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**TO: ASTM OIL SEAL COMPATIBILITY
SURVEILLANCE PANEL MEMBERS
AND GUESTS**

Attached for your review and comments are the unconfirmed minutes of the ASTM Oil Seal Compatibility Surveillance Panel meeting held in Warrendale, PA on August 25, 2004. Please direct any corrections or comments to my attention at the address listed above.

Respectfully submitted,

Breanna Bomback, Secretary
ASTM Oil Seal Compatibility
Surveillance Panel

Attachments

**UNCONFIRMED MINUTES OF ASTM D02. B03
ASTM OIL SEAL COMPATIBILITY SURVEILLANCE PANEL**
August 25, 2004

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The ASTM Oil Seal Compatibility Surveillance Panel met on August 25, 2004, at the PRI building in Warrendale, Pennsylvania. A total of nine voting members and five guests were present, and one voting member joined via teleconference. An attendance list is included as Attachment 1.

Call to Order

Claire Whitton called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m. and reviewed the agenda, a copy of which is included as Attachment 2. Notes from the discussion of these agenda items follow.

Membership Review

There were no membership comments - the roster was circulated and any membership changes should have been noted.

D5662 Method Ballot

Claire Whitton explained that, due to the timing constraints of the 2004 reballot time frame, only minor wording changes would be made to the D5662 procedure. Page 2 of Attachment 2 contains some suggested minor changes which the group reviewed, made comments/corrections to, and agreed upon.

Action items –

- 1.) Breanna Bomback will e-mail a list of additional suggested minor changes to the D5662 procedure to Claire Whitton, Don Lind and Becky Grinfield for review.
- 2.) Don Lind will forward the text of a precision statement to Claire Whitton for review.
- 3.) The TMC will forward a standard deviation calculation (using “n-1”) because the calculation that is currently included in section 8.7.3 does not appear to be correct.

Reference Oil Acceptance Bands

Frank Farber gave a presentation, which is included as Attachment 3, and indicated that the presentation updates can be found out on their website. In summary, his report reviewed 776 operationally valid OSCT reference oil tests from 2 test labs using 3 elastomers (FL - 22 batches, PA -13 batches, and NI - 13 batches), from January 2000 to July 2004. During this time period, no OSCT reference oil tests failed the current reference acceptance bands. This shows that the current process is not screening for differences in the reference oils, and it is allowing significant overlap between elastomer types. The report also points out that OSCT is the only TMC monitored test that does not have specific acceptance bands per reference oil.

The report then shows 9 graphs of reference oil performance differences (% elongation change (PELA), shore average hardness (SAHA), % volume change (PVCA)) in 2 oils (oil 160-1 and oil 161-1) on each elastomer type (FL, PA, NI). These graphs were followed by 6 graphs of elastomer performance differences (PELA, SAHA, PVCA) 160-1 and 161-1, FL and PA. From this data, the TMC proposed that new reference bands be calculated based on the mean and standard deviation of each reference oil and elastomer type. They used a Shewhart Severity K value that would “give a reasonable level of error detection without increasing rejection rates significantly”. A “K” value of 2.0 was chosen, and 18 graphs were included that show the current reference bands versus the proposed new reference bands calculated using K = 2.0 in each case scenario (for each performance parameter (PELA, SAHA, PVCA) from each of the 3 elastomers (FL, PA, NI), in each of the 2 ref oils (oil 160-1, oil 161-1)). The final summary sheet shows that if new reference bands were calculated using a “K” factor of 2, and they were imposed on all of the data in this report, that a rejection rate of 7% would result (54 fails out of 776 runs).

Following Frank’s presentation, Jerry Groppe presented a proposal which can be found as Attachment 4. This proposal outlines a process for “precertification” of all batches of elastomer by the Central Parts Distributor (CPD) prior to shipment to the labs and would verify that the batch is suitable for use in D5662 testing. Jerry indicated that he felt that a process for evaluating and approving new batches of elastomer should be put in place before new reference oil acceptance bands were established. This process could also help eliminate some of the elastomer batch to batch variation problems.

Reference Oil Acceptance Bands (con't)

After Jerry's presentation, group discussion transpired over potential concerns about the immediate implementation of these new reference bands, and about how we could implement an elastomer precertification process, with or without our CPD, TEI. Becky Grinfield suggested that she and Diane Misich have a meeting to discuss possible elastomer precertification processes, and that she speak with John Knight of TEI, and then get back to our group with some possible elastomer precertification scenarios. The labs felt that the implementation of a precertification process is absolutely necessary before the reference oil acceptance bands are changed, in order to eliminate the possibility of labs failing reference oil tests due to batch to batch variations in the elastomer.

Action items –

- 1.) Becky will give their meeting date to Claire within one week; Claire will then set a group teleconference date 2 weeks after Becky and Diane meet to discuss the prequalification process.

Frank Farber then made a motion to have the panel accept a "K" value of 2.0 for calculation of new OSCT reference bands, and that these new limits become effective September 30, 2004.
Bill Sullivan seconded the motion.

Both Jerry Gropp and Becky Grinfield expressed a reluctance to support this motion unless, at the same time, we could implement a method to verify the quality/consistency of each new batch of elastomer. At this point, the group voted on the motion:

5 members in favor, 2 against, 0 abstained.

Action items –

- 1.) A TMC memo will be issued outlining the new reference bands, and stating that they will be effective September 30, 2004.
- 2.) Frank stated that the TMC will work diligently to review any test results that are obtained on new "first time" batches of elastomer in order to quickly identify unexpected failures that could be related to batch to batch variances.

Replacement Reference Oils

It was noted that we are getting very low on all reference oils.

Action items –

- 1.) TMC to attempt to contact the suppliers directly.

Future Method Improvements

The panel did not really discuss many of the items on this slide. Time was running out, and it was mentioned that a lot of these suggestions will be part of the D5662 Procedure revision, which we need to start looking at in depth in the near future.

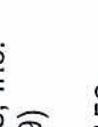
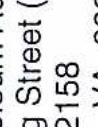
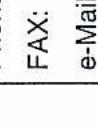
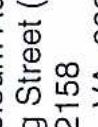
Adjournment

The meeting was concluded at 3:15 p.m. The next meeting has not yet been set.

OIL SEAL COMPATIBILITY SURVEILLANCE PANEL

Date:

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OSCT (D5662) SP Meeting Agenda

August 25, 2004

- Call to Order / Review Membership
- D5662 Method Ballot
 - Minor wording changes
- Reference Oil Acceptance Bands
- Replacement Reference Oils
- Future Method Improvements

D5662 Method Ballot

- Due this year
- Minor wording changes only to allow rebalot in 2004
- Other changes/improvements to be incorporated via information letter and/or rewrite & rebalot in 2005.

Suggested Minor Changes

6.1.2.1 *Calibration*— Calibrate the tension testing machine annually. Annual calibration shall be performed by ~~the manufacturer~~ outside source, using NIST traceable standards.

7.2 The EPD is responsible for maintaining the numbering and tracking system for the seal elastomer batches used. Certain specific information concerning these reference materials is available only to the EPD. This information is used to ensure batch-to-batch consistency.

7.2.1 Information and location of the current EPD is also available from the TMC.

7.3 Specific reference seal elastomers used are a nitrile (NI), a polyacrylate (PA), and a fluoroelastomer (FL). Notation of the numbering system is established by the TMC as follows:

[Type] Y—X

Future Method Improvements

- Reduce frequency of reference oil tests
- Reduce number of test specimens
- Improve elongation measurement definition
- Define maximum number of allowable outliers

OSCT Data Review / Reference Oil Acceptance Bands

August 2004

OSCT Data Review

- 776 Operationally Valid Reference Oil Tests during the period of 200000101 – 20040700 were reviewed
- Number of Labs = 2
- Number of Batches:
 - FL: 22
 - PA: 13
 - NI: 13

OSCT Data Review

- Gross Differences
 - Reference Oil Performance
 - Elastomer Types
- Other Differences
 - Elastomer Batch Variations
 - Lab Differences

OSCT

Reference Acceptance Bands

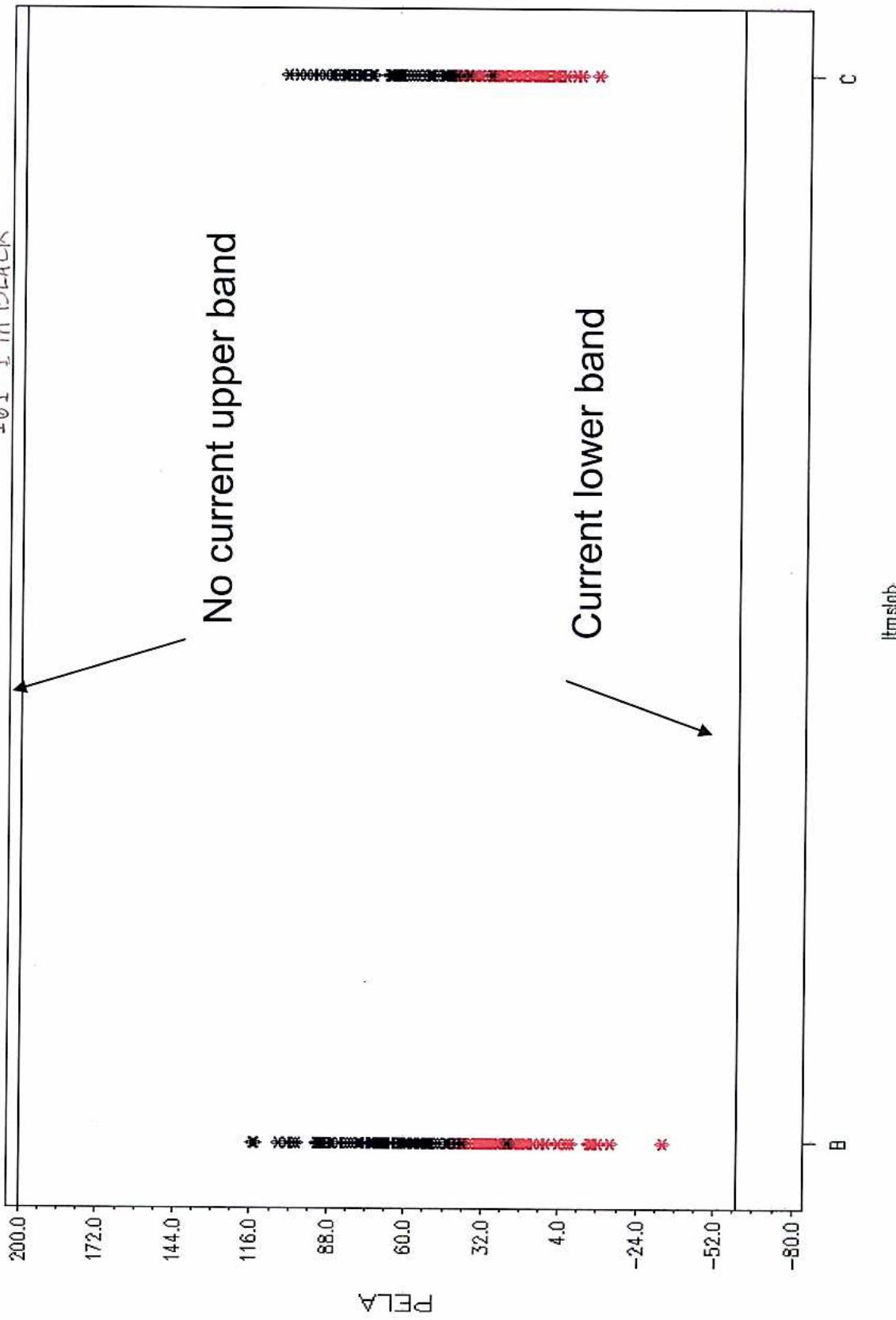
- Current Reference Acceptance Bands
 - Do not screen for differences in reference oils
 - Allow significant overlap between elastomer types
 - During period of 20000101 – 20040700, No OSCT reference oil tests failed acceptance bands
- OSCT is only TMC monitored test that does not have specific acceptance bands per reference oil

Reference Oil Performance Differences

- The following graphs show how reference oil performance differs with a given elastomer type.
 - The only notable exception is **Shore Hardness for the Flouroelastomer.** (*the 2 oils show values that are intermixed*)

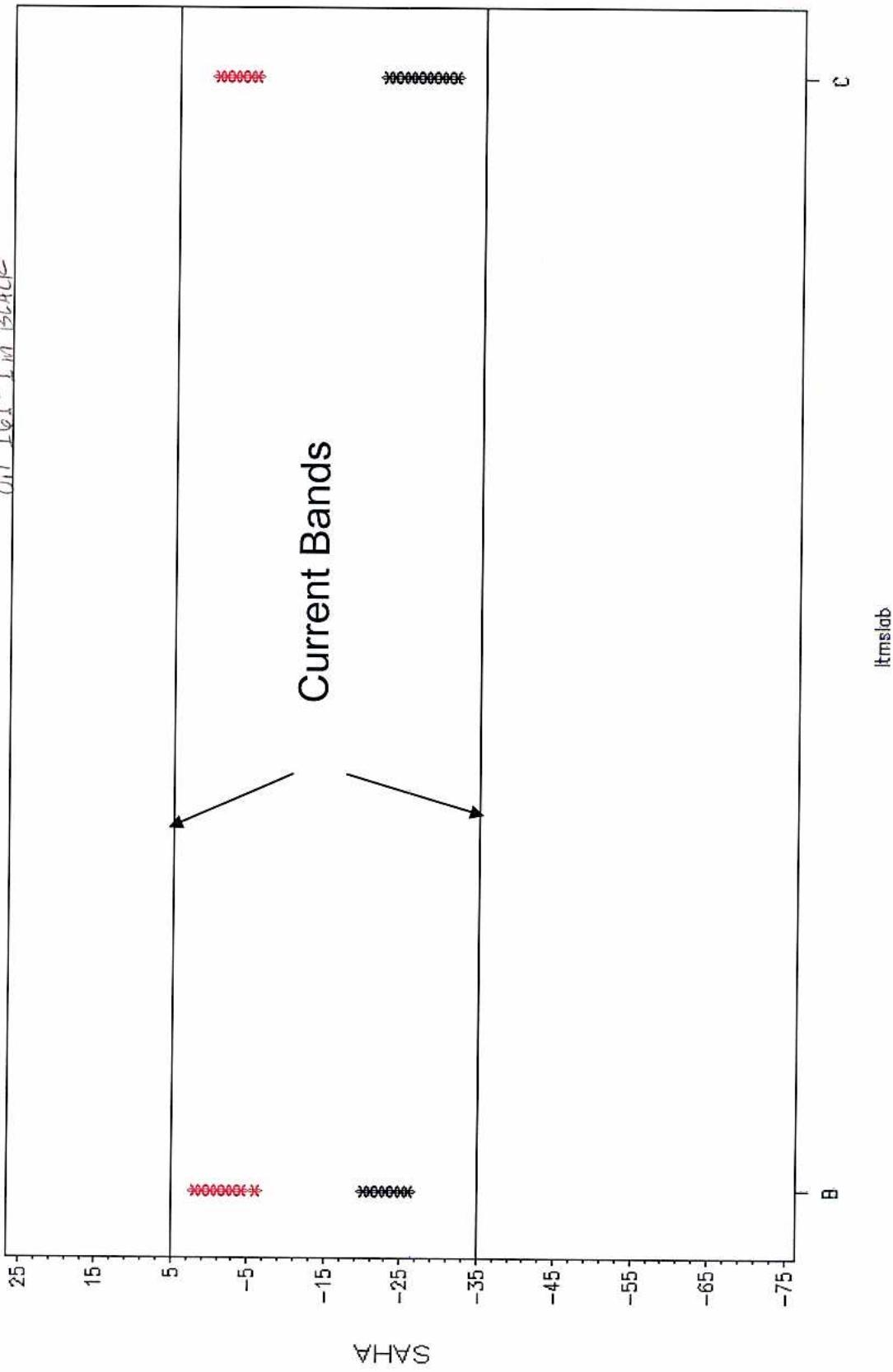
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161-1 in BLACK



OSCT Data (20000101 – 20040700)

