

Claims:

1. A crystalline form A of 5-Chloro-N2-(2-isopropoxy-5-methyl-4-piperidin-4-yl-phenyl)-N4-[2-(propane-2-sulfonyl)-phenyl]-pyrimidine-2, 4-diamine exhibiting X-ray powder diffraction peaks having maxima at diffraction angles of 7.2°, 8.1°, 10.8°, 12.0°, 12.4°, 13.4°, 14.4°, 14.8°, 15.7°, 16.9°, 17.7°, 18.5°, 19.0°, 19.5°, 20.0°, 20.3°, 21.1°, 21.6°, 22.4°, 22.6°, 23.0°, 24.1°, 24.5°, 25.5°, 26.0°, 26.2°, 27.0°, 27.3°, 28.3°, 29.0°, 29.1°, 30.6°, 31.3°, 32.8°, 33.5°, 34.2° and 36.4° expressed in 2θ degrees.
2. The crystalline form of claim 1, having a melting point of 174° C, as determined by differential scanning calorimetry.
3. The crystalline form of claim 1, having a decomposition point greater than 250° C and a weight loss on drying of 0.1% at 200° C, as determined by thermogravimetric analysis.
4. The crystalline form of claim 1, having characteristic infrared absorption bands at 3440.4, 3318.9, 2973.7, 2931.3, 2921.7, 1596.8, 1562.1, 1498.4, 1442.5, 1409.7, 1382.7, 1311.4, 1284.4, 1270.9, 1251.6, 1224.6, 1139.7, 1126.2, 1139.7, 1126.2, 1105.0, 1081.9, 1049.1, 1020.2, 1012.5, 952.7, 937.3, 894.8, 877.5, 860.1, 848.5, 817.7, 798.4, 781.0, 763.7, 756.0, 732.8, 686.6, 665.3, 644.1, 586.3 and 543.8 in units of wavenumbers, cm⁻¹.
5. A crystalline form B of 5-Chloro-N2-(2-isopropoxy-5-methyl-4-piperidin-4-yl-phenyl)-N4-[2-(propane-2-sulfonyl)-phenyl]-pyrimidine-2, 4-diamine exhibiting X-ray powder diffraction peaks having maxima at diffraction angles of 5.1°, 5.5°, 5.6°, 9.5°, 9.6°, 10.1°, 11.0°, 11.8°, 12.1°, 12.6°, 13.7°, 14.5°, 14.9°, 15.2°, 16.1°, 16.6°, 16.7°, 17.0°, 17.1°, 17.5°, 17.7°, 18.0°, 18.8°, 19.0°, 19.3°, 19.5°, 20.5°, 20.9°, 21.5°, 21.9°, 22.1°, 22.4°, 22.8°, 23.2°, 23.7°, 23.9°, 24.3°, 24.5°, 24.8°, 25.1°, 25.4°, 25.9°, 26.4°, 26.8°, 27.8°, 28.1°, 28.6°, 29.1°, 29.6°, 29.8°, 30.6°, 31.6°, 32.7°, 33.5°, 34.2°, 35.4°, 35.6° and 36.8° expressed in 2θ degrees.
6. The crystalline form of claim 5, having a melting point of 162° C, as determined by differential scanning calorimetry.

7. The crystalline form of claim 5, having a decomposition point greater than 250° C and a weight loss on drying of 0.05% at 200° C, as determined by thermogravimmetric analysis.
8. The crystalline form of claim 5, having characteristic infrared absorption bands at 3418.7, 3309.5, 3202.3, 2976.2, 2936.3, 2806.9, 2731.8, 1683.9, 1652.8, 1598.4, 1568.9, 1507.0, 1483.5, 1447.1, 1411.0, 1314.9, 1288.1, 1261.1, 1220.8, 1195.7, 1170.8, 1140.1, 1124.6, 1083.2, 1053.3, 1010.1, 947.1, 874.5, 776.0, 758.7, 734.5, 706.5, 678.5, 652.1, 586.3, 544.7, 519.1, 472.6, and 456.8 in units of wavenumbers, cm⁻¹.
9. A method for the preparation of a crystalline form of 5-Chloro-N2-(2-isopropoxy-5-methyl-4-piperidin-4-yl-phenyl)-N4-[2-(propane-2-sulfonyl)-phenyl]-pyrimidine-2, 4-diamine according to any one of claims 1 to 8 which comprises the step of: reacting 5-Chloro-N2-(2-isopropoxy-5-methyl-4-piperidin-4-yl-phenyl)-N4-[2-(propane-2-sulfonyl)-phenyl]-pyrimidine-2, 4-diamine dihydrochloride in a solvent with at least two equivalents of aqueous sodium hydroxide, wherein the solvent is a mixture of methanol, ethanol, isopropanol, formic acid, acetic acid, ethyl acetate, tetrahydrofuran or acetone and water.
10. A method for converting crystalline form B of 5-Chloro-N2-(2-isopropoxy-5-methyl-4-piperidin-4-yl-phenyl)-N4-[2-(propane-2-sulfonyl)-phenyl]-pyrimidine-2, 4-diamine as defined in claim 5 to crystalline form A of 5-Chloro-N2-(2-isopropoxy-5-methyl-4-piperidin-4-yl-phenyl)-N4-[2-(propane-2-sulfonyl)-phenyl]-pyrimidine-2, 4-diamine as defined in claim 1 by adding a small amount of crystalline form A to a suspension of form B of 5-Chloro-N2-(2-isopropoxy-5-methyl-4-piperidin-4-yl-phenyl)-N4-[2-(propane-2-sulfonyl)-phenyl]-pyrimidine-2, 4-diamine in aqueous acetone solvent.
11. The method of claim 10, wherein the amount of form A added is 1.0 % by weight or less.
12. A method for converting crystalline form B of 5-Chloro-N2-(2-isopropoxy-5-methyl-4-piperidin-4-yl-phenyl)-N4-[2-(propane-2-sulfonyl)-phenyl]-pyrimidine-2, 4-diamine as defined in claim 5 to crystalline form A of 5-Chloro-N2-(2-isopropoxy-5-methyl-4-piperidin-4-yl-phenyl)-N4-[2-(propane-2-sulfonyl)-phenyl]-pyrimidine-2, 4-diamine as defined in claim 1 by heating a suspension of form B of 5-Chloro-N2-(2-isopropoxy-5-

methyl-4-piperidin-4-yl-phenyl)-N4-[2-(propane-2-sulfonyl)-phenyl]-pyrimidine-2, 4-diamine in aqueous acetone solvent.