

Table of Wavenumbers - Manganese Oxides¹

Mineral ²	band #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Pyrrolite	335-340	390-400	535-615	630-670	705-735	523	597	592	~750	1640	3335	3369	~3520		
Mnadelite	270	377	476	515-530	565-590	685-730									
Mnictite	375-390	476	515-530	565-590	685-730	705-713									
Hollandite group	310-312	~470	525-531	570-583											
Rhombochalcophanite	265-269	320-325	403-404	435-440	468-475	531-535	603	720-723	1607-1615	3467-70	3526-31				
Chalcophanite	319	344	437	474	496	530	591	622	668	805	1635	3315-16	3400		
Lithiophanite	427	474	544	605	~631	723	753	1015	~1100	3431					
Birnessite	246	330-360	420-460	485-525	555-575	620-660	740-755	1031-1045	3352	3385-3435	3545-50 (each variation in H ₂ O region)				
Desertite	359-362	411-414	475-477	509-510	633										
Tellerite	243	305-310	379-388	429-441	457-459	488	508-518	549-554	590	617-635	748-763	1593-1601	1642-49	1685-97	
Reselite	425-456	494-506	623-633	670-681	1043-54	3200-25	3161-86	3360-90	3496-3502	3546-76					
List of band positions															
Bronzite	221	246	278	312	374	~411	444	477	515	550	611	~660	709	948	
Crocite	293	325	358	497	579	~613	995	1027	1931	~2175	2190	2695	2825	3000	
Nesomelite	246	251	314	~592	617										
Manganite	346	370	445	497	594	613	627	730	1007	1119	1149	2068	2665	~3400	~3525
Manganosite	313	~466	~458												
Merrilite	214	225	245	288	341	~377	~400	469	~503	586	643	669			
Partridgeite	213	~251	~270	289	~335	393	~438	~494	519	570	~604	~671			
Quartzolite	~238	266	297	321	~338	391	496	591	652	836	1046	~2080			

1. The range of variations among samples is recorded. All values are corrected for instrument error using water vapor lines as standards. All samples run as TIR pellets.
2. Both natural minerals and synthetic analogues are included in this table.

APPENDIX A

Our work on the lower-valent manganese oxides is summarized in this appendix. Table 1A contains information on sample locality and purity. Figures 1A-8A are representative of the various manganese oxides listed in Table 1A. They were all obtained on TlBr pellets under the same conditions as the figures presented in the text. Where the corresponding spectrum in KBr differs significantly it is included in Appendix B. Spectra of samples in Table 1A not included in this appendix are contained in Appendix B as indicated in Table 1A.

Table 1A. Sample information¹

sample #	locality	ident. #	ref. #	fig. #	x-ray purity	IR
Braunite Mn ₇ SiO ₁₂	70 Palos Verdes, Hills, Calif.	CIT 9461	2	1A	pure	pure
Groutite MnO(OH)	71 Cuyuna Range, Minnesota 72 Talcville, New York 73 Anadia, Portugal	NMMNH 105004 NMMNH 113969 NMMNH 133850	3 4 16B 16B	2A,16B 16B	pure	pure
Hausmannite Mn ₃ O ₄	74 Langban, Sweden 75 Synthetic 76 Synthetic	CIT 9462 CIT 9463 CIT 9618	5 5 6	3A,17B 17B	pure	t,qtz
Manganite MnO(OH)	77 Sagamore Mine, Minnesota 78 Synthetic	CIT 6048 CIT 9619	18B 7	t,imp 4A	pure	pure
Manganosite MnO	79 Langban, Sweden 80 Synthetic	CIT 2400 CIT 9620	19B 8	t,pyc 5A,19B	t,pyc	pure
Marokite CaMn ₂ O ₄	81 Tachgagalt, Morocco	LCM 13888	6A	pure	pure	pure
Partridgeite Mn ₂ O ₃	82 Postmasburg, S. Africa 83 Synthetic	HAV 110400 CIT 9621	20B 9	pure	t,pyr?	t,pyr?
Quenselite PbMn ₂ (OH)	84 Langban, Sweden	CIT 3097	8A	pure	pure	pure

1. The abbreviations and the criteria for X-ray purity are the same as for Table 1.
2. Mitchell and Corey, 1973.
3. Gruner, 1947
4. Segeler, 1959.
5. Synthetic method: Giovanoli *et al.*, 1967.
6. Manganese nanganic oxide from Diamond Shamrock Chemical Company; Baltimore, Maryland.
7. Synthetic method: The synthetic method of Wadsley (1950b) for psilomelane produced a pure manganeseite. It was subsequently found that the manganeseous manganese used was contaminated with hausmannite.
8. Manganese oxide from Diamond Shamrock Chemical Company; Baltimore, Maryland; 0.01% Fe, 0.5% MnO₂ by their analysis.
9. Manganese sesquioxide HPX from Diamond Shamrock Chemical Company; Baltimore, Maryland.

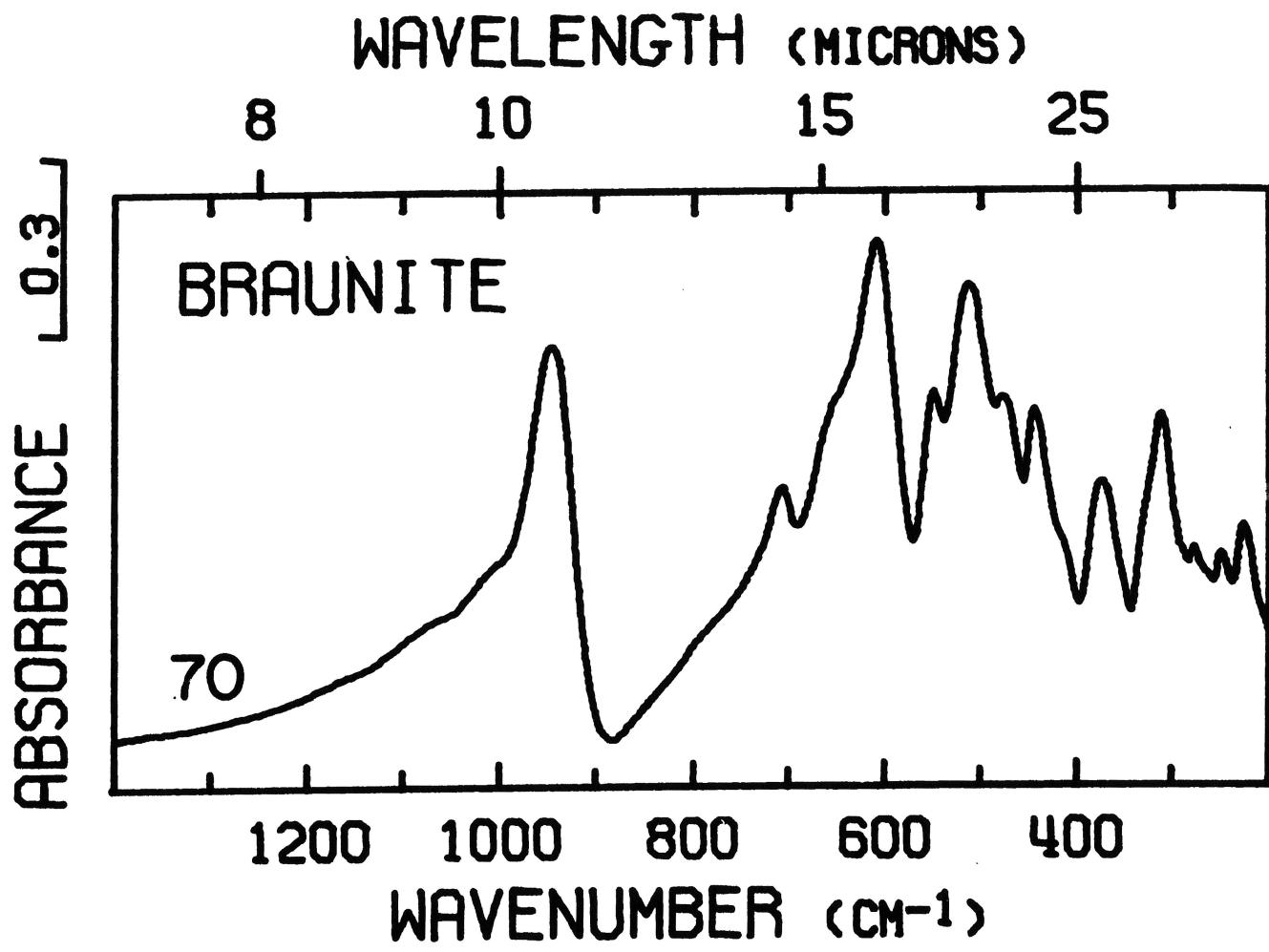


Figure 1A. Infrared spectrum of braunite. Presentation intensity: 344%.

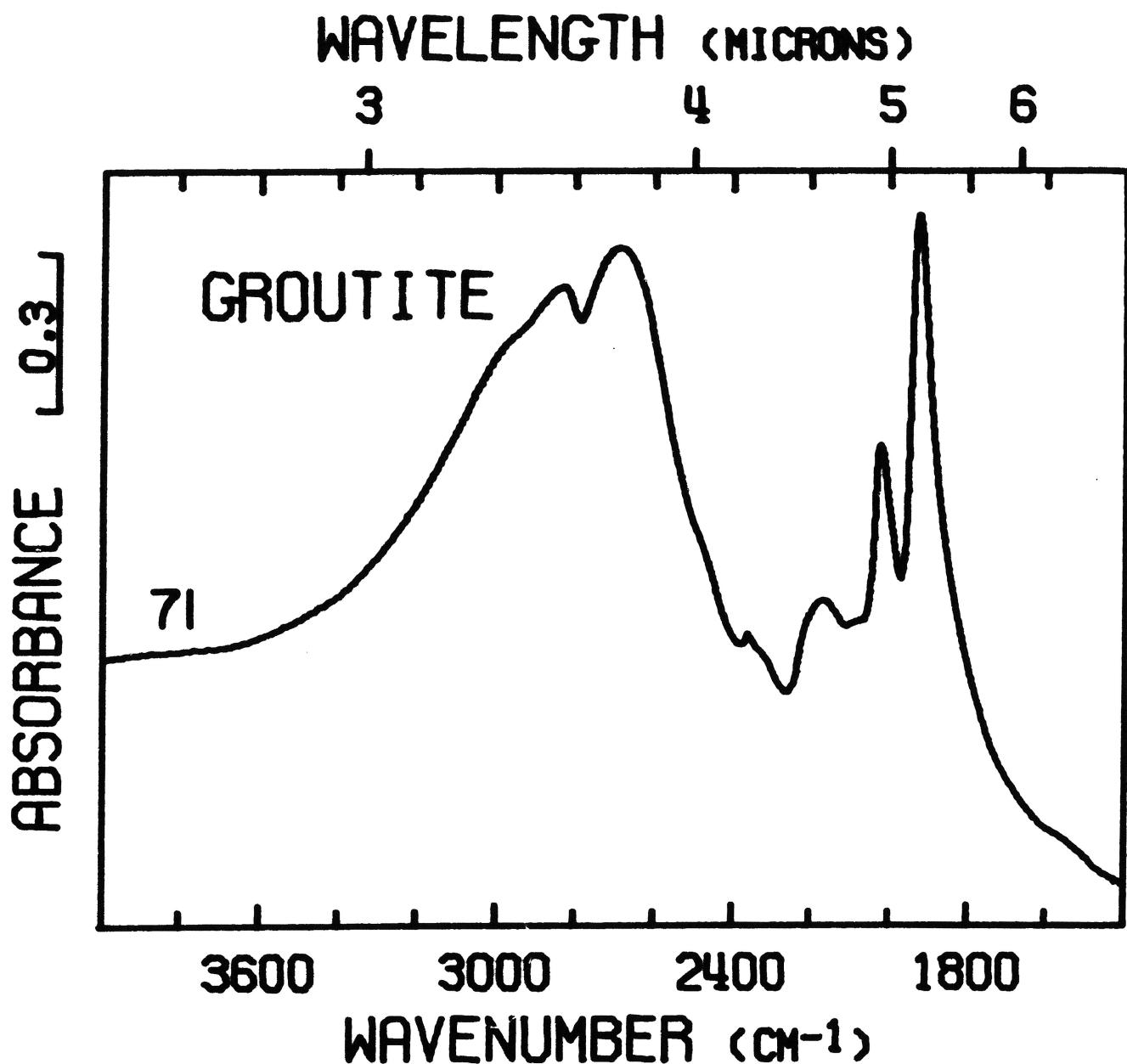


Figure 2A. Infrared spectrum of groutite. Presentation intensity: 268%. Figure continued on following page.

