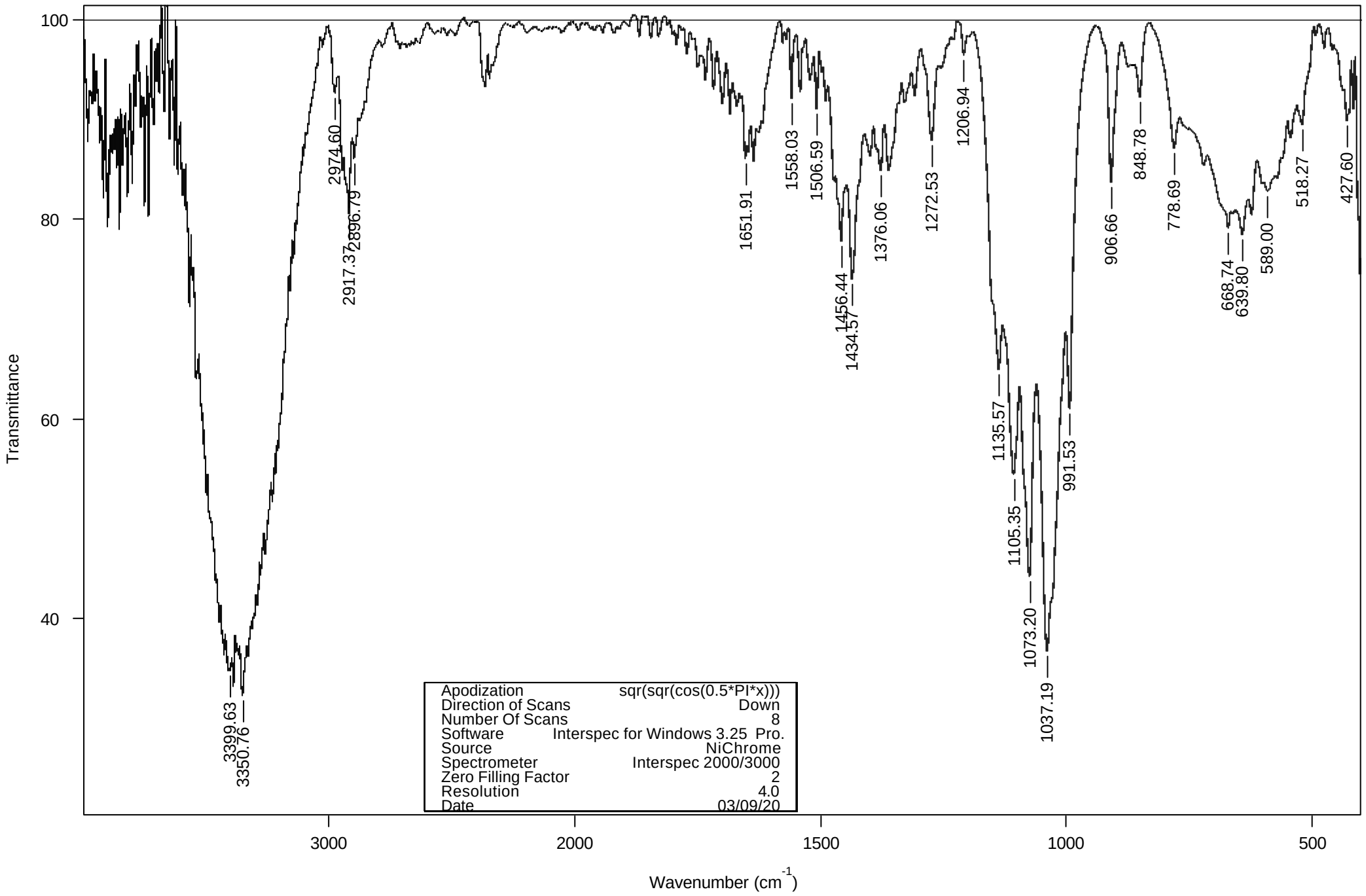Maltose/ KBr pellet