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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a process for controlling the crystal form of 3-pyridyl-1-hydroxy-ethylidene-1,1-bisphosphonic acid salt (Risedronate). The process employs a pH adjustment step to induce the proper hydrate form and thereby avoiding inadvertent nucleation of undesired hydrate forms.