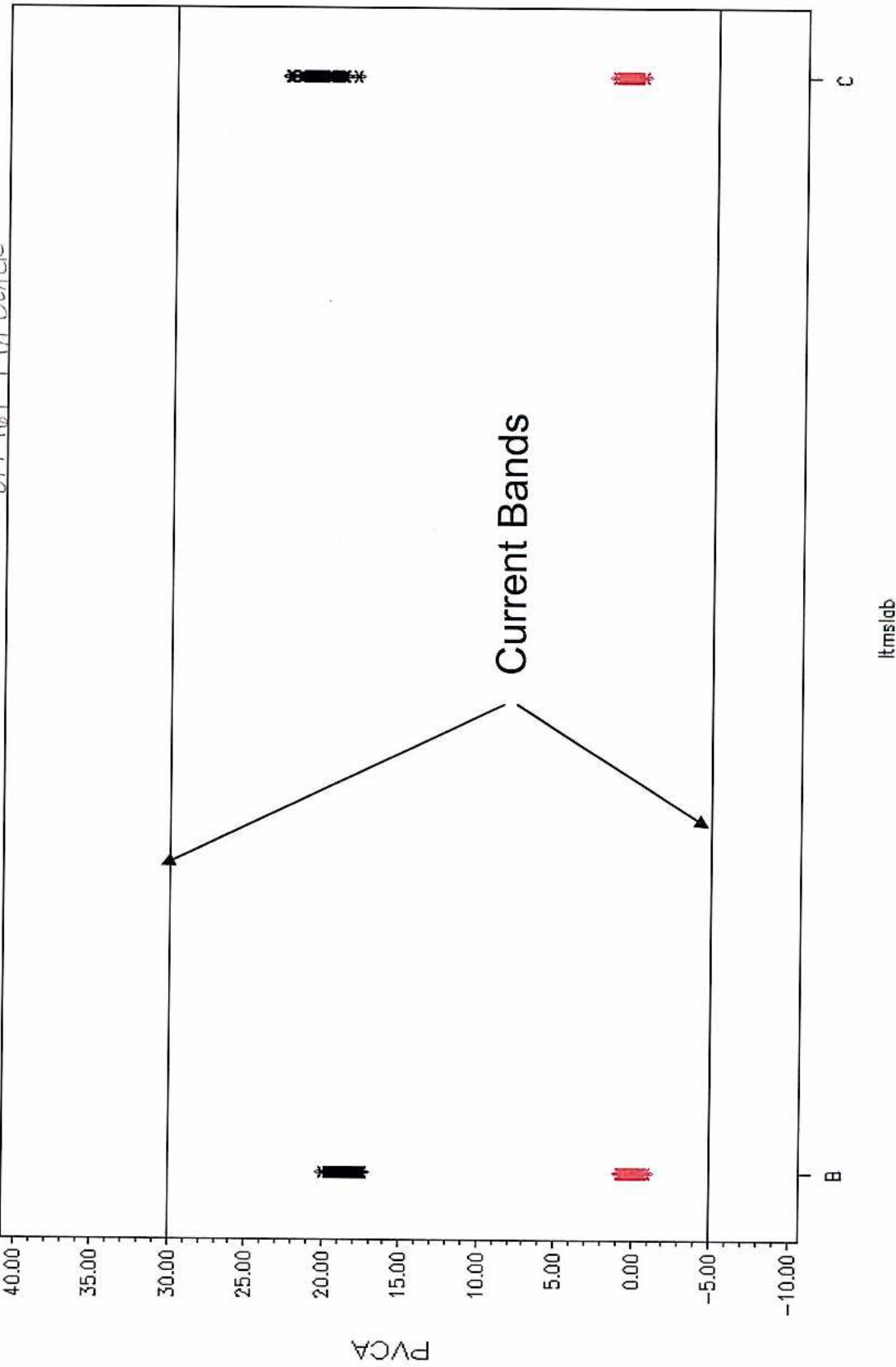
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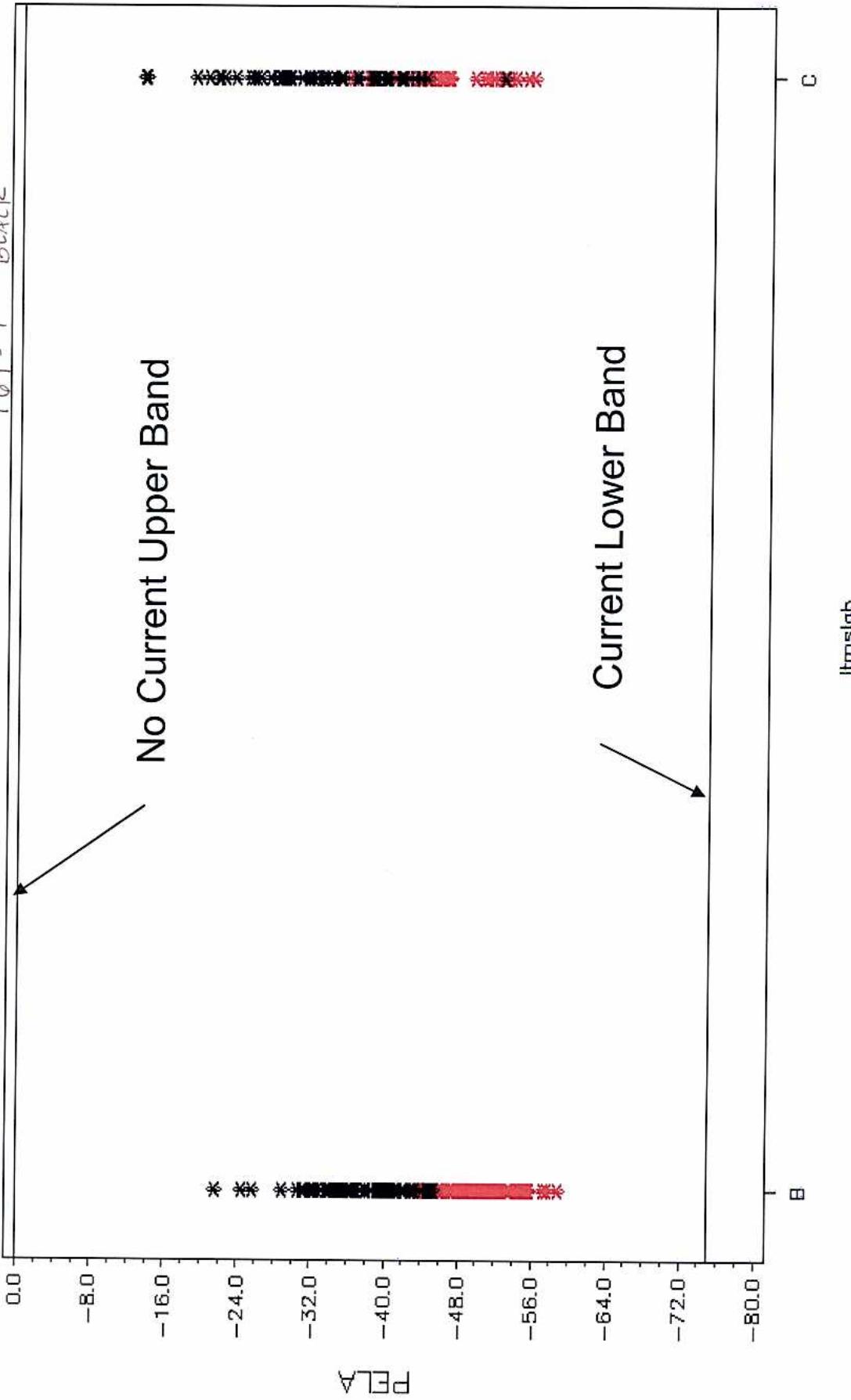
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Oil 161-1 in BLACK



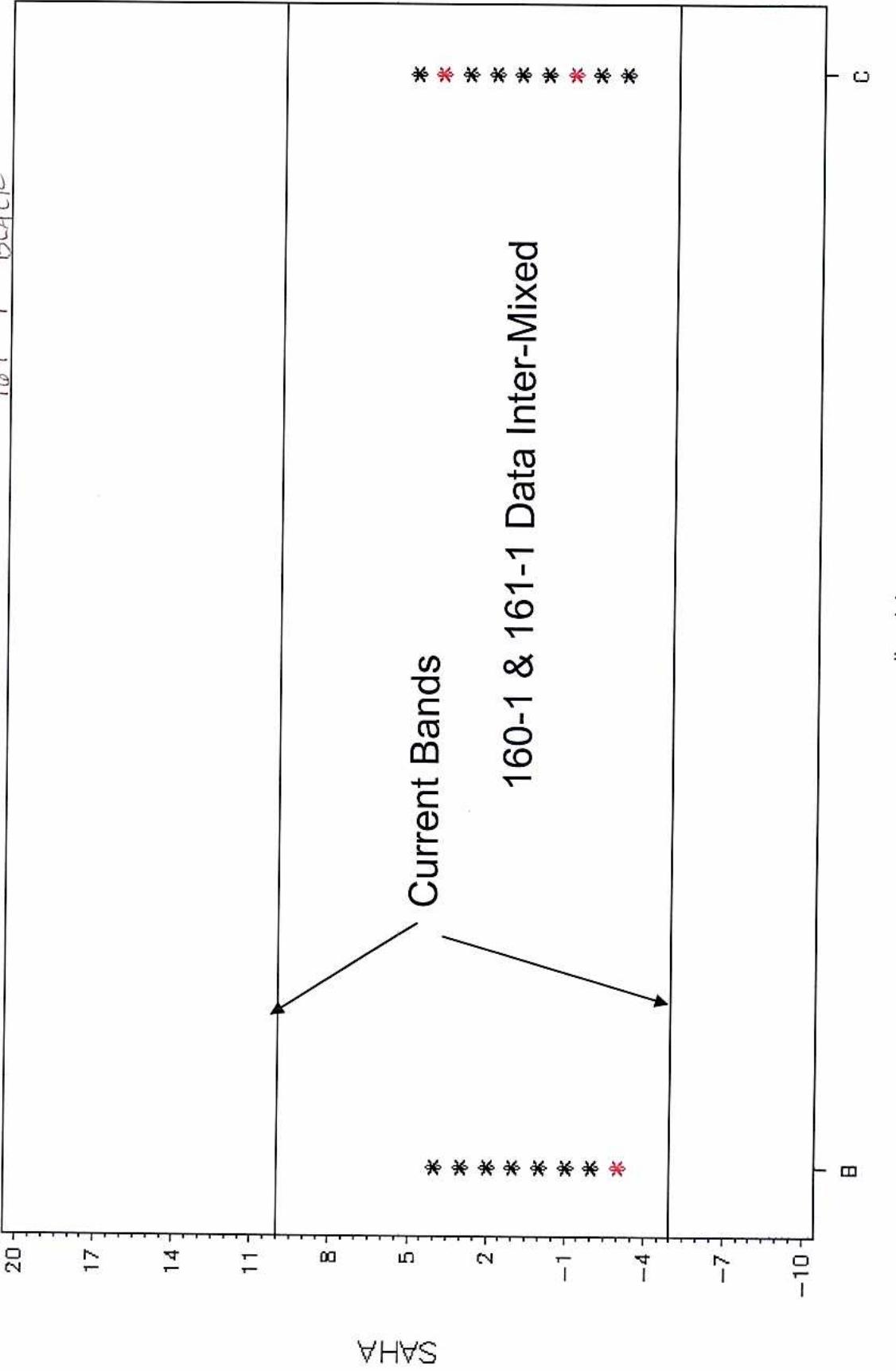
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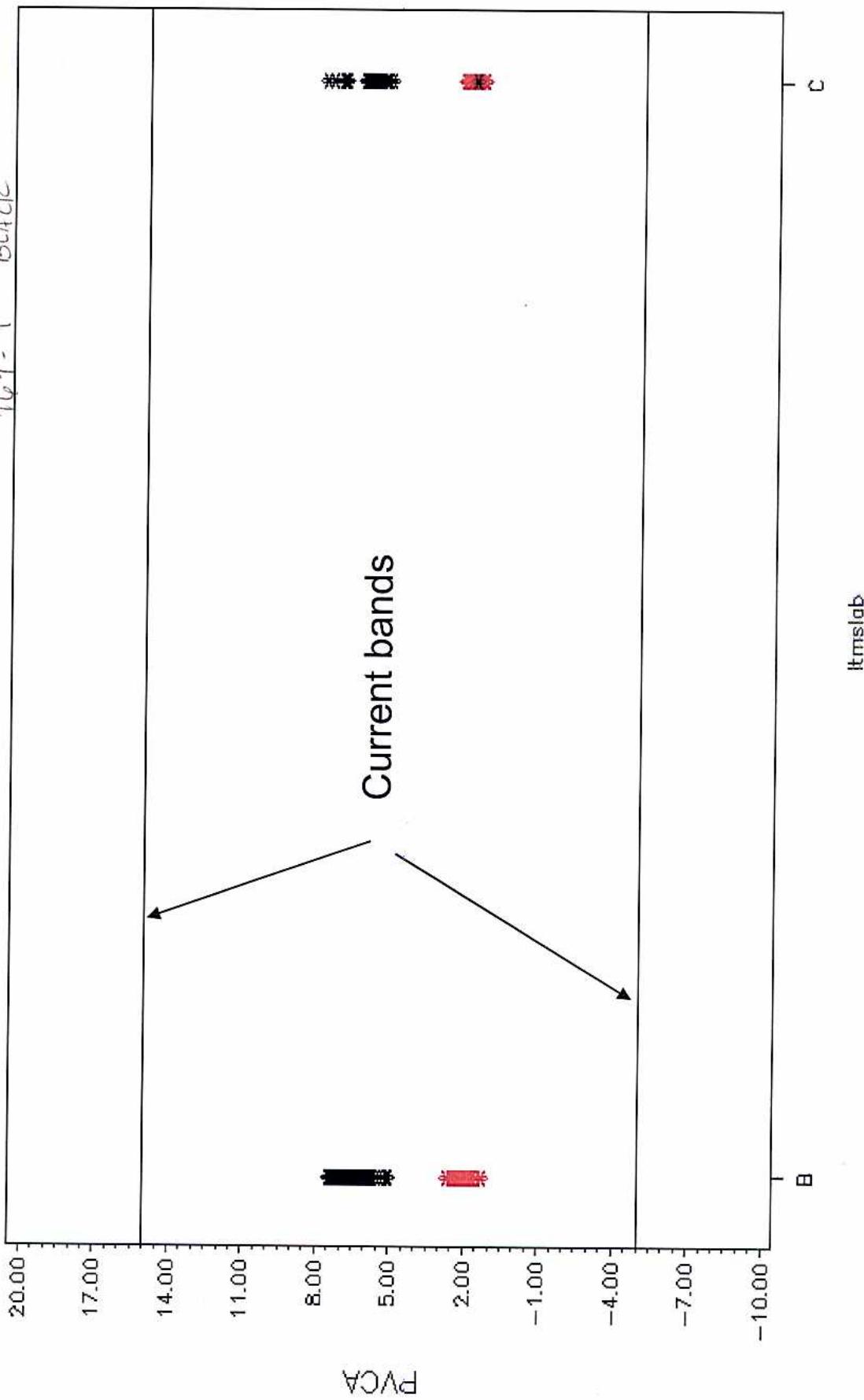


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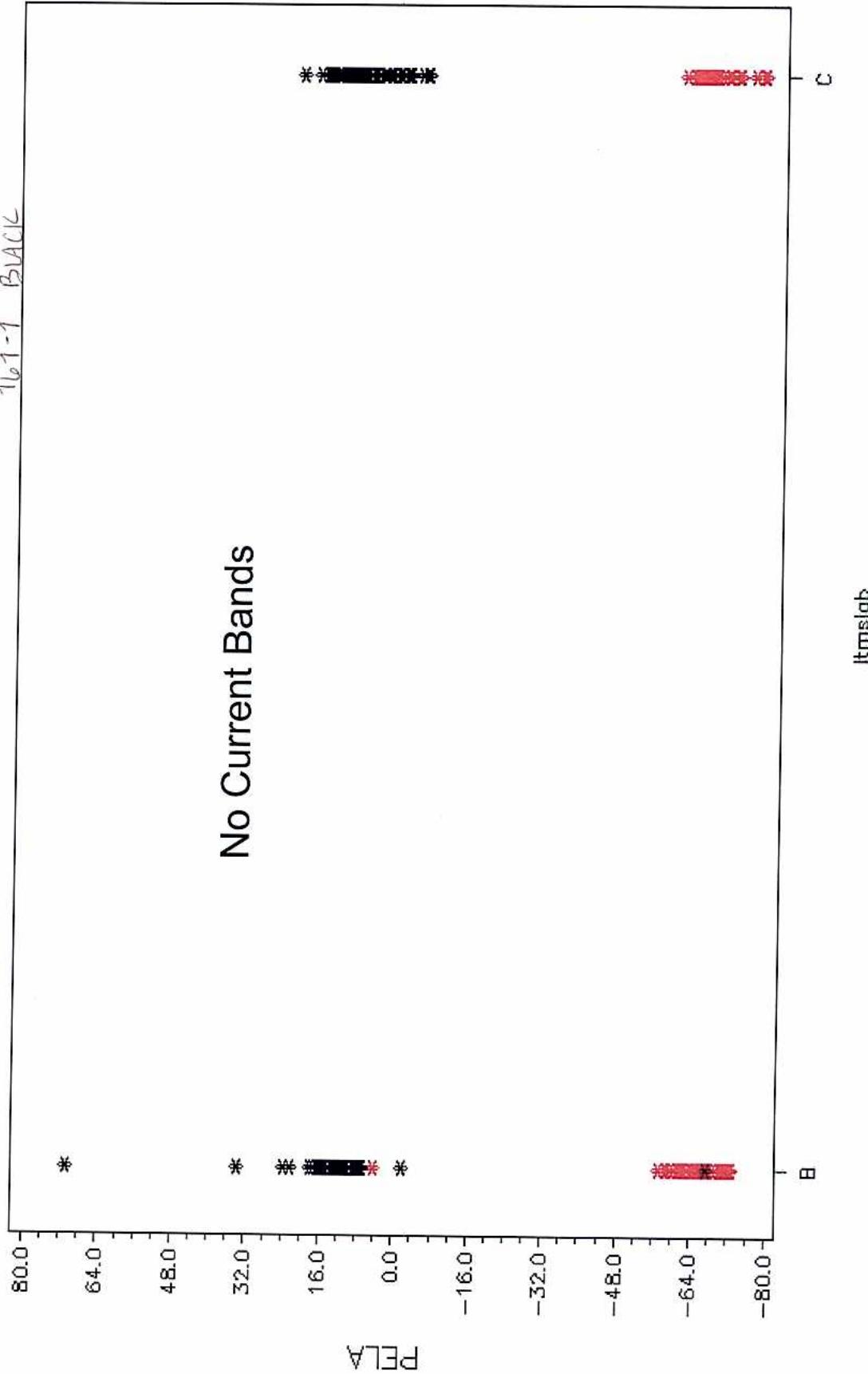
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161-1 BLACK

