



# international light INC.

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## PHOTODETECTOR CALIBRATION CERTIFICATE

International Light certifies that the instrument described below has been compared with laboratory working standards whose calibrations are traceable to the US National Bureau of Standards and are in accordance with the requirements of Mil-STD-45662 Rev. 10 June 1980.

Rendered To: COMERCIAL RAFAER

Detector: INS250 #37 Diffuser: \_\_\_\_\_

Filter: \_\_\_\_\_ Attenuator: \_\_\_\_\_

Spectral Response (half power points): SEE CHART

### SENSITIVITY FACTOR:

\_\_\_\_\_ (A) (cm<sup>2</sup>) (W<sup>-1</sup>) assuming monochromatic irradiance at \_\_\_\_\_ nm.

\_\_\_\_\_ (A) (Sr) (cm<sup>2</sup>) (W<sup>-1</sup>) assuming monochromatic radiance at \_\_\_\_\_ nm.

\_\_\_\_\_ (A) (W<sup>-1</sup>) assuming monochromatic source with beam diameter less than sensitive surface diameter, at \_\_\_\_\_ nm wavelength.

\_\_\_\_\_ (A) (cm<sup>2</sup>) (nm) (W<sup>-1</sup>) assuming continuous spectral irradiance over a calibration bandwidth of \_\_\_\_\_ nm centered at \_\_\_\_\_ nm.

\_\_\_\_\_ (A) (ft<sup>2</sup>) (lm<sup>-1</sup>) assuming \_\_\_\_\_ K color temperature source.

\_\_\_\_\_ (A) (ft<sup>-2</sup>) assuming \_\_\_\_\_ K color temperature luminance.

OTHER CALIBRATIONS OR REMARKS: NOTE: YIN CALIBRATION: The "Grain of Wheat" Lamp for INS250 #37 has an output of 5.12 X 10<sup>-1</sup> (LM) or 40.76 millicandela.

### REFERENCE PLANE:

Scribe Line  Front surface of diffuser  
 Groove No. \_\_\_\_\_, formed by filter or diffuser elements and next element, counted from front surface of assembly.

Other SEE NOTE ABOVE.

PRIMARY STANDARD: US National Bureau of Standards Detector Response & Intercomparison package (D.R.I.P.), DR #10 - June 1980

INTERNATIONAL LIGHT PRIMARY TRANSFER STANDARD(S):

