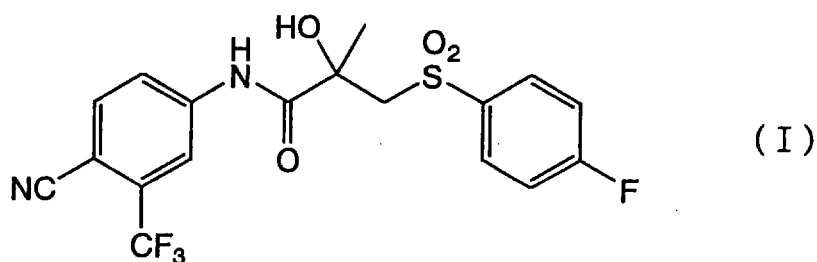


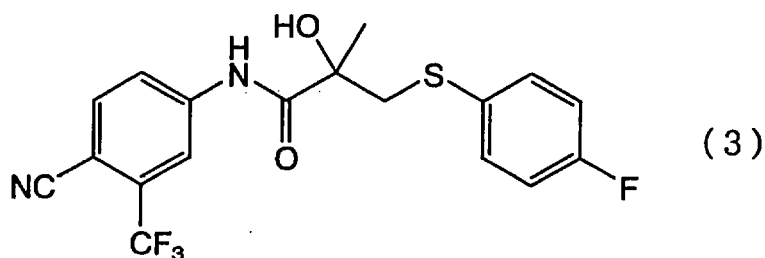
Abstract

The present invention relates to a crystal of bicalutamide having a defined form, as well as economical and industrially practical production methods of bicalutamide and a crystal thereof, which are superior in environmental benignity and safety.

Accordingly, the present invention provides a production method of bicalutamide represented by the formula (I):



10 which includes at least a step of reacting a compound represented by the formula (3):



with an oxidizing agent, a production method of a crystal of bicalutamide, as well as a crystal form of bicalutamide as
15 defined by X-ray diffraction (XRD) or solid ^{13}C NMR measurement.



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