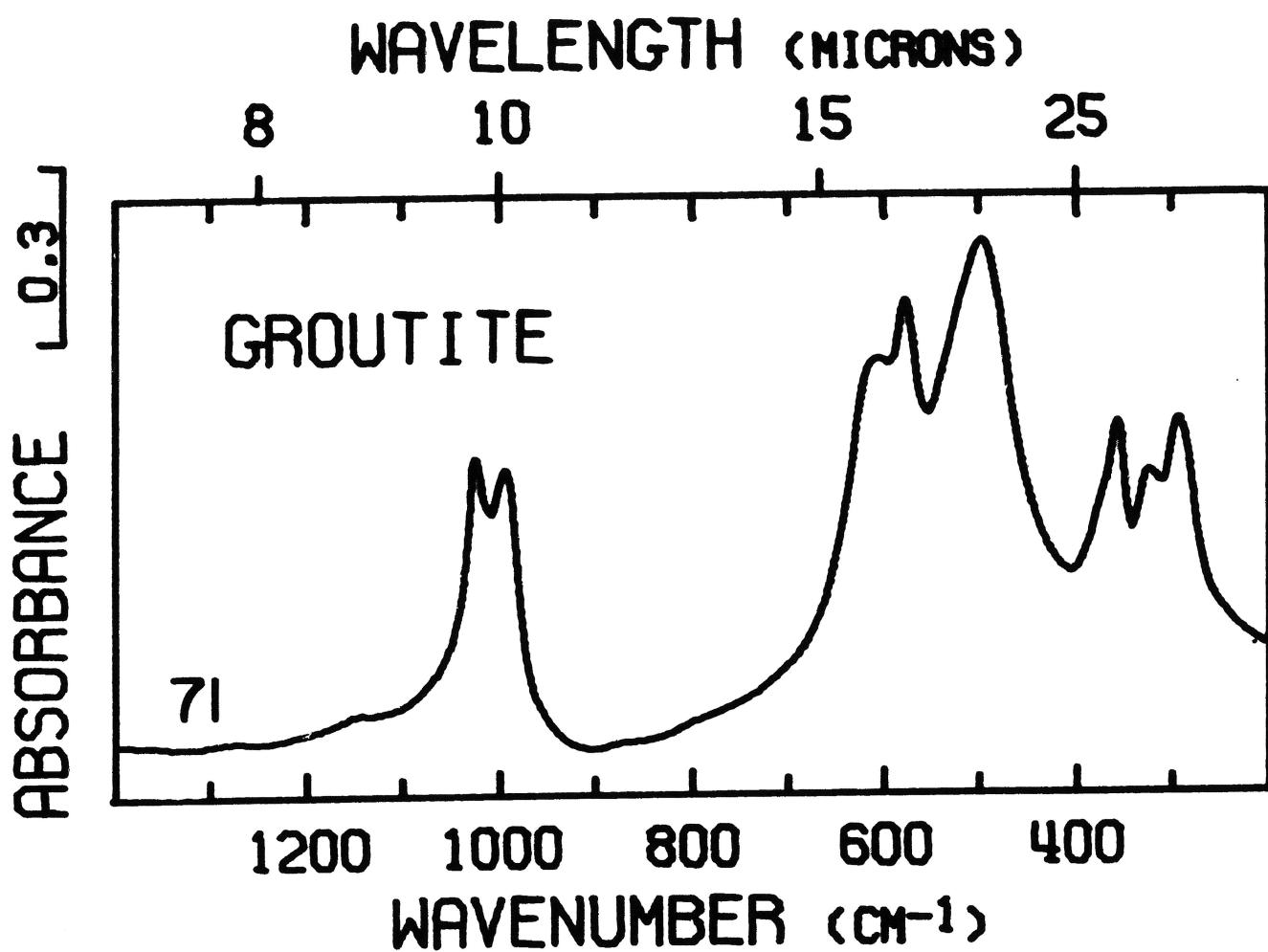


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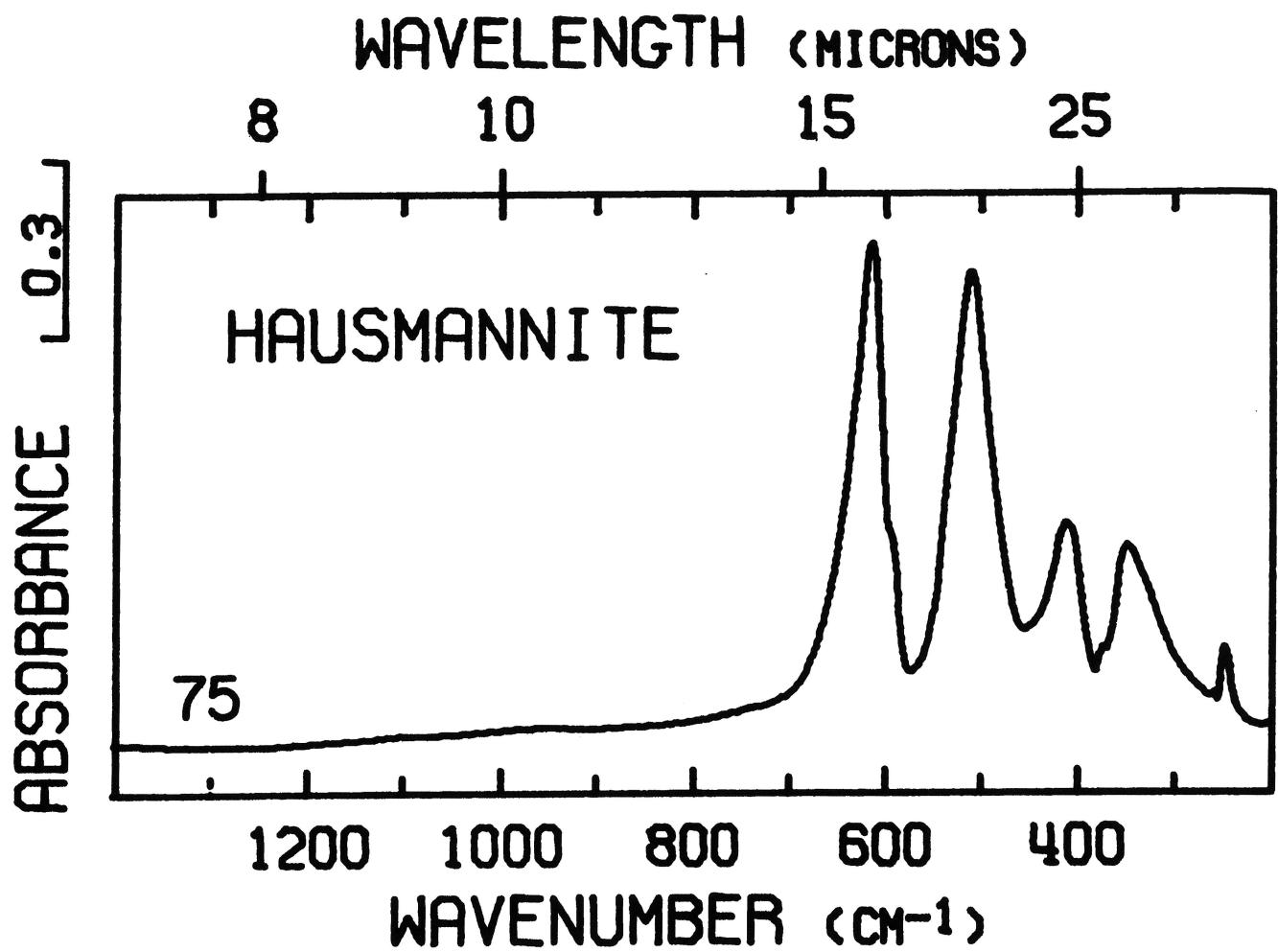


Figure 3A. Infrared spectrum of hausmannite. Presentation intensity: 182%.

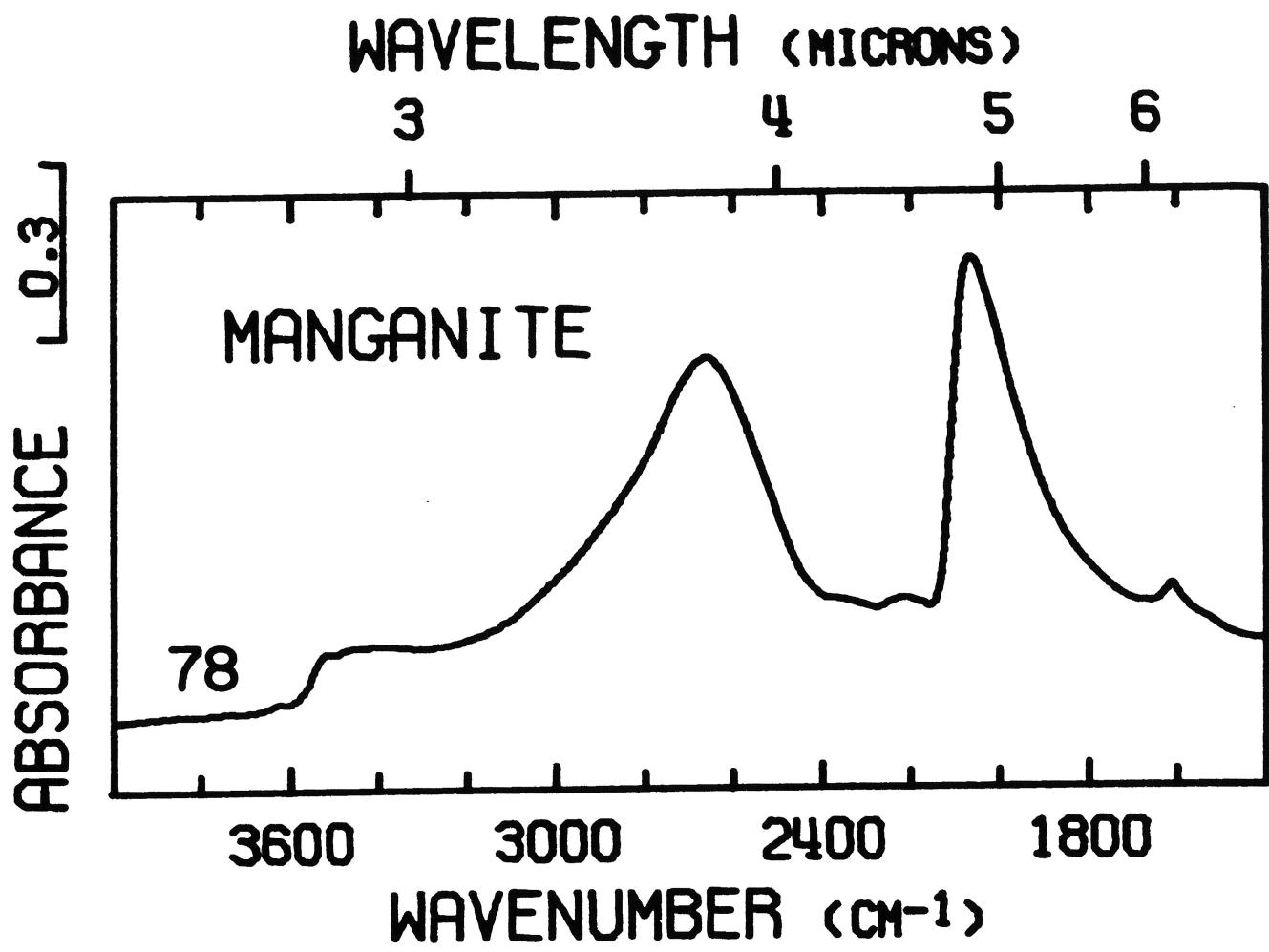


Figure 4A. Infrared spectrum of manganese. Presentation intensity: 81%. Figure continued on following page.

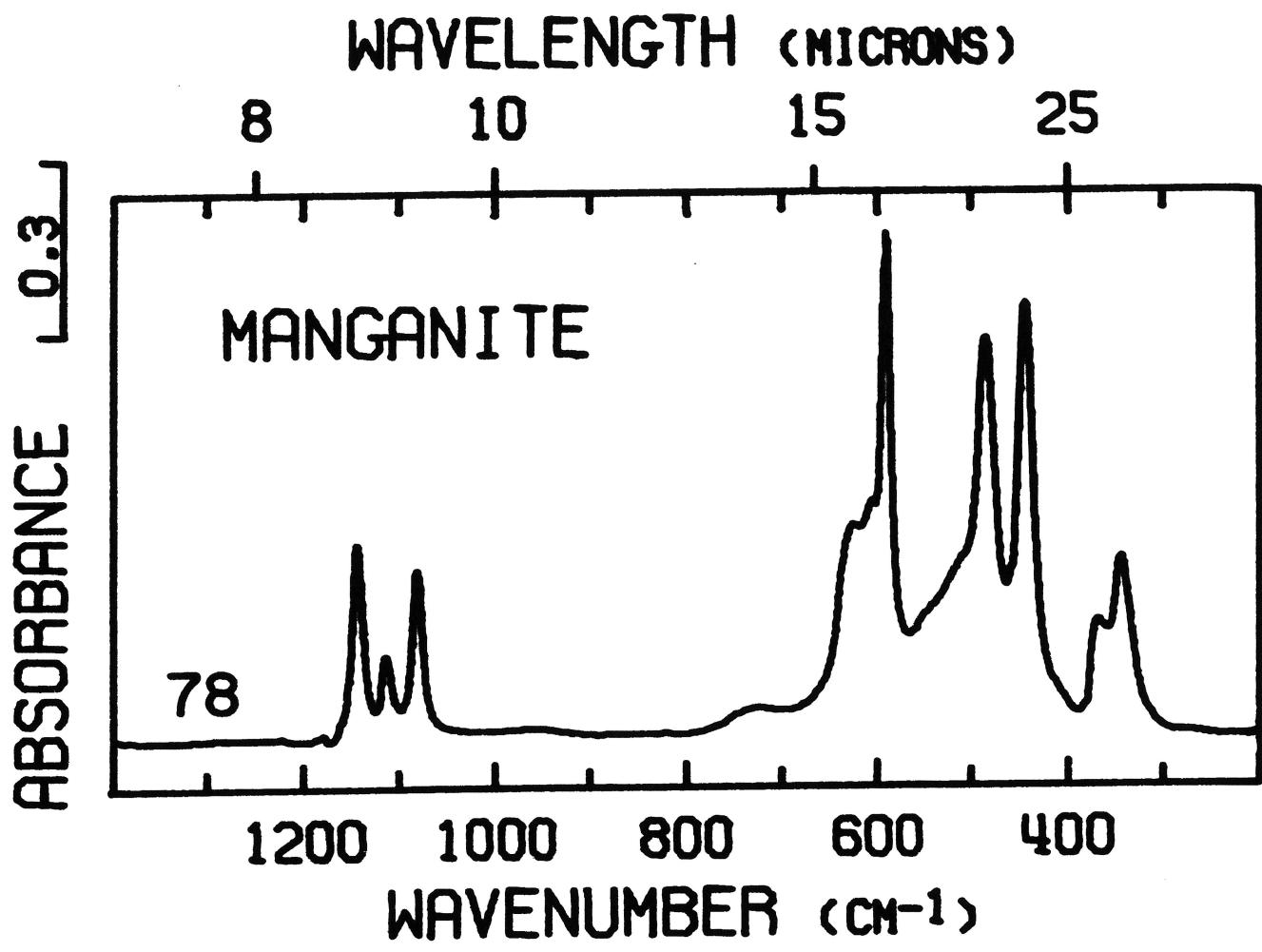


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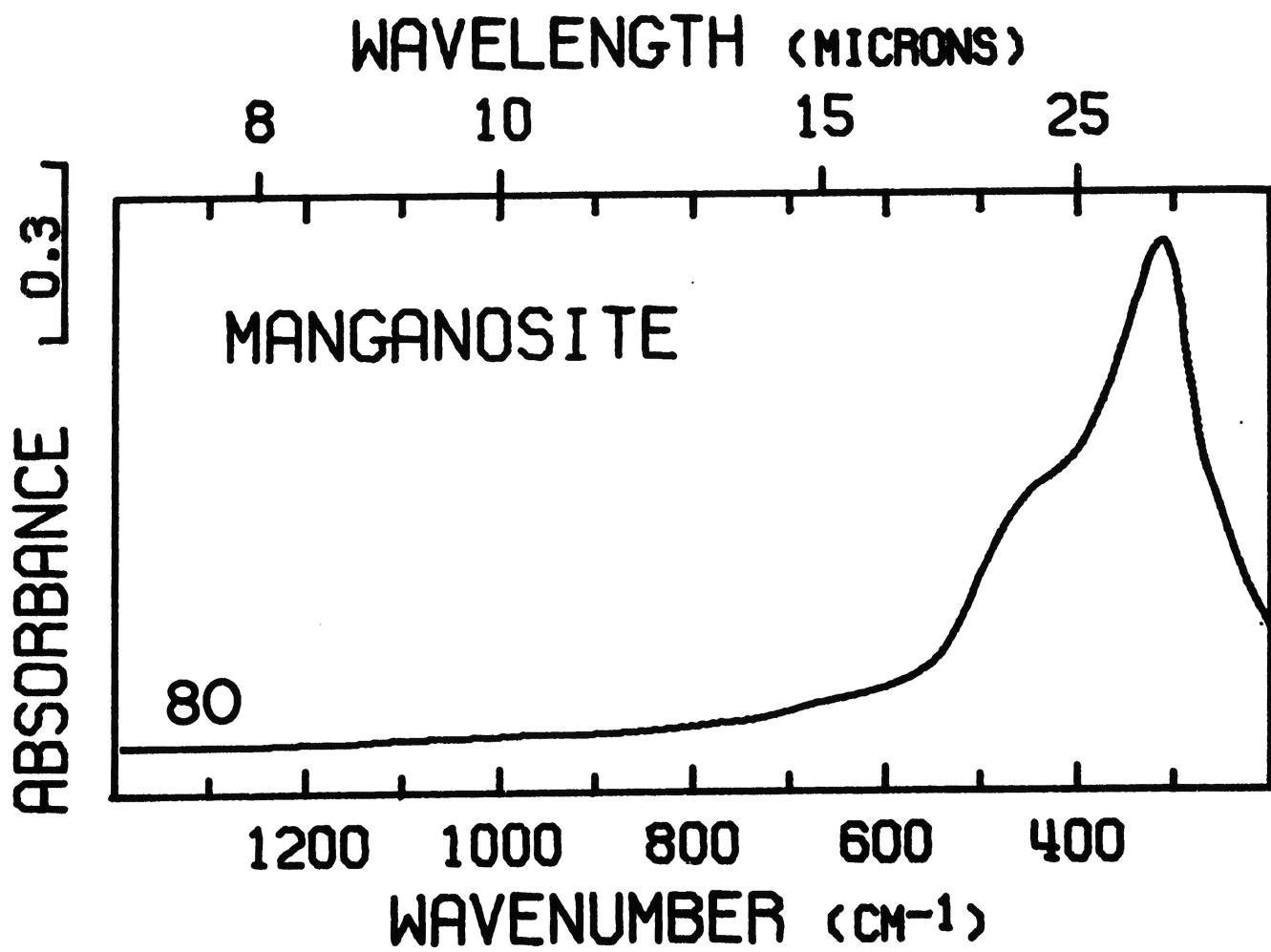


Figure 5A. Infrared spectrum of manganeseite. Presentation intensity: 244%.

