

**Table 1: Predformulation drug characterization in a structured programme**

Test	Method/function/ characterization	References
<i>Fundamental</i>		
(1) UV spectroscopy	Simple assay	Daglish (1969)
(2) Solubility	Phase solubility/purity	Mader (1954), Higuchi and Connors (1965)
Aqueous $pK_a$	Intrinsic and pH effects Solubility control Salt formation	Albert and Serjeant (1984)
Salts	Solubility, hydroscopicity and stability	Berge <i>et al.</i> (1977)
Solvents	Vehicles and extraction	Yalkowsky and Roseman (1981)
$K_w^o$	Lipophilicity, structure activity	Leo <i>et al.</i> (1971)
Dissolution	Biopharmacy	Swarbrick (1970)
(3) Melting point	DSC — polymorphism, hydrates and solvates	Wendlandt (1974), Halebian (1975), Halebian and McCrone (1969)
(4) Assay development	UV, HPLC and TLC	Jaffe and Orchin (1962), Bristow (1967)
(5) Stability In solution In solid state	Thermal, hydrolysis, pH, oxidation, photolysis and metal ions	Mollica <i>et al.</i> (1978) Connors <i>et al.</i> (1979)
<i>Derived</i>		
(6) Microscopy	Particle size and morphology	McCrone <i>et al.</i> (1978)
(7) Bulk density	Tablet and capsule formulation	Neumann (1967)
(8) Flow properties	Tablet and capsule formulation	Neumann (1967)
(9) Compression properties	Aid excipient choice	De Boer <i>et al.</i> (1978), Jones (1981)
(10) Excipient compatibility	Preliminary screen by DSC, confirmation by TLC	Smith (1982)

# **POLIMORFIZEM**

## **1. Različna ureditev molekul**

- različno: tališče
- topnost
- gostota
- rast
- optične in električne lastnosti
- parni tlak

## **2. Termodinamika**

- metastabilno stanje v stabilno

## **3. Pogostnost**

- 63 % barbituratov
- 67 % steroidov
- 40 % sulfonamidov

## **4. Nomenklatura**

$\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $\delta$ ; I., II., III., IV.

## **5. Pomen za oblikovanje**

# KARAKTERIZACIJE TRDNIH SPOJIN

Metoda	Vzorec
Mikroskopija	1 mg
Tališče (mikroskop)	1 mg
Termalne analize DSC – DTA	2,5 mg
IR – spektroskopija	2,2 mg
X – difrakcija	500,0 mg
Elektronska mikroskopija	2 mg
Termogravimetrična analiza	10 mg
Topnost – raztplavljanje	1 mg – 1000 mg

## KARAKTERISTIKE POLIMORFOV SULFOTIAZOLA

	oblike	I.	II.	III.
Tališče		200 – 202	200 – 202	200 – 202
Temp. prehoda v I.	–	–	173 – 175	173 – 175
Oblika	palice	–	prizme	plošče
Št. molekul	8	–	4	4
Gostota	1,5	–	1,55	1,57

## POLIMORFIZEM SULFANILAMIDA

<i>Polimorfinski sistem</i>		<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i> ( $10^{-10}m$ )	<i>kot</i> ( $^{\circ}$ )	<i>v</i> ( $\text{\AA}^3$ )
$\alpha$	monoklinski	9,04	9,03	10,06	110 $^{\circ}$ 42'	821,2
$\beta$	monoklinski	8,95	9,06	9,96	110 $^{\circ}$	807,4
$\gamma$	monoklinski	7,78	12,84	7,95	106 $^{\circ}$ 1'	800,4
$\delta$	otorombični	14,81	5,65	18,46		777,3