IL D.R.I.P. #01. IL D.R.I.P. #02, IL D.R.I.P. #03

30 July 1980

LIGHT SOURCE: INS250 #14

INSTRUMENTATION: #519 Radiometer

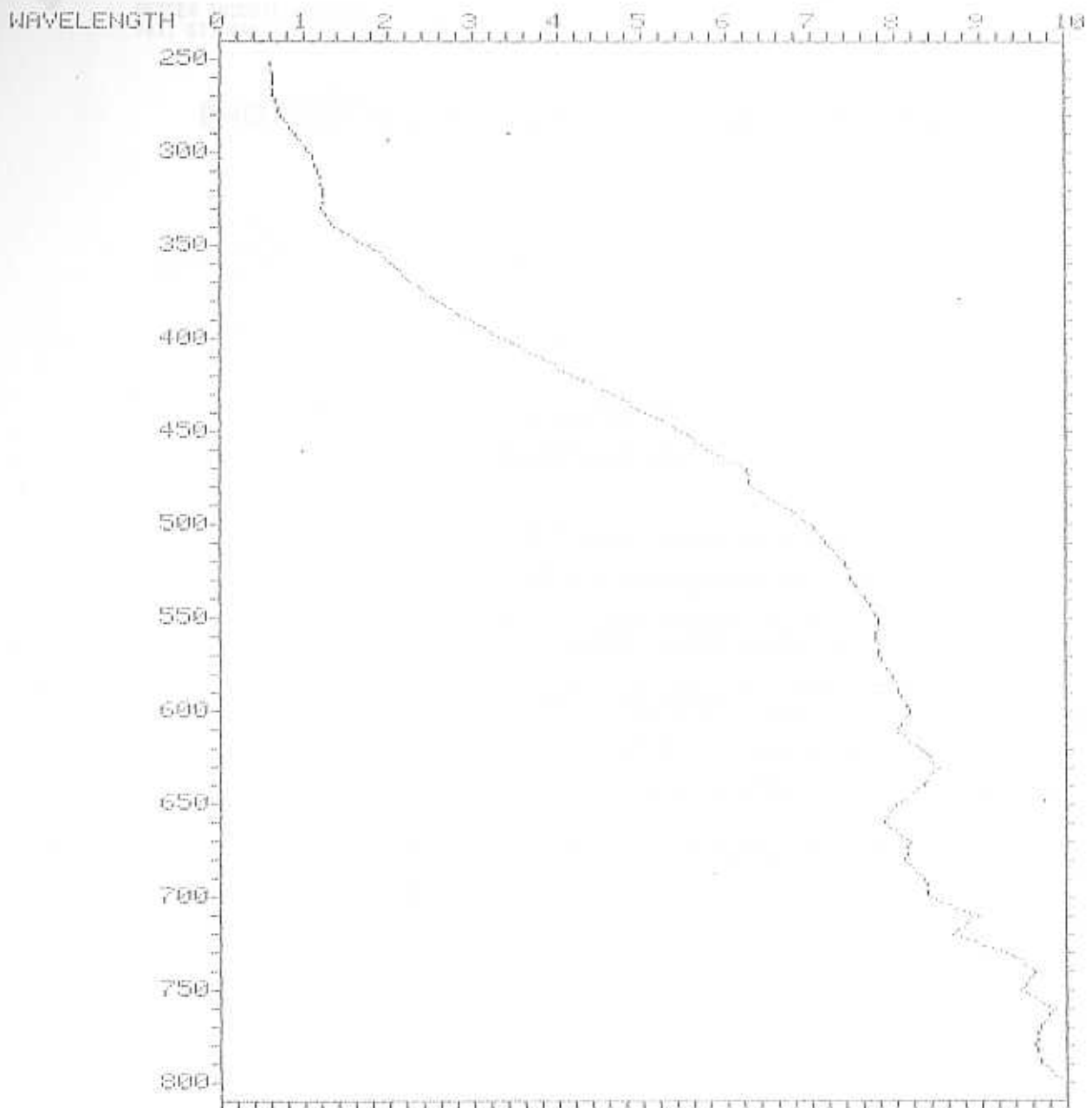
TEMPERATURE: 22 degrees C RELATIVE HUMIDITY: 40%

CALIBRATED BY: Cathy Adams CHECKED BY: Kelly

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Detector: SED100 #1153 Diffuser: W #4031

Filter: F #5744 Attenuator: \_\_\_\_\_

Spectral Response (half power points): SEE CHART

### SENSITIVITY FACTOR:

2.23 x 10<sup>-2</sup> (A) (cm<sup>2</sup>) (W<sup>-1</sup>) assuming monochromatic irradiance at 600 nm.

\_\_\_\_\_ (A) (Sr) (cm<sup>2</sup>) (W<sup>-1</sup>) assuming monochromatic radiance at \_\_\_\_\_ nm.

\_\_\_\_\_ (A) (W<sup>-1</sup>) assuming monochromatic source with beam diameter less than sensitive surface diameter, at \_\_\_\_\_ nm wavelength.

\_\_\_\_\_ (A) (cm<sup>2</sup>) (nm) (W<sup>-1</sup>) assuming continuous spectral irradiance over a calibration bandwidth of \_\_\_\_\_ nm centered at \_\_\_\_\_ nm.

\_\_\_\_\_ (A) (ft<sup>2</sup>) (lm<sup>-1</sup>) assuming \_\_\_\_\_ K color temperature source.

\_\_\_\_\_ (A) (fL<sup>-1</sup>) assuming \_\_\_\_\_ K color temperature luminance.

