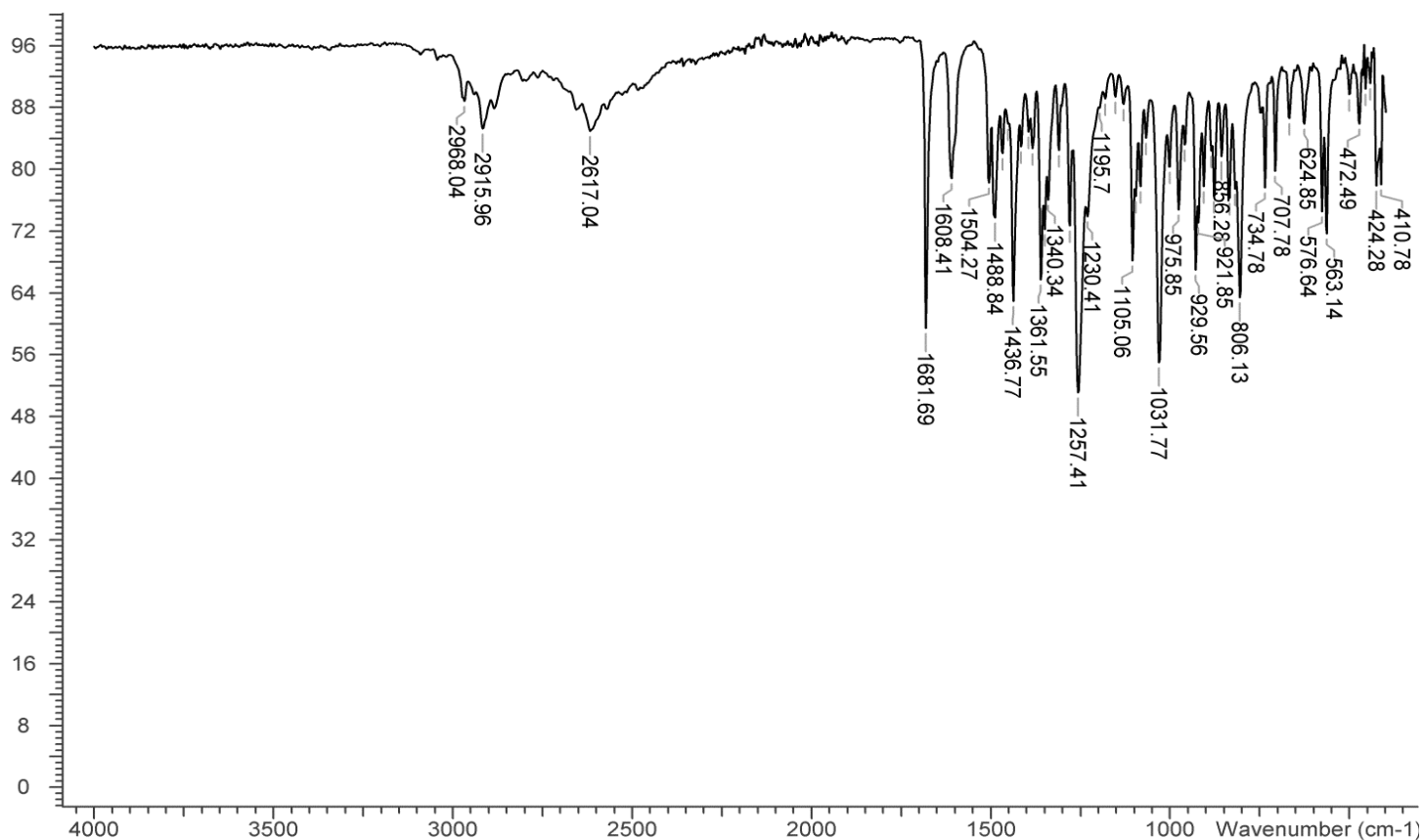


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## 3.3 INFRARED SPECTROSCOPY (FTIR)

**Instrument:** FTIR with diamond ATR attachment (3 bounce)  
**Scan Parameters:** Number of scans: 32  
Number of background scans: 32  
Resolution:  $4\text{cm}^{-1}$   
Sample gain: 8  
Aperture: 150

