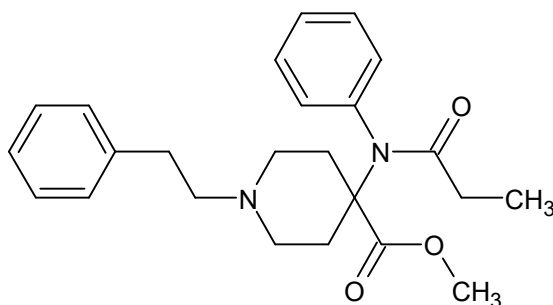




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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

IUPAC Name: methyl 1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-[phenyl(propanoyl)amino]piperidine-4-carboxylate

CAS#: 59708-52-0

Synonyms: carfentanyl

Source: DEA Reference Material Collection

Appearance: white powder

UV_{max}(nm): Not determined

2. CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL DATA

2.1 CHEMICAL DATA

Form	Chemical Formula	Molecular Weight	Melting Point (°C)
Base	C ₂₄ H ₃₀ N ₂ O ₃	394.50	Not Determined
Citrate	C ₂₄ H ₃₀ N ₂ O ₃ C ₆ H ₈ O ₇	586.63	Not Determined



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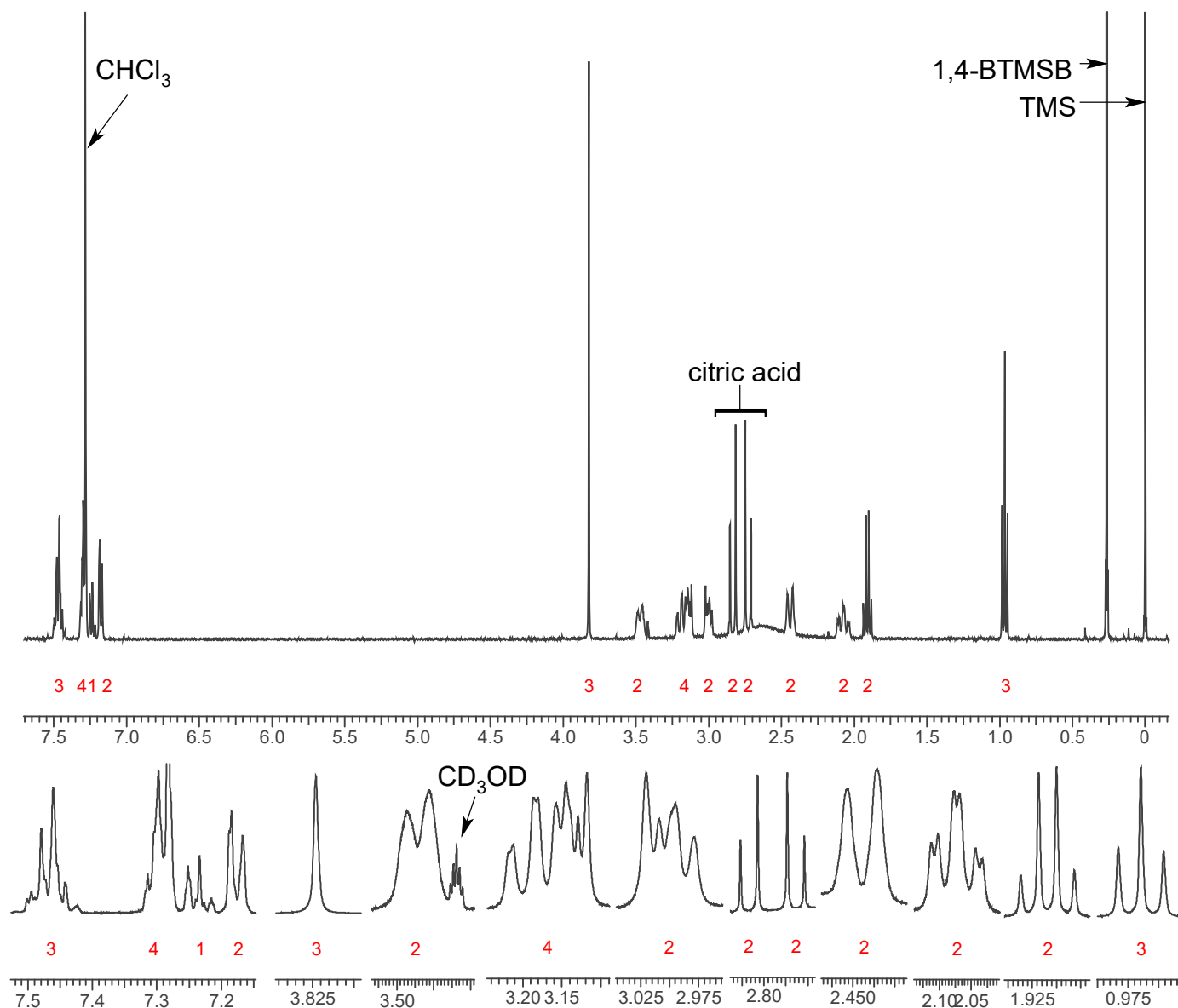
3. QUALITATIVE DATA

