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# BROAD-SPECTRUM ANTIBIOTIC GLASSES CHARACTERIZATION AND PURSUING TUNABLE SOLUBILITY

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# WHAT ARE WE WORKING WITH?

Padda, I. S. Cef.  
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK560653/> (accessed Jul 15, 2021).

WHO List

Solubility

Crystal  
Structure

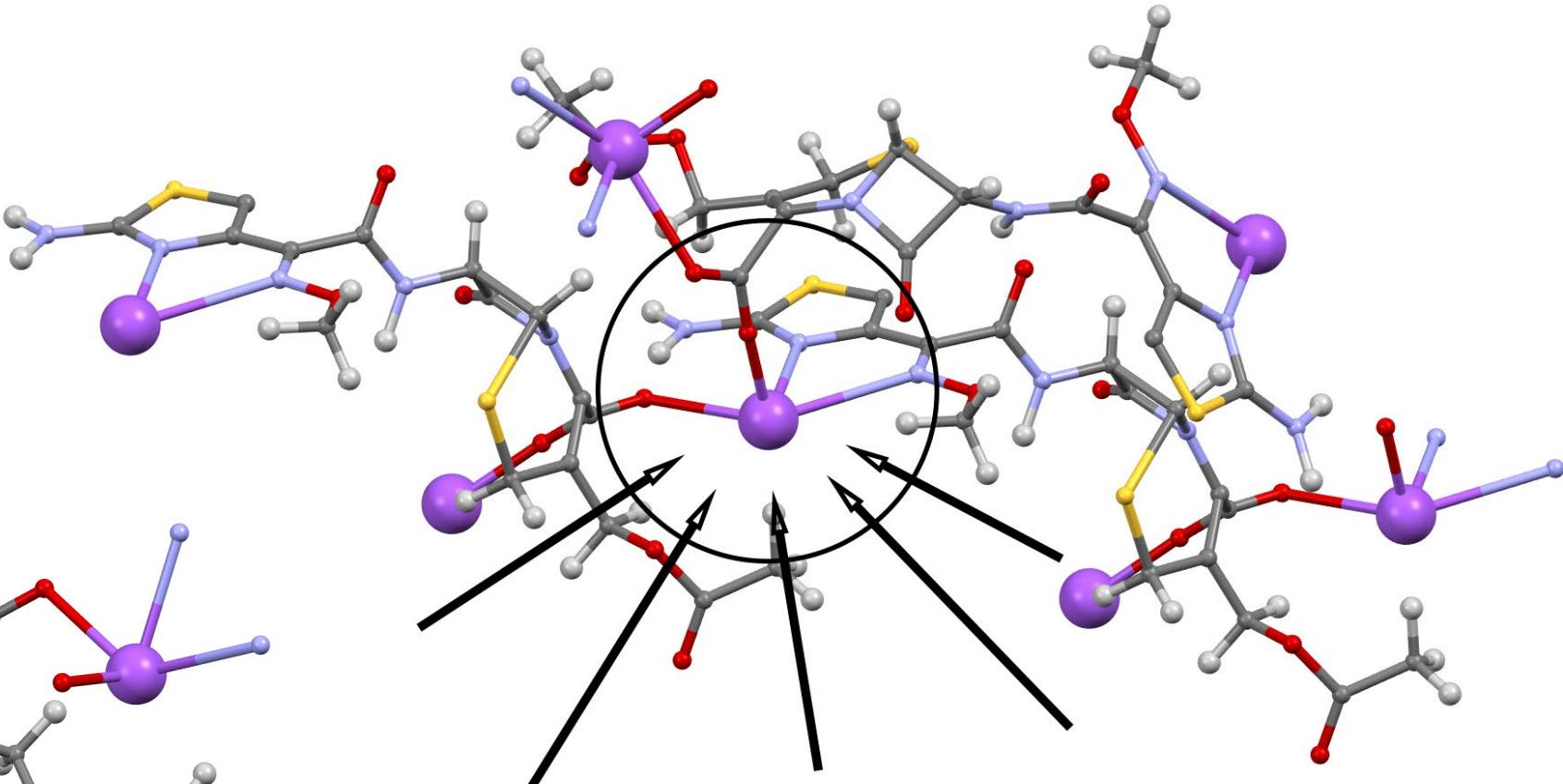
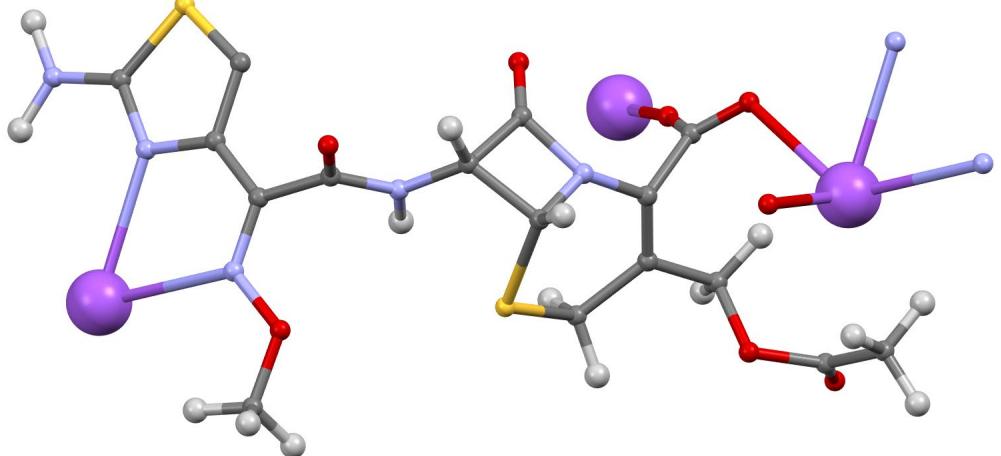
Cephalosporins