OTHER CALIBRATIONS OR REMARKS: Unit will read directly in watts per square centimeter when used with an IL1700.

### REFERENCE PLANE:

X Scribe Line \_\_\_\_\_ Front surface of diffuser  
Groove No. ONE, formed by filter or diffuser elements and next element, counted from front surface of assembly.

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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INTERNATIONAL LIGHT PRIMARY TRANSFER STANDARD(S):

IL D.R.I.P. #01, IL D.R.I.P. #02, IL D.R.I.P. #03

30 July 1980

LIGHT SOURCE: 1P Tungsten Halogen

INSTRUMENTATION: #IL #01 Radiometer

TEMPERATURE: 22 degrees C RELATIVE HUMIDITY: 40%

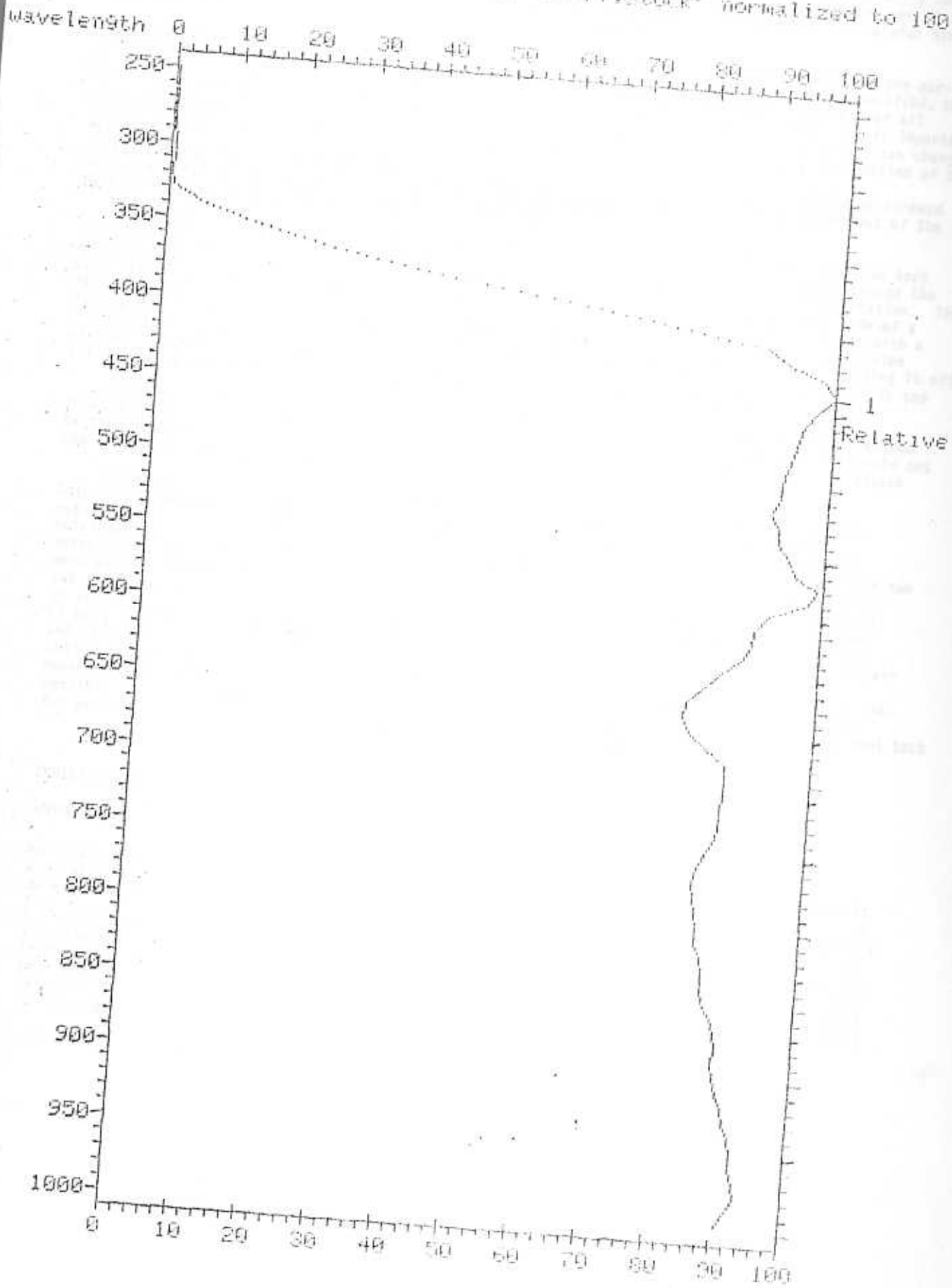
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SED038 F TYPICAL RESPONSIVITY 1/27/87