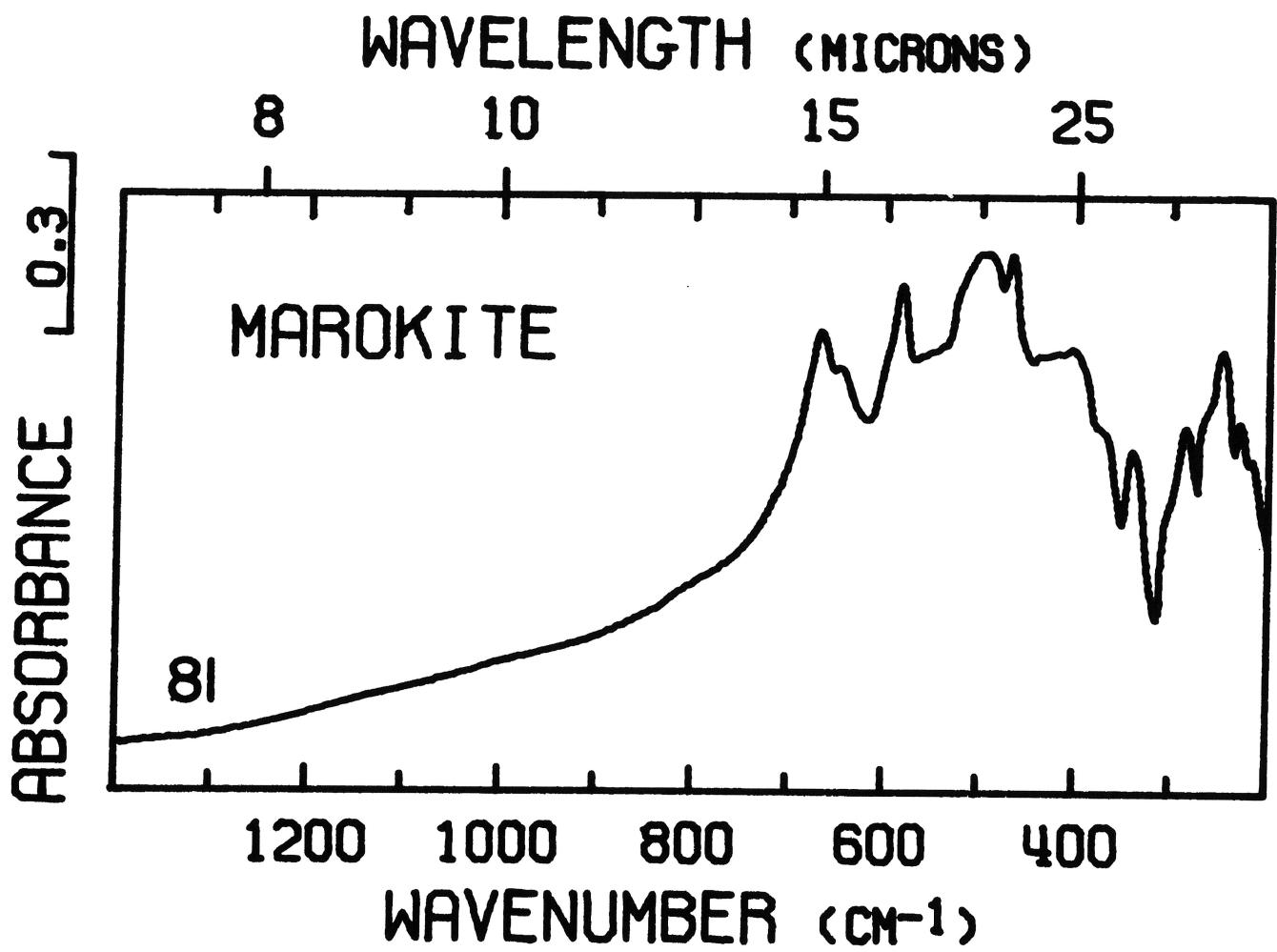


Figure 6A. Infrared spectrum of marokite. Presentation intensity: 414%.

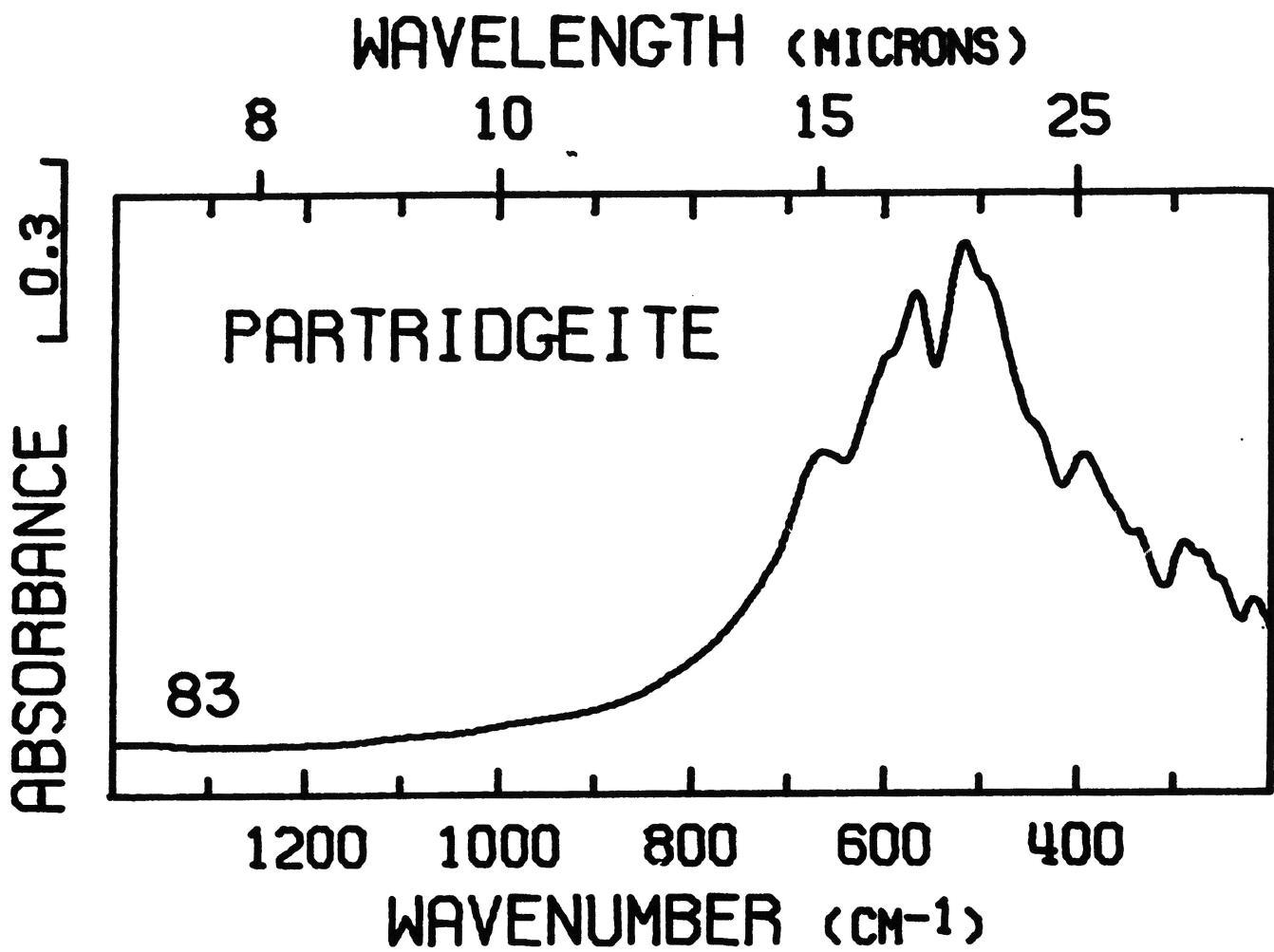


Figure 7A. Infrared spectrum of partridgeite. Presentation intensity: 248%.

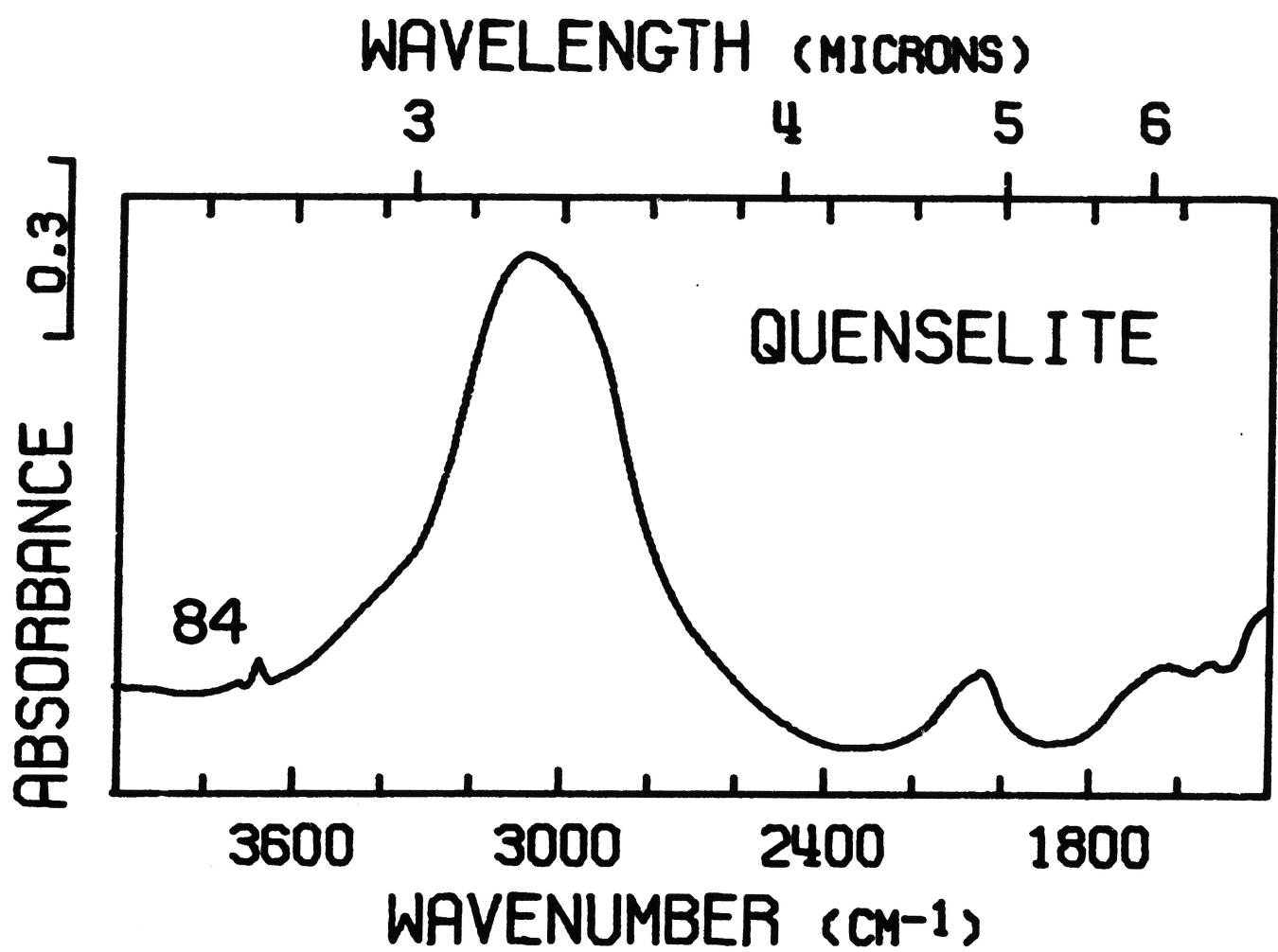


Figure 8A. Infrared spectrum of quenselite. Presentation intensity: 404%. Figure continued on following page.

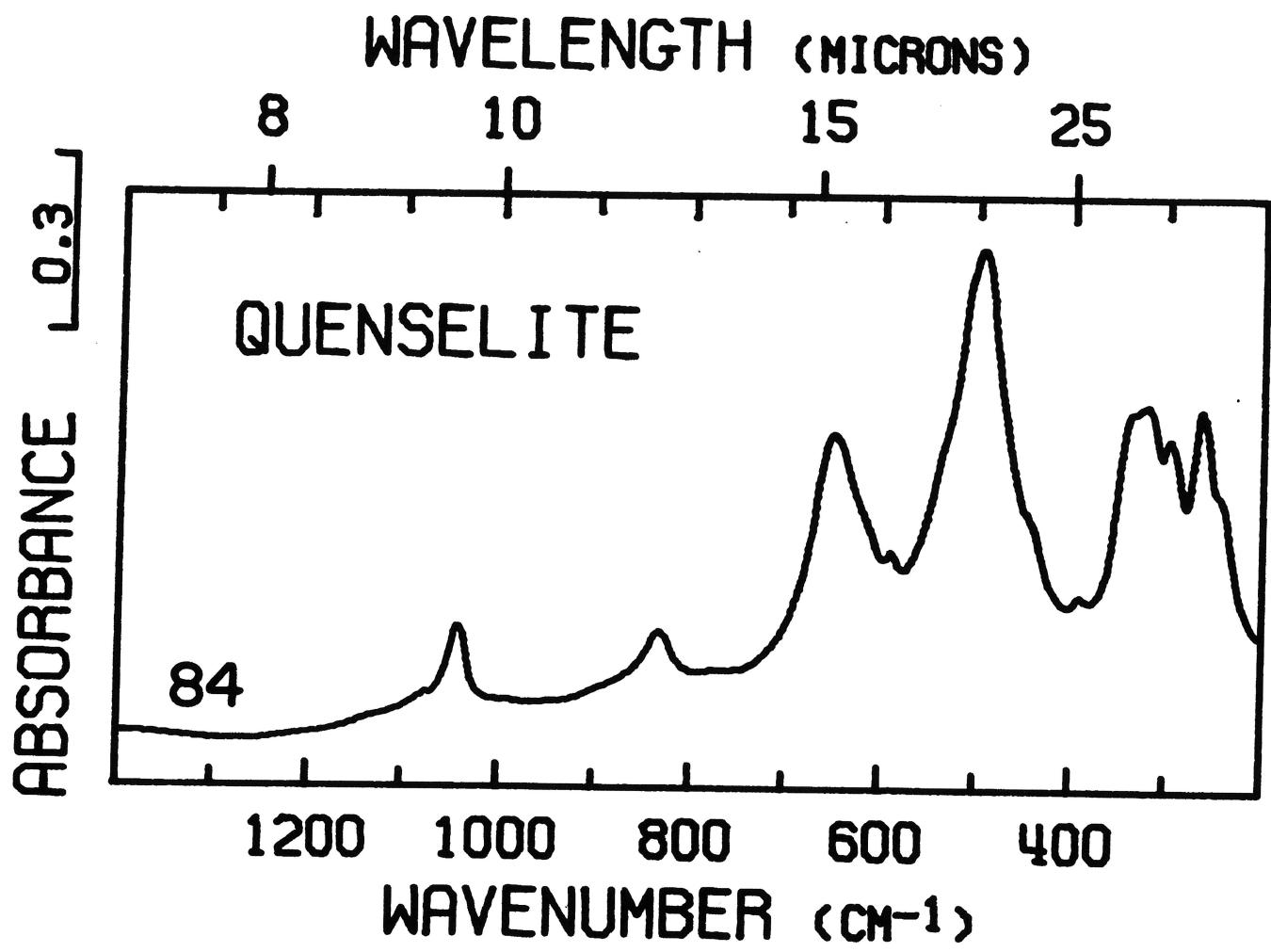


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APPENDIX B

The appendix contains infrared spectra of samples listed in Table 1 and Table 1A, which are not contained elsewhere in the paper. Some are included here because they are helpful but not necessary to the discussions in the text; others, because they show significant differences due to the use of KBr rather than TlBr. At least one spectrum of each of the nearly pure samples in Table 1 and Table 1A are also included here to give a fuller picture of the variation present in infrared spectra of the manganese oxides.