Compound X

45 Years!!  
TM

## Structure and pertaining information

- = sodium
- = carbon
- = oxygen
- = sulfur
- = nitrogen

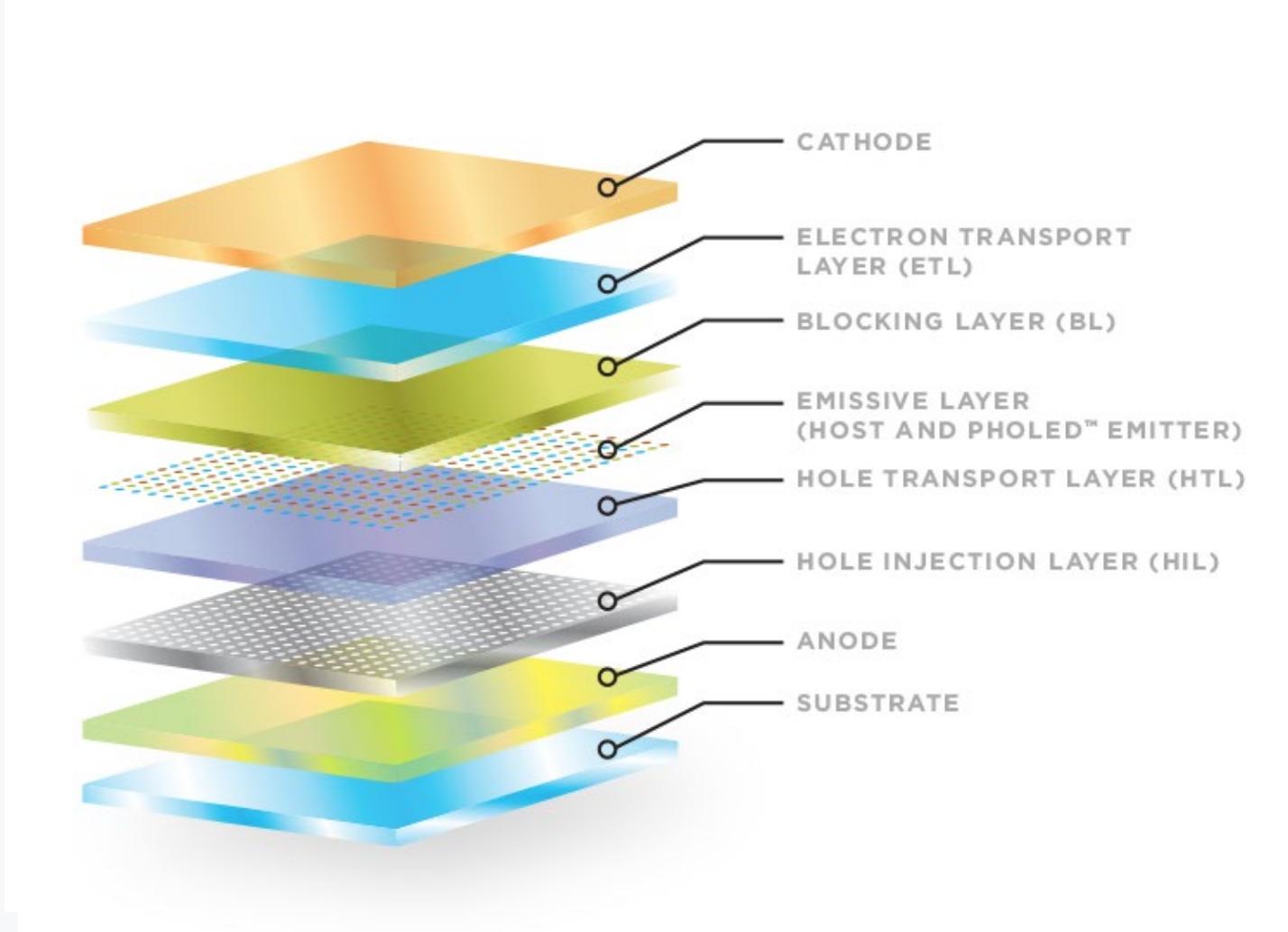


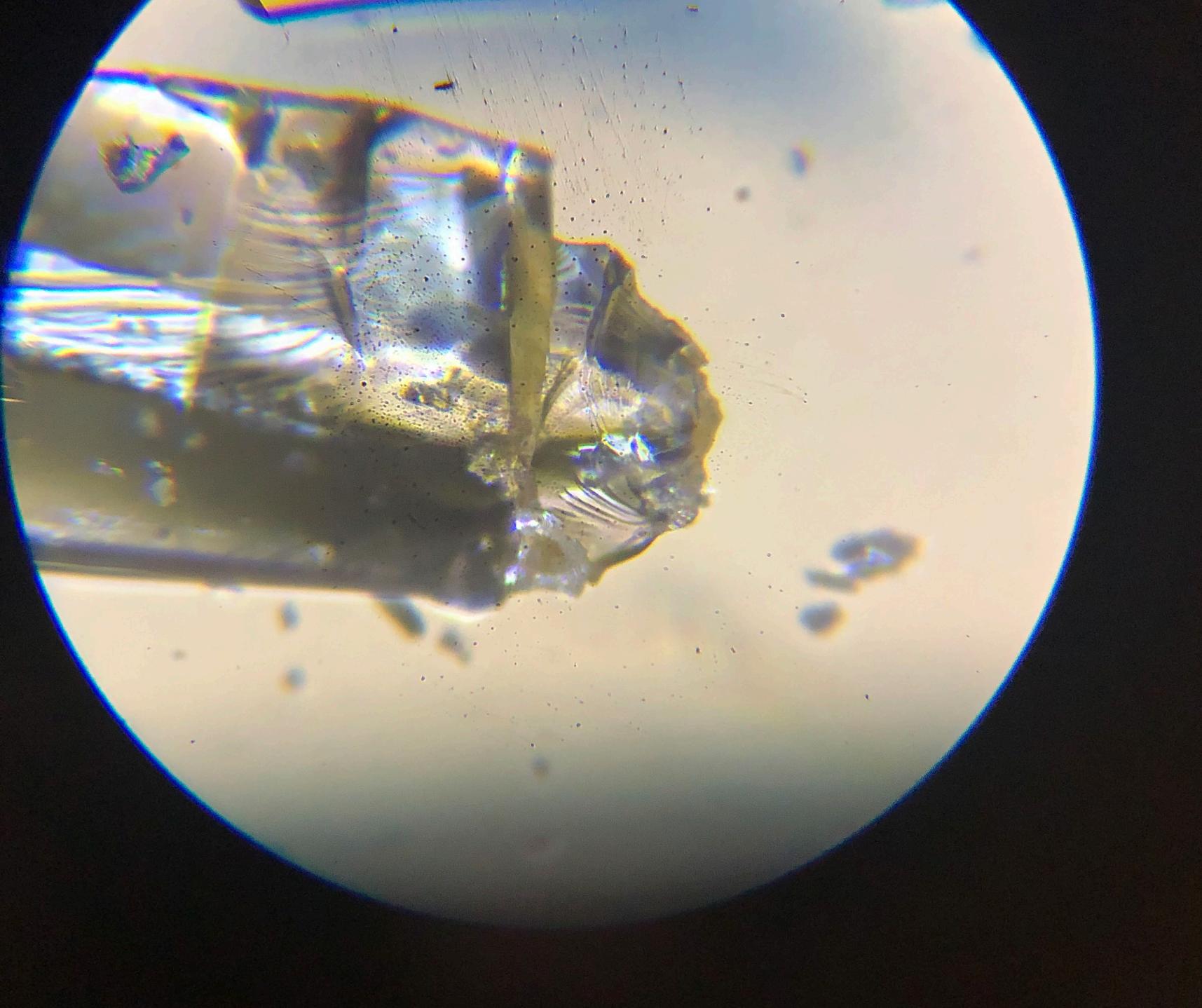
Possibilities for hypercoordination by small O-bearing solvents during crystallization

# Background

## \* Applications

Vallet-Regí, M.; Colilla, M.; González, B. Medical Applications of Organic-Inorganic Hybrid Materials within the Field of Silica-Based Bioceramics. Chem. Soc. Rev. 2011, 40 (2), 596–607.

