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— of inventorship (Rule 4.17(iv))

(54) Title: NOVEL POLYMORPHS OF DOXERCALCIFEROL

(57) Abstract: The present invention provides a novel amorphous Form of doxercalciferol, process for its preparation and pharmaceutical compositions comprising it. The present invention also provides a solid dispersion of doxercalciferol in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, process for its preparation and pharmaceutical compositions comprising it. The present invention further provides a novel crystalline Form of doxercalciferol, process for its preparation and pharmaceutical compositions comprising it.
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