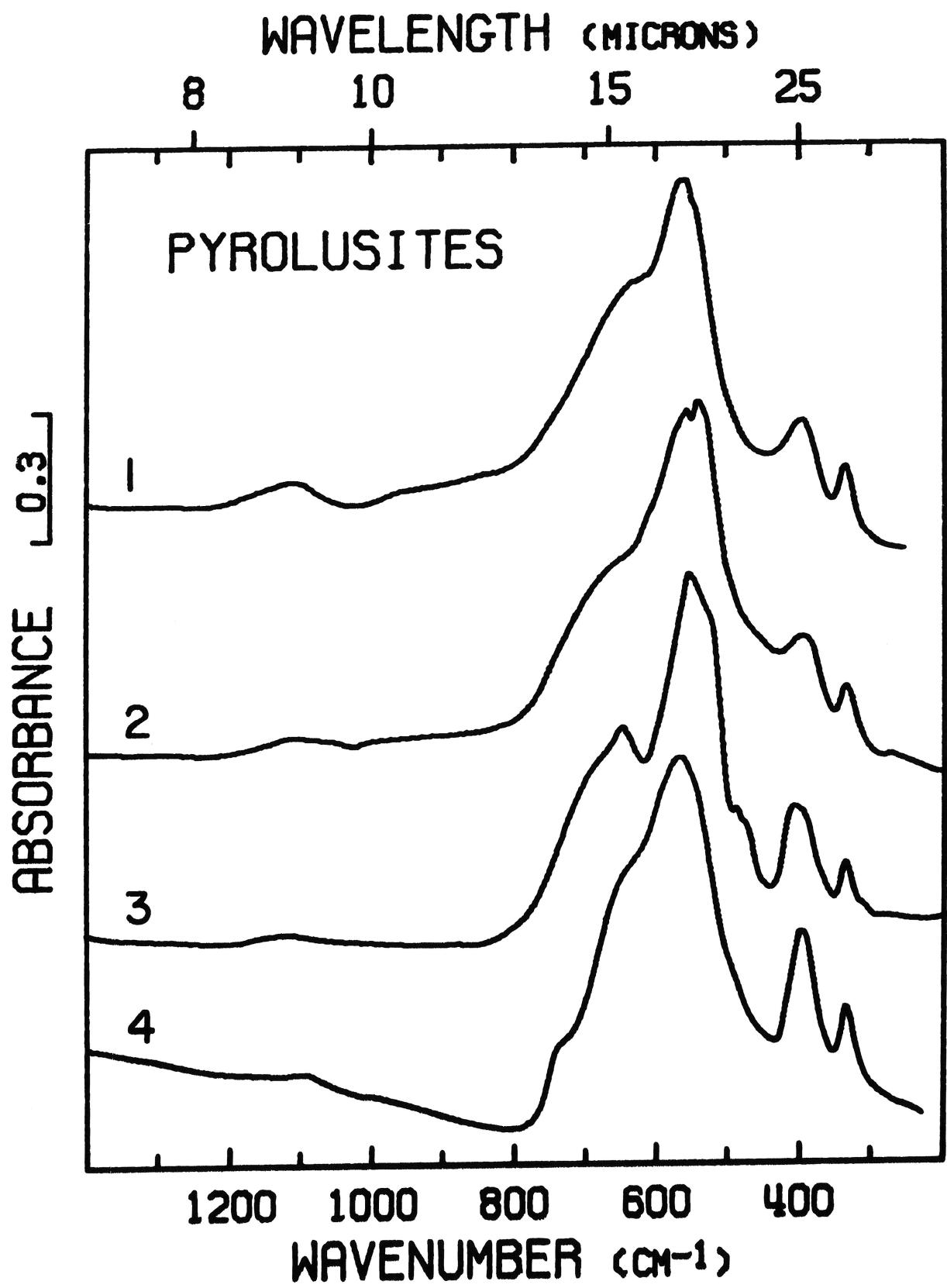


Figure 1B. Infrared spectra of pyrolusites. Presentation intensities and pellet types: #1, 230%, TlBr; #2, 223%, TlBr; #3, 142%, TlBr; #4, 148%, KBr.

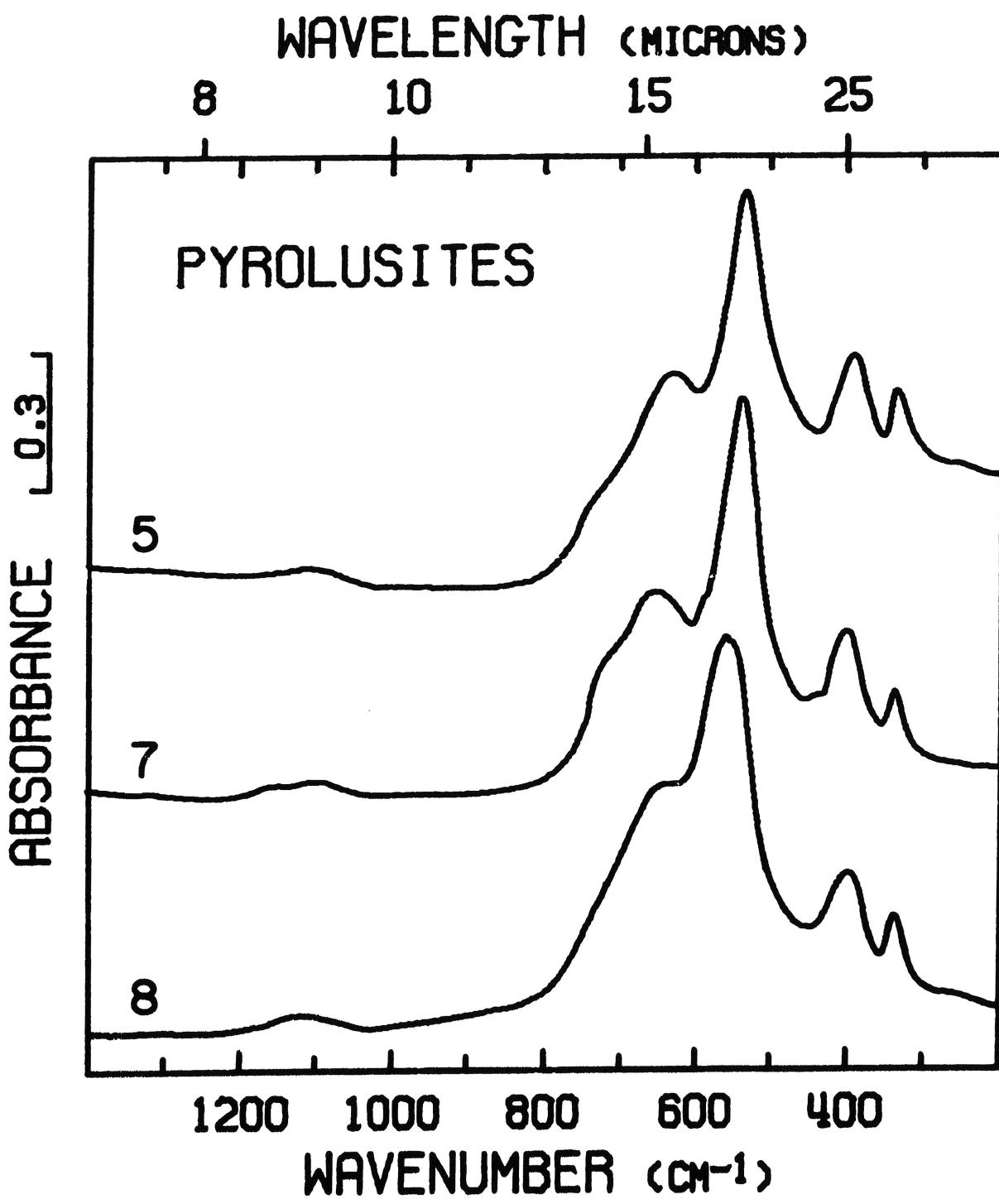


Figure 2B. Infrared spectra of pyrolusites, continued. Presentation intensities and pellet types: #5, 264%, TlBr; #7, 101%, TlBr; #8, 177%, TlBr.

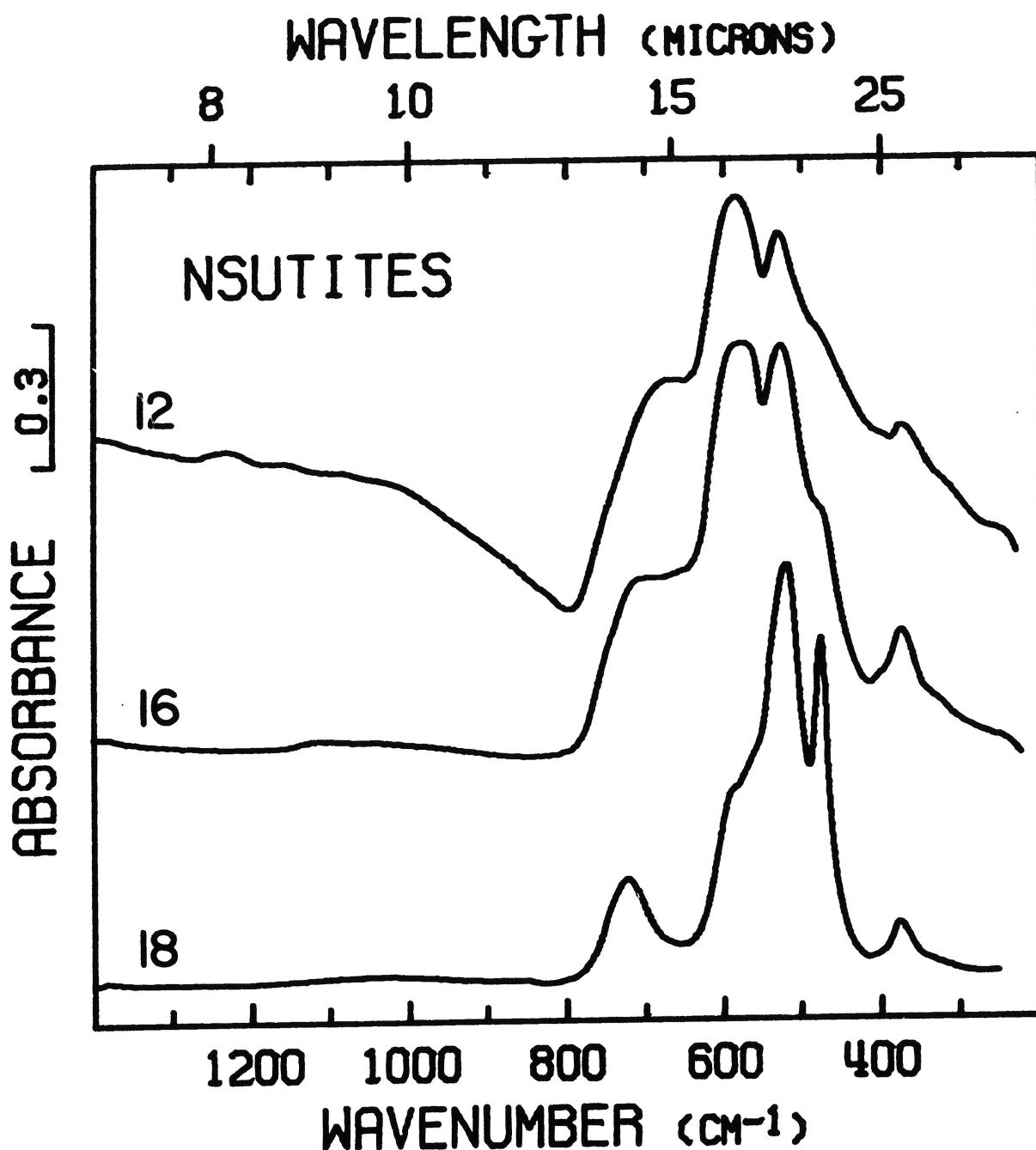


Figure 3B. Infrared spectra of nsutites. Presentation intensities and pellet types: #12, 280%, KBr; #16, 147%, KBr; #18, 79%, KBr.

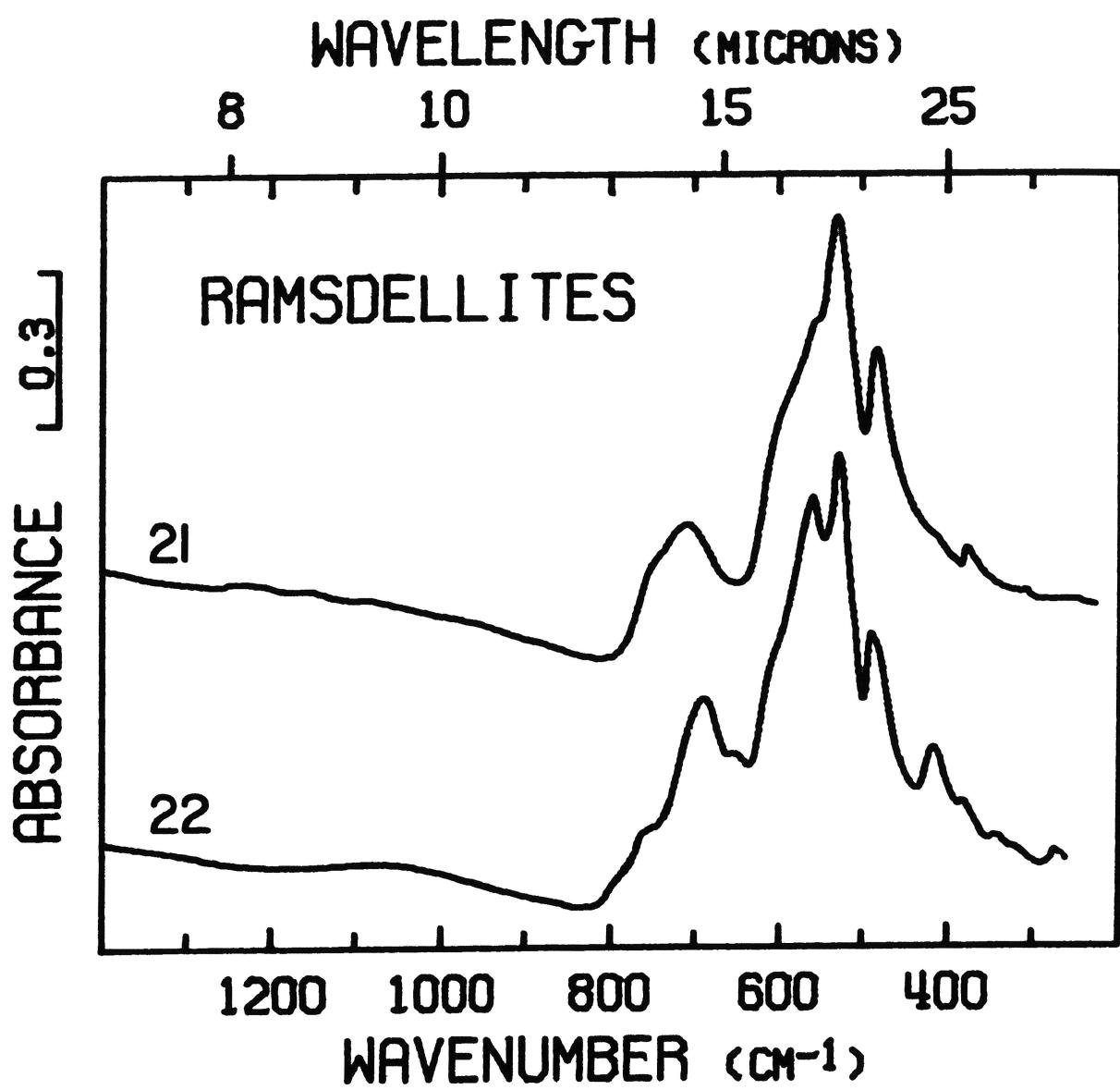


Figure 4B. Infrared spectra of ramsdellites. Presentation intensities and pellet types: #21, 161%, KBr; #22, 161%, KBr.