## HIDRATI – SOLVATI

1. Pogostnost
2. Odkrivanje: DSC, TGA, mikroskop
3. Vpliv na topnost in B.U.

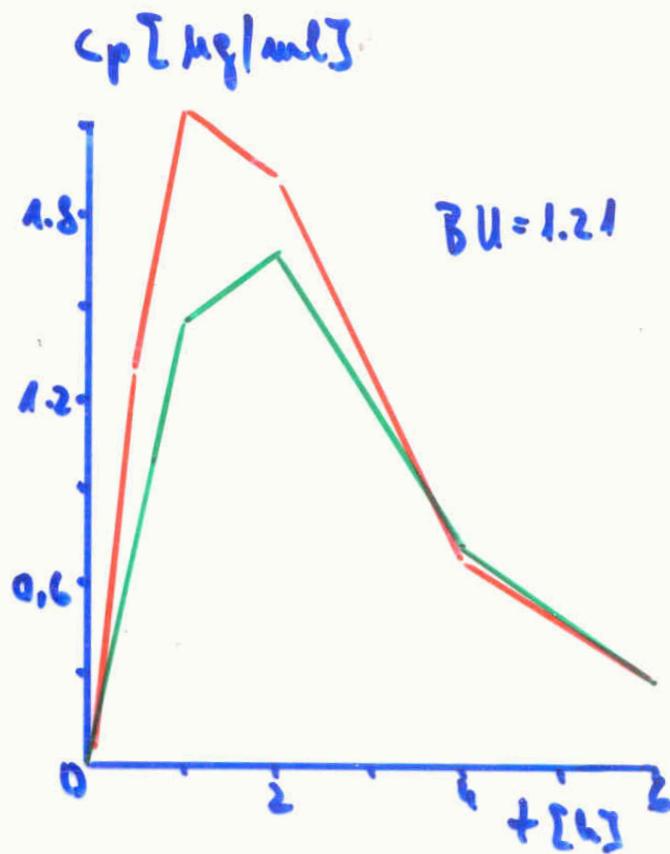
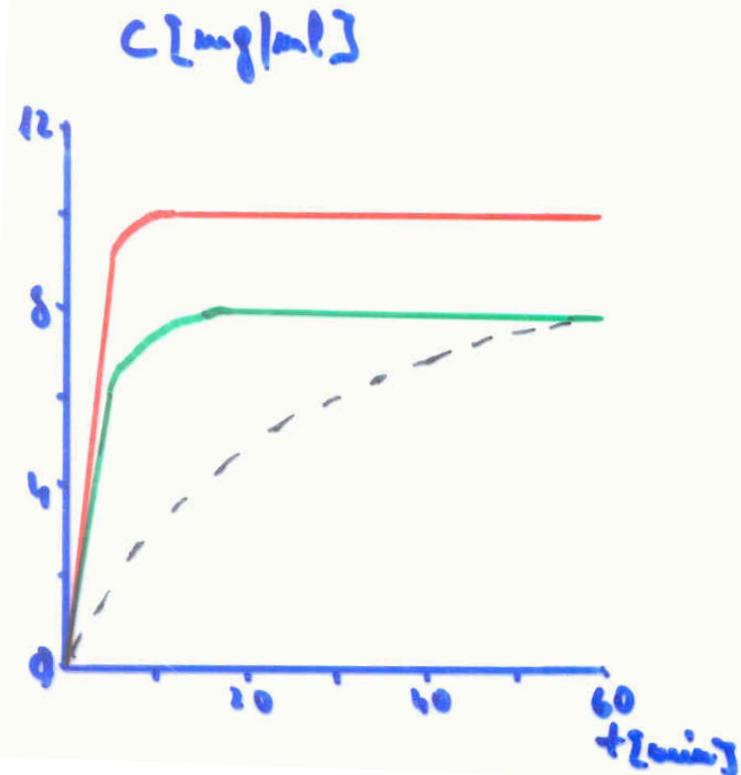
## HIDRATI OUABAINA

Hidrat	n H <sub>2</sub> O	Izvor
di – hidrat	2	iz vode pri 50°C
tri – hidrat	3	iz 94 % dioksana
tetra – hidrat	4	iz 97 % MeOH
4 (1/2) – hidrat	4 (1/2)	iz 95 % EtOH
okta – hidrat	8	iz vode pri 20°C
nona – hidrat	9	iz vode pri 4°C
anhidrid	–	iz EtOH pri 150°C

## VPLIV NA TOPNOST IN B.U.

Učinkovina	Tališče	Topnost
Ampicilin anhidrid	200,5°C	10,1 mg/mL
Ampicilin trihidrat	203,0°C	7,6 mg/mL
Glutetimid anhidrid	83,0°C	0,42 mg/mL
Glutetimid hidrat	68,0°C	0,26 mg/mL

Ampicillin  
anhidrid  
trihidrat



<b>Oblika</b>	<b>Pogostnost (%)</b>
Tablete	45,8
Kapsule	23,0
Raztopine or.	16,0
Injekcije	15,0
Mazila	3,0
Supozitorije	3,3
Aerosoli	1,2
Kapljice za oči	1,8
Ostalo	0,3

