

ABSTRACT

Provided is a crystalline polymorphic form A of
15 β -hydroxy-osaterone acetate having an improved
5 stability (storage stability, pulverization stability,
and absorption characteristics). In a powder X-ray
diffraction spectrum, characteristic diffraction peaks
of the crystalline polymorphic form A of
15 β -hydroxy-osaterone acetate appear at diffraction
10 angles 2θ of $9.6^{\circ} \pm 0.2^{\circ}$, $17.1^{\circ} \pm 0.2^{\circ}$, and $20.2^{\circ} \pm 0.2^{\circ}$.
The crystalline polymorphic form A has a melting point
of 280 to 283°C and is a prism crystal.