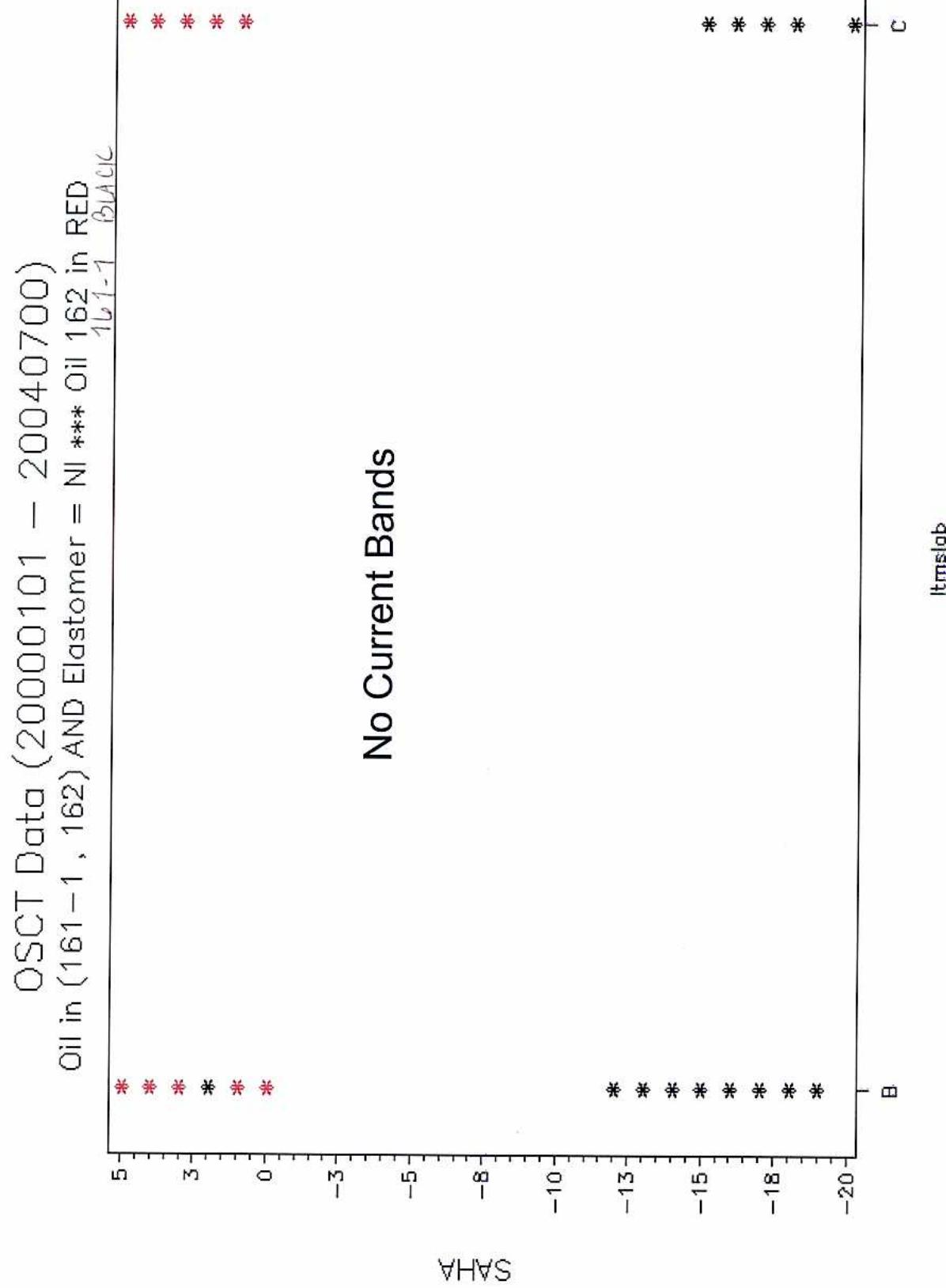


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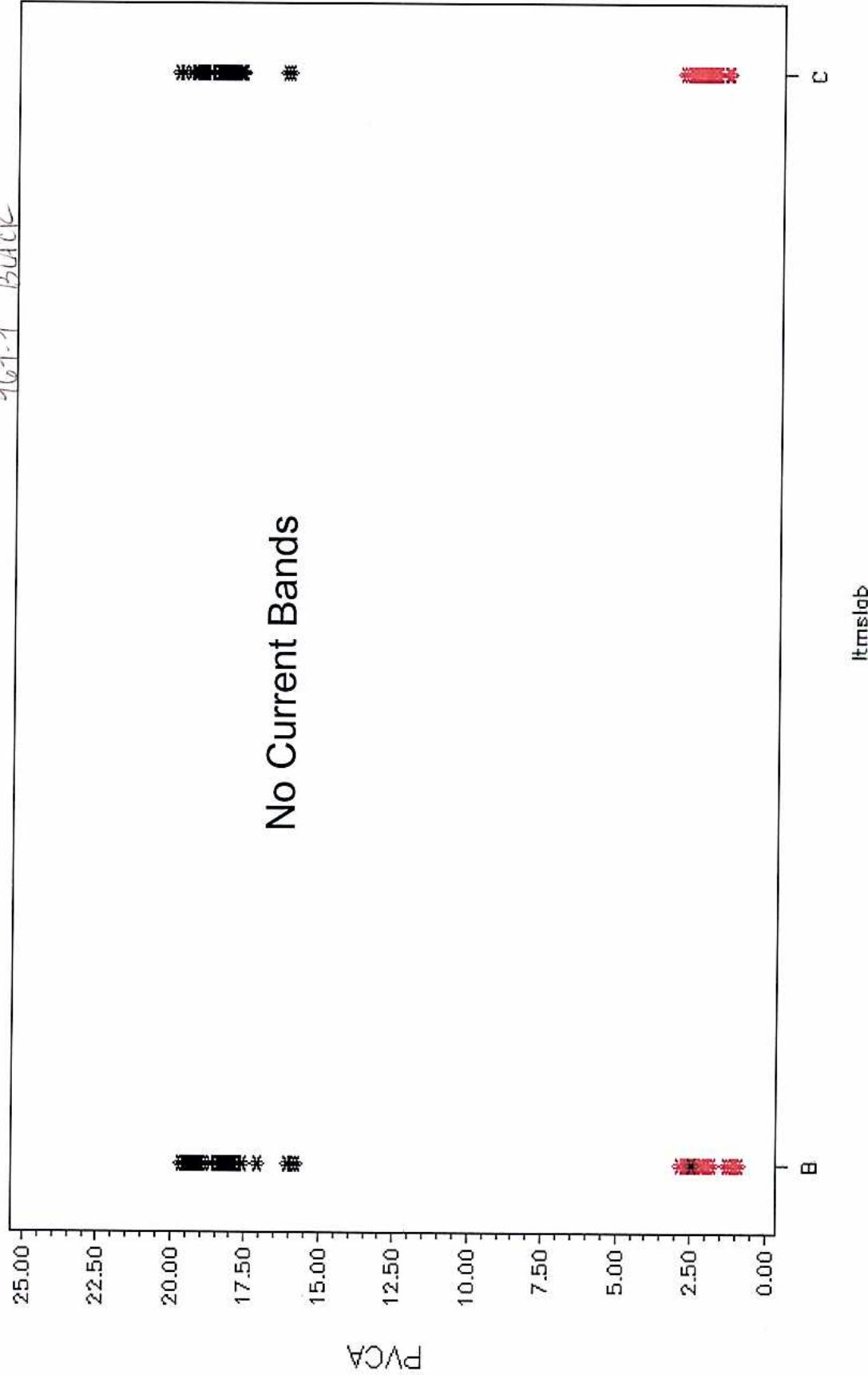
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Oil in (161-1, 162) AND Elastomer = NI *** Oil 162 in RED
161-1 BLACK





OSCT Data (20000101 - 20040700)

Oil in (161-1, 162) AND Elastomer = NI *** Oil 162 in RED
161-1 BLACK



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Elastomer Performance Differences

- The following graphs show test result differences using a given reference oil with FL & PA
 - The only exception being Shore Hardness for oil 160-1

OSCT Data (20000101 - 20040700)

Elastomers = PA and FL for Oil = 160-1 *** PA in RED
FL BLACK

No Upper Acceptance Band for FL or PA

172.5

145.0

117.5

90.0

62.5

35.0

7.5

-20.0

-47.5

-75.0

PELA

PA Lower Acceptance Band

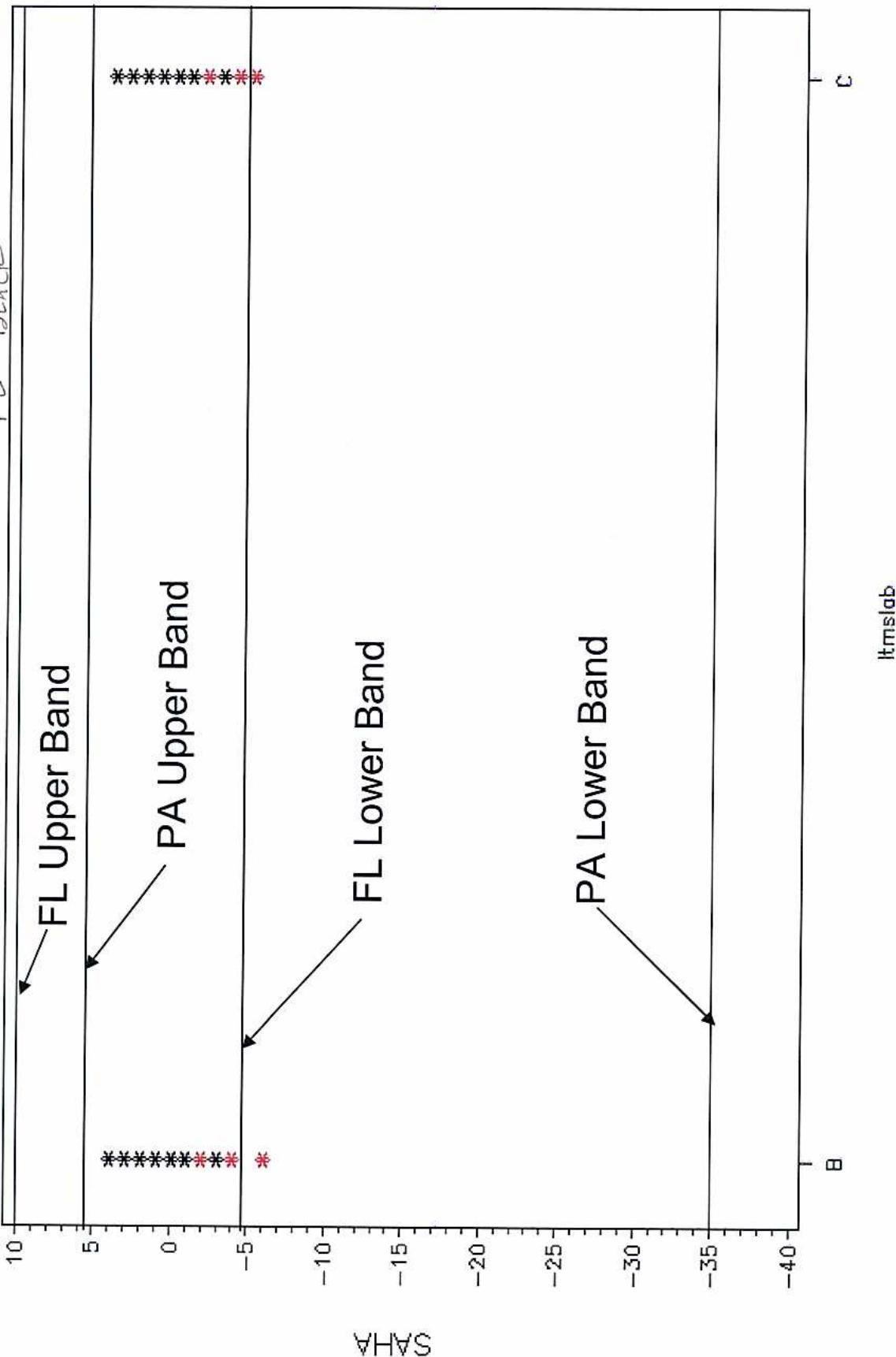
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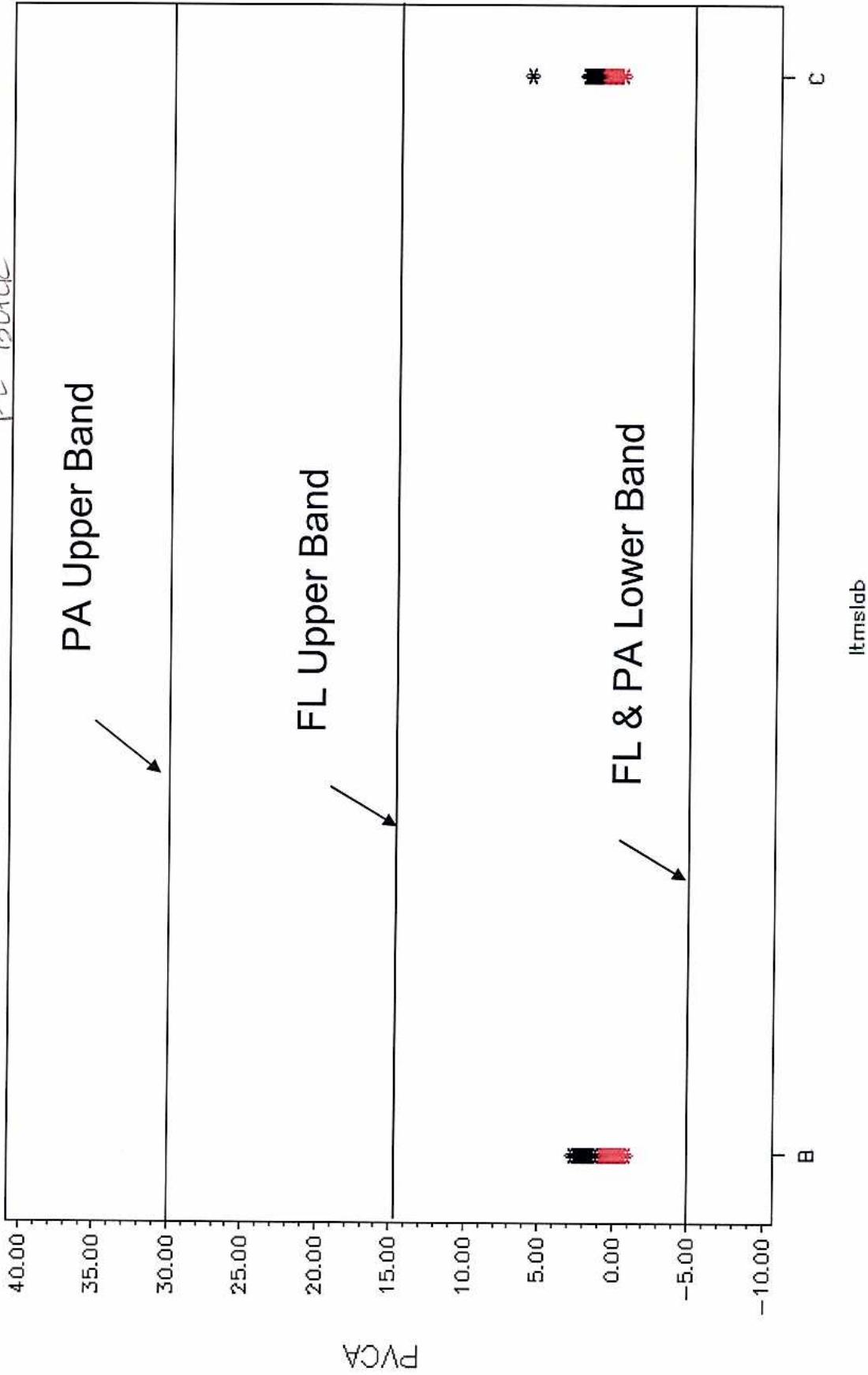
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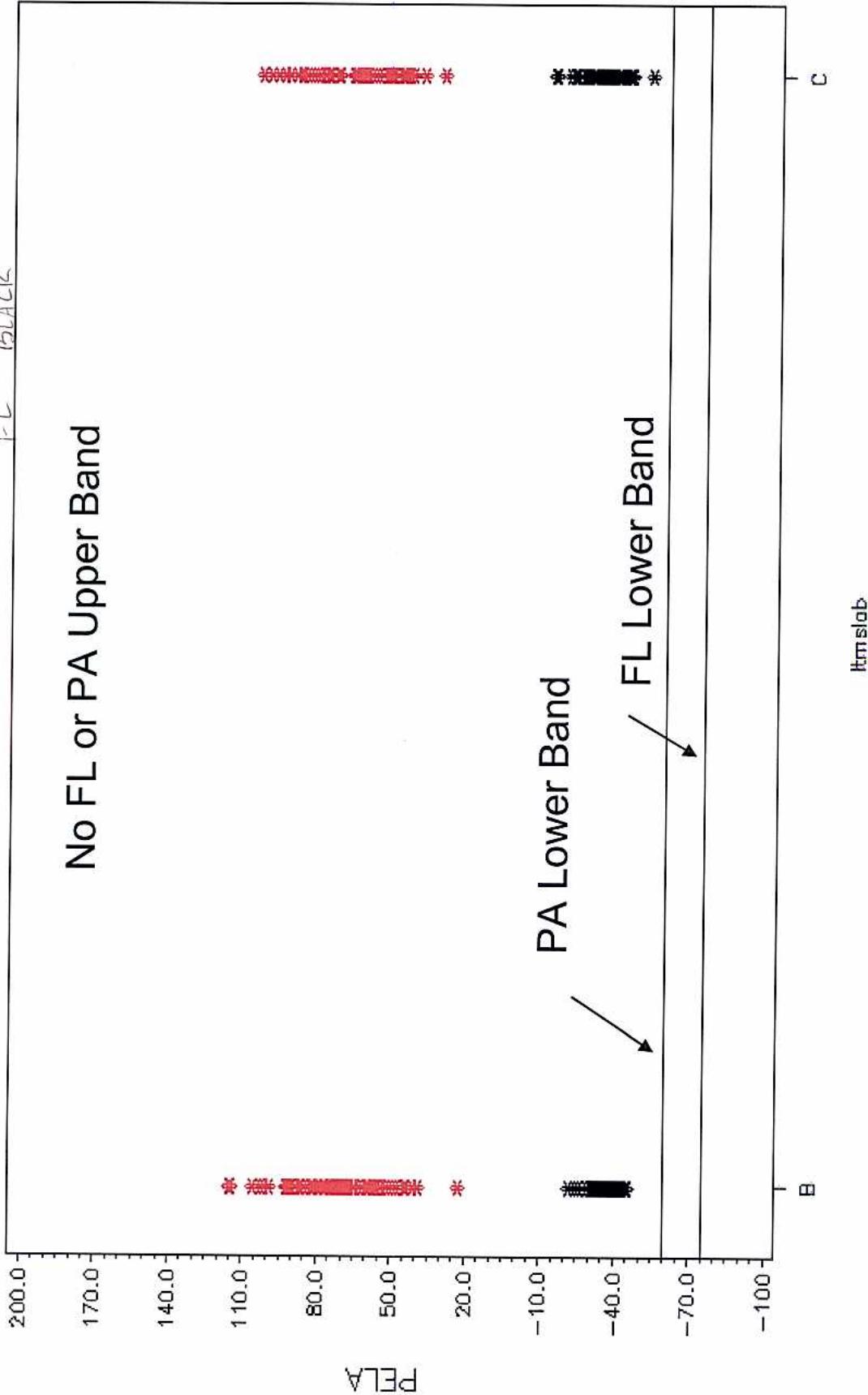
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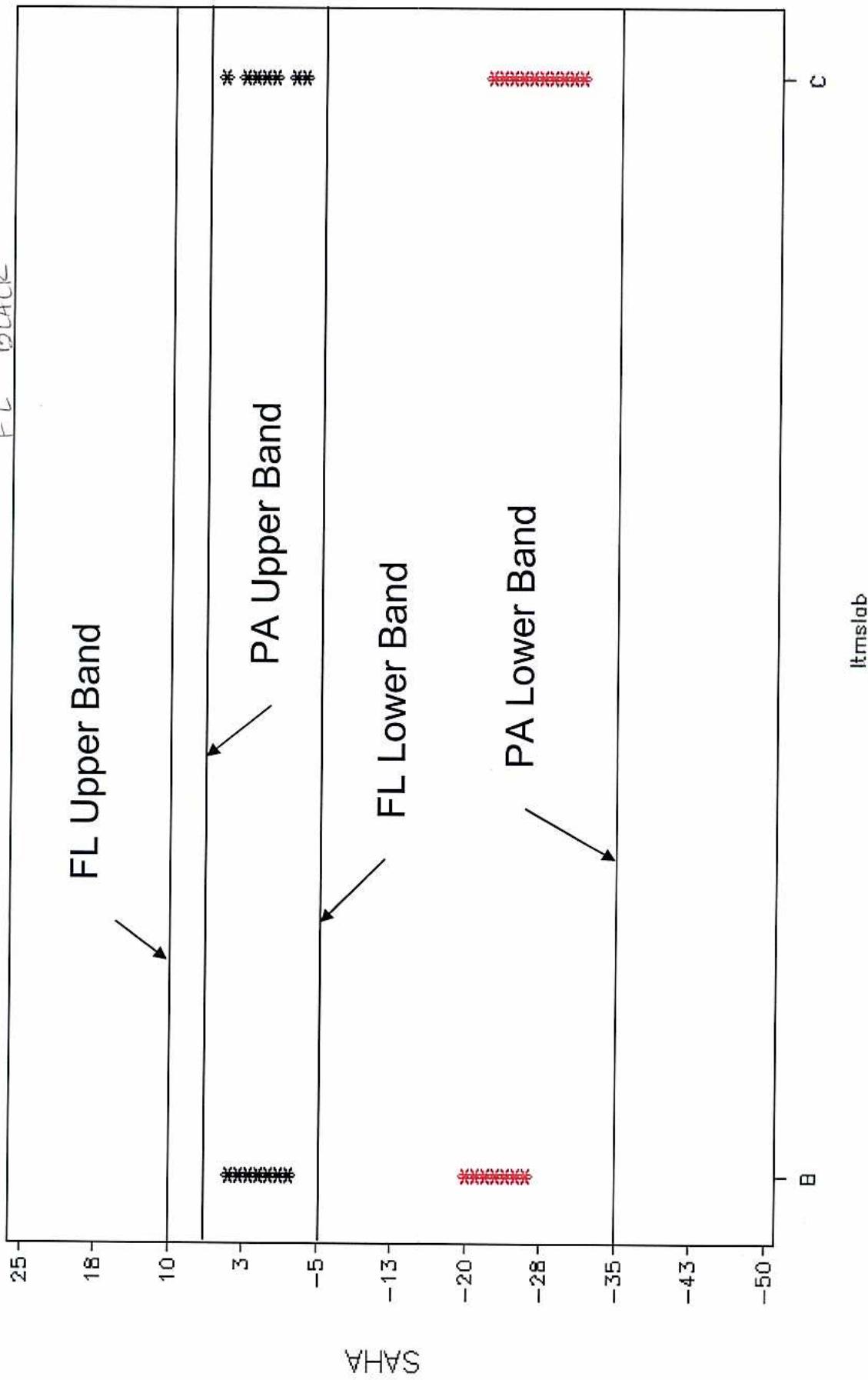