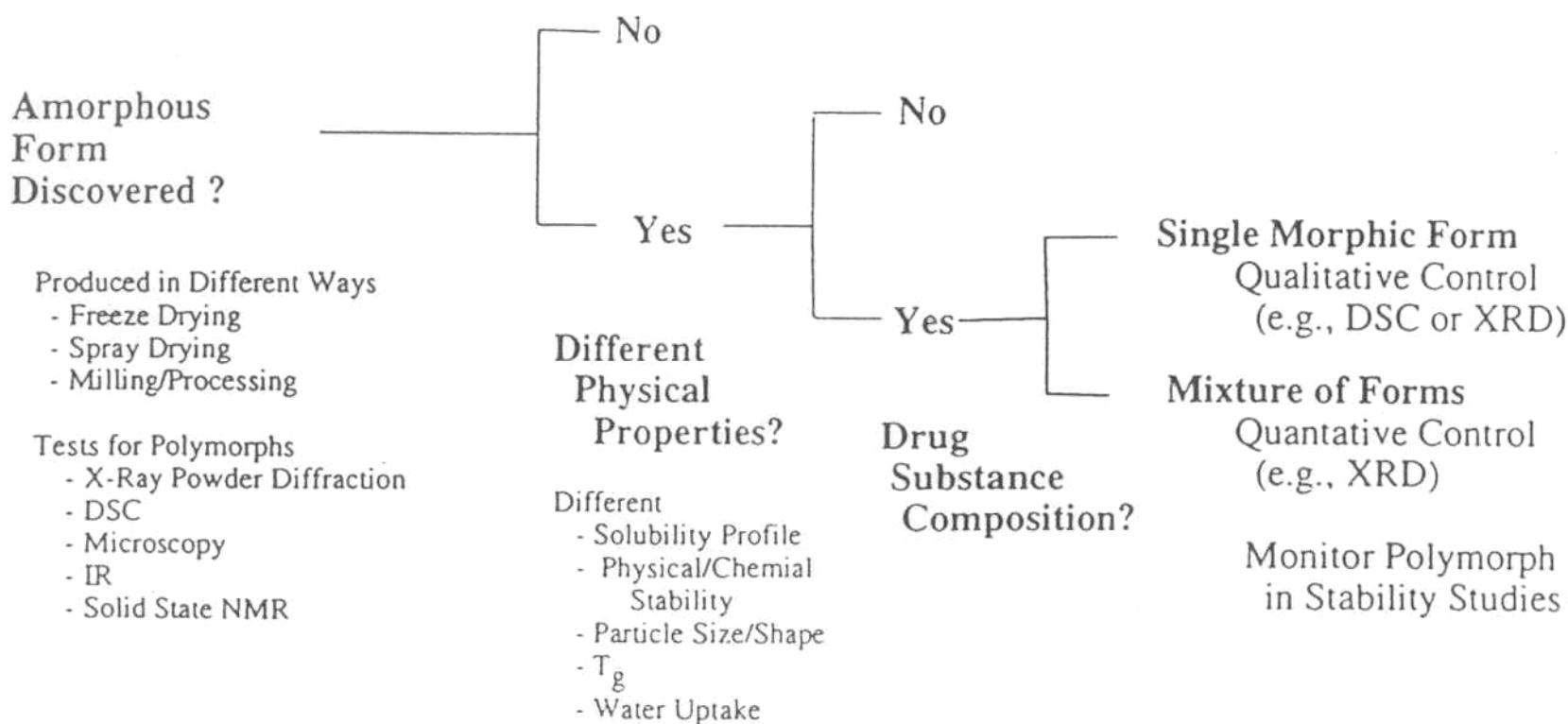
### **OSNOVNI LASTNOSTI NOVE SPOJINE:**

- a) intrinzična topnost ( $c_0$ )
- b) konstanta disociacije ( $pK_a$ )