3.1 NUCLEAR MAGNETIC RESONANCE

Sample Preparation: Dilute analyte to ~5.2 mg/mL in CDCl_3 containing TMS for 0 ppm reference and 1,4-BTMSB as quantitative internal standard. One drop of methanol- d_4 added for solubility.

Instrument: 400 MHz NMR spectrometer
Parameters: Spectral width: at least containing -3 ppm through 13 ppm
Pulse angle: 90°
Delay between pulses: 45 seconds

^1H NMR: Carfentanil Citrate Lot# MDM M09047-12; CDCl_3 ; 400MHz





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3.2 GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY/MASS SPECTROMETRY

Sample Preparation: Dilute analyte ~2.3 mg/mL in 9:1 CHCl₃: MeOH

Instrument: Agilent gas chromatograph operated in split mode with MS detector

Column: HP-5 MS (or equivalent); 30m x 0.25 mm x 0.25 μ m

Carrier Gas: Helium at 1.0 mL/min

Temperatures: Injector: 280°C MSD transfer line: 280°C

MS Source: 230°C MS Quad: 150°C

Oven program:

1) 90°C initial temperature for 2.0 min

2) Ramp to 300°C at 14 °C/min

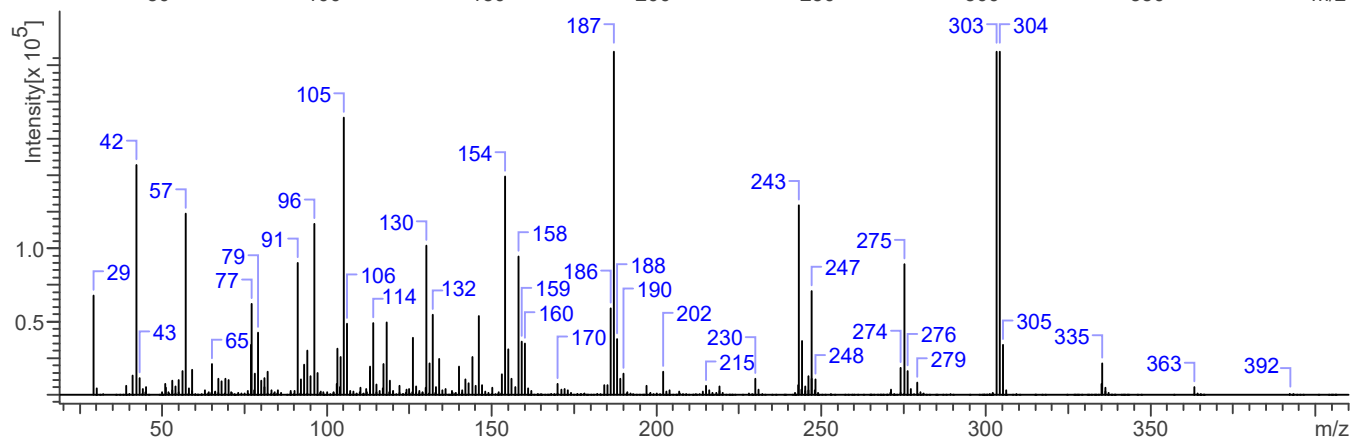
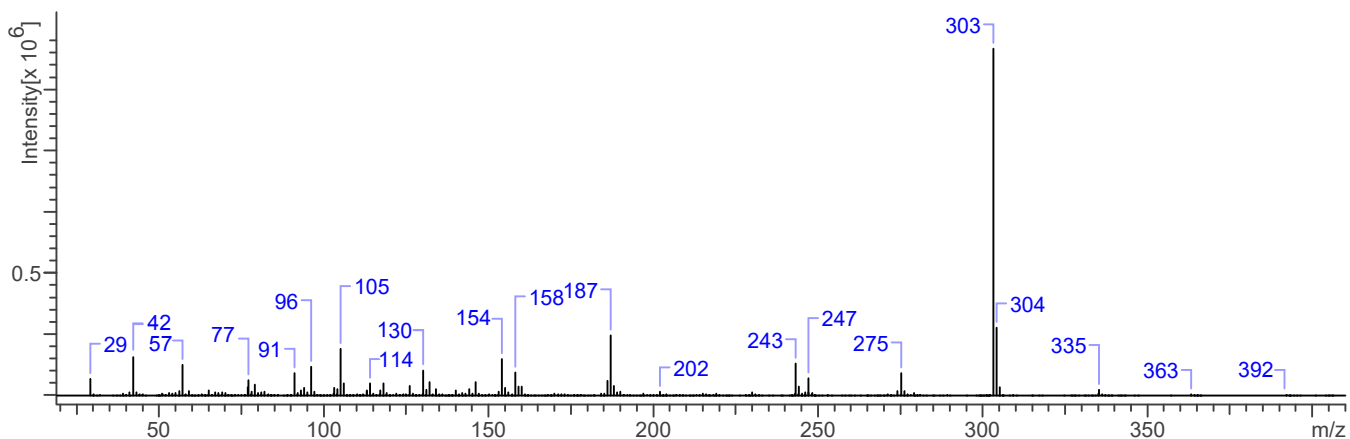
3) Hold final temperature for 10.0 min