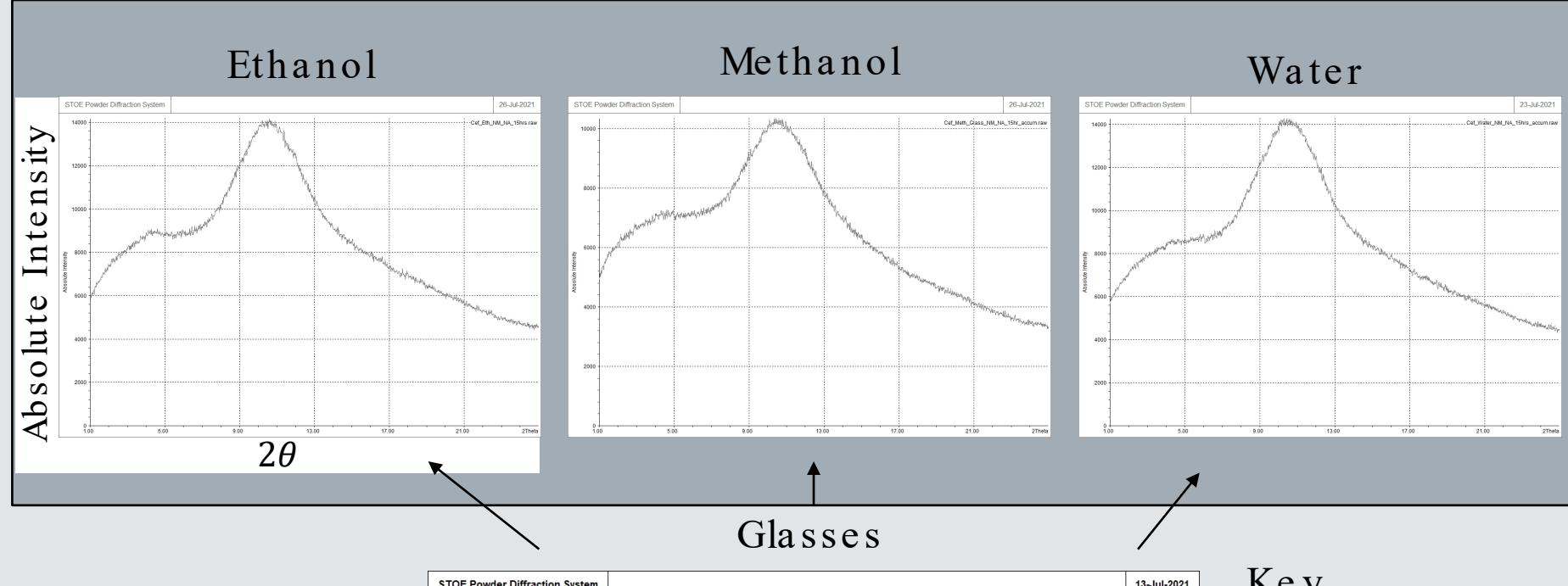




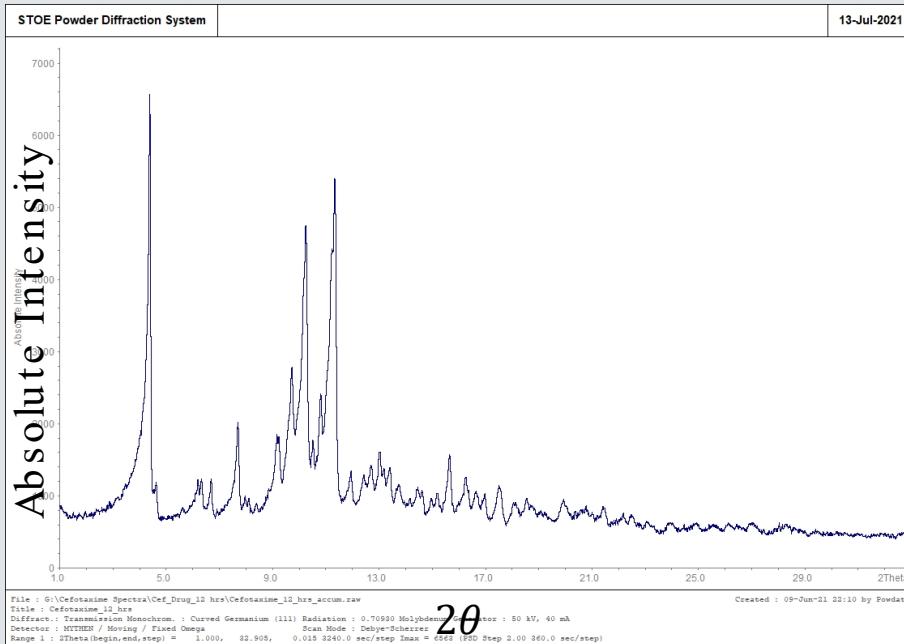
## Formulation

- \* Drug delivery – drug stability
- \* Involves leaving solvent systems and drug systems at room temperature

# P o w d e r X- R a y D i f f r a c t i o n ( P X R D )



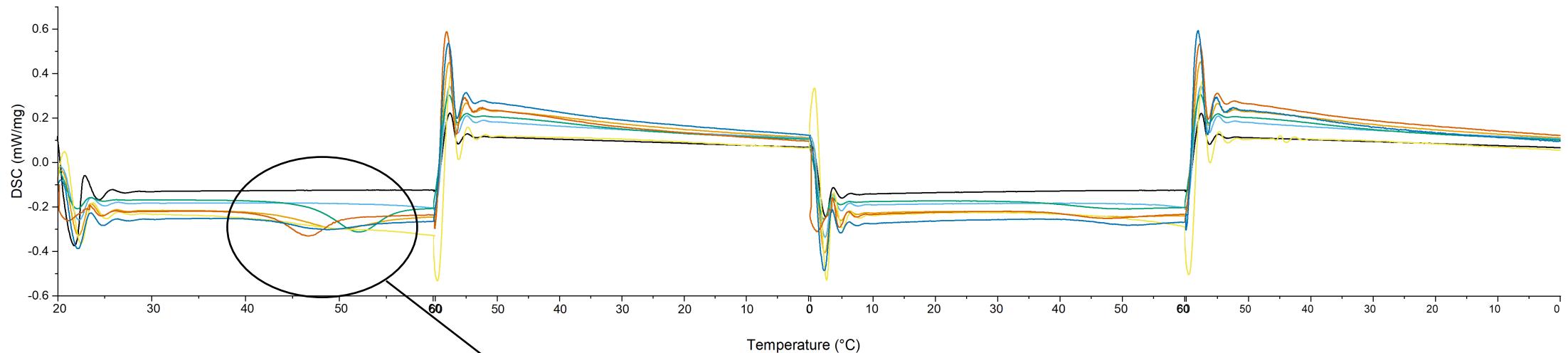
Glasses



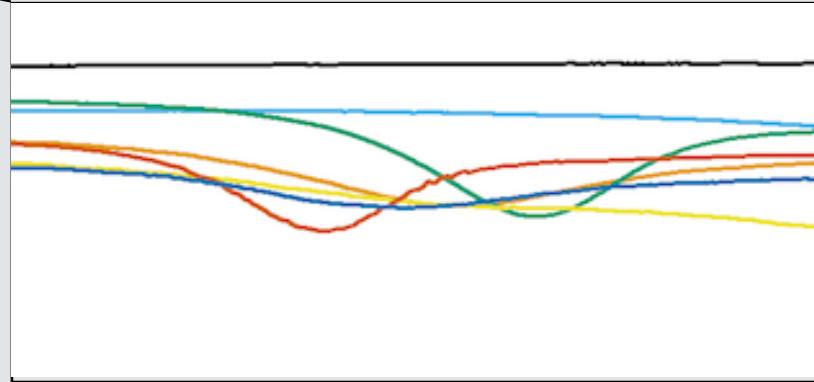
Drug

Key Takeaways:  
- Drug itself is crystalline

- Glasses, even after milling, are amorphous (blobby and broad, no crystalline order) 6



X	
X	Ethanol
X	Ethanol (Annealed)
X	Methanol
X	Methanol (Annealed)
X	Water
X	Water (Annealed)