**J. I. Wells, Pharmaceutical preformulation: The Physicochemical Properties of Drug Substances**

# AMORPHOUS FORMS

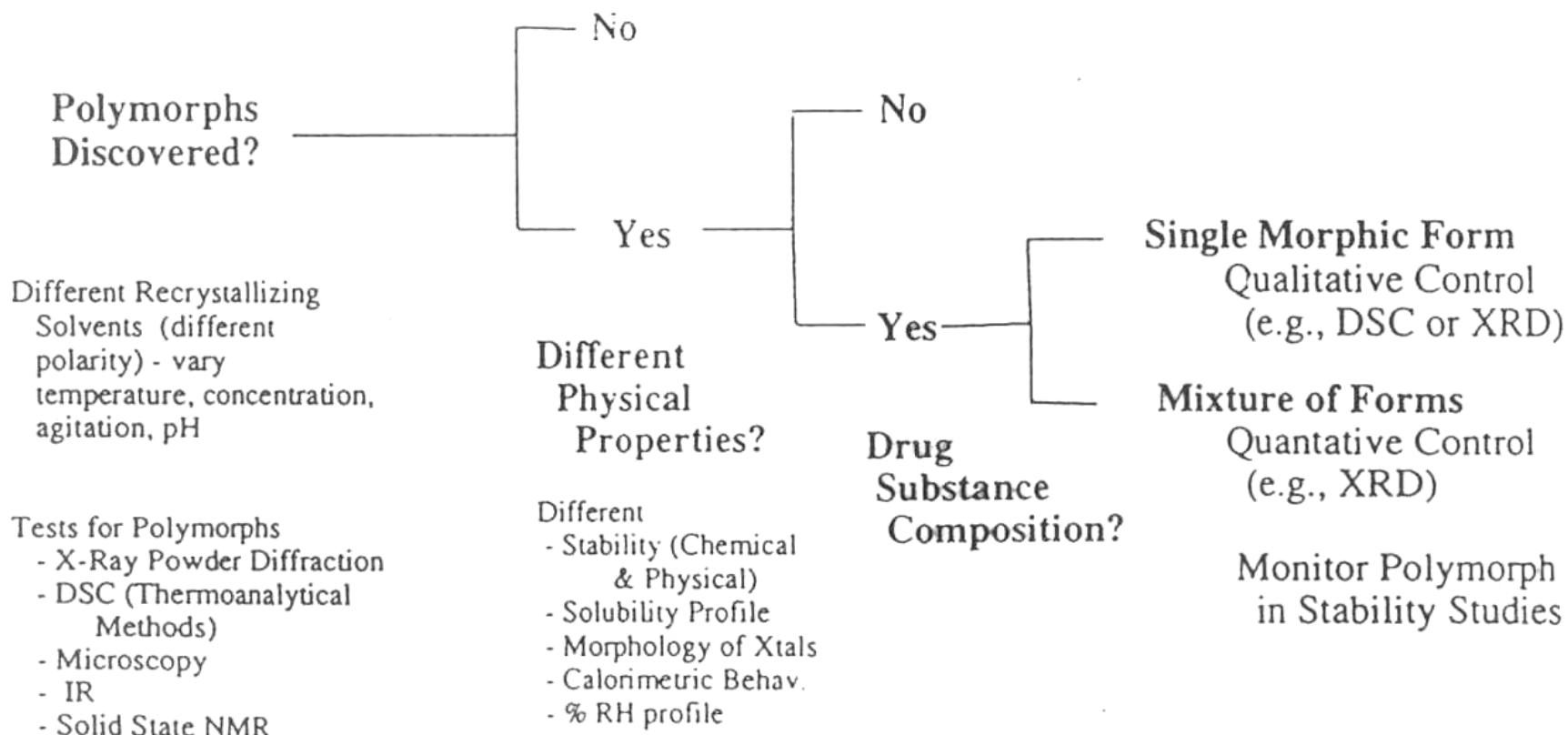
## Drug Substance



Flow chart for amorphous solids.