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Elastomers = PA and FL for Oil 161-1 *** PA in RED
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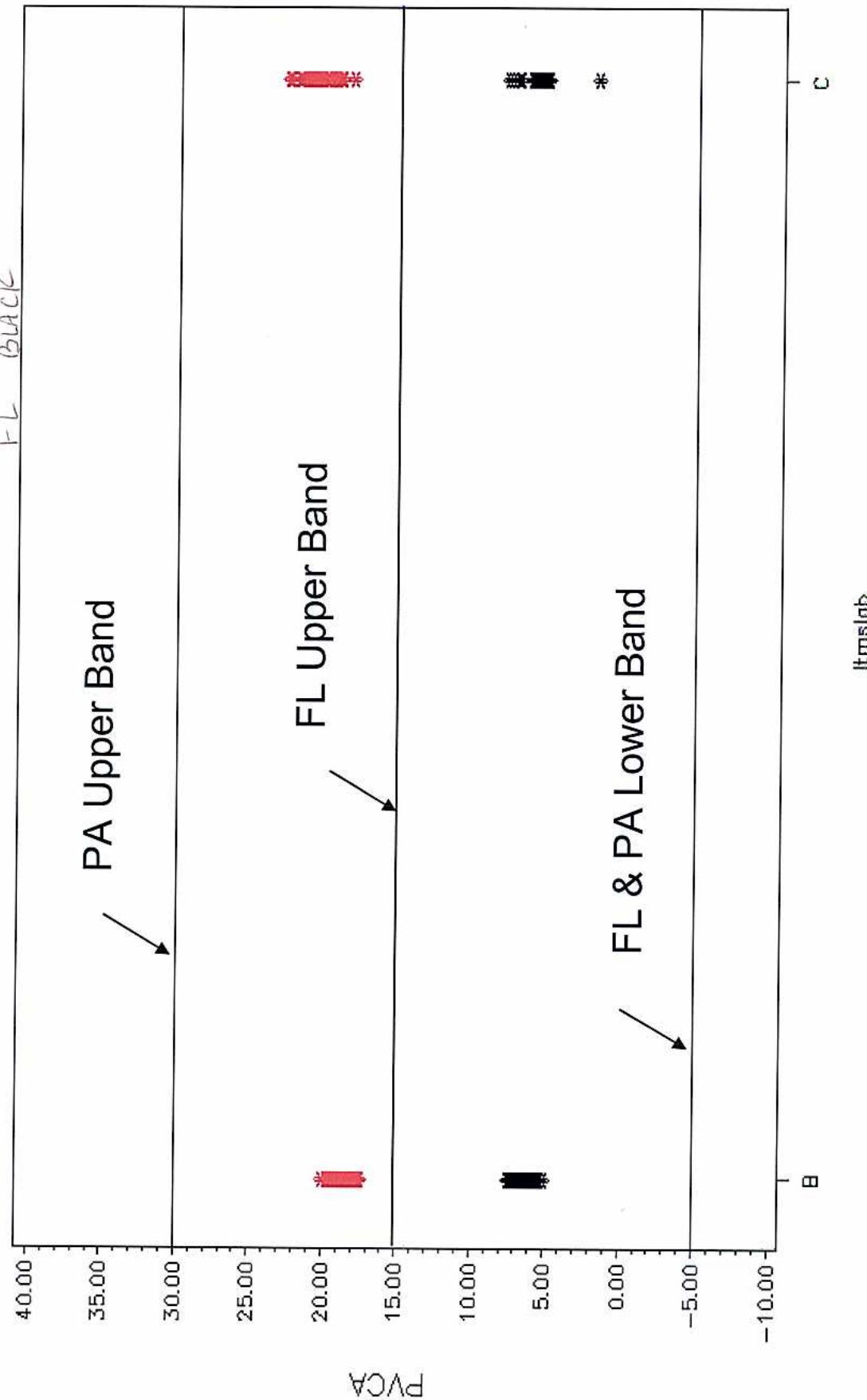
No FL or PA Upper Band



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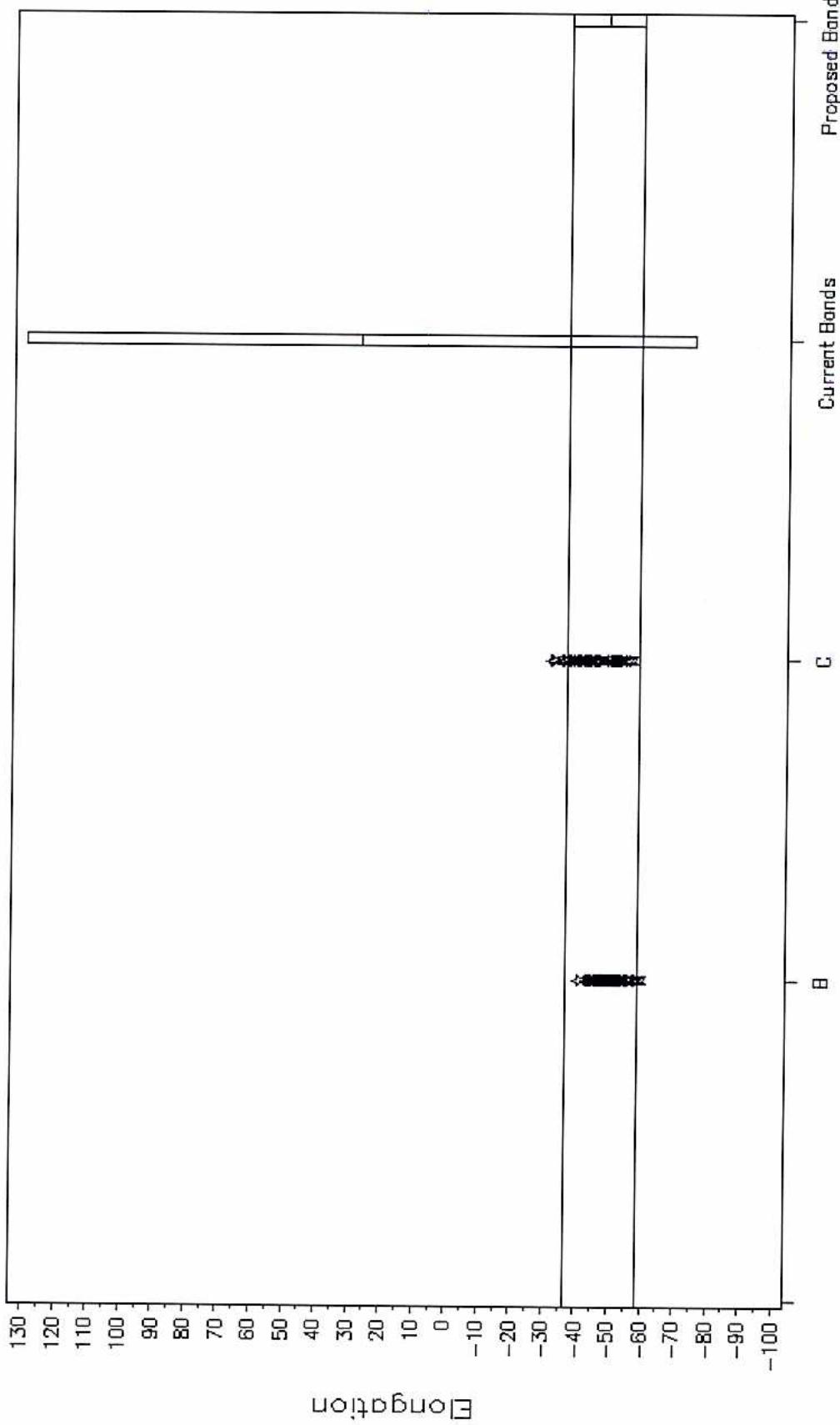
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Elastomers = PA and FL for Oil 161-1 *** PA in RED
FL in BLACK



New Band Proposal

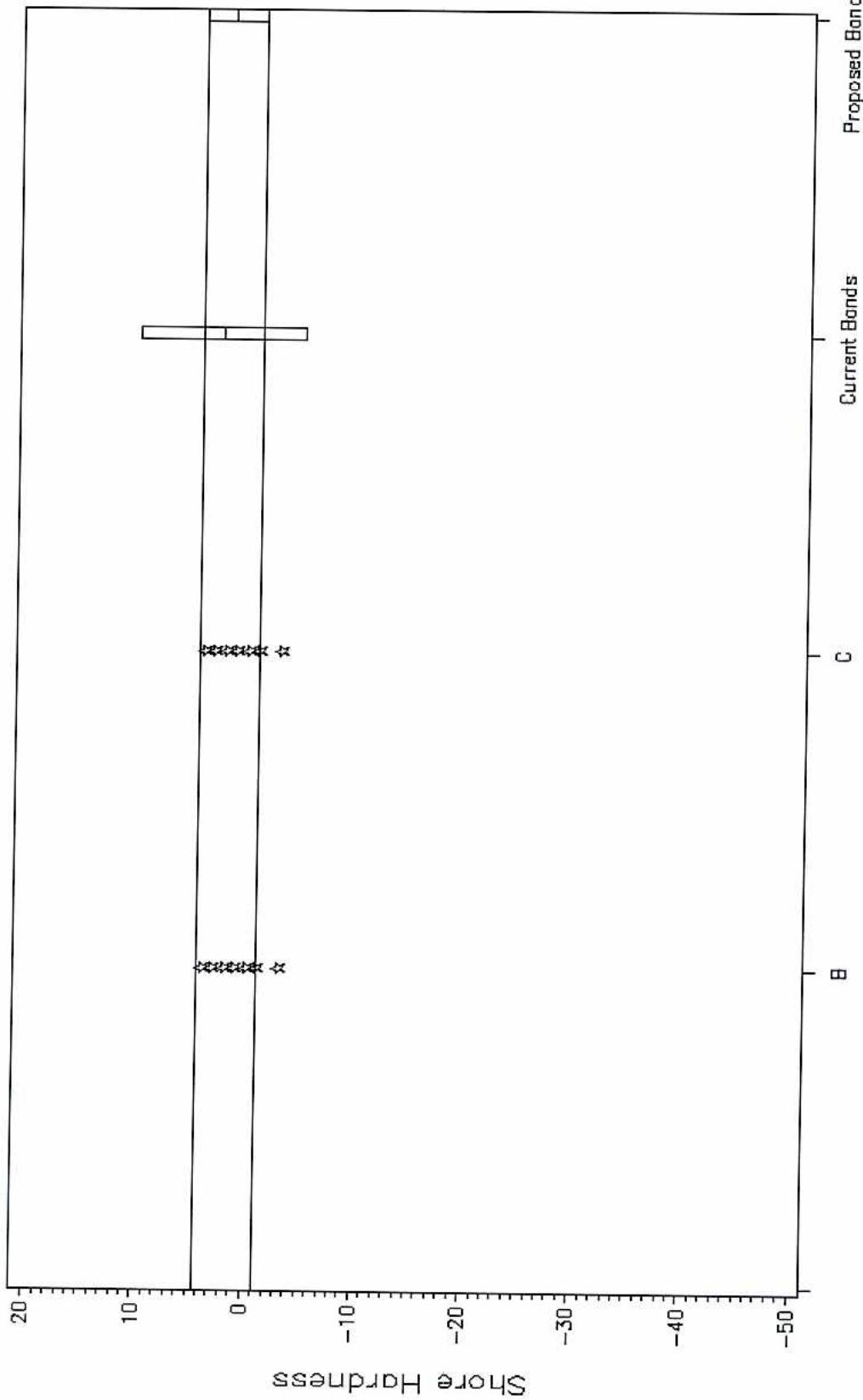
- Determine bands based on mean and standard deviation of each reference oil and elastomer type
 - Use a Shewhart Severity K value to give a reasonable level of error detection without increasing rejection rates significantly