**Key Takeaways:**

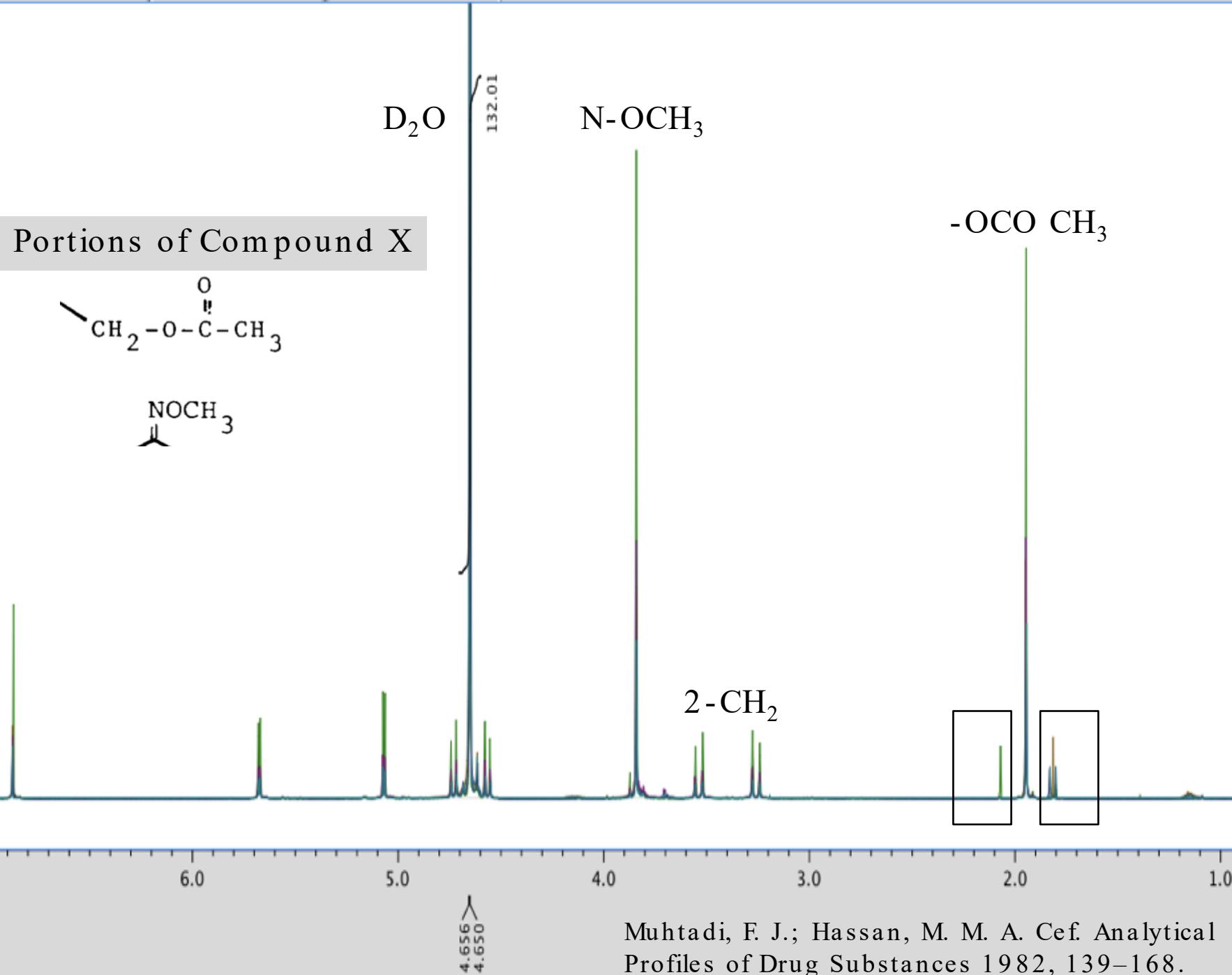
- Suggests  $T_g$  which points to glass
- The drug does not display this independently

# Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC)

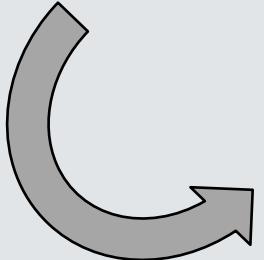
# Proton Nuclear Magnetic Resonance ( $^1\text{H}$ NMR)

Key Takeaways:

- Compound X is not changing (or changing very minimally) when placed into the glass and re-dissolved