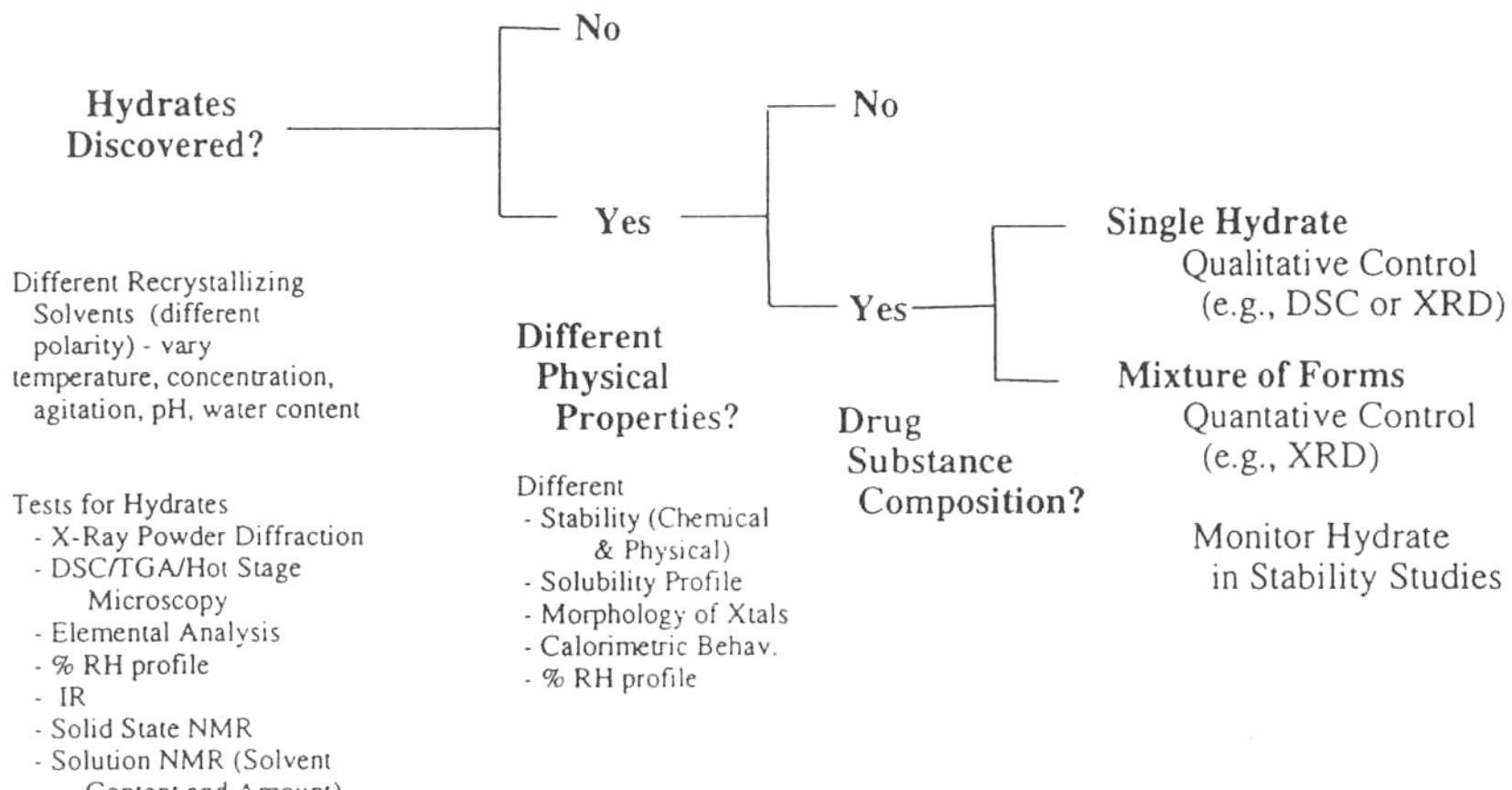
# POLYMORPHS

## Drug Substance



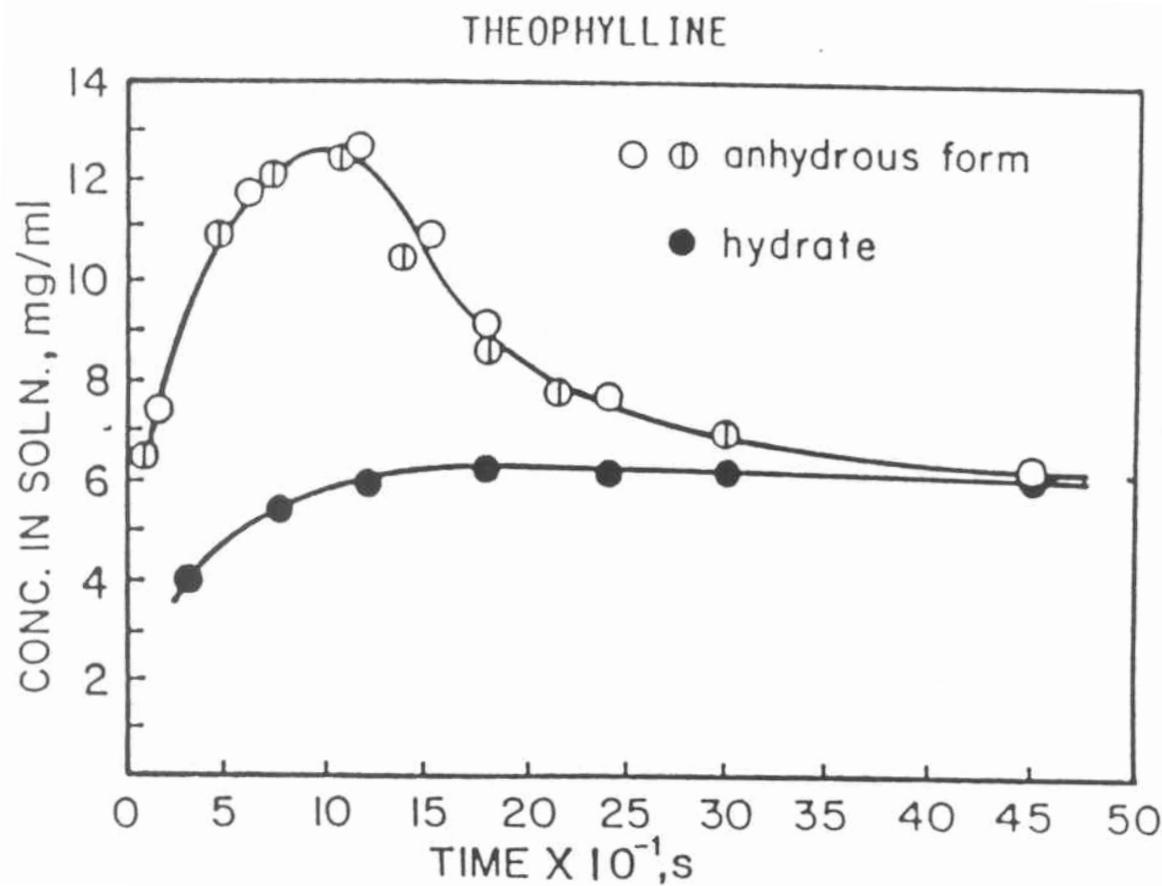