OSCT Data 200000101 - 20040700
Fluorocelostomer / 160-1



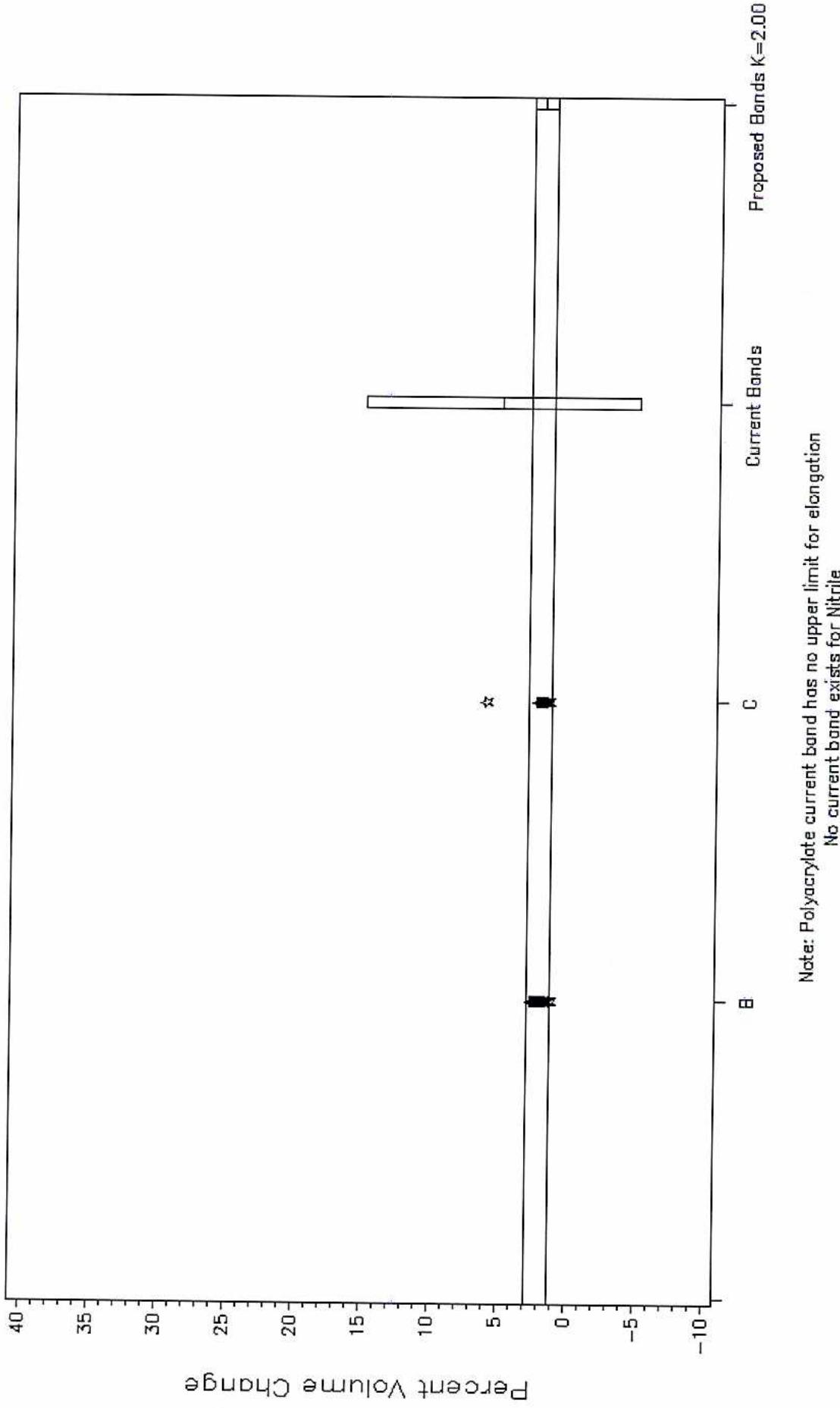
Note: Polyacrylate current band has no upper limit for elongation
No current band exists for Nitrite

OSCT Data 200000101 - 20040700
Fluoroelastomer / 160-1

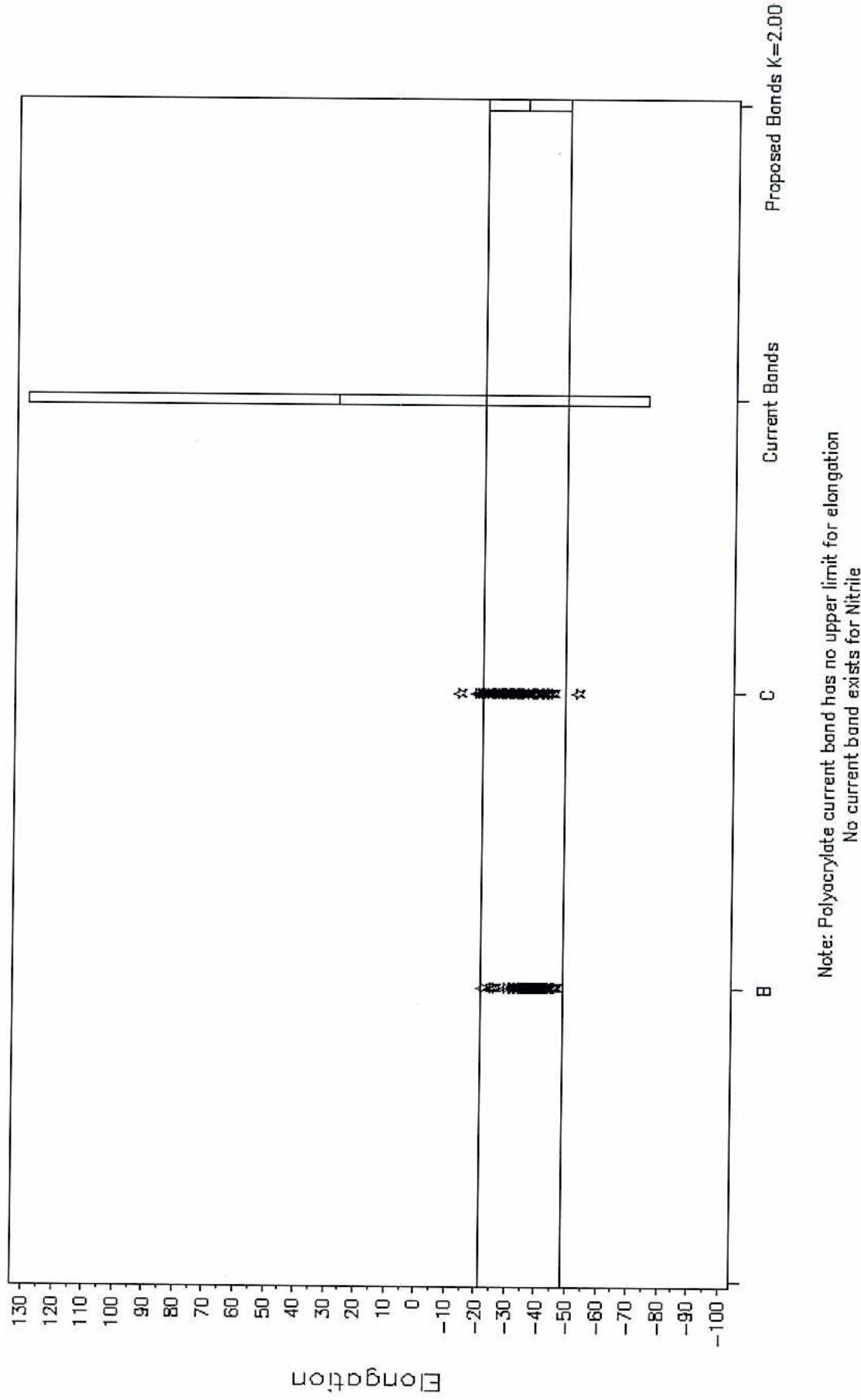


Note: Polyacrylate current band has no upper limit for elongation
No current band exists for Nitrile

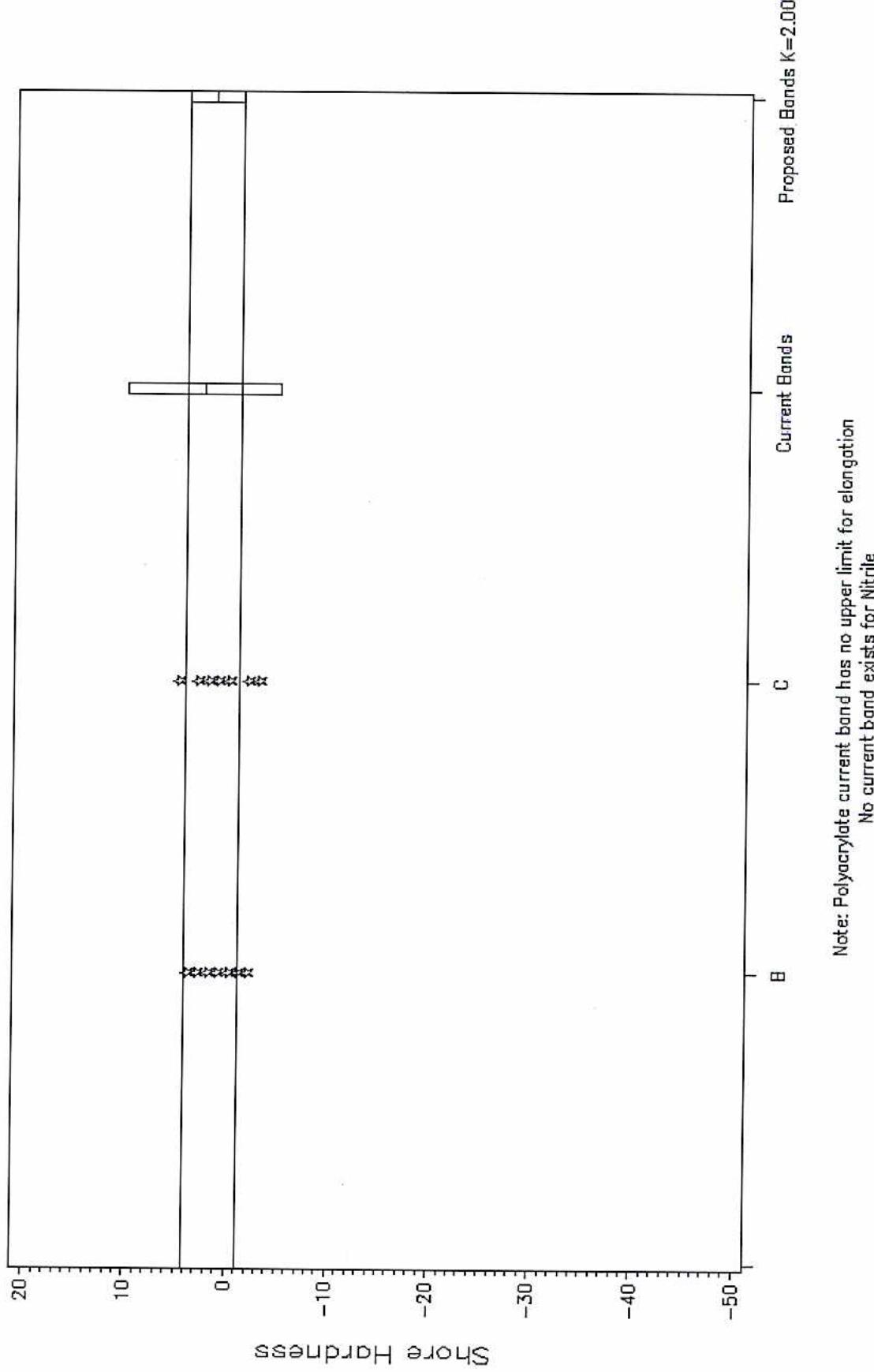
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Fluor elastomer / 160-1