Injection Parameters: Split Ratio = 25:1, 1 μ L injected

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

Retention Time: 17.96 min

EI Mass Spectrum: Carfentanil Citrate Lot# MDM M09047-12





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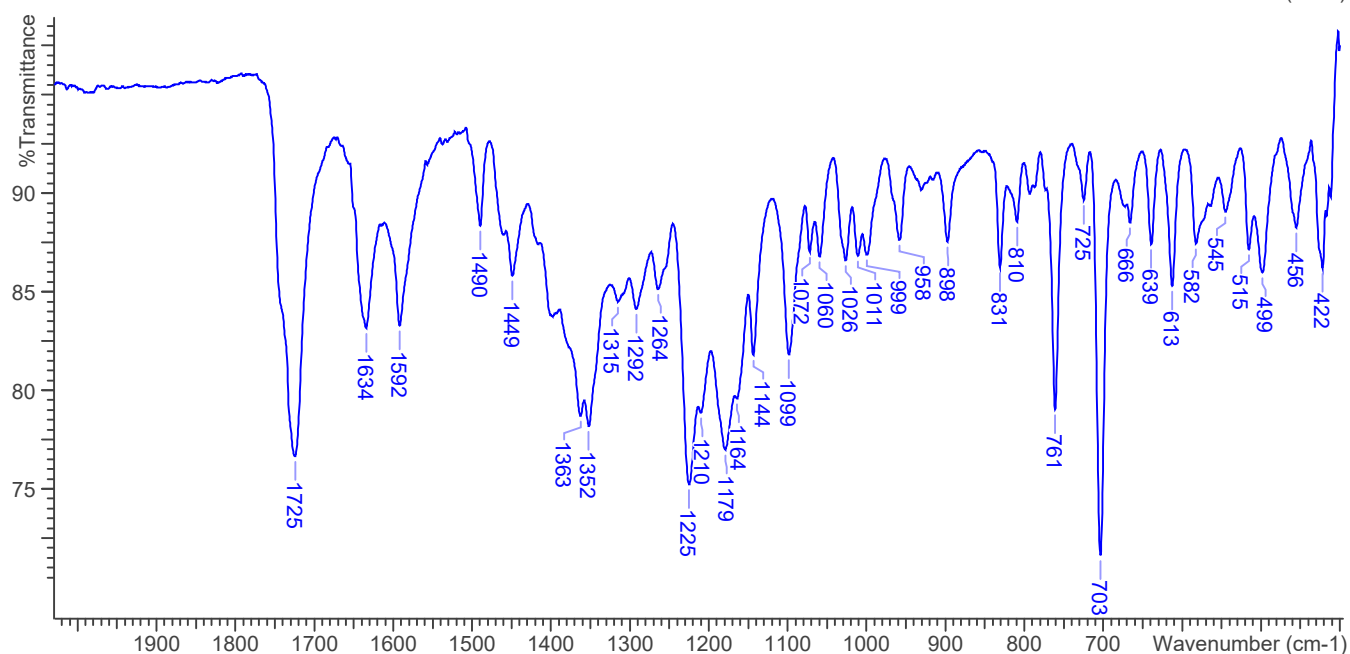
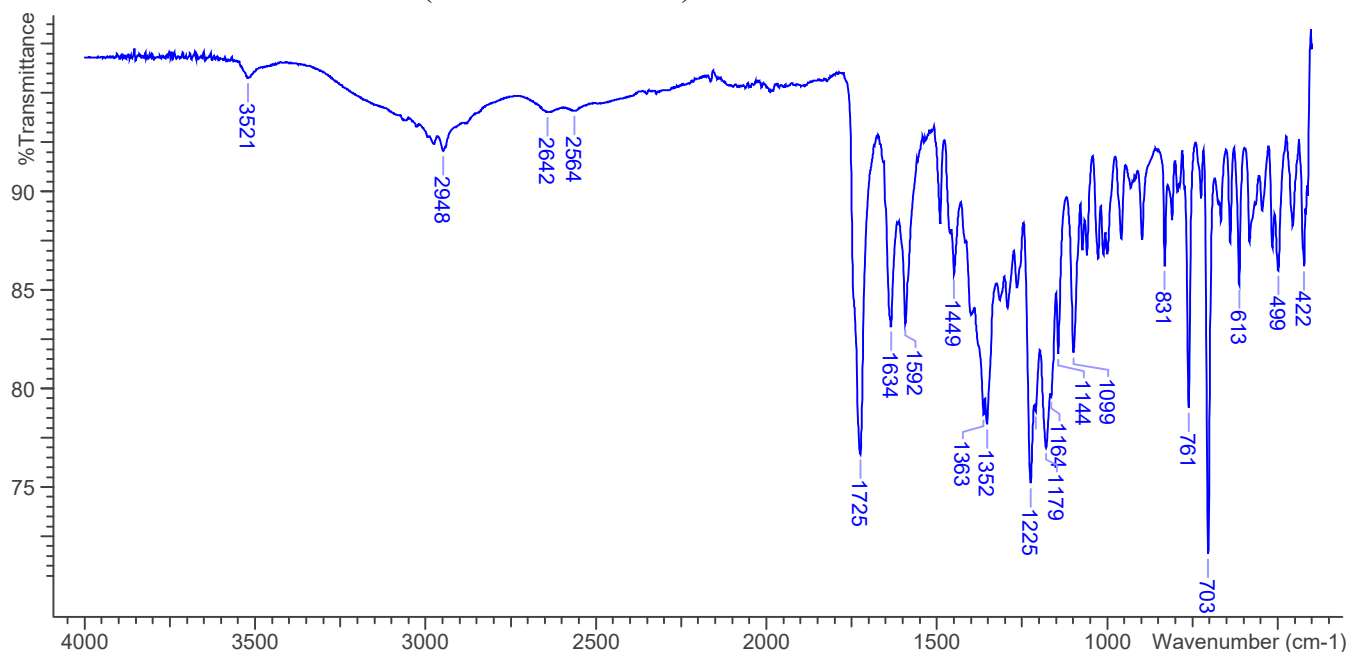


3.3 INFRARED SPECTROSCOPY (FTIR)

Instrument: FTIR with diamond ATR attachment (1 bounce)

Scan Parameters:
Number of scans: 32
Number of background scans: 32
Resolution: 4 cm^{-1}
Sample gain: 4
Aperture: 80

FTIR ATR (Diamond 1 Bounce): Carfentanil Citrate Lot# MDM M09047-12





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4. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

[*Wikipedia*](#)

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