# HYDRATES (SOLVATES)

## Drug Substance and Solvent

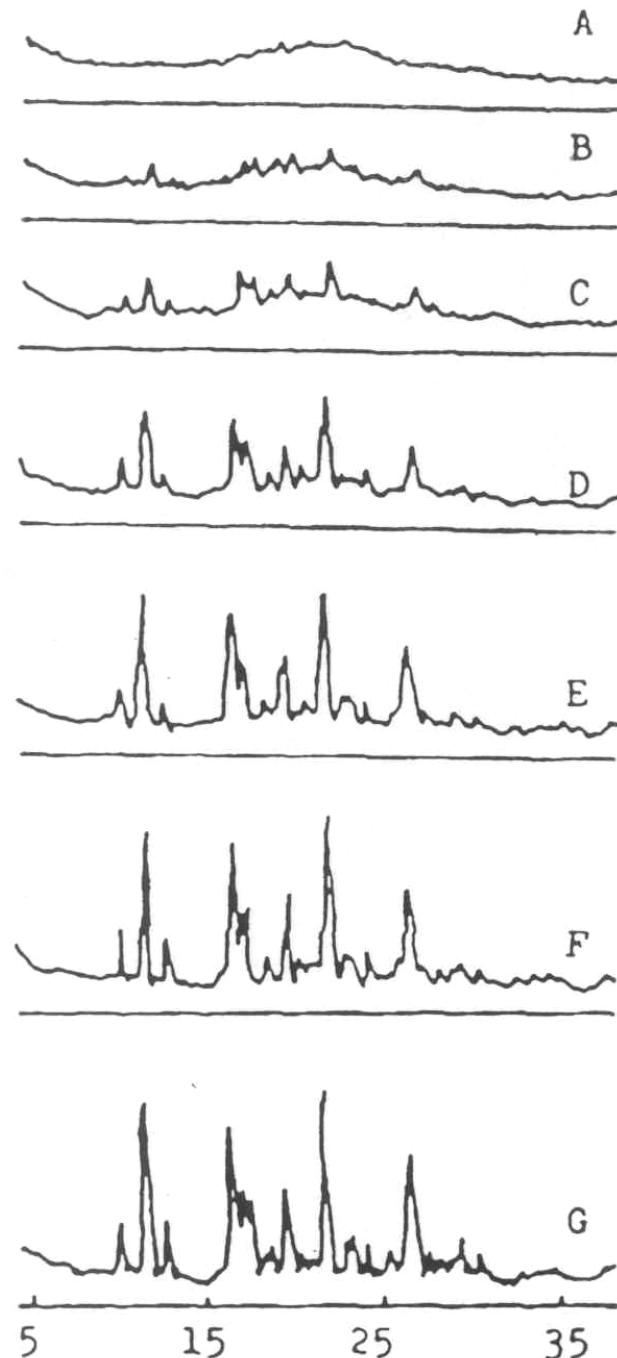


Flow chart for solvates or hydrates.