Decomposed  
Sample



## Visual Test

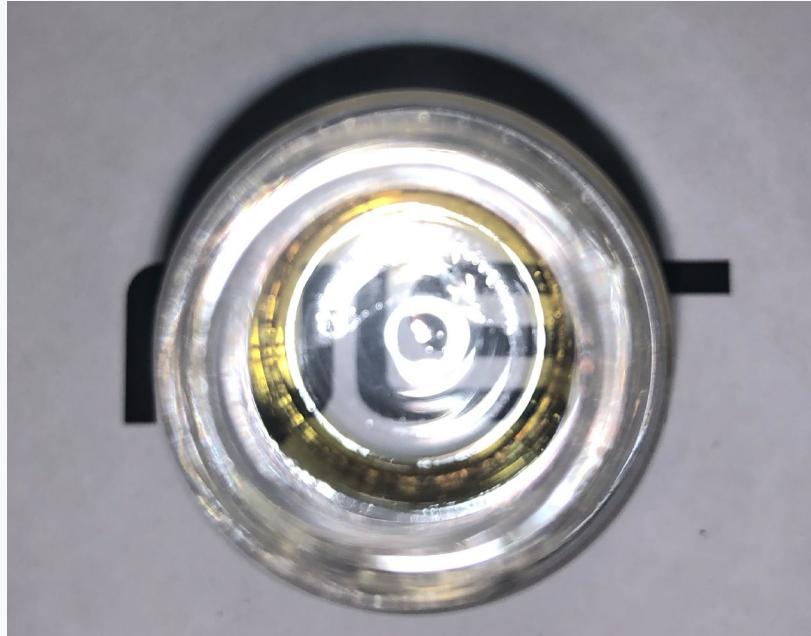
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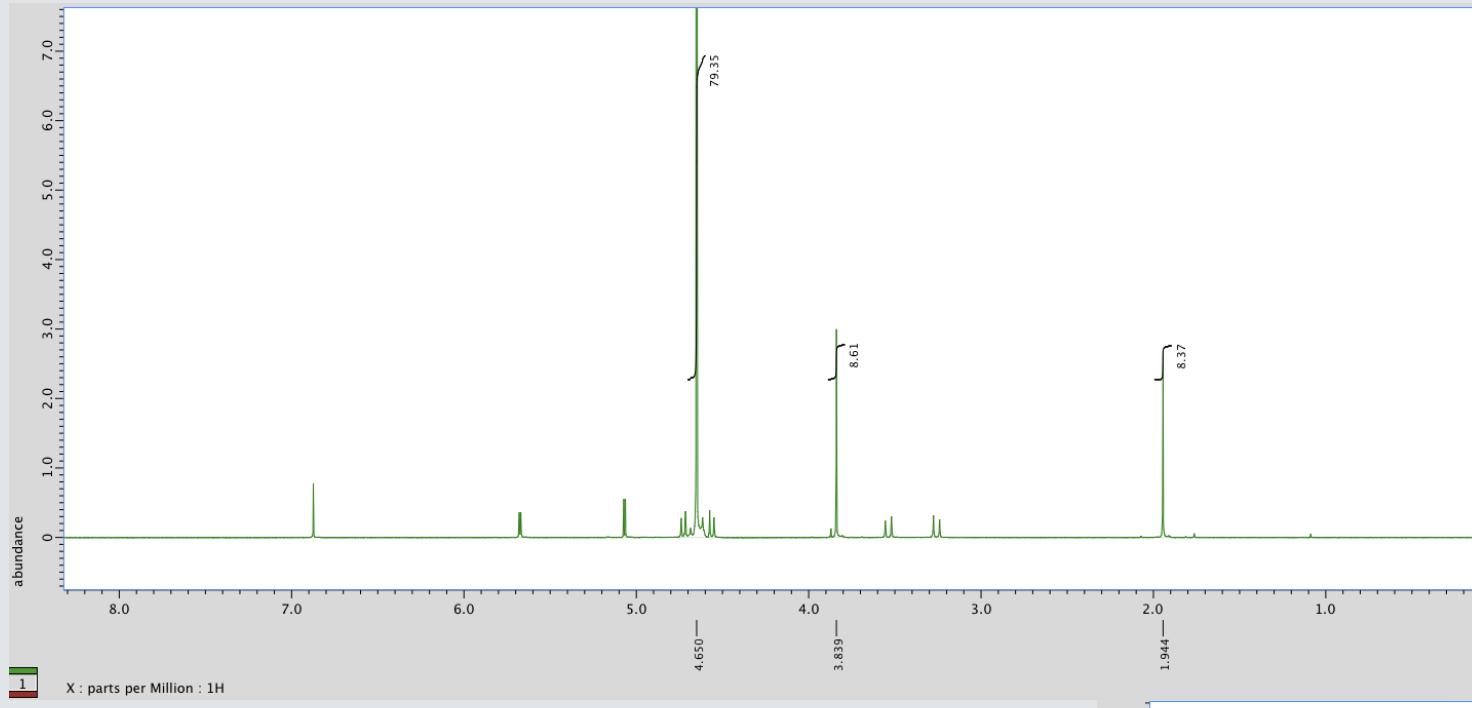
- Sample doesn't appear to be degrading when left in light for prolonged periods

