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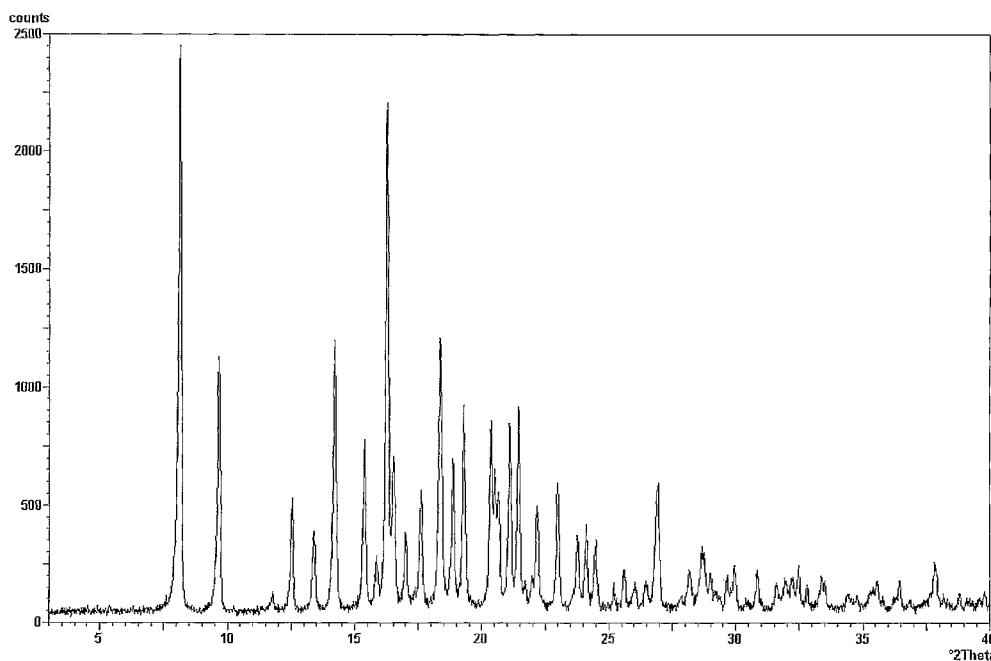


Figure 1

(57) Abstract: The present invention is concerned with new polymorphic forms of spirapril hydrochloride, processes for preparing the new polymorphic forms, pharmaceutical compositions containing them, therapeutic uses thereof and methods of treatment employing them.

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