FTIR ATR (Diamond, 3 Bounce): MDPBP HCl Lot # 0435471-8



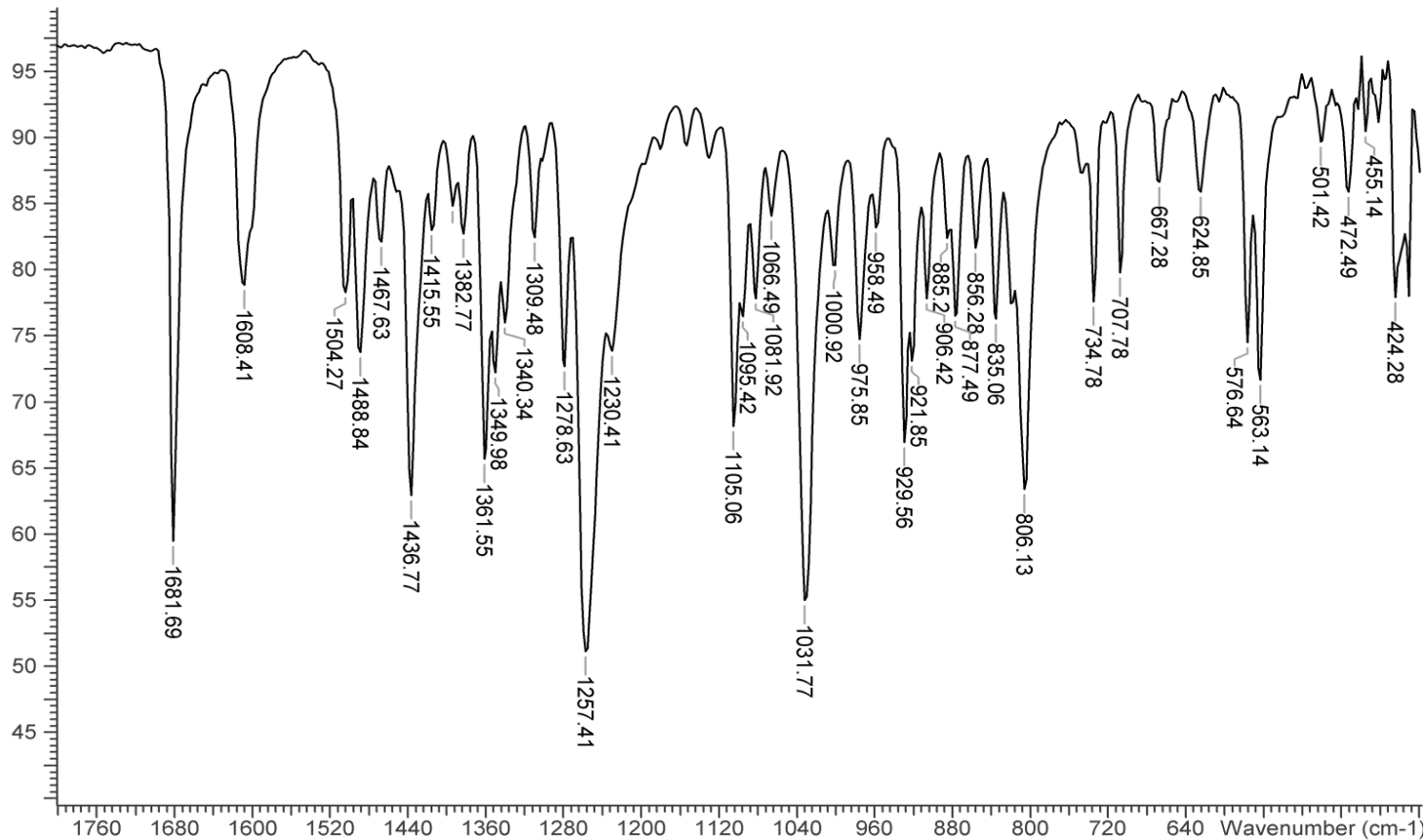


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## 4. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

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