FIG. 1

XPRD of 4-Cyano-1H-imidazole-2-carboxylic acid [2-(4,4-dimethyl-cyclohex-1-enyl)-6-(2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-tetrahydro-pyran-4-yl)-pyridin-3-yl]-amide sulfate salt

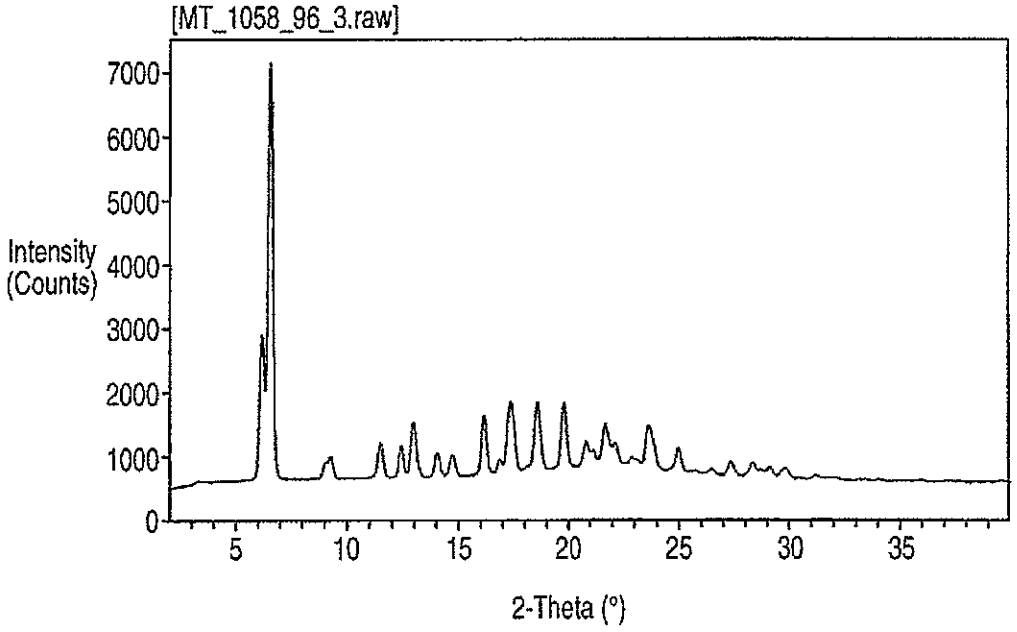


FIG. 2

XPRD of 4-Cyano-1H-imidazole-2-carboxylic acid [2-(4,4-dimethyl-cyclohex-1-enyl)-6-(2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-tetrahydro-pyran-4-yl)-pyridin-3-yl]-amide sulfate salt (Form A)

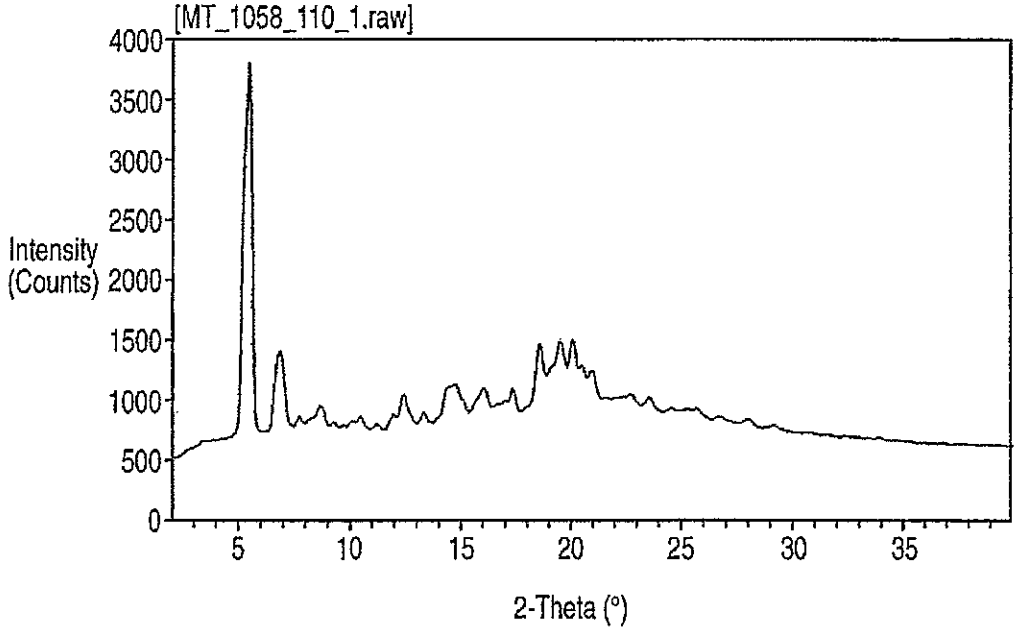


FIG. 3

XPRD of 4-Cyano-1H-imidazole-2-carboxylic acid [2-(4,4-dimethyl-cyclohex-1-enyl)-6-(2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-tetrahydro-pyran-4-yl)-pyridin-3-yl]-amide sulfate salt (Form B)