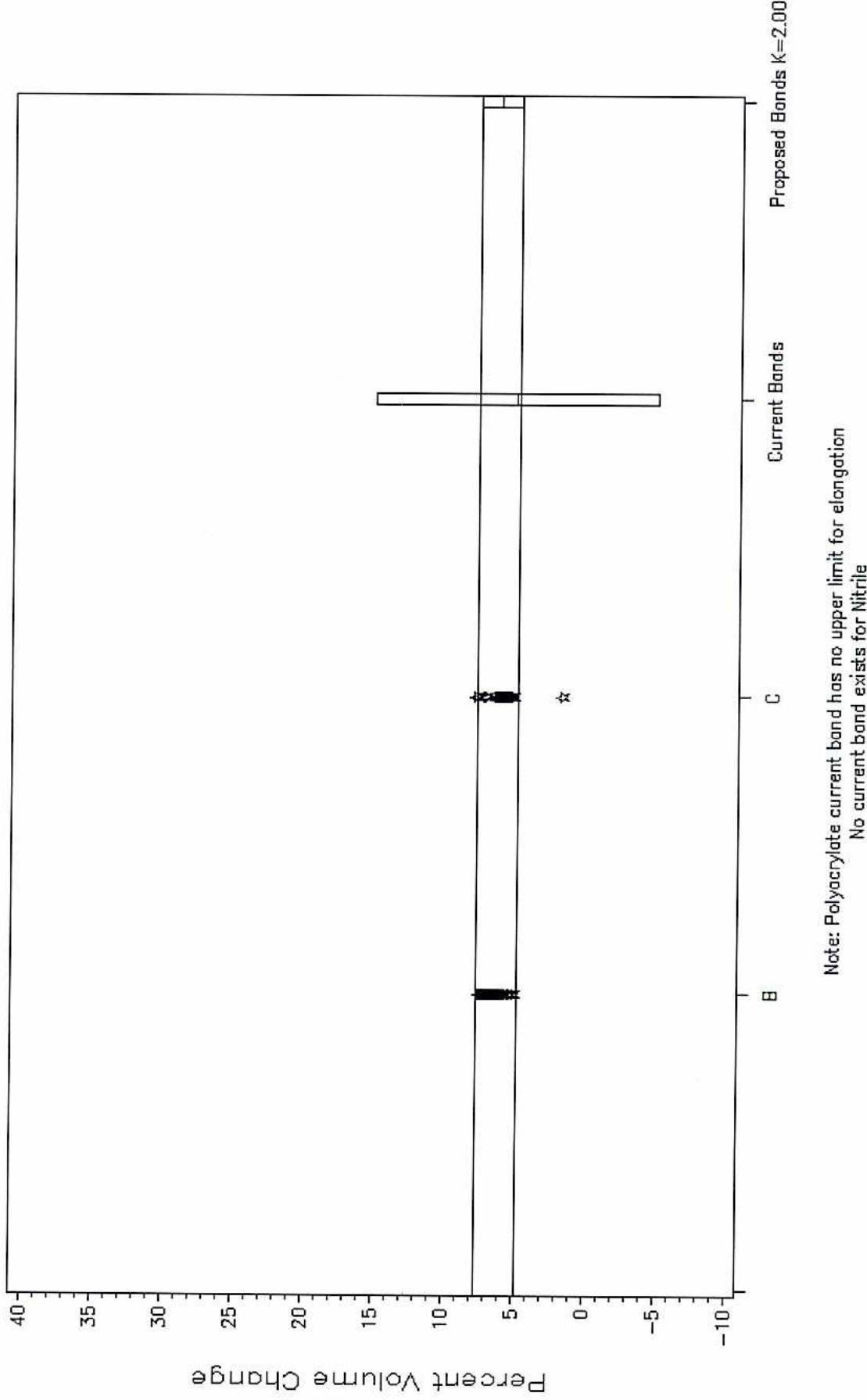
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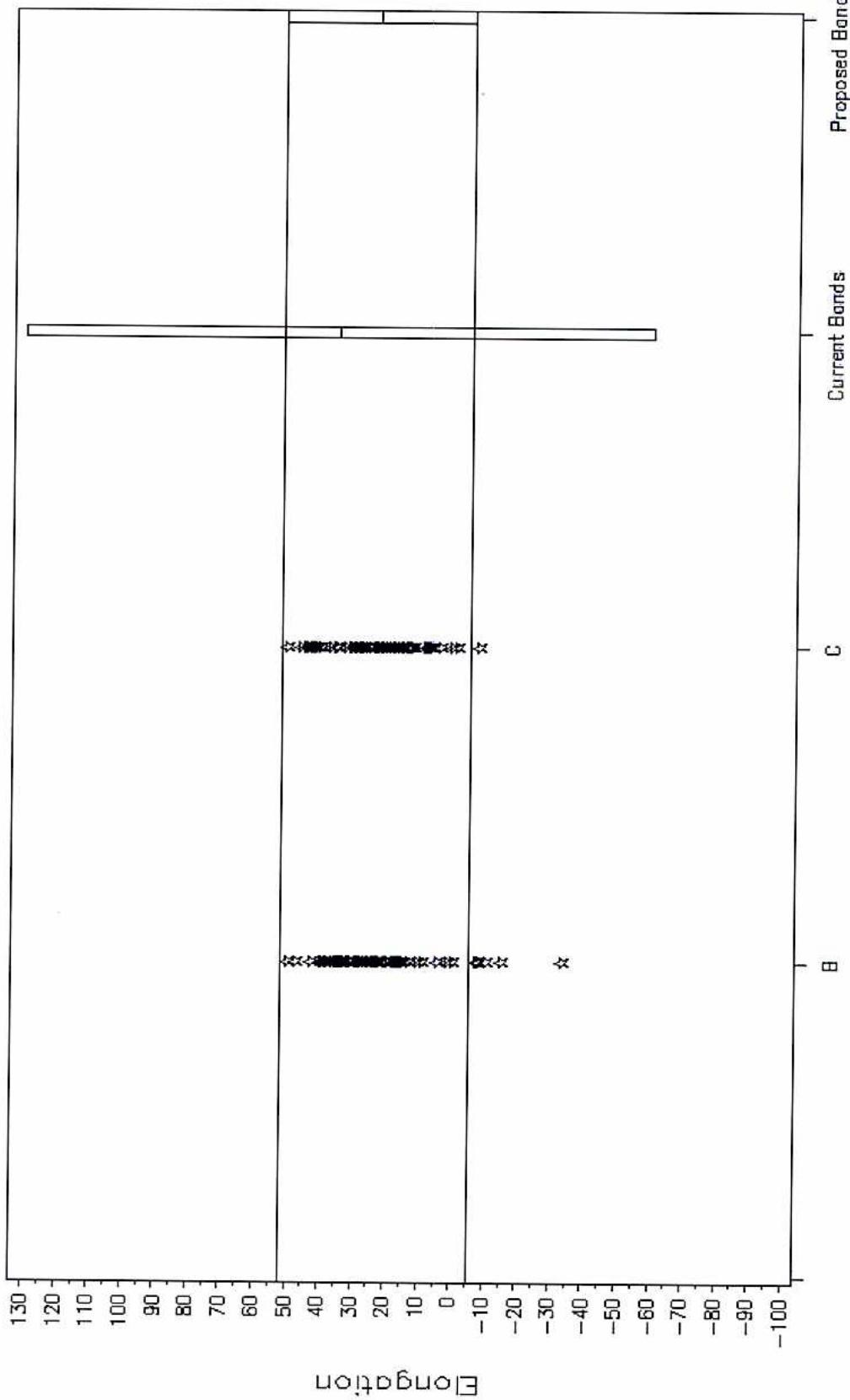
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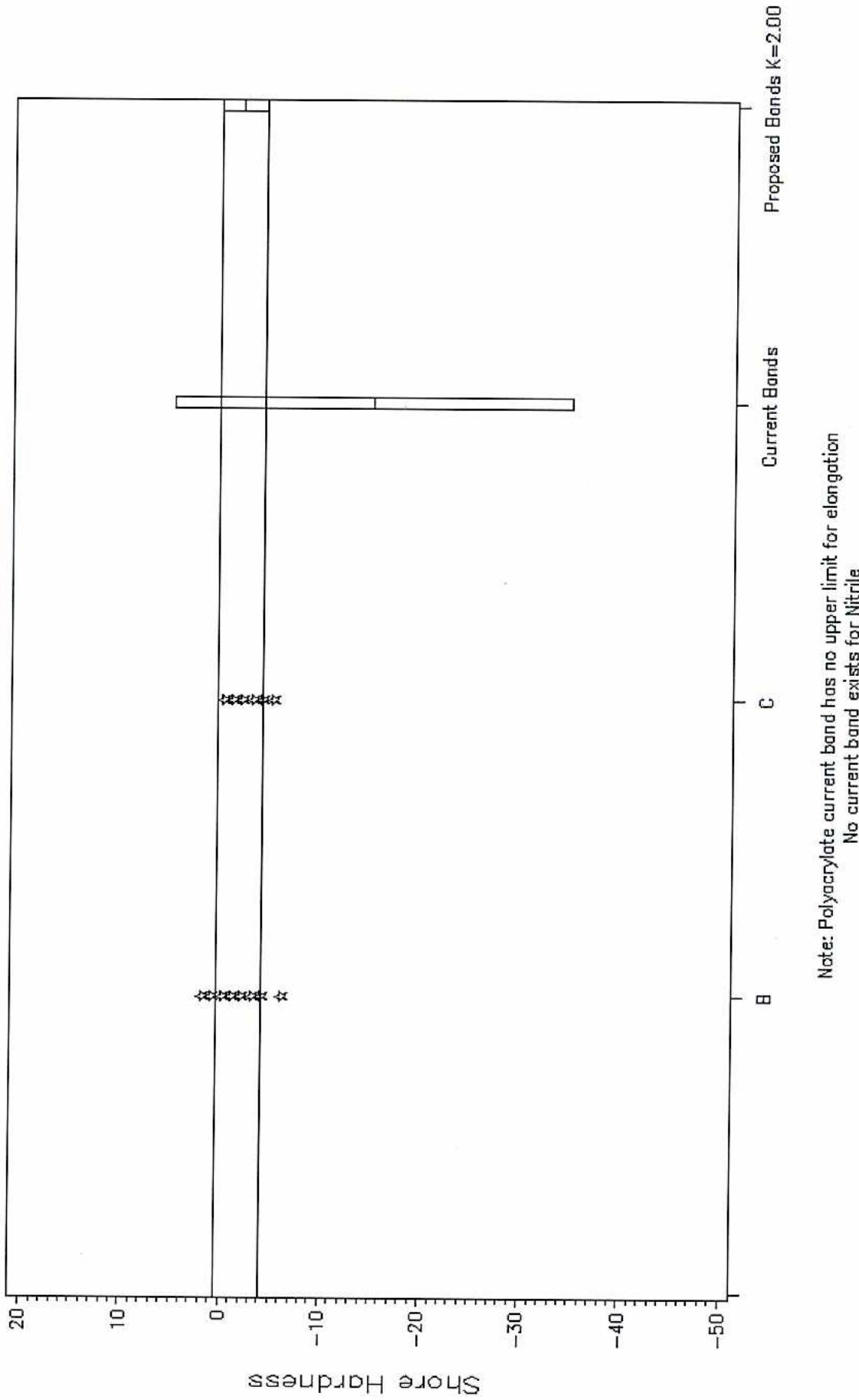


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Polyacrylate / 160-1

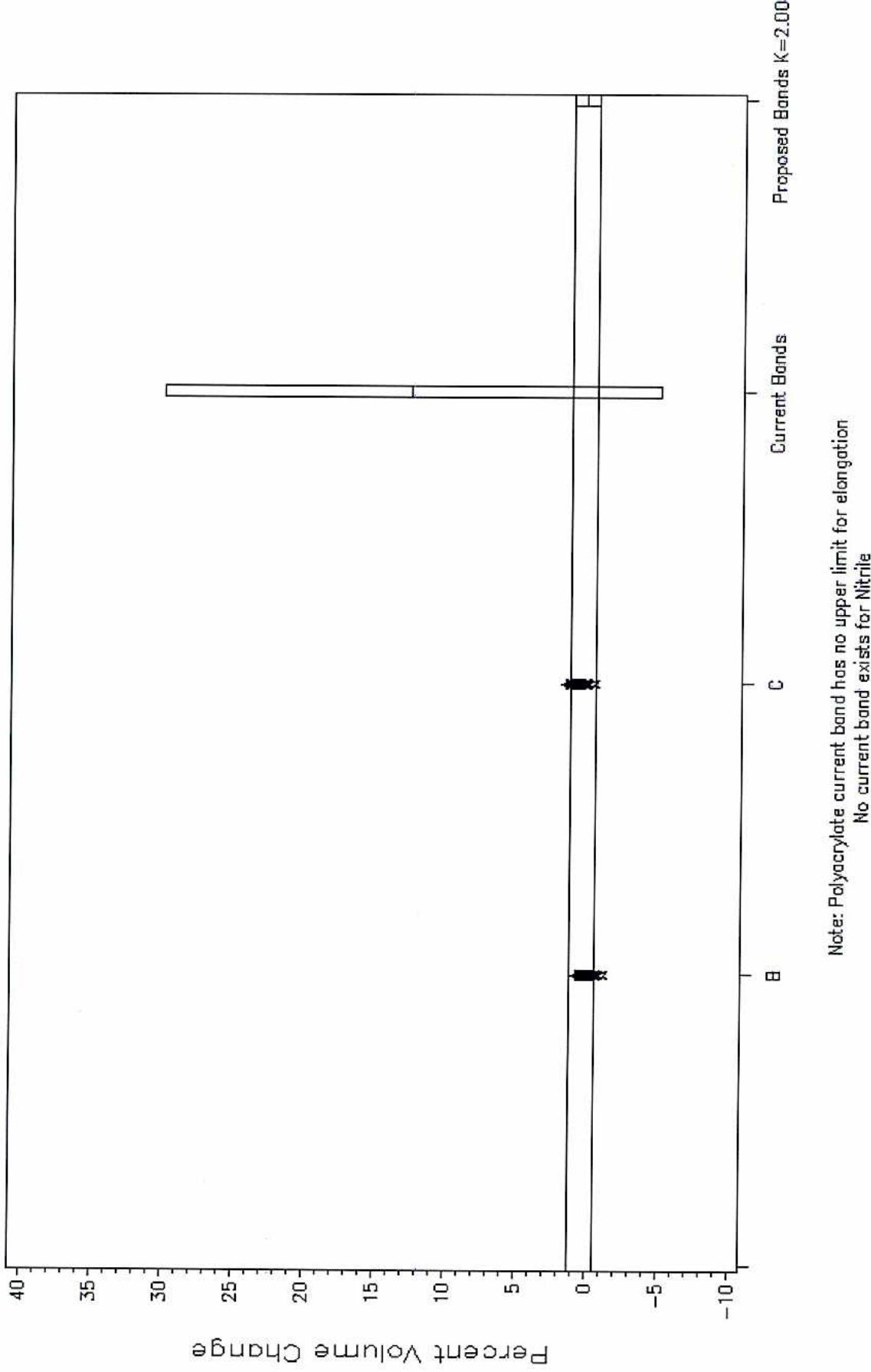


Note: Polyacrylate current band has no upper limit for elongation
No current band exists for Nitrite

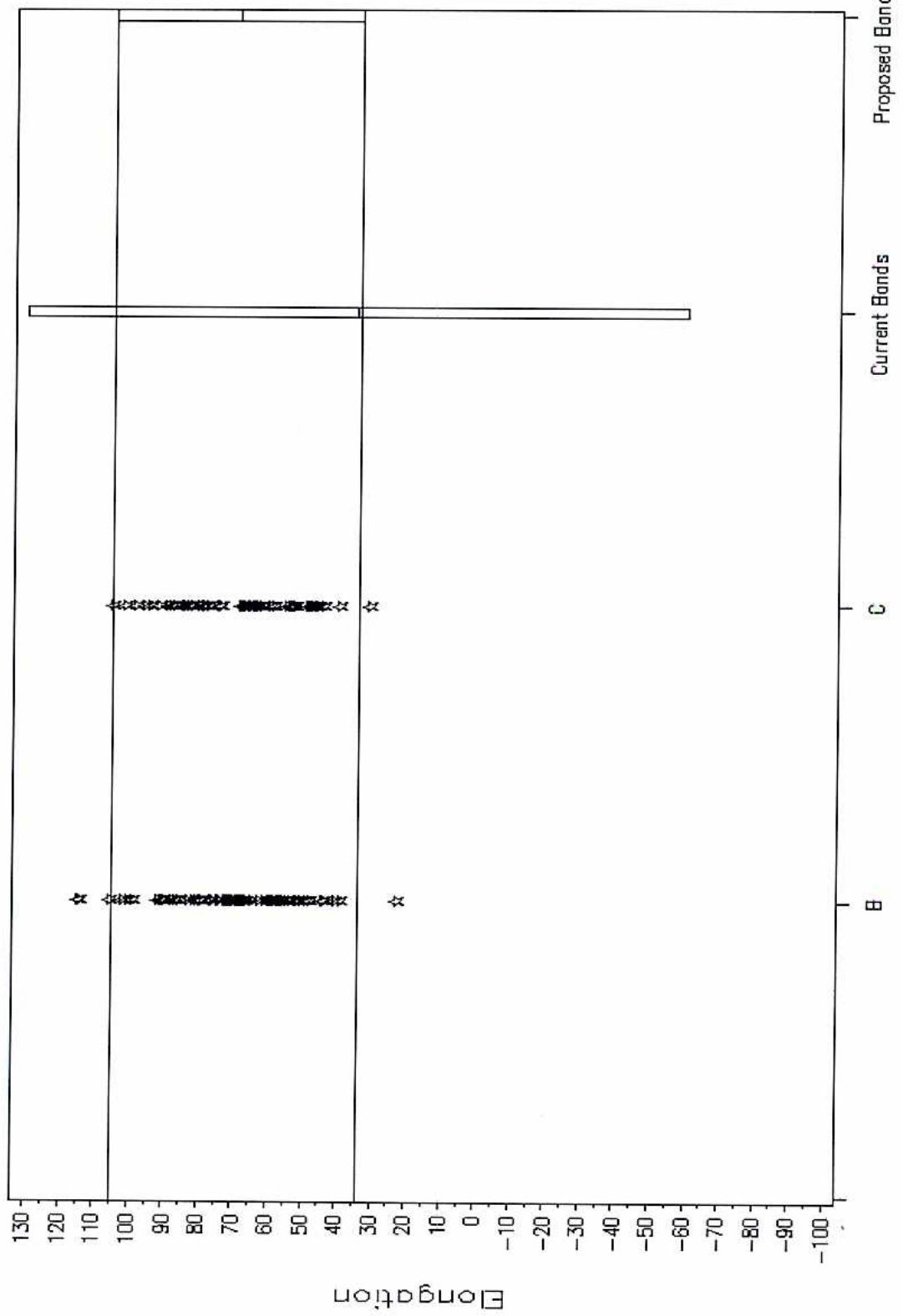
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Polyacrylate / 160-1



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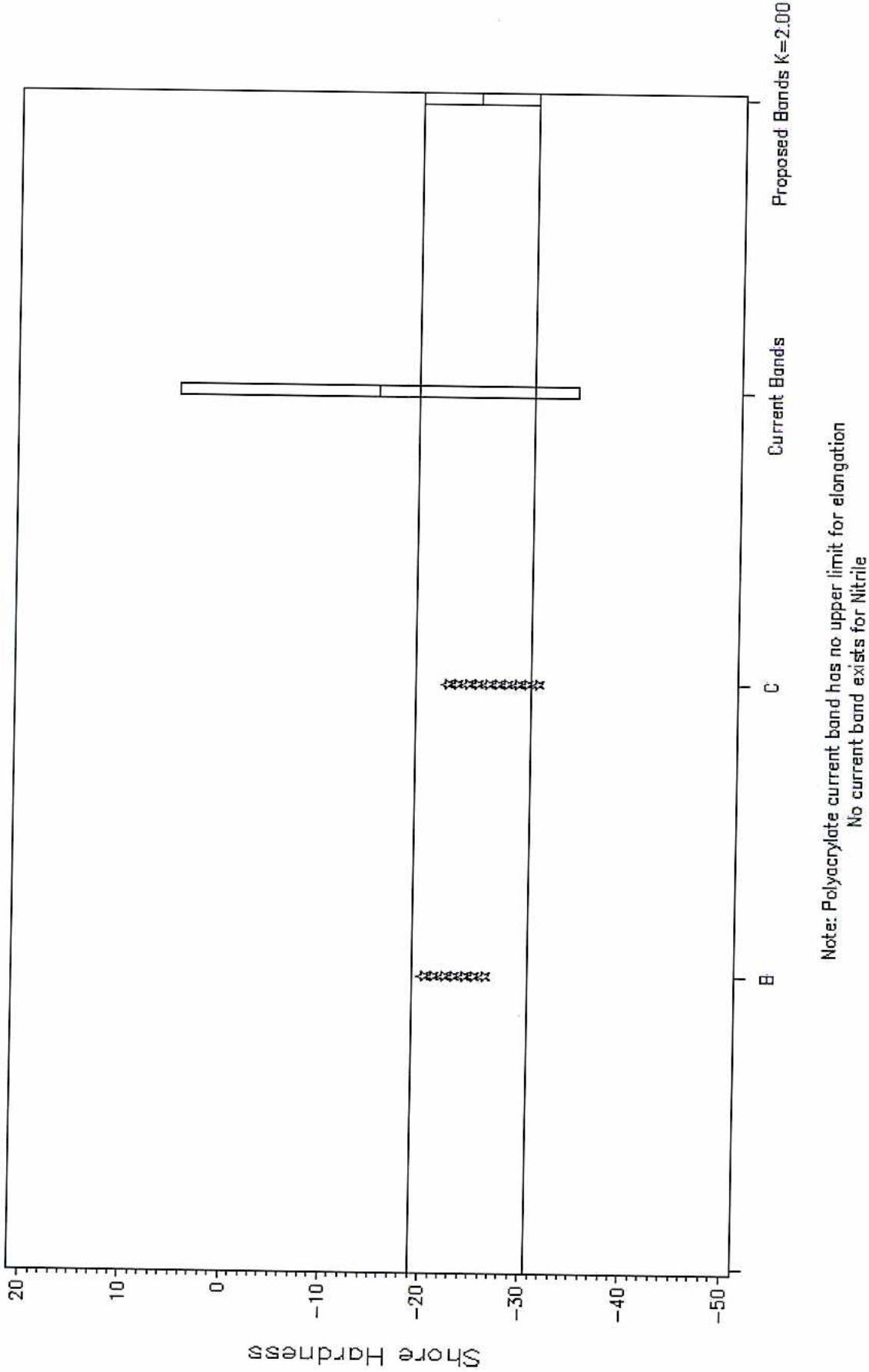
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Polyacrylate / 161-1



