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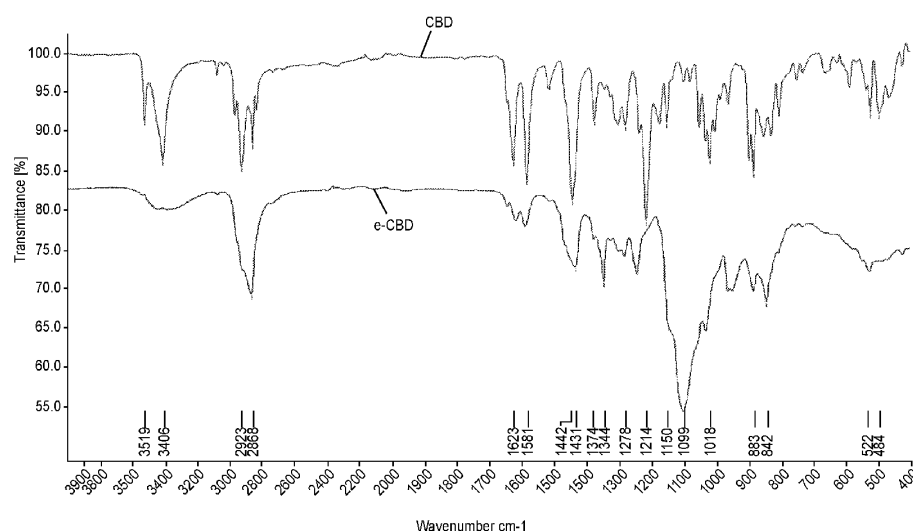


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: The present disclosure generally relates to the synthesis of an alkoxyated cannabinoid using a double metal cyanide (DMC) catalyst. This procedure affords a novel process for preparing water-dispersible and water-soluble versions of cannabidiol (CBD) and other cannabinoids in high yields through mild reaction conditions.

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