One month  
- light

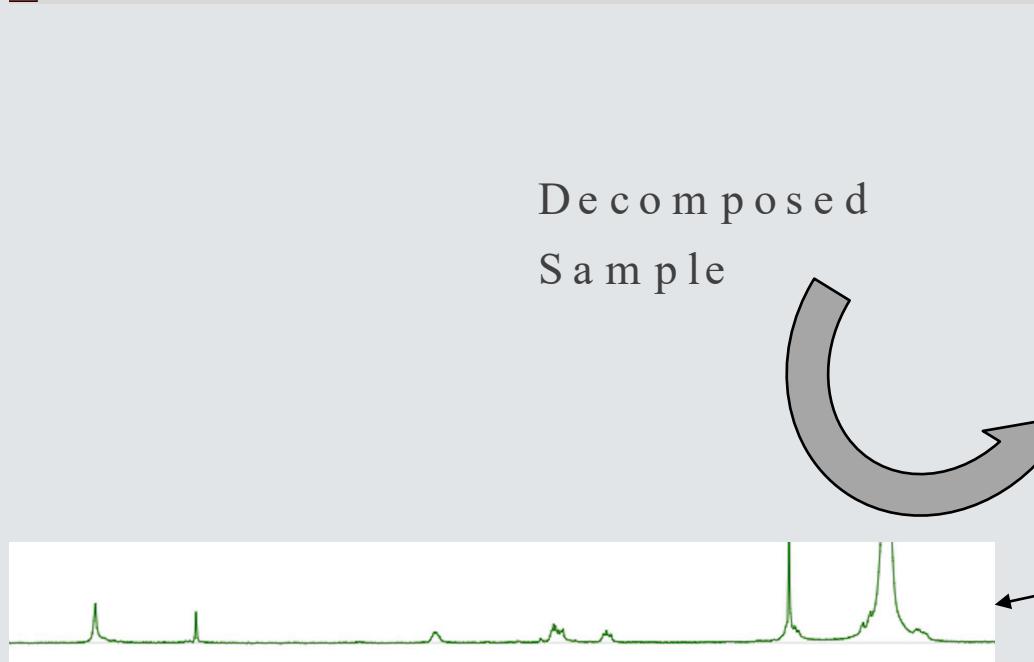


One month  
- dark

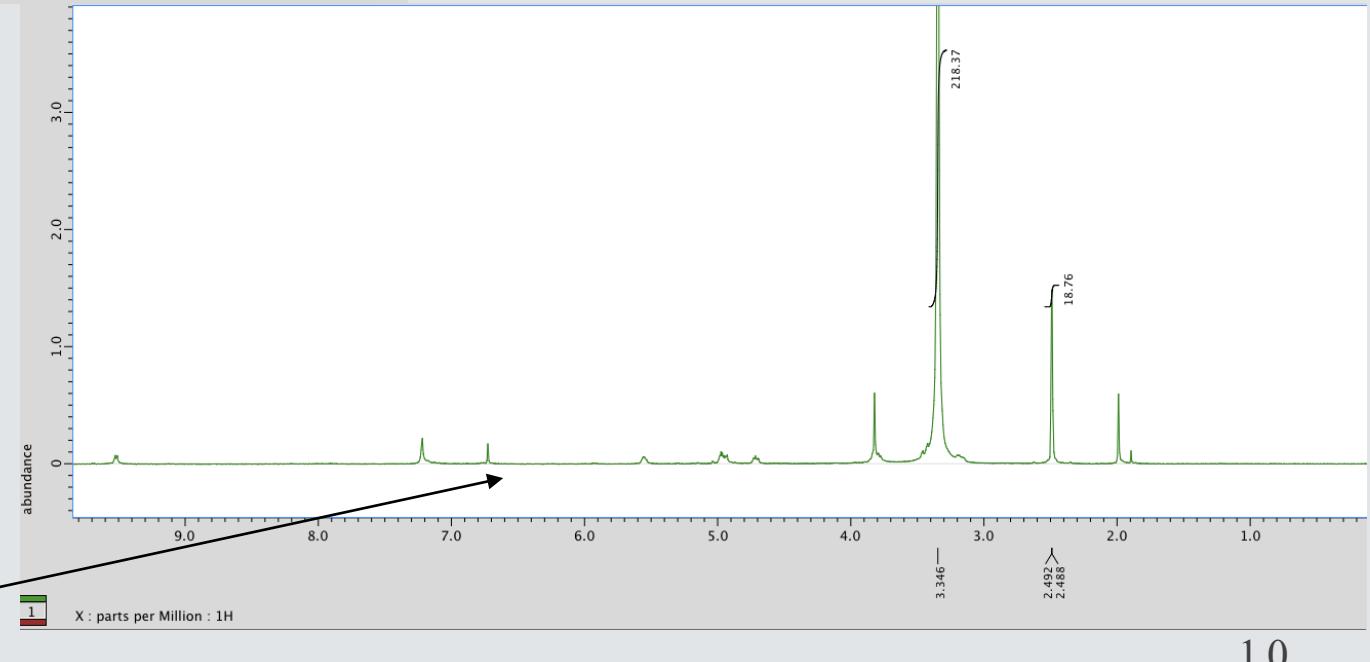




Non-Decomposed  
Sample



Decomposed  
Sample

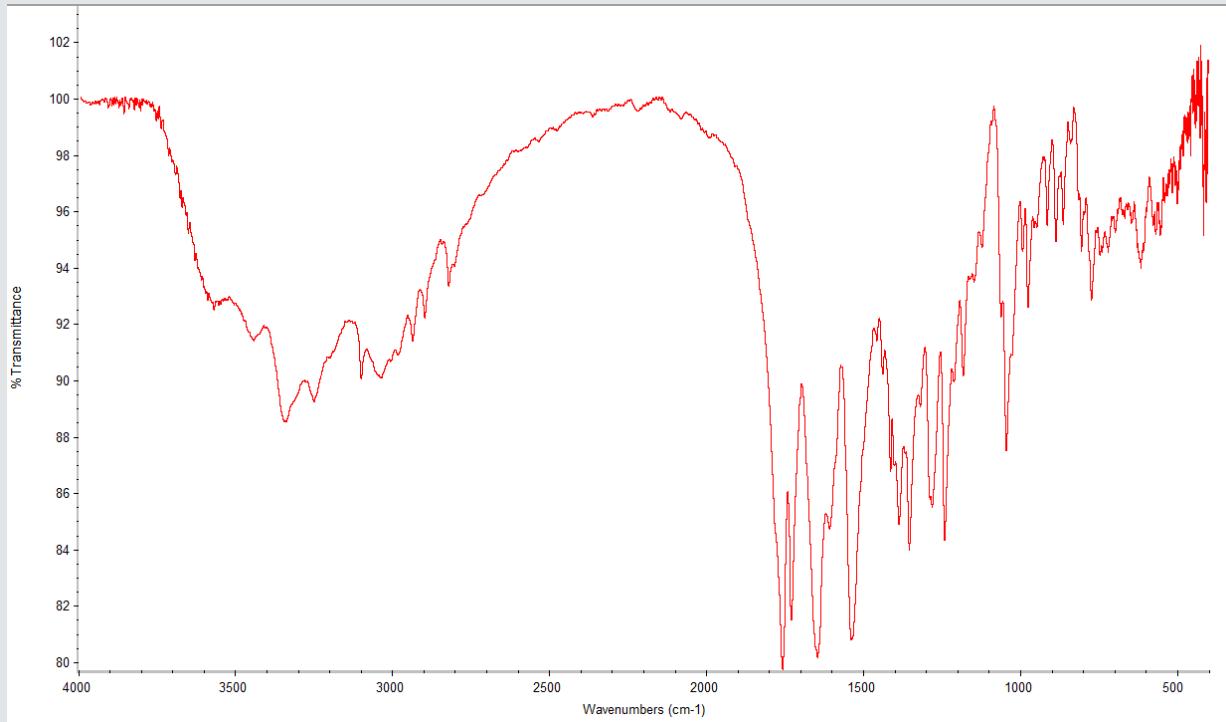


# Drug

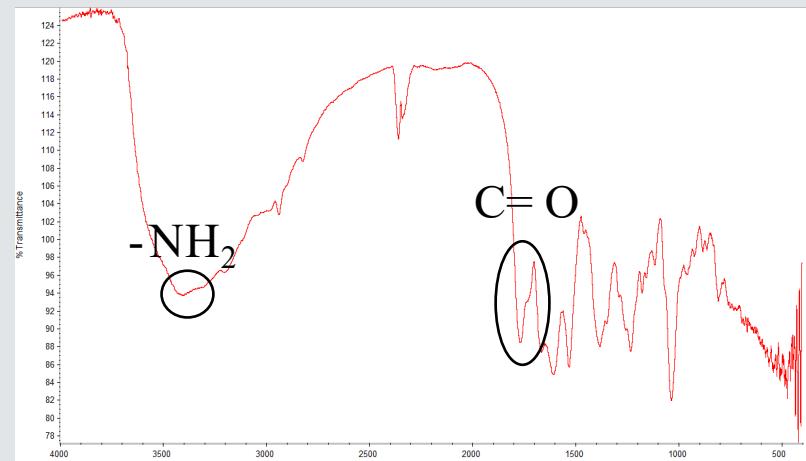