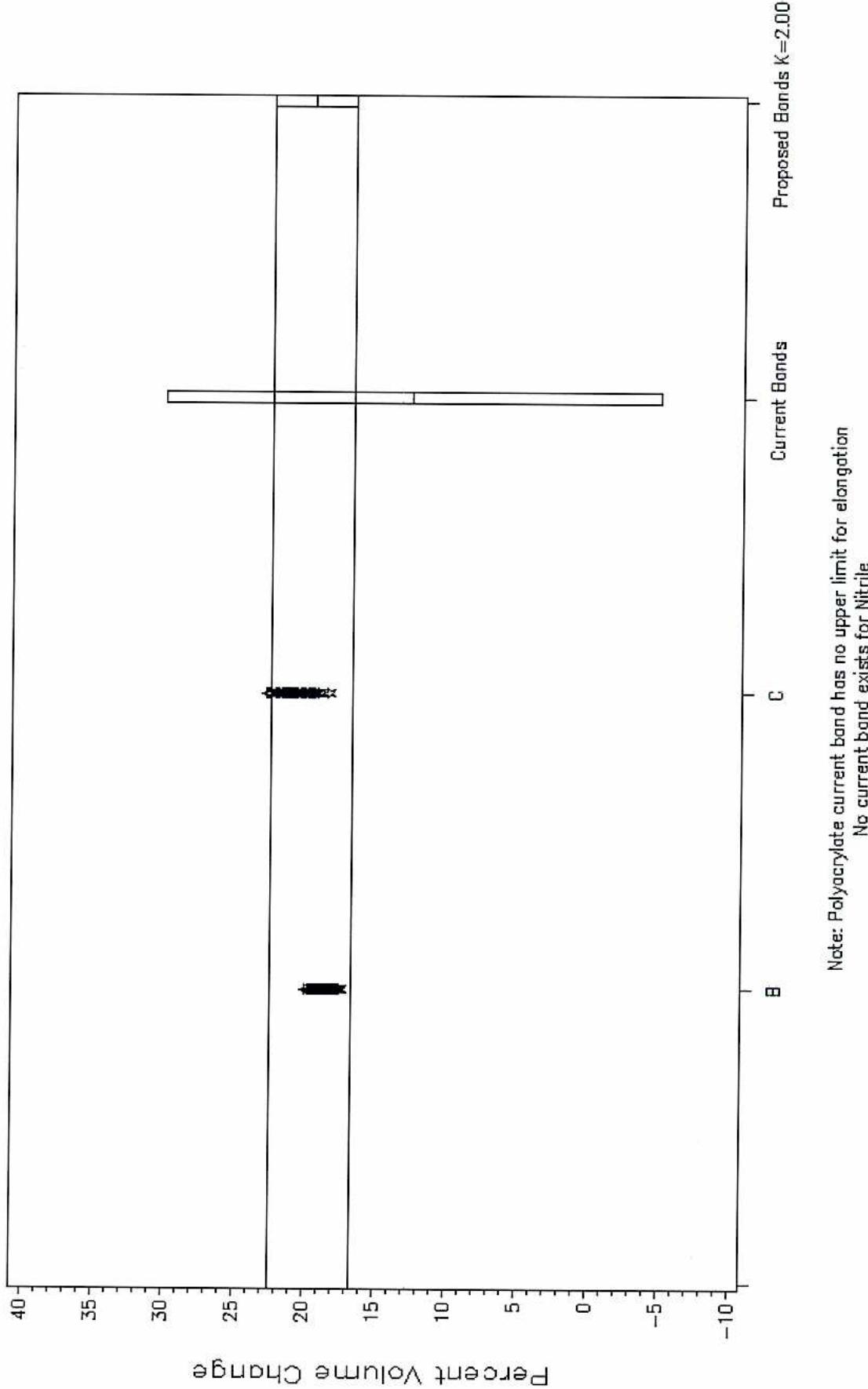
Note: Polyacrylate current band has no upper limit for elongation

No current band exists for Nitrite

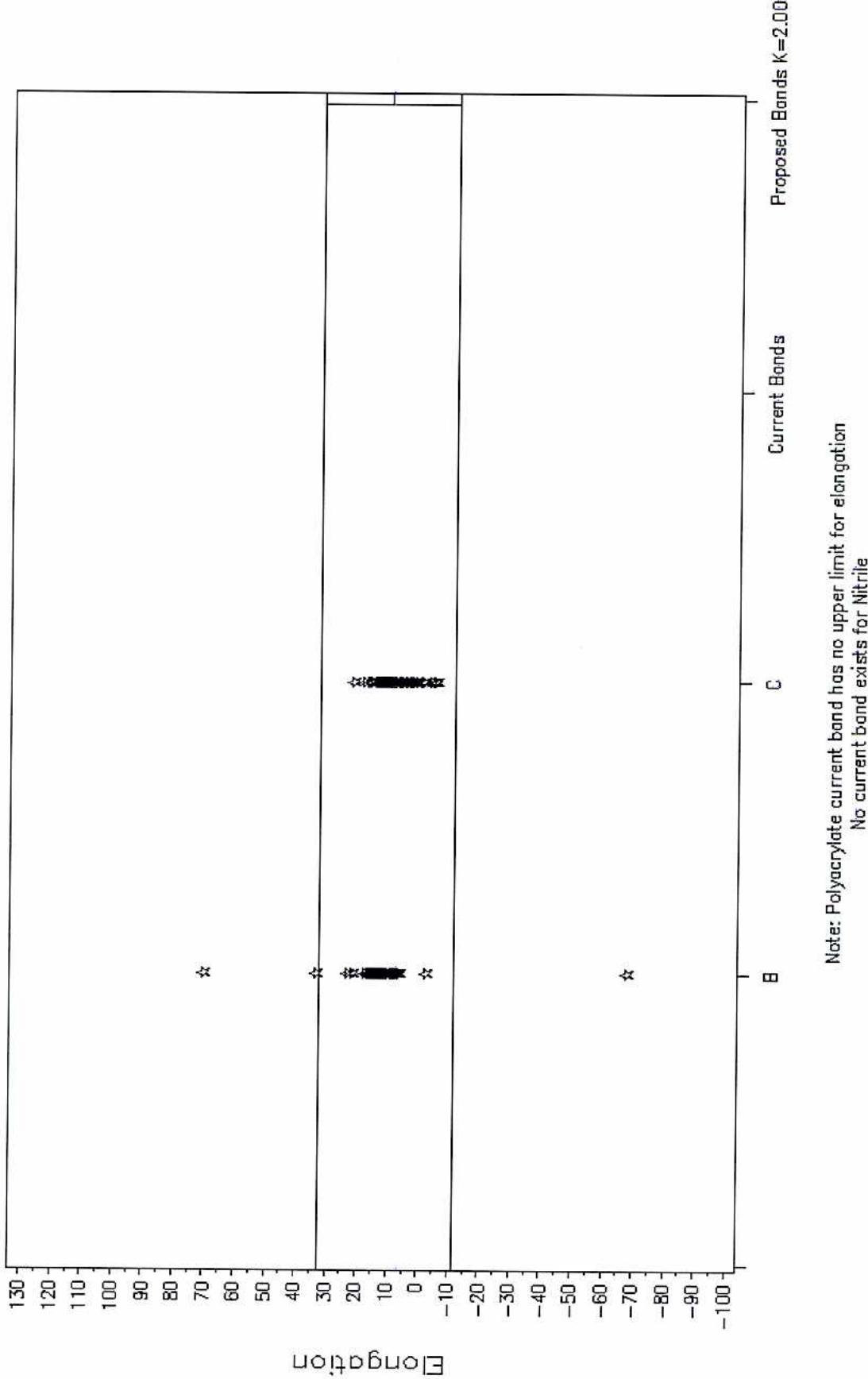
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Polyacrylate / 161-1



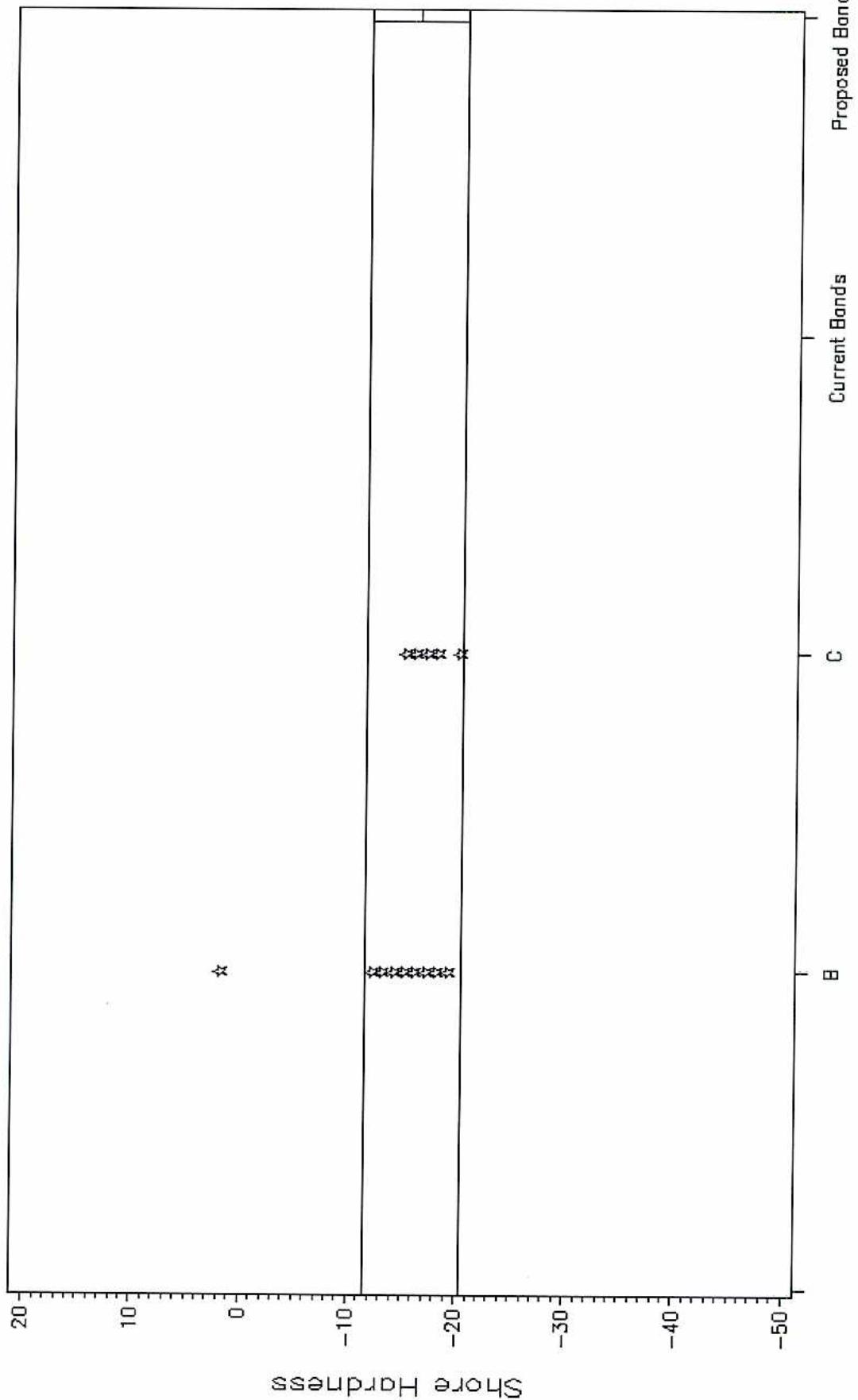
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Polyacrylate / 161-1



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Nitrile / 161-1



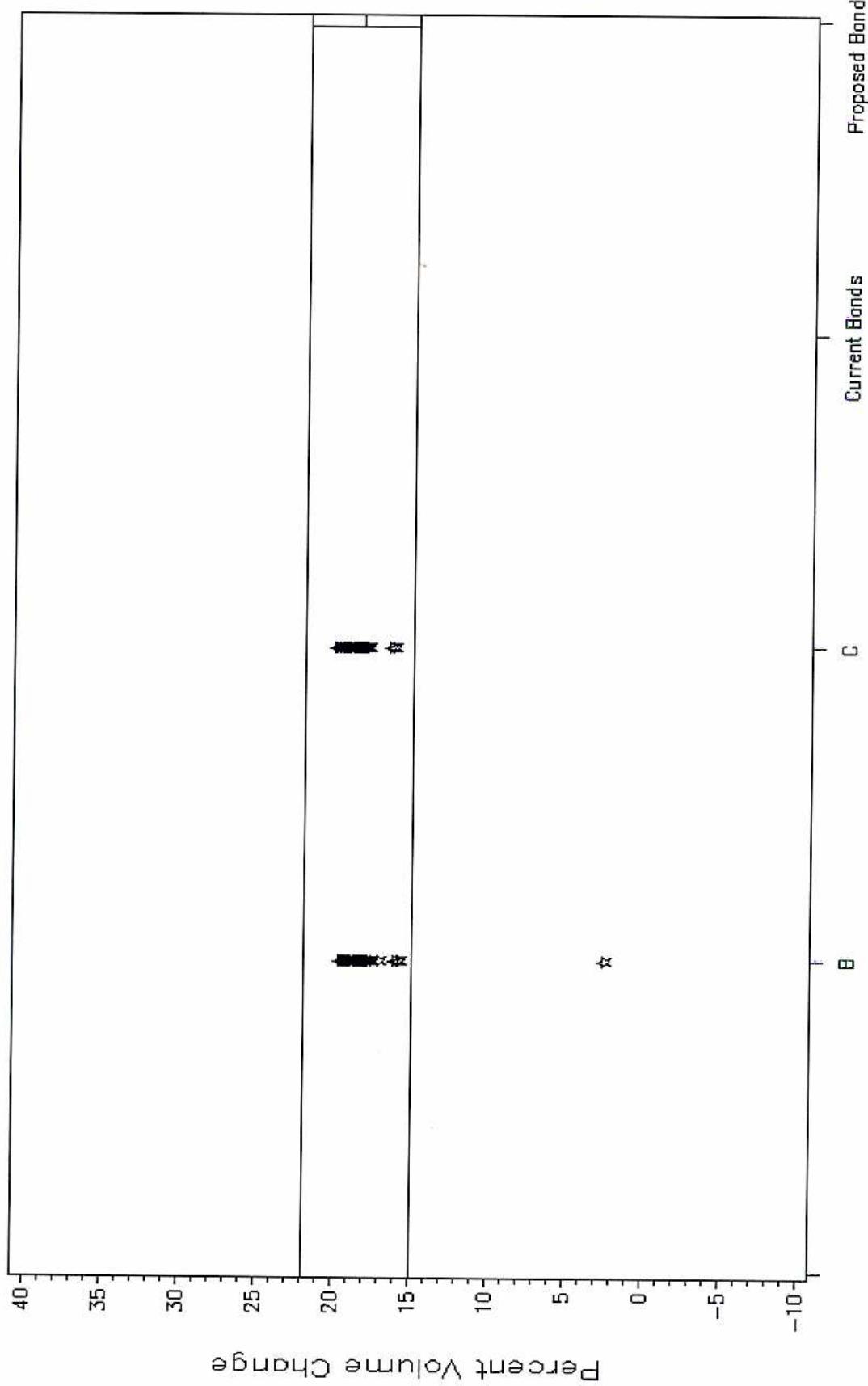
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Nitrile / 161-1



Note: Polyacrylate current bond has no upper limit for elongation

No current bond exists for Nitrile

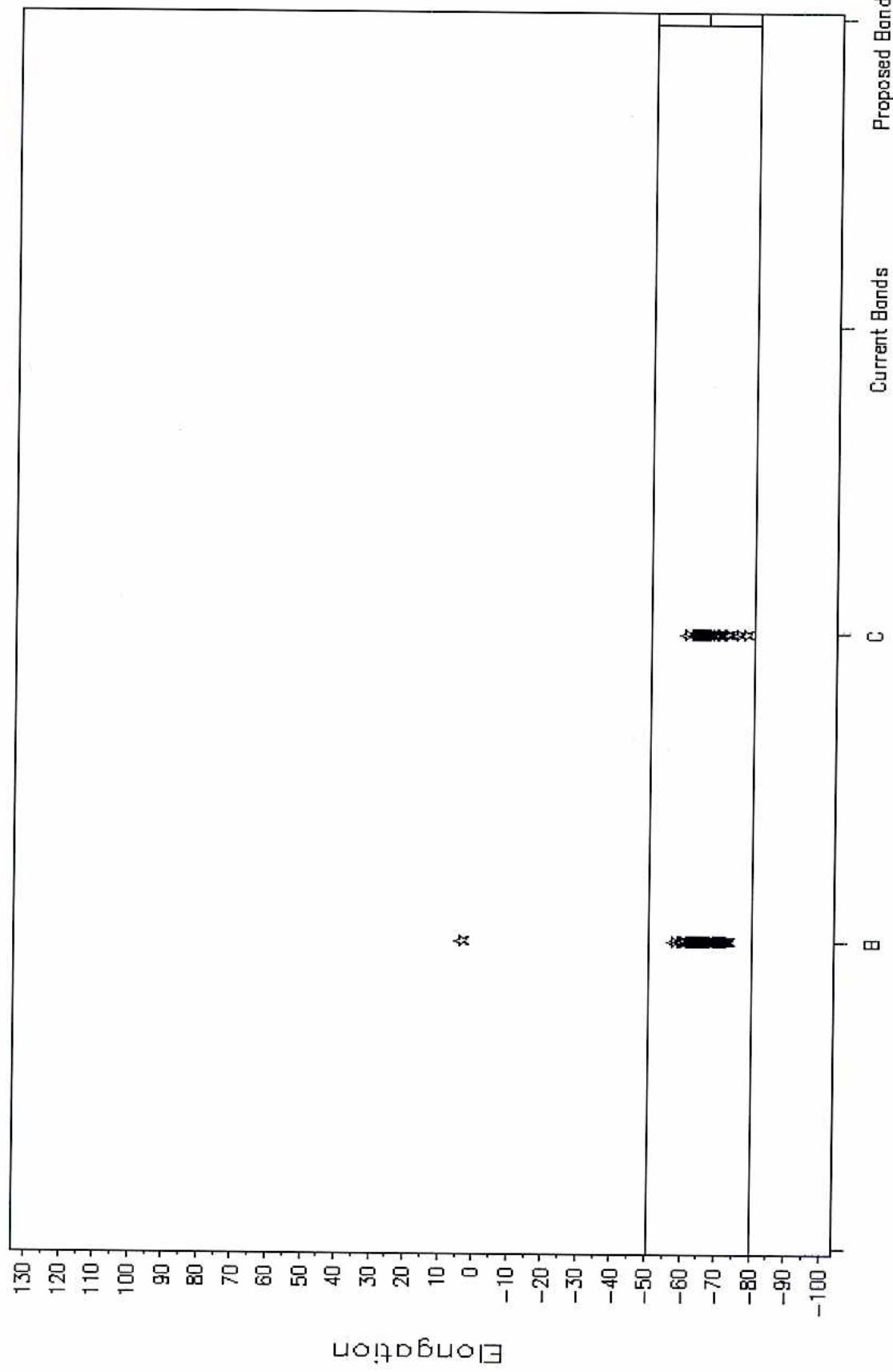
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Note: Polyacrylate current band has no upper limit for elongation.