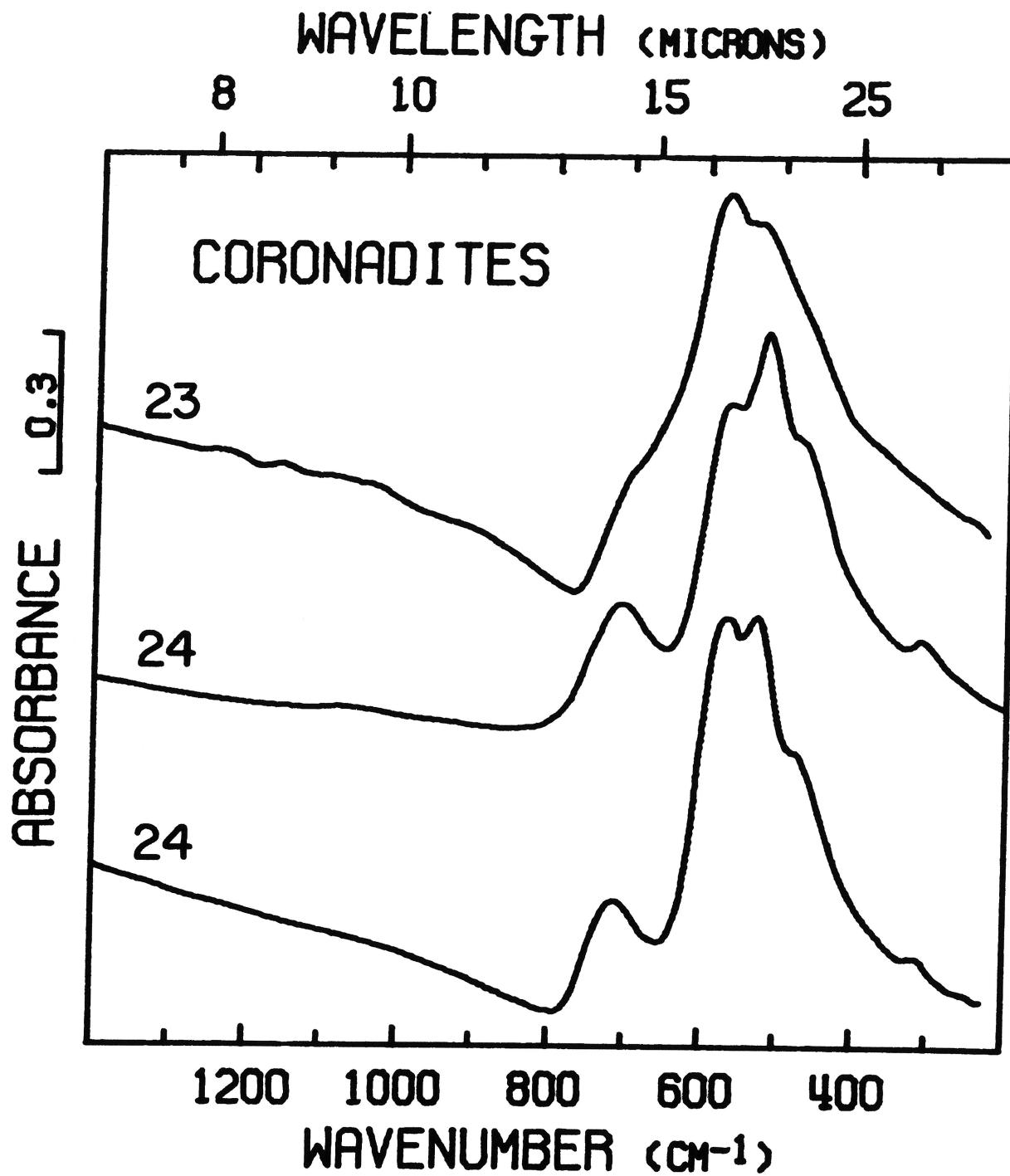


Figure 5B. Infrared spectra of coronadites. Presentation intensities and pellet types: #23, 404%, KBr; #24, 256%, TlBr; #24, 294%, KBr.

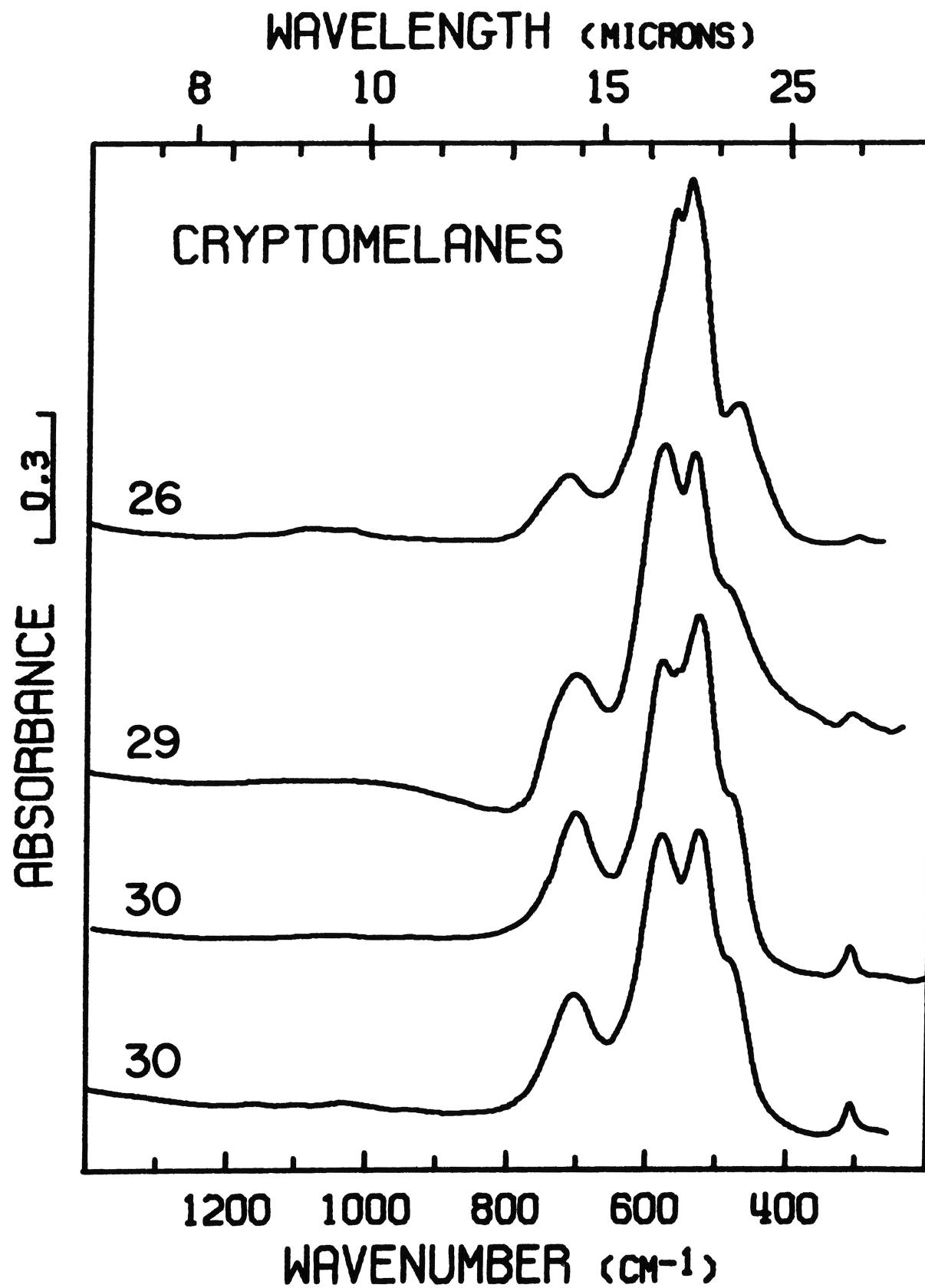


Figure 6B. Infrared spectra of cryptomelanines. Presentation
intensities and pellet types: #26, 87%, KBr; #29, 243%, KBr;
#30, 124%, TlBr; #30, 183%, KBr.

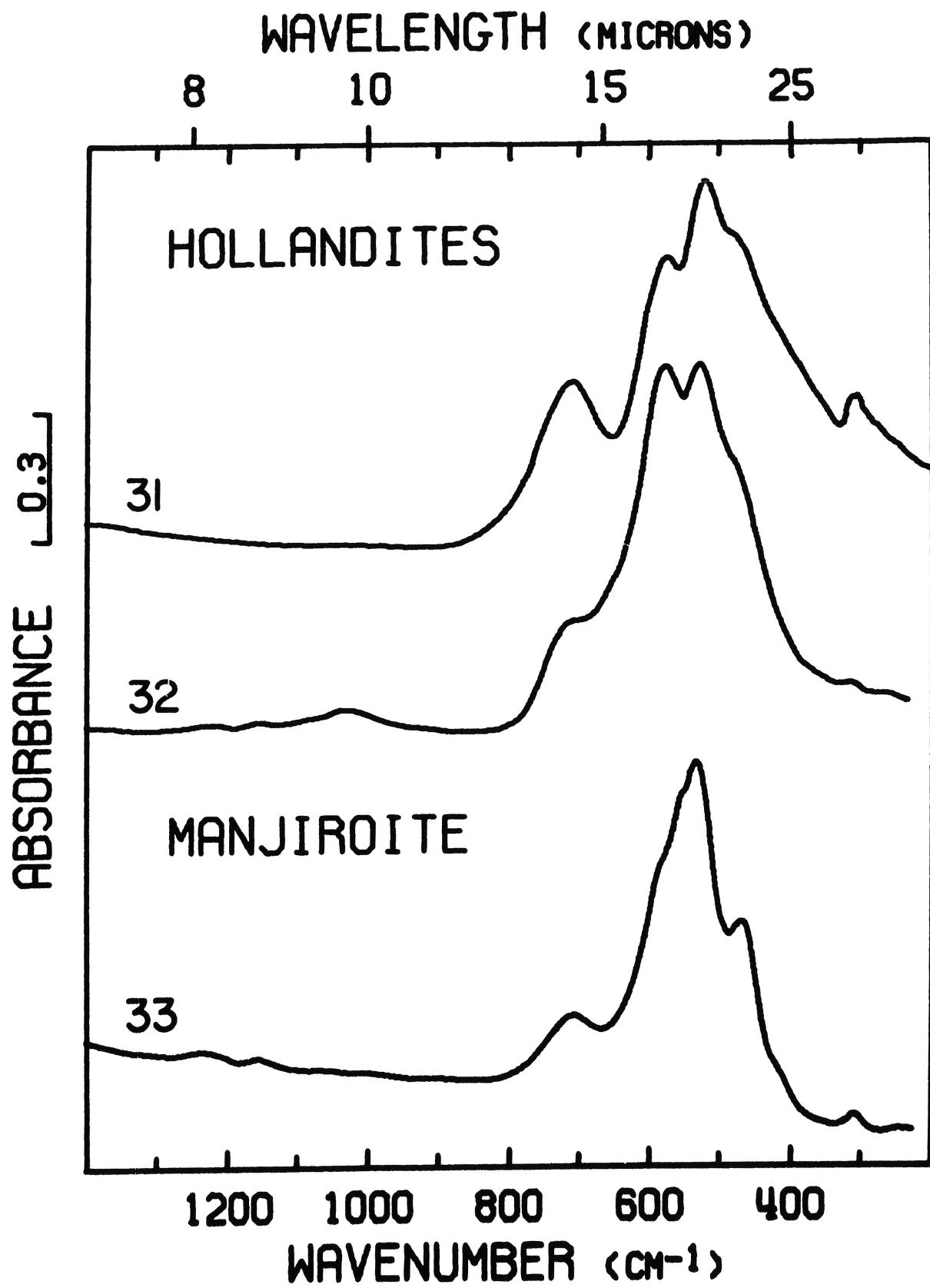


Figure 7B. Infrared spectra of hollandites and manjiroite.

Presentation intensities and pellet types: #31, 252%, TlBr; #32, 186%, KBr; #33, 118%, KBr.

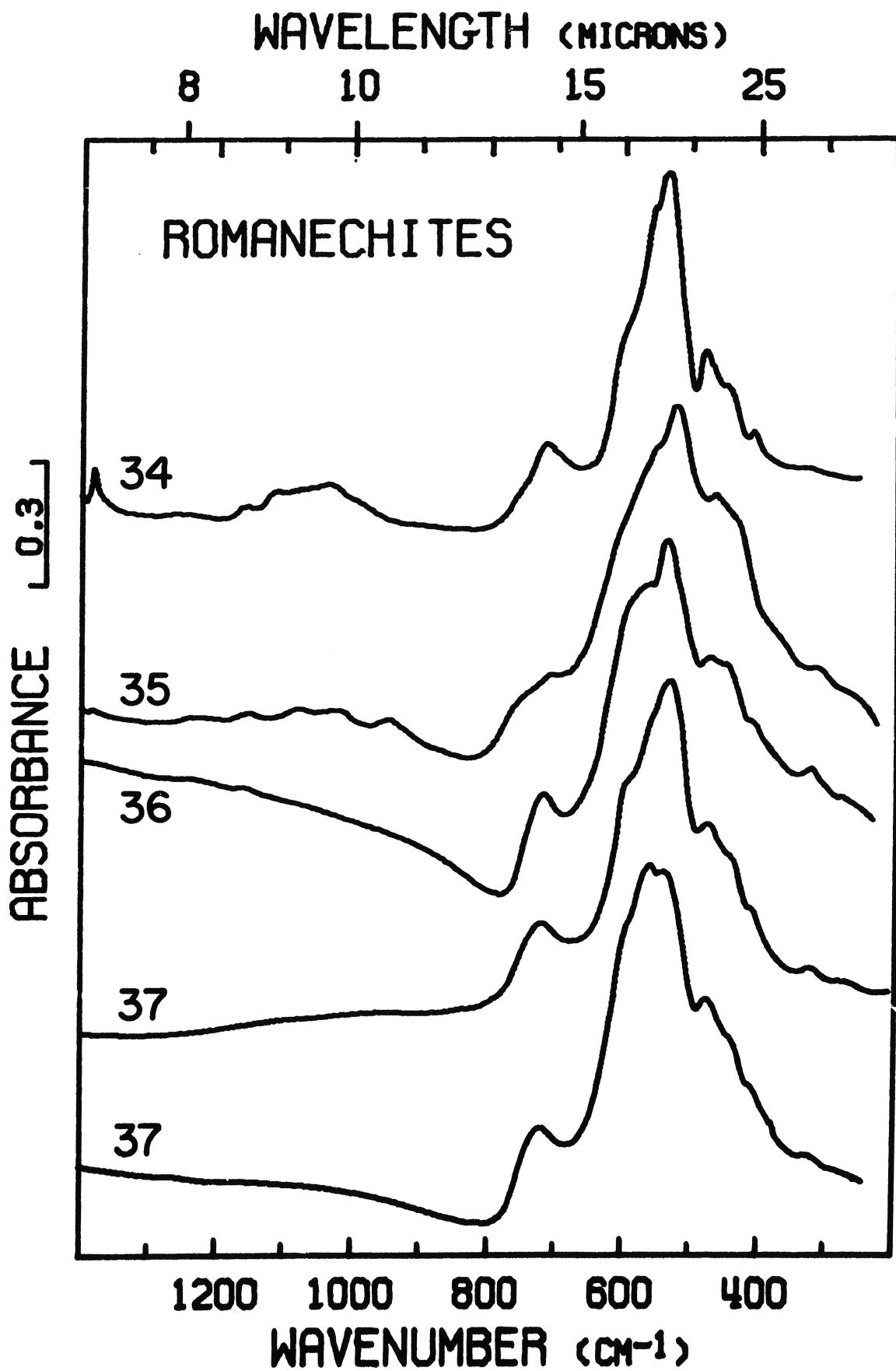


Figure 8B. Infrared spectra of romanechites. Presentation intensities and pellet types: #34, 102%, KBr; #35, 207%, KBr; #36, 280%, KBr; #37, 138%, TlBr; #37, 180%, KBr.