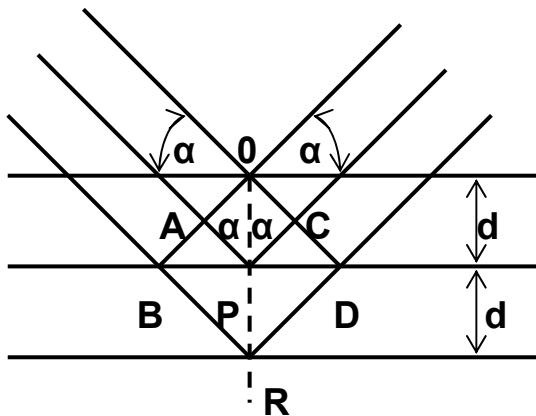
**Figure 1: The dissolution – time curves for anhydrous and hydrated theophylline in water at 25°C. The two types of open circles represent successive experiments (18).**



**Figure 2: Behavior of amorphous indomethacin upon standing: A, at start; B, 24 h; C, 48 h; D, 7 d; E, 14 d; F, 30 d; G, 67 d.**



# Rentgenska praškovna difrakcija



$$AP + PC = n\lambda$$

$$AP = PC = d \cdot \sin\alpha$$

$$n\lambda = 2d \cdot \sin\alpha \quad \text{Braggova enačba}$$

1. Razmaki med plastmi atomov ( $d$ )  $\approx \lambda$
2. Urejenost razporeditve atomov (centrov odboja)

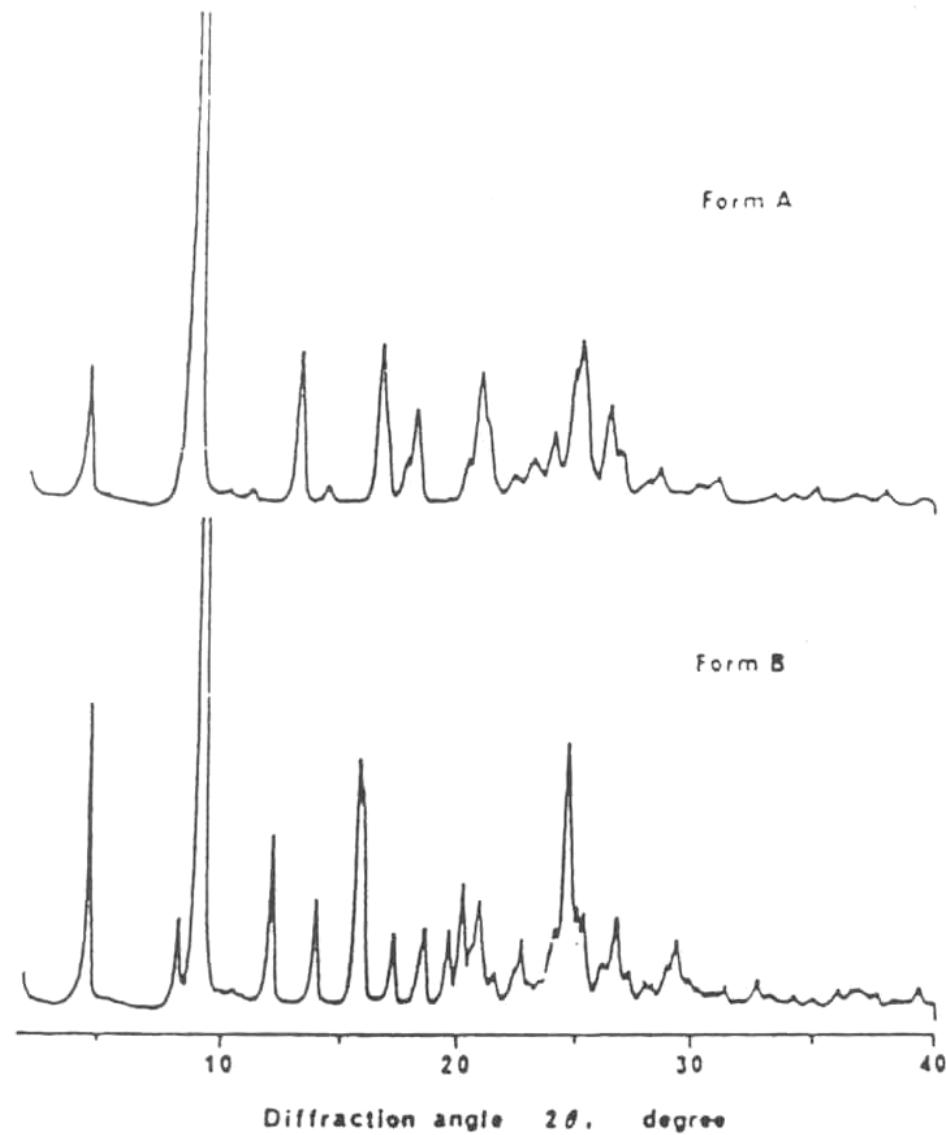
## Rentgenska kristalografija (rentgenska difrakcija)