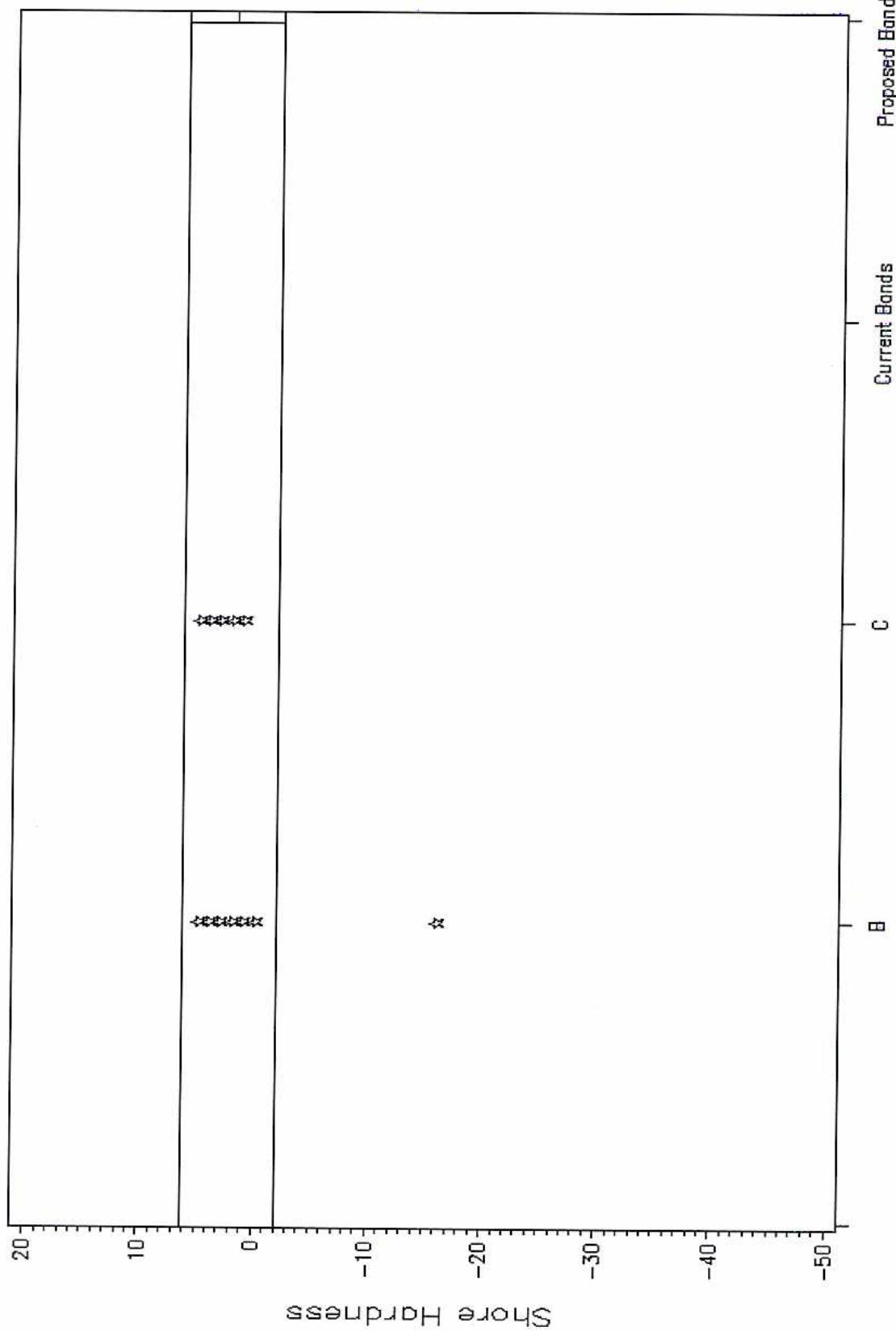
No current band exists for Nitrile

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Nitrile / 162



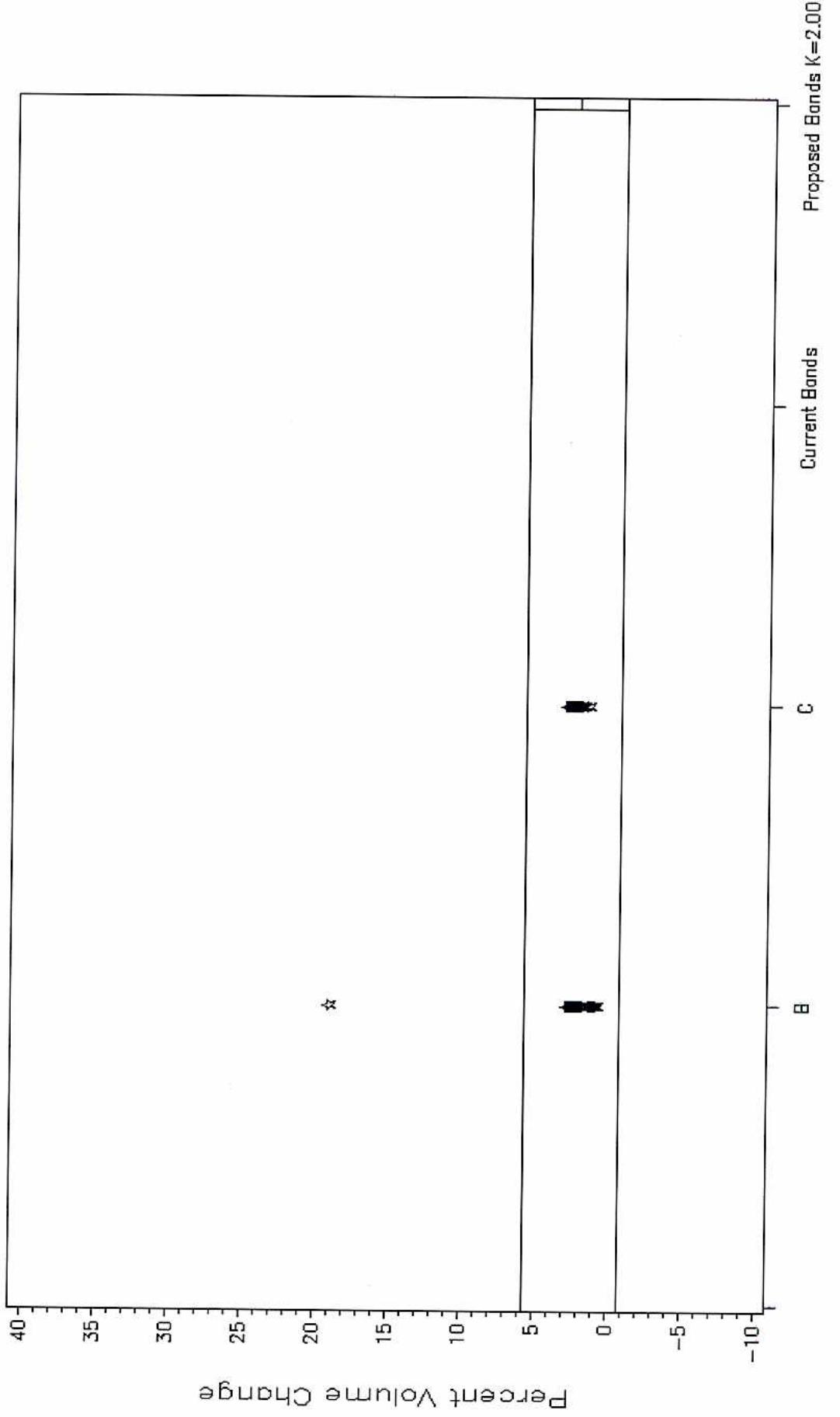
Note: Polyacrylate current band has no upper limit for elongation
No current band exists for Nitrile

OSCT Data 200000101 - 20040700
Nitrite / 162



Note: Polyacrylate current bond has no upper limit for elongation
No current bond exists for Nitrite

OSCT Data 20000101 - 20040700
Nitrile / 162



Note: Polyacrylate current band has no upper limit for elongation
No current band exists for Nitrile

POST 20000101 OSCT Data

CMIR	LTM SDATE	LTMSLAB	Oil	Elongation	Yi Values			Parameter Yi > 2.0000 PELA	ID FL336	Elastomer Batch		
					161-1	2,0001	-0.3812			Lab A 0	Lab B 0	Lab C 2
34766	20000114	C	161-1	2,0148	-0.0457	-1.1685	PELA	FL345	FL345	6	12	
34789	20000228	C	161-1	0.1821	2.3585	-1.1685	PVCA	FL345	FL345	6	12	
34794	20000313	C	161-1	2,1761	0.2338	0.3450	PELA	FL346	FL346	6	10	
35738	20000511	C	161-1	0.3442	0.2588	0.9921	PELA	FL346	FL346	6	10	
37394	20001023	C	160-1	2,2624	-0.4316	0.9921	PELA	FL346	FL346	6	10	
37395	20001106	C	161-1	3,1877	-0.6328	0.3450	PELA	FL346	FL346	6	10	
37382	20001023	C	161-1	3,1584	-0.2973	1.1017	PELA	FL346	FL346	6	10	
37384	20001106	C	161-1	2,8060	-1.1589	0.9921	PELA	FL348	FL348	6	3	
38514	20001218	C	161-1	2,0148	-0.4791	0.3450	PELA	FL348	FL348	4	4	
37397	20001218	C	160-1	2,1899	-1,1589	0.9921	PELA	FL349	FL349	4	4	
40443	20010406	C	160-1	0.2871	-0.6255	-3,4077	SAHA	FL350	FL350	18	8	
41621	20011026	B	160-1	0.6858	9,6782	0.2588	PVCA	FL350	FL350	18	8	
40455	20010827	C	161-1	-1,1814	-6,1682	2,6153	SAHA PVCA	FL350	FL350	18	8	
40464	20010827	C	161-1	2,3813	-0.0457	0.3450	PELA	FL350	FL350	18	8	
40459	20011008	C	161-1	-0.4190	2,3306	-3,4388	SAHA PVCA	FL354	FL354	14	10	
43313	20020916	C	161-1	-0.4044	1,0446	-2,6820	SAHA	FL355	FL355	22	18	
47114	20030505	B	161-1	2,1899	-0,4316	-1,9411	PELA	FL355	FL355	22	18	
45897	20030315	C	160-1	0.9393	0.3200	-3,4077	SAHA	FL355	FL355	22	18	
46695	20030330	C	160-1	-0,1845	1,3102	-2,6820	SAHA	FL355	FL355	22	18	
43319	20021007	C	161-1	-2,5303	-0,1296	1,1017	PELA	FL355	FL355	22	18	
45907	20030315	C	161-1					FL355	FL355	22	18	
39085	20010315	B	161-1	-7,0997	* -9,1549	8,1613	PELA SAHA PVCA	N1322	N1322	24	10	
34005	20010315	B	162	9,3466	10,2625	-8,7313	PELA SAHA PVCA	N1322	N1322	24	10	
48018	20030815	B	161-1	5,5128	0,5325	-0,4239	PELA	N1327	N1327	4	8	
33987	20040202	B	161-1	2,1378	0,7396	-0,4239	PELA	N1328	N1328	18	6	
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34765	20000108	C	161-1	-0,2861	2,1207	-1,7865	PVCA	PA323	PA323	0	6	
36504	20000427	B	160-1	-2,3075	-0,9725	3,3101	PELA SAHA	PA325	PA325	0	6	
36508	20000519	B	160-1	-2,0847	-1,4355	1,5836	PELA	PA325	PA325	4	8	
37177	20000804	B	160-1	0,2339	-0,5095	-3,5958	SAHA	PA325	PA325	14	8	
37187	20000928	B	160-1	0,0390	-2,8245	-0,1428	PVCA	PA325	PA325	14	8	
36612	20000629	B	160-1	-2,1195	-0,5095	1,5836	PELA	PA326	PA326	10	16	
36616	20000703	B	160-1	-2,1892	-0,7410	1,5836	PELA	PA326	PA326	10	16	
35346	20000703	B	161-1	2,5765	-0,0064	0,3032	PELA	PA326	PA326	10	16	
37711	20001211	B	160-1	-2,6209	-1,6670	2,4468	PELA SAHA	PA328	PA328	20	10	
44727	20020708	B	160-1	-0,3927	-2,1300	1,5836	PVCA	PA328	PA328	20	10	
44729	20020805	B	160-1	-0,5229	-2,1300	1,5836	PVCA	PA328	PA328	20	10	
40468	20010829	C	161-1	-2,1280	1,1818	-1,4382	PELA	PA328	PA328	20	10	
41626	20011029	B	160-1	-3,9299	-0,5095	1,5836	PELA	PA328	PA328	20	10	
43290	20020301	B	161-1	-2,6063	-1,3846	0,9997	PELA	PA330	PA330	22	18	
45572	20021015	C	161-1	2,0193	1,4461	-1,4461	PELA	PA330	PA330	22	18	
46261	20030227	C	161-1	1,5241	1,7173	-2,1348	SAHA	PA331	PA331	4	8	
46383	20030410	B	161-1	2,5596	-0,7308	0,3032	PELA	PA332	PA332	4	8	
46701	20030401	C	160-1	-2,1474	0,3239	1,5836	PELA	PA332	PA332	4	8	
43312	20020913	C	161-1	1,2765	2,0999	-1,7865	PVCA	PA332	PA332	14	8	
47125	20030502	C	161-1	1,0908	1,7173	-2,1348	SAHA	PA332	PA332	14	8	
49616	20031211	B	161-1	2,0587	0,0551	0,6515	PELA	PA333	PA333	34	14	
47801	20031020	C	160-1	-0,9985	2,4306	-0,1428	PVCA	PA333	PA333	34	14	
49480	20040129	C	160-1	0,4289	2,1065	0,7204	PVCA	PA334	PA334	34	14	
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50287	20040527	C	160-1	0,2200	2,0602	-1,8693	PVCA	PA334	PA334	6	3	
50290	20040603	C	160-1	0,9929	2,0139	-1,0061	PVCA	PA334	PA334	6	3	
49472	20040408	C	161-1	-2,1280	-0,0145	0,6515	PELA	PA334	PA334	6	3	
50273	20040403	C	161-1	0,5281	2,2111	-1,4382	PVCA	PA334	PA334	6	3	

Overall Rejection Rate = 54/776

7%

Elastomer	Batch Breakdown
Total	13
Fails	3

FL	78
Total	22
Fails	78

PA	PA
Total	13
Fails	9

Effective with all batches of elastomer received by the Central Parts Distributor (CPD) on or after November 1, 2004, the CPD shall certify these batches of elastomer as being suitable for use in ASTM D5662 testing prior to distributing these materials to the industry. This certification process will consist of the following:

- 1) The CPD will schedule ASTM D5662 testing on the subject batch of elastomer at no less than two laboratories who are currently conducting this testing under the ASTM TMC monitoring process. In the event that only one such lab exists at the time that this evaluation is required, testing may be conducted at only that facility.
- 2) Testing will be conducted on all reference oils which are prescribed for use with that type of elastomer under the ASTM D5662 Method.
- 3) The results of all testing at all test labs participating in the evaluation process must fall within the current reference oil acceptance bands for that elastomer before that material may be distributed for use in testing under the ASTM D5662 Method. In the event that this criteria is not met, the CPD will contact the Chairman of the Oil Seal Surveillance Panel for further guidance.
- 4) The results of the above testing will be provided to the purchaser of these elastomers, at their request, prior to purchase.