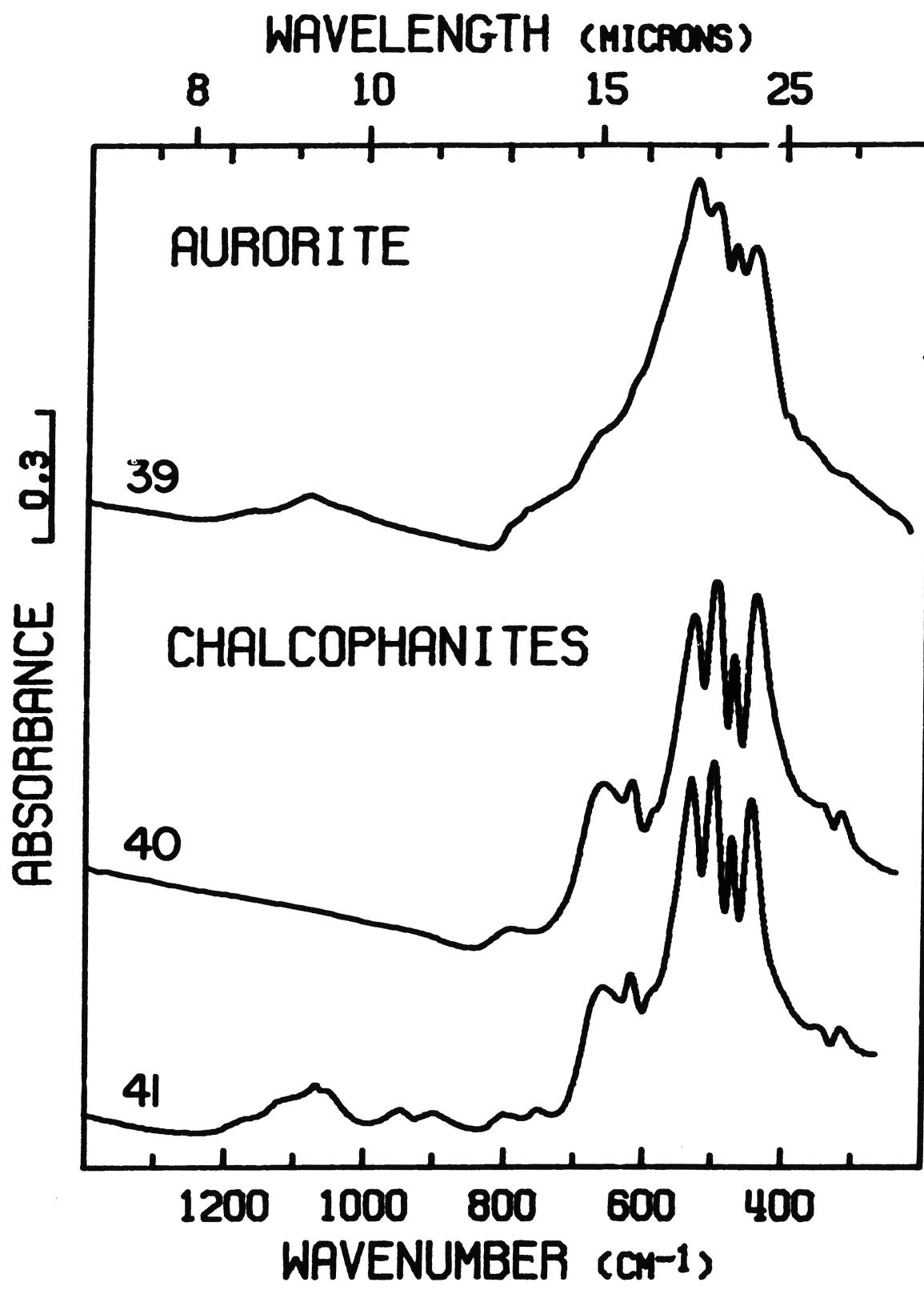


Figure 9B. Infrared spectra of aurorite and chalcophanites.

Presentation intensities and pellet types: #39, 256%, KBr; #40, 164%, KBr; #41, uncertain, KBr.

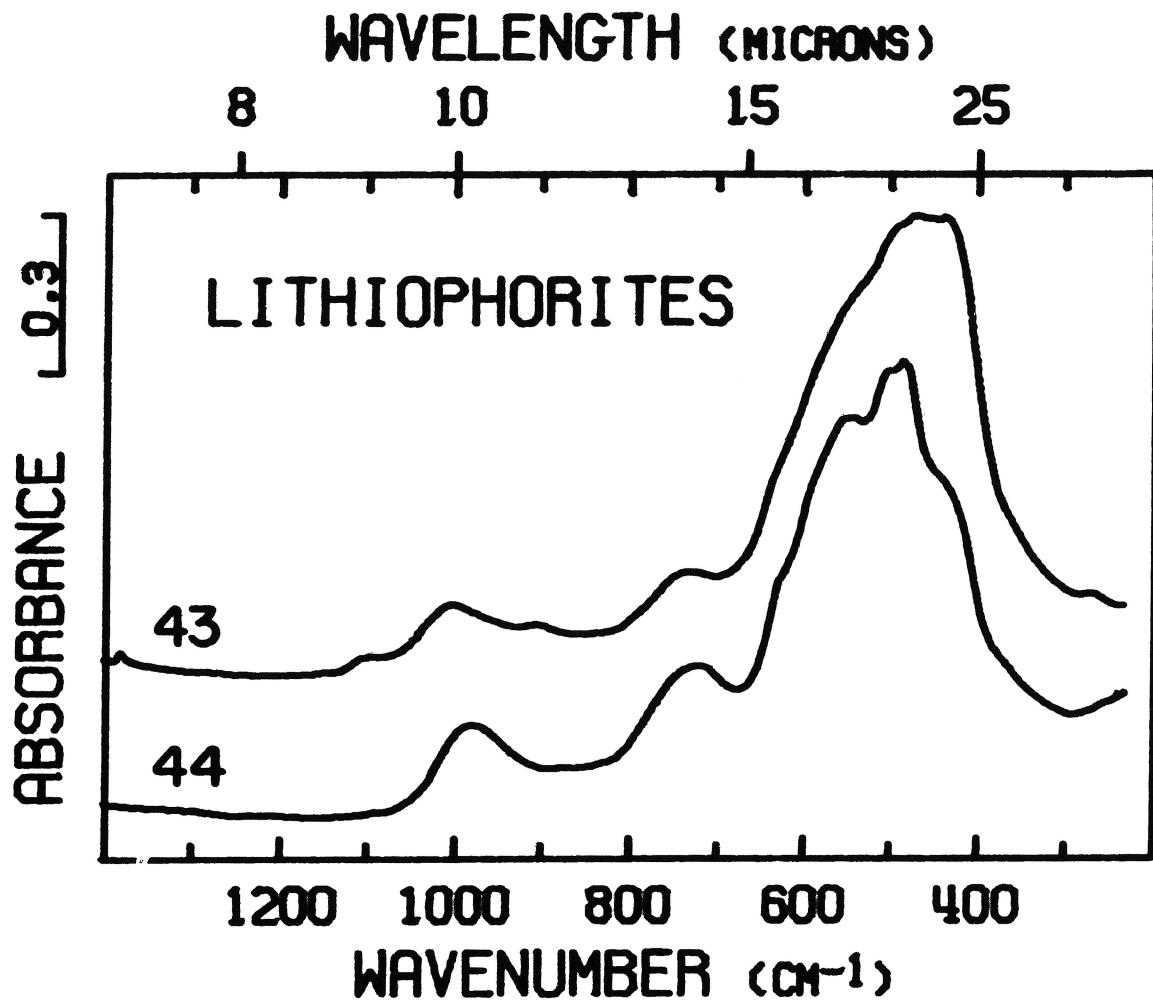


Figure 10B. Infrared spectra of lithiophorites. Presentation intensities and pellet types: #43, 151%, KBr; #44, 167%, KBr.

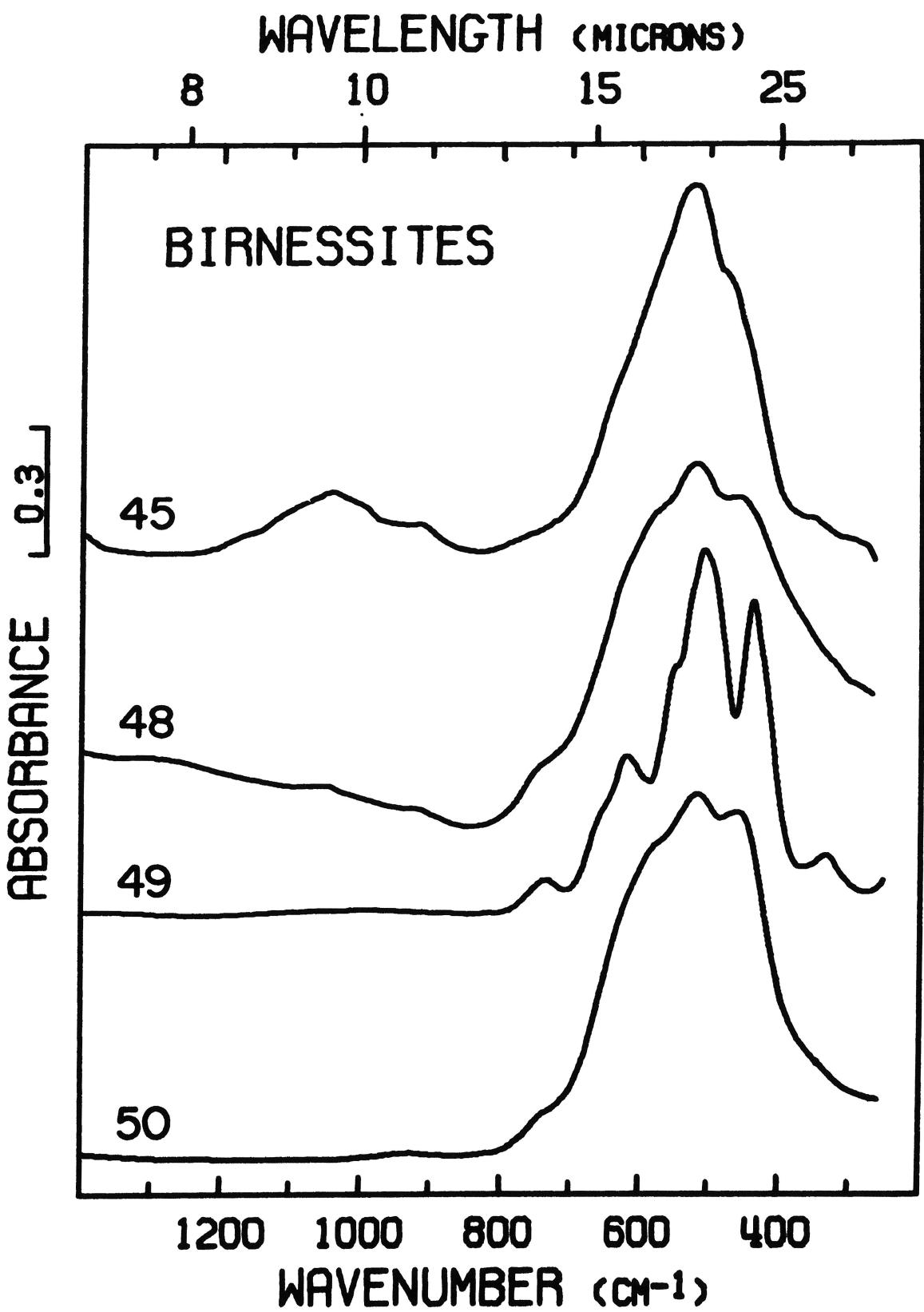


Figure 11B. Infrared spectra of birnessites. Presentation intensities and pellet types: #45, uncertain, KBr; #48, 350%, KBr; #49, 101%, KBr; #50, 163%, KBr.

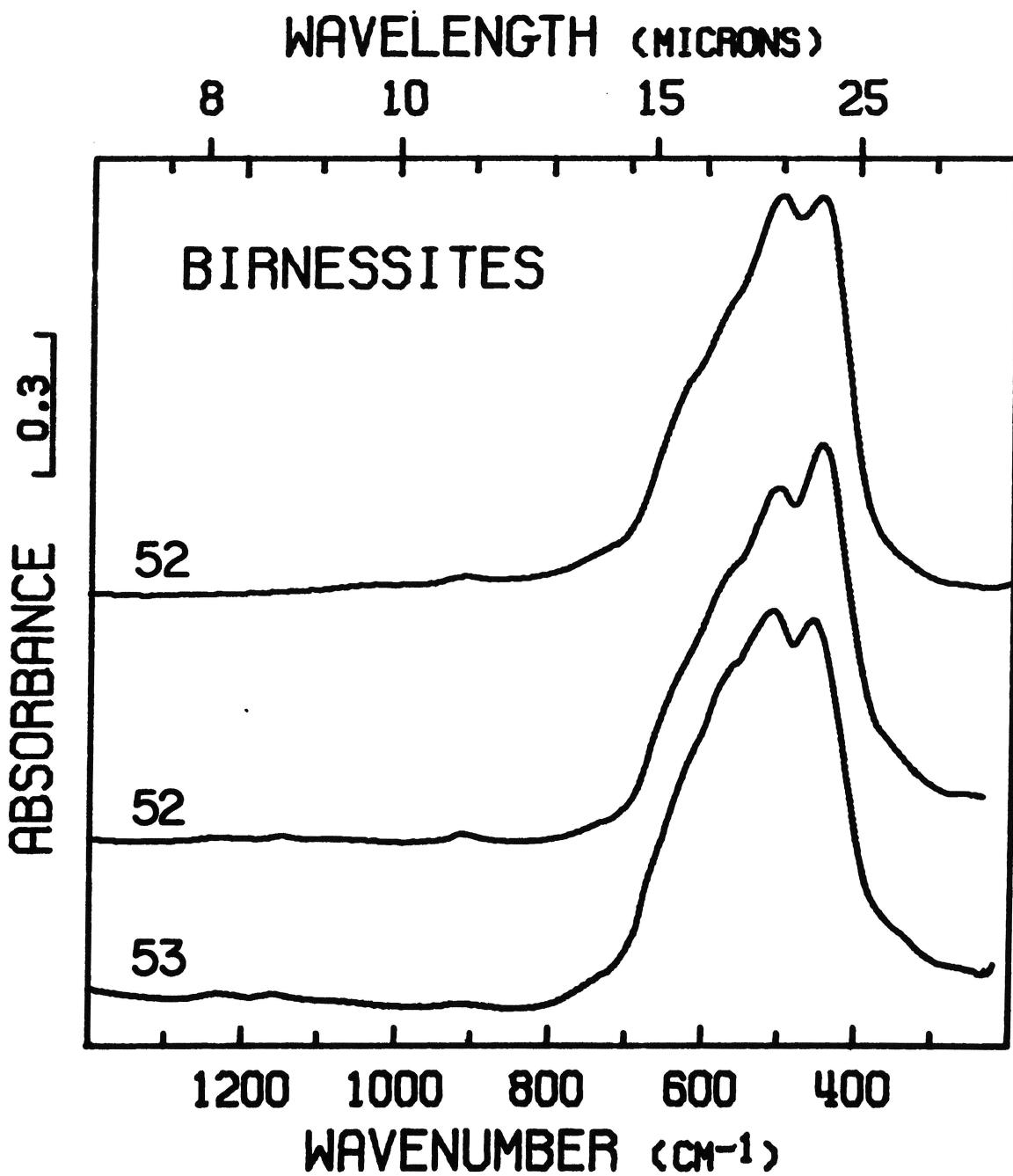


Figure 12B. Infrared spectra of birnessites, continued. Presentation intensities and pellet types: #52, 114%, TlBr; #52, 114%, KBr; #53, 140%, KBr.