this is a spectral Plot of file '038/fastock' normalized to 100



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**PHOTODETECTOR ELEMENT PLACEMENT, DIFFUSERS, ATTENUATORS & FILTERS:** All calibrations are performed with diffusers, attenuators and filters in a specific order. Unless otherwise specified, the light flux should first come in contact with the diffuser, then the attenuator, and last of all the filters before coming in contact with the sensitive surface of the cell or tube. It is important that the above order be followed for two reasons: (1) Changing the order of the elements can change the calibration slightly. (2) Placing an attenuator after a filter can accelerate degradation of that filter.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** For the PT100 and PT170 series detectors, filters and attenuators should be screwed into the diffuser cap (attenuators first) so that the stamped serial numbers are facing out of the back of the cap toward the sensitive area of the detector.

**CLEANING DIFFUSERS:** The diffuser surface (sandblasted side) on all diffusers should be kept as clean and dust free as possible. Dust, finger prints, or any other contaminants can change the transmission and/or spectral response of a diffuser drastically. This can void the calibration. The best way to care for a diffuser is not to handle it at all. If, however, the diffuser side of a diffuser does become contaminated you can reasonably restore the surface by washing it off with a high grade Freon (Trichlorotrifluoroethane) solvent or methanol alcohol. DO NOT attempt to wipe the surface dry, but allow it to dry on its own. NOTE: The process can be improved by drying it off with an air hose. Before using an air hose, check the air system that you are about to use to see that it has a moisture oil filter which keeps the air free of any contaminants.

**FILTERS:** Filters and the polished side of a diffuser, may be cleaned using the above method or with a more readily available glass and/or plastic cleaner. In all cases the cleaner should not be the type that will leave behind a film of its own or contain strong solvents which can attack the filter and its cementing compounds.

**CALIBRATION SCHEDULE:** In most cases detectors should be calibrated at least once yearly. Detectors that are used daily on production line or for quality control and health hazard measurements should be checked and/or calibrated more often (usually once every six months).

**ALTERNATE METHOD:** One method for checking detector calibrations which is used, is to purchase two detectors. One detector is kept stored in an out of the way place while the second is used to work with. Whenever the calibration of the "work" detector is to be checked or is in question, the "stored" detector is then taken out of storage and the results from the two are compared. If they compare, it is reasonable to assume that both detectors still have valid calibrations. If both detectors do not compare, the two detectors and instrument should be sent back for repair and calibration.

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## TYPICAL SYMBOLS AND PREFIXES

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" = inches  
Å = Angstroms  
sr = Steradian  
ft = feet  
lm = lumens  
lx = lux  
cd = candela

A = Amperes  
mm = Millimicrons  
sec = second  
fc = foot-candle  
s = distance source to detector  
J = Joules  
 $\mu$  = Micron  
 $\bar{y}$  = Standard Observer Curve

fL = Foot Lamberts  
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Filter: ZCIE #5905 Attenuator: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spectral Response (half power points): SEE CHART

### SENSITIVITY FACTOR:

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OTHER CALIBRATIONS OR REMARKS: NOTE: To read directly in scotopic lumens per square foot (foot-candles), use the sensitivity factor 3.61 X 10<sup>-8</sup> (A) (FT<sup>2</sup>) (LM<sup>-1</sup>).

