Reflection nebular spectra and the rise of the Savanna 30Ma ago

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Most likely PAH identifications are with anthracene and pyrene — which both have a very high fluorescent efficiency for near-UV excitation. Technique useful for specific PAH size determination and identification — not possible with the IR bands.
Comparison of blue amber and reflection nebula (Ced 201) fluorescence

PAH from forest fire smoke, probably captured by sap from the now extinct tree *Hymenaea protera* ~ 25 million years ago when the grasses were stealing land from the forests (low CO$_2$, high O$_2$)