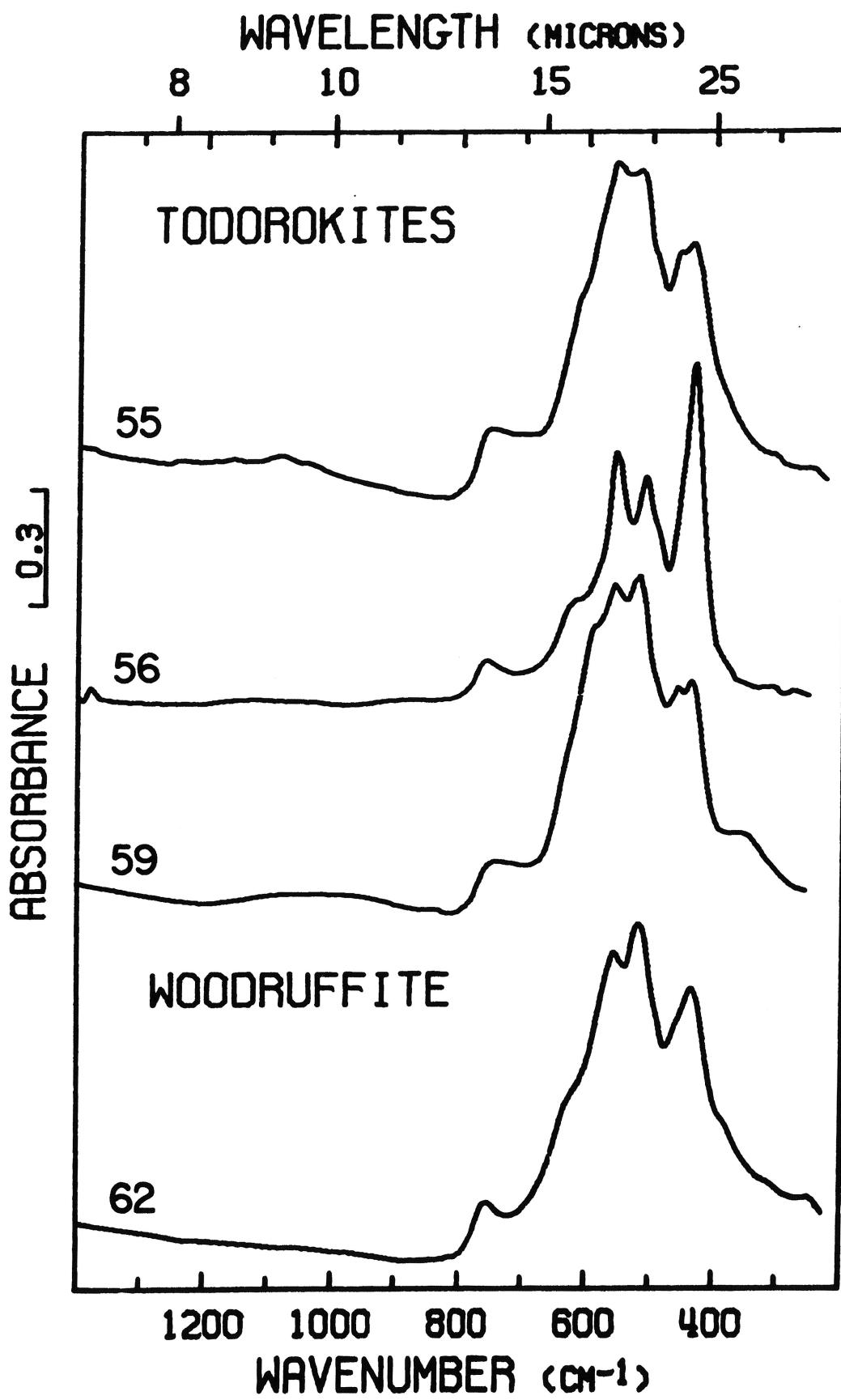


Figure 13B. Infrared spectra of todorokites and woodruffite. Presentation intensities and pellet types: #55, 155%, KBr; #56, 198%, KBr; #59, 172%, KBr; #62, 175%, KBr.

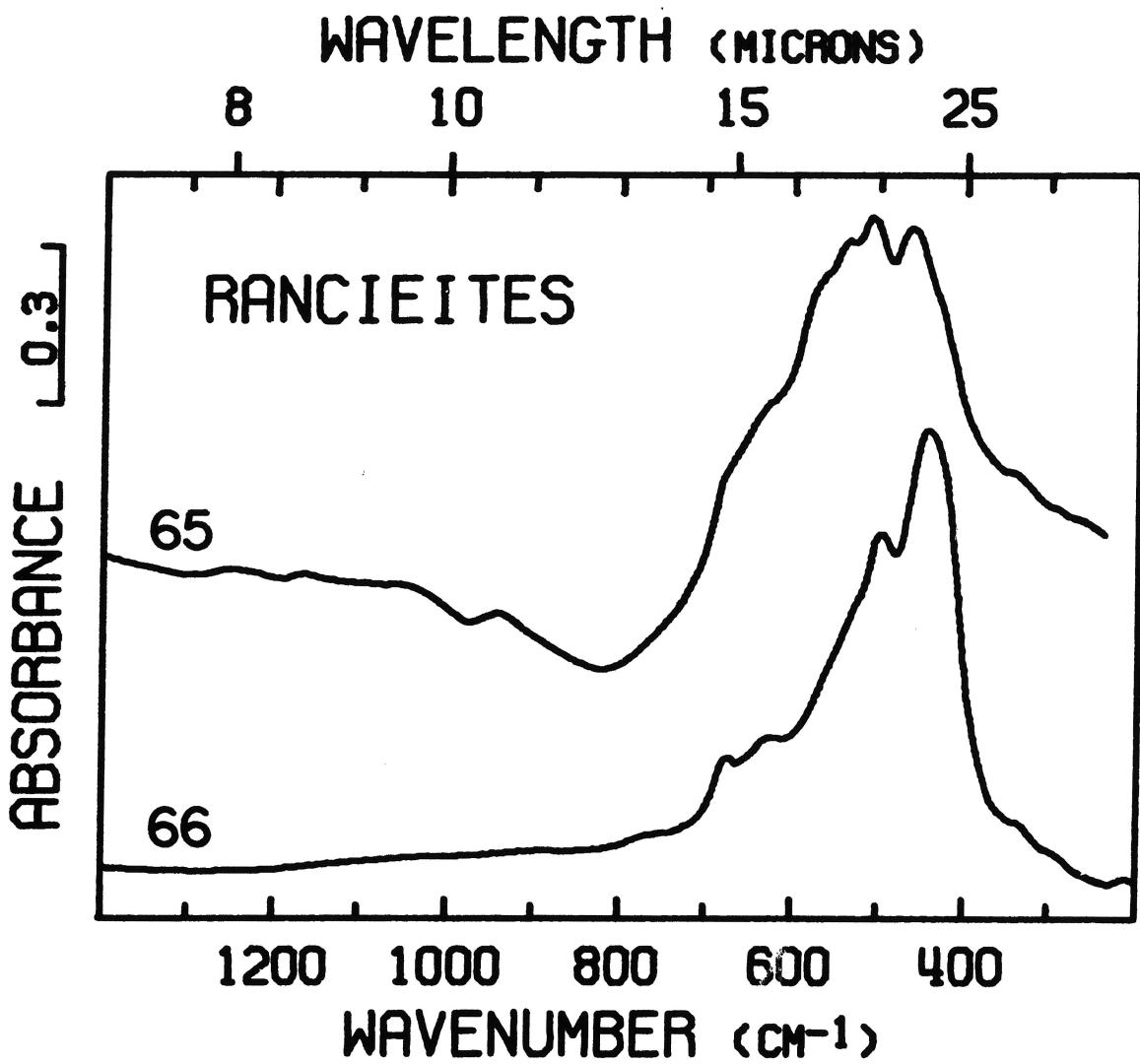


Figure 14B. Infrared spectra of rancieites. Presentation intensities and pellet types: #65, 412%, KBr; #66, 112%, TlBr. Absorption of braunite impurity removed from the spectrum of #65 (see text footnote 3).

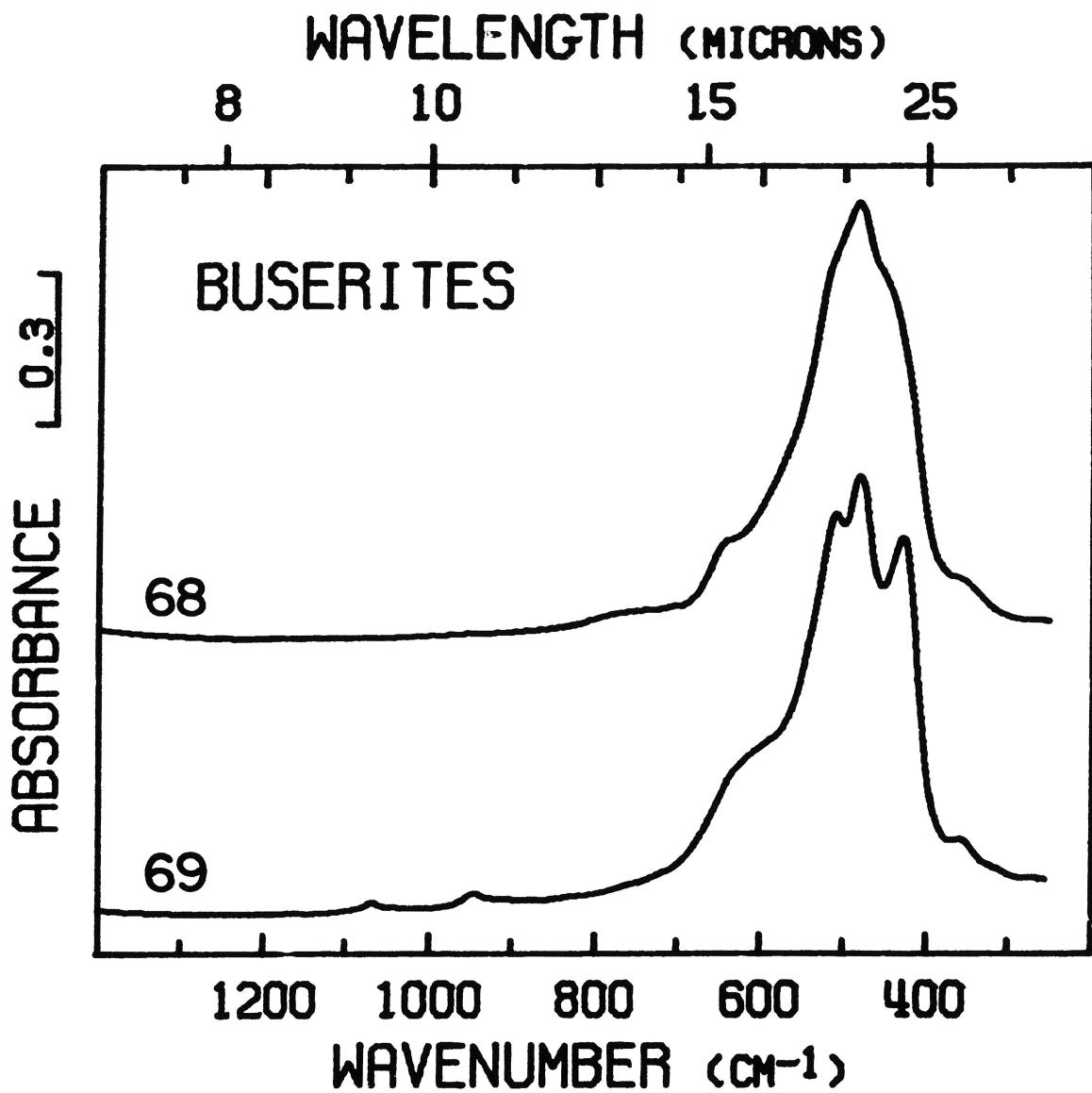


Figure 15B. Infrared spectra of buserites. Presentation intensities and pellet types: #68, 120%, KBr; #69, 97%, KBr.

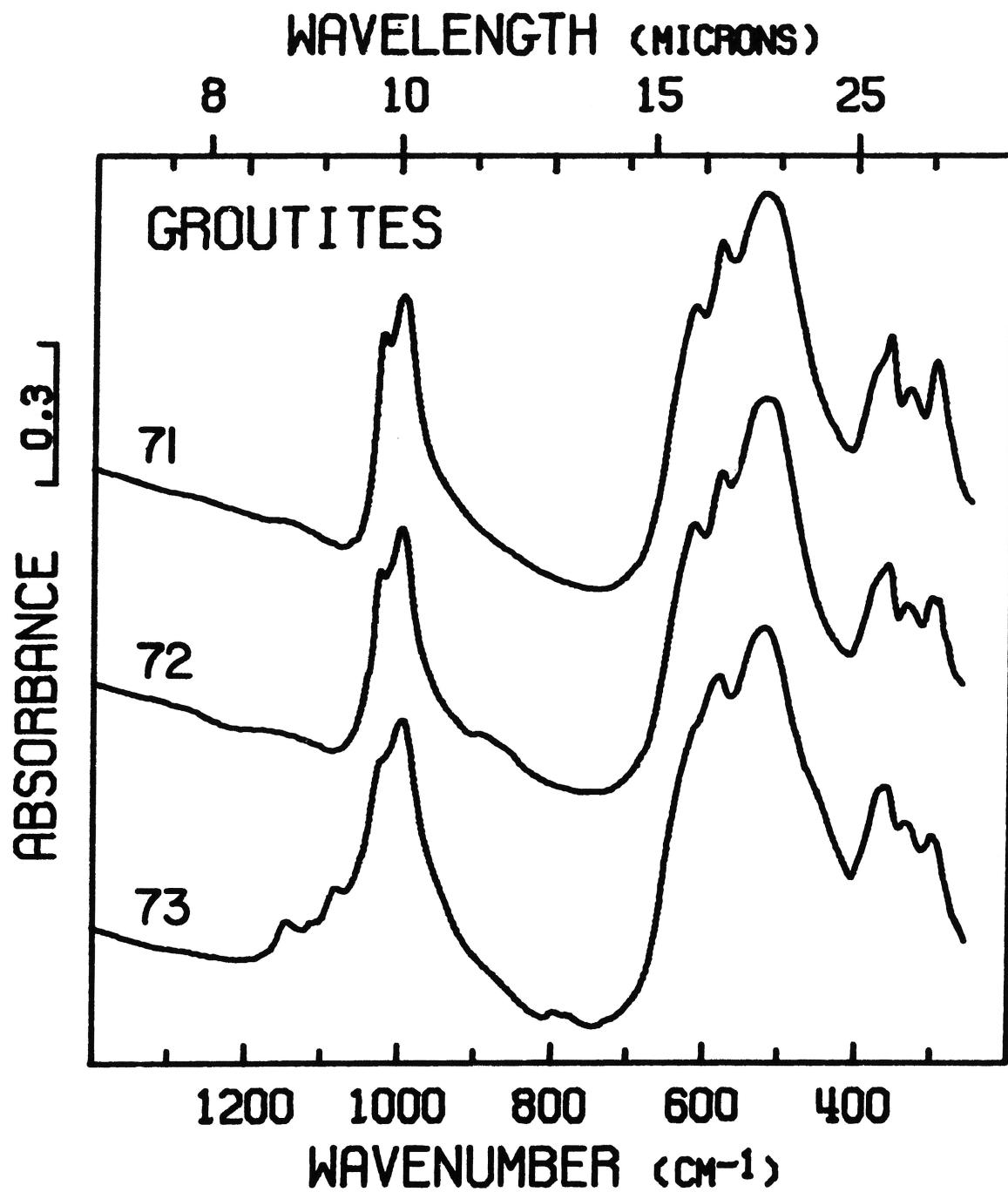


Figure 16B. Infrared spectra of groutites. Presentation intensities and pellet types: #71, 244%, KBr; #72, 256%, KBr; #73, 296%, KBr.