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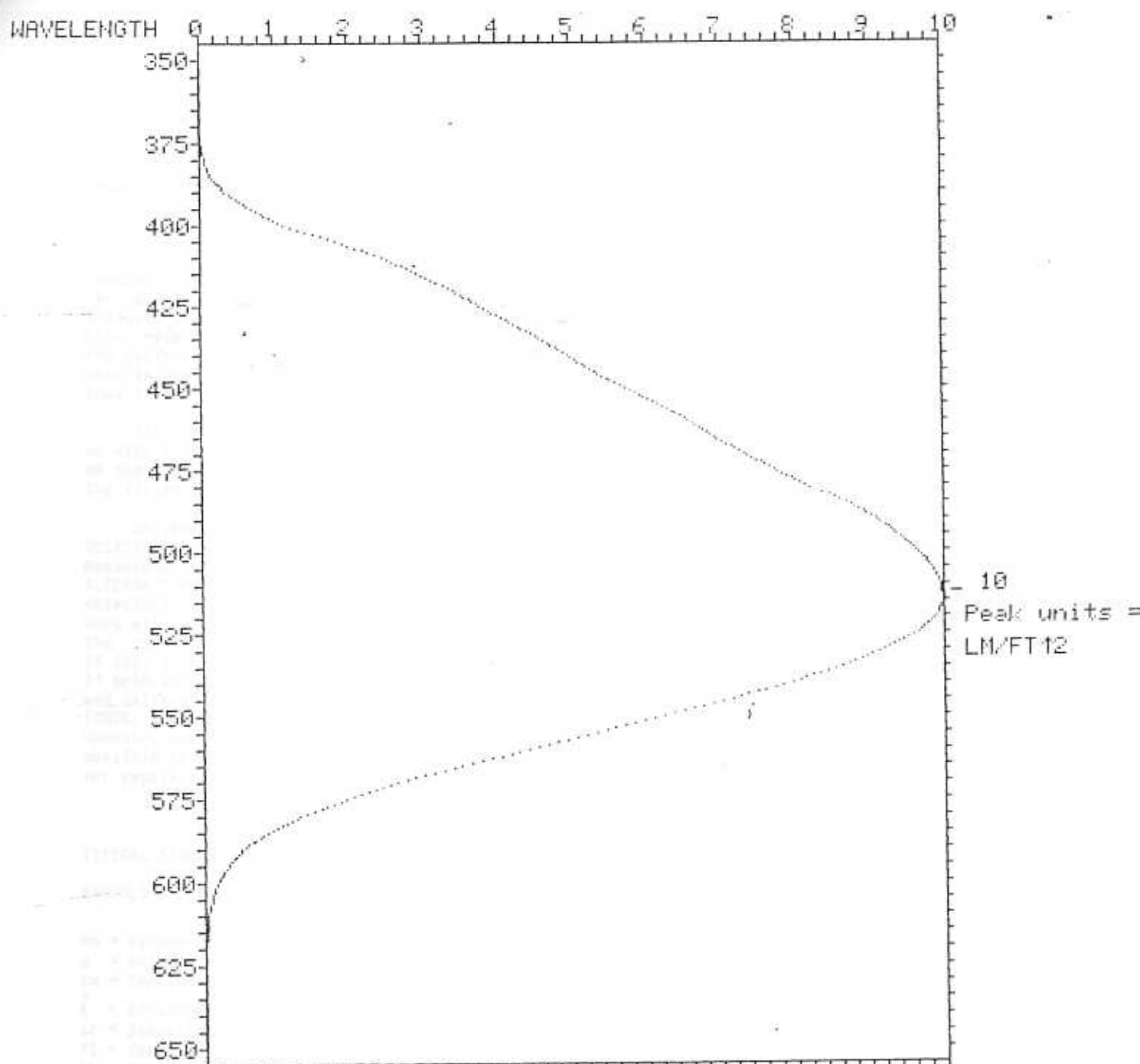
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