## Preliminary IR (Infrared) Data

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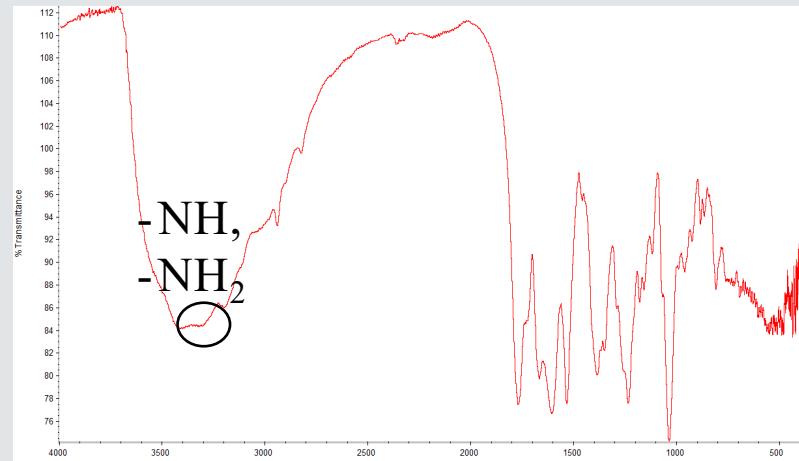
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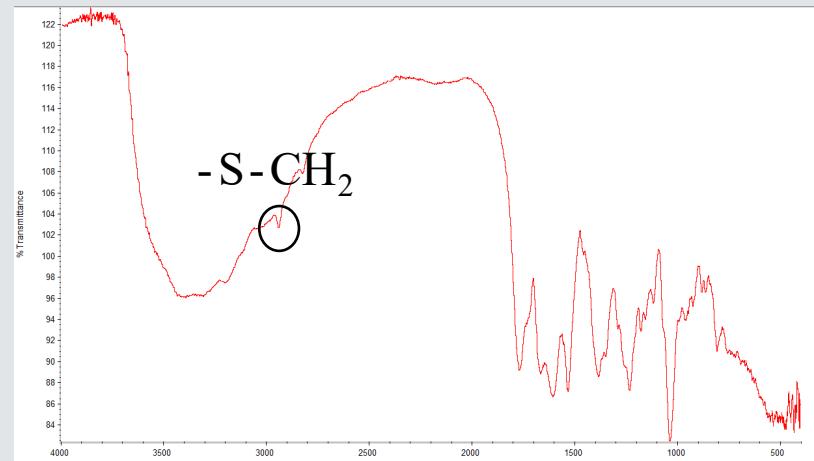
Ethanol Annealed



Water Annealed



Methanol Annealed



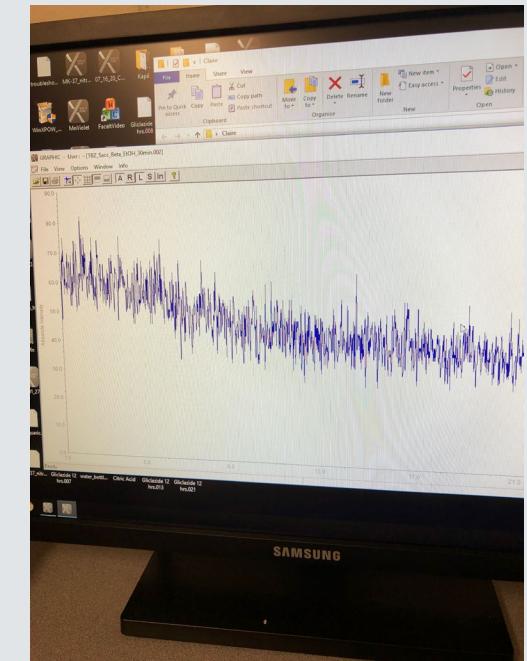
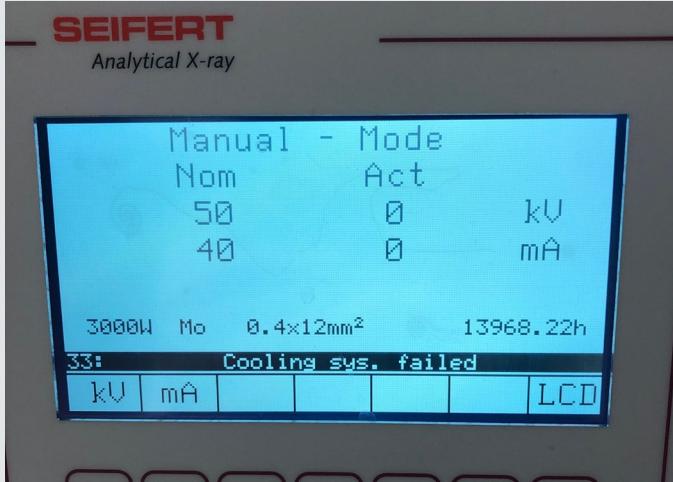
# CONCLUSIONS AND FUTURE WORK

- Apply for beam time at NIST!
- Perform HPLC (High-Performance Liquid Chromatography)
- Perform IR and Raman on everything
- Optical properties
- Mill for different lengths of time to determine where re-crystallization occurs
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