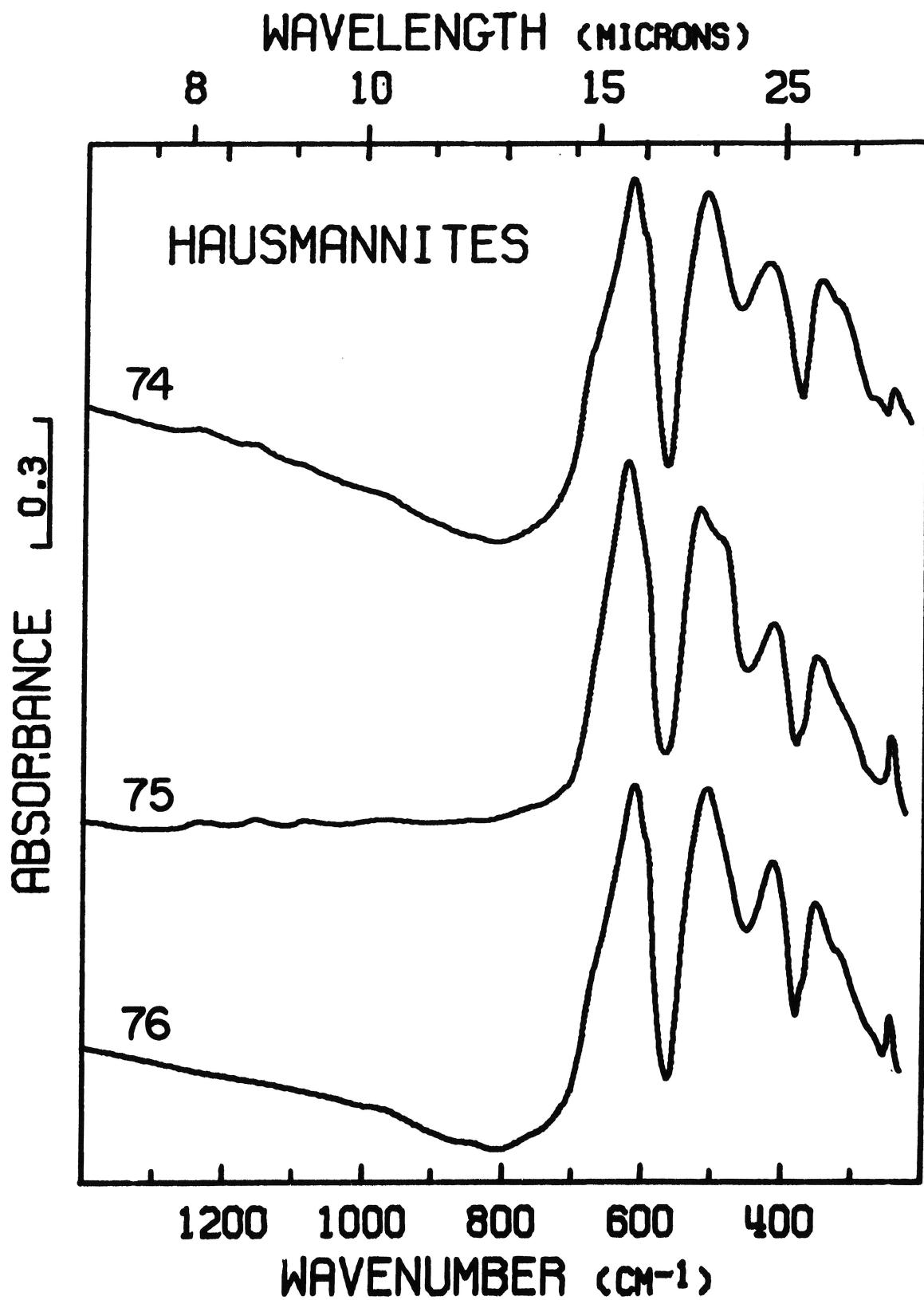


Figure 17B. Infrared spectra of hausmannites. Presentation intensities and pellet types: #74, 316%, KBr; #75, 188%, KBr; #76, 276%, KBr.

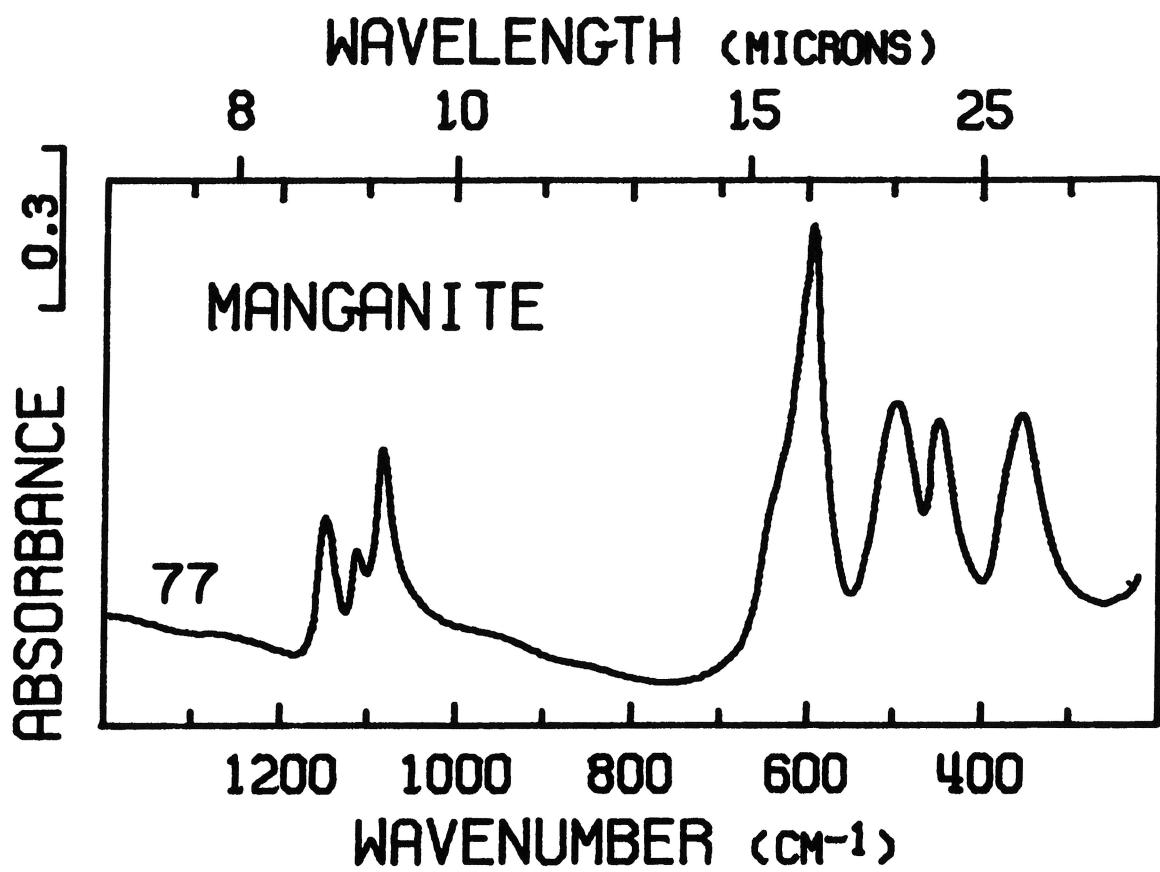


Figure 18B. Infrared spectrum of manganese. Presentation intensity and pellet type: 149%, KBr.

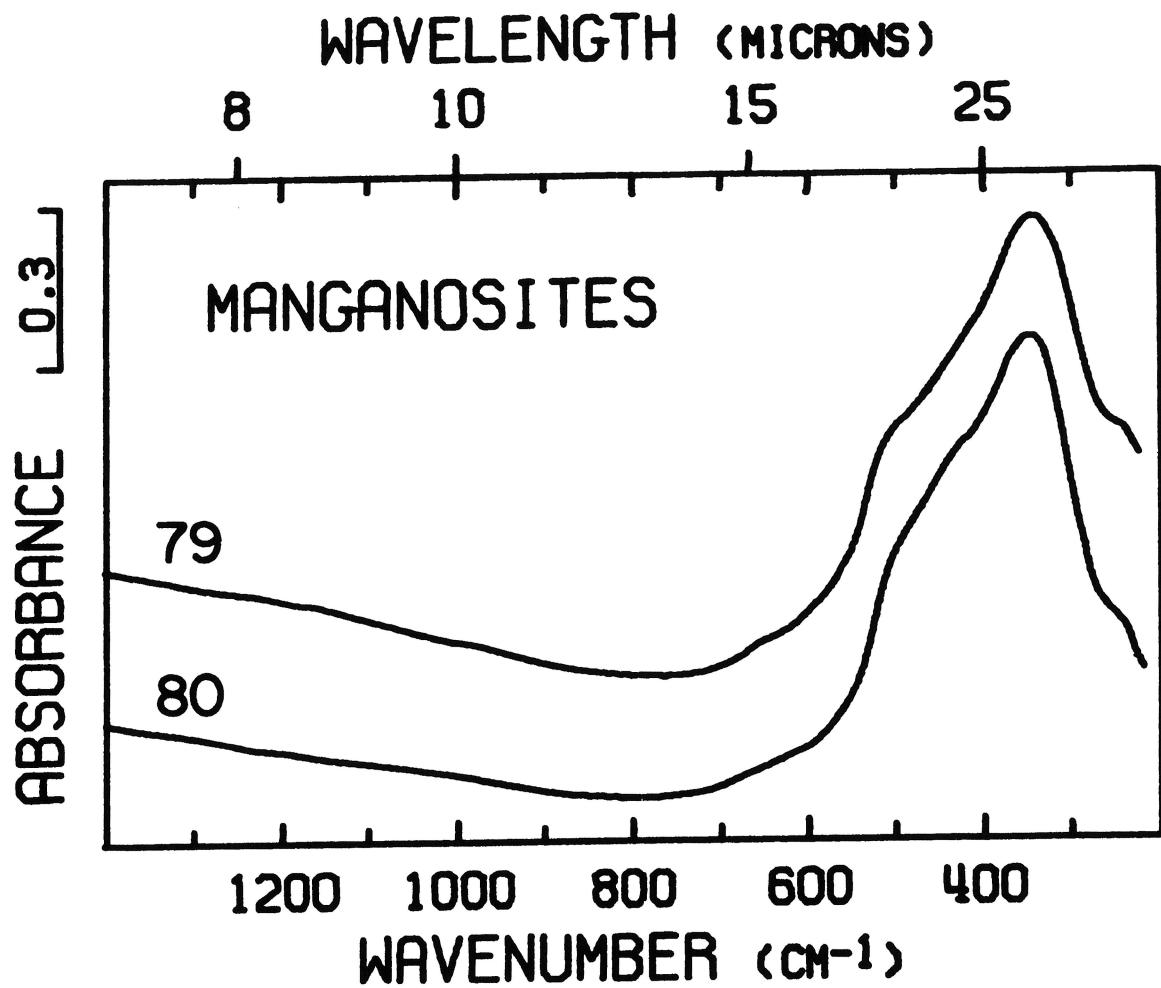


Figure 19B. Infrared spectra of manganeseites. Presentation intensities and pellet types: #79, 260%, KBr; #80, 242%, KBr.

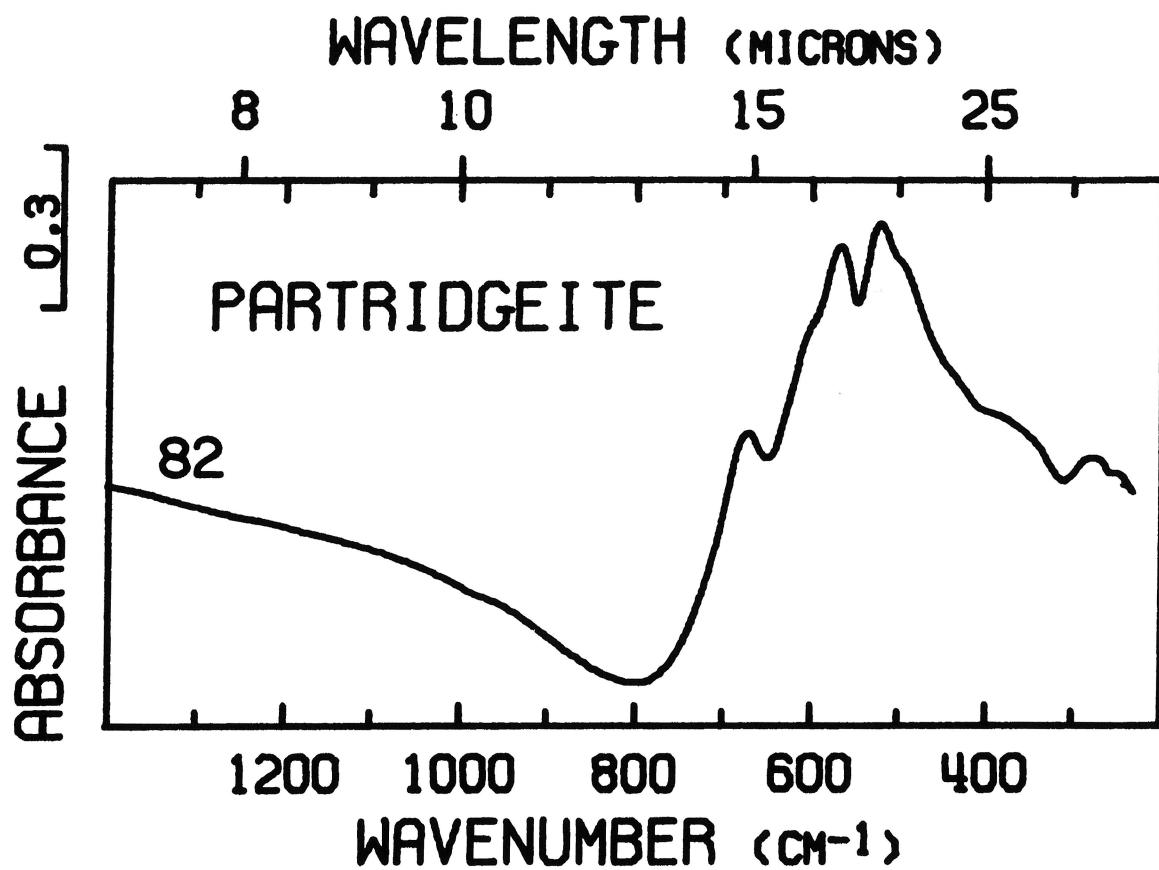


Figure 20B. Infrared spectrum of partridgeite. Presentation intensity and pellet type: 294%, KBr.