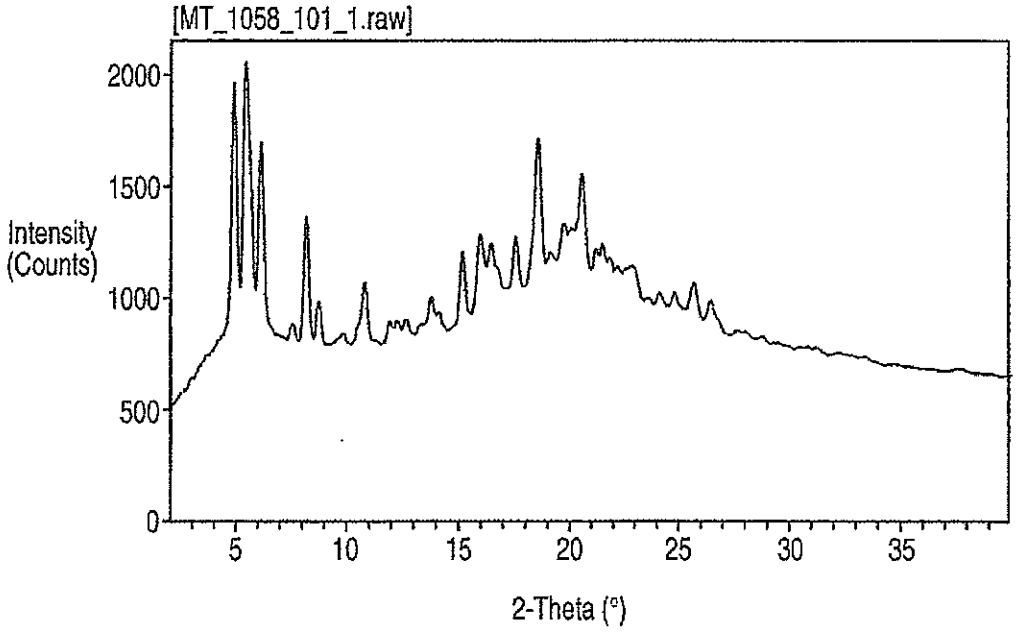
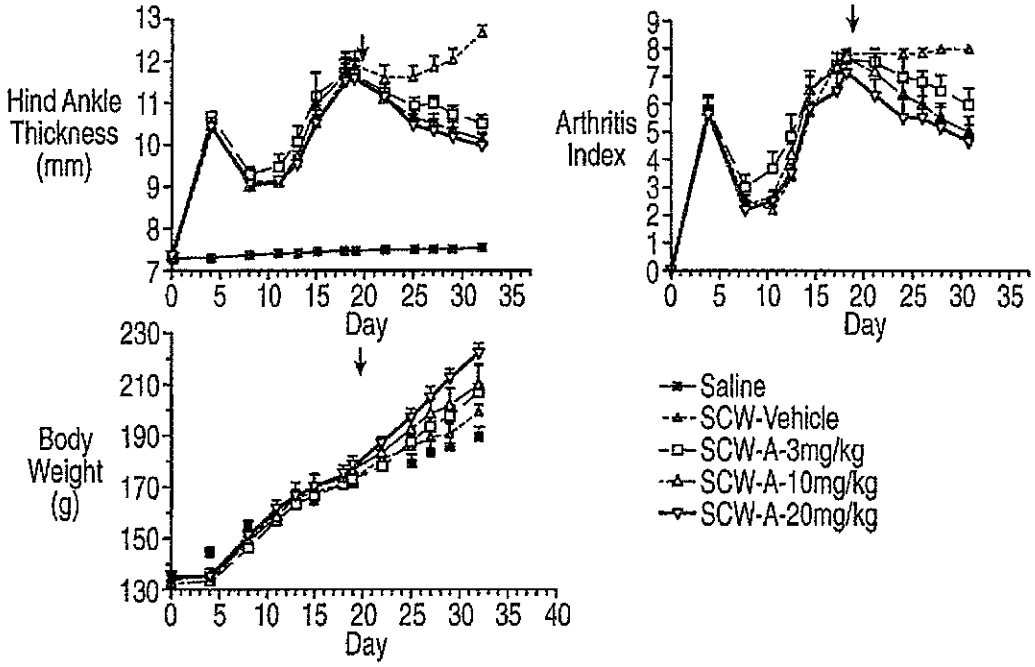


FIG. 4

Compound A reversed the ankle and paw swelling during the chronic phase of SCW-induced arthritis and enhanced weight gain.

Dosing p.o. b.i.d. was commenced on day 20. Ankle widths were determined by caliper measurements. Ankles were assigned a clinical score based on erythema and swelling as follows: 1 = ankle only; 2 = ankle and proximal half of tarsal joint; 3 = ankle and entire tarsal joint; 4 = involvement of the entire paw including digits.



Thickness					Score				
	Day 25	Day 27	Day 29	Day 32		Day 25	Day 27	Day 29	Day 32
	Vehicle	Vehicle	Vehicle	Vehicle		Vehicle	Vehicle	Vehicle	Vehicle
A-3mg/kg			P<0.01	P<0.01	A-3mg/kg				P<0.05
A-10mg/kg		P<0.01	P<0.01	P<0.01	A-10mg/kg			P<0.05	P<0.01
A-20mg/kg	P<0.01	P<0.01	P<0.01	P<0.01	A-20mg/kg	P<0.05	P<0.05	P<0.01	P<0.01