Difrakcija  $\sim$  lom

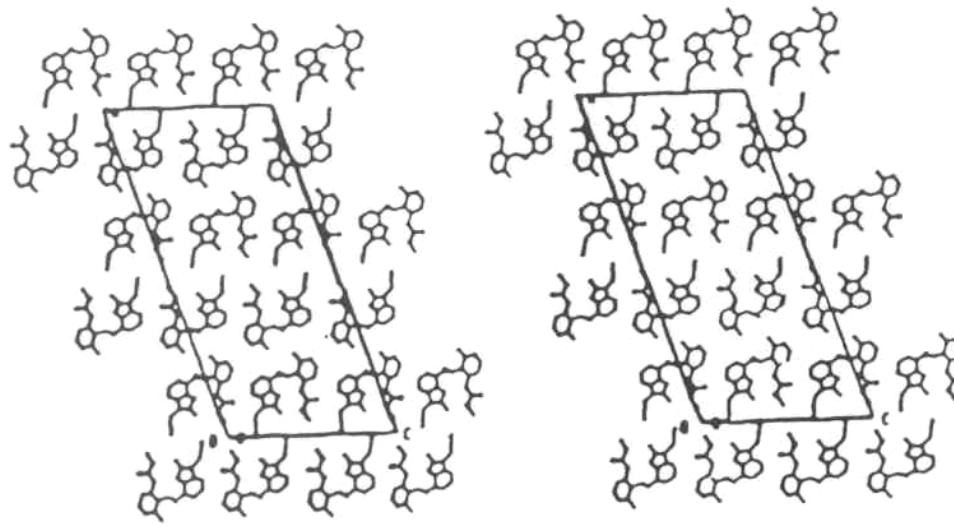
Vir rentgenskih (X) žarkov:

- obsevanje kovinske "tarče" z žarkom visoko energetskih  $e^-$
- snov izpostavimo primarnemu X – žarku, da dobimo sekund. X - žarek (fluorescencija)
- radioaktivni vir  $\rightarrow$  razpad  $\rightarrow$  X – žarki
- konstruktivna (indestruktivna) interferenca

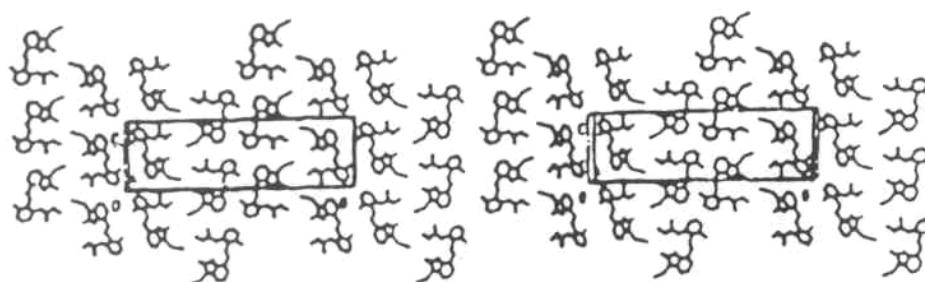
**Figure 3: Powder X-ray diffraction patterns of the polymorphs of 8 – (2 – methoxycarbonylamino – 6 – methylbenzyloxy) – 2 – methyl – 3 – (2 – propynyl) – imidazo {1,2 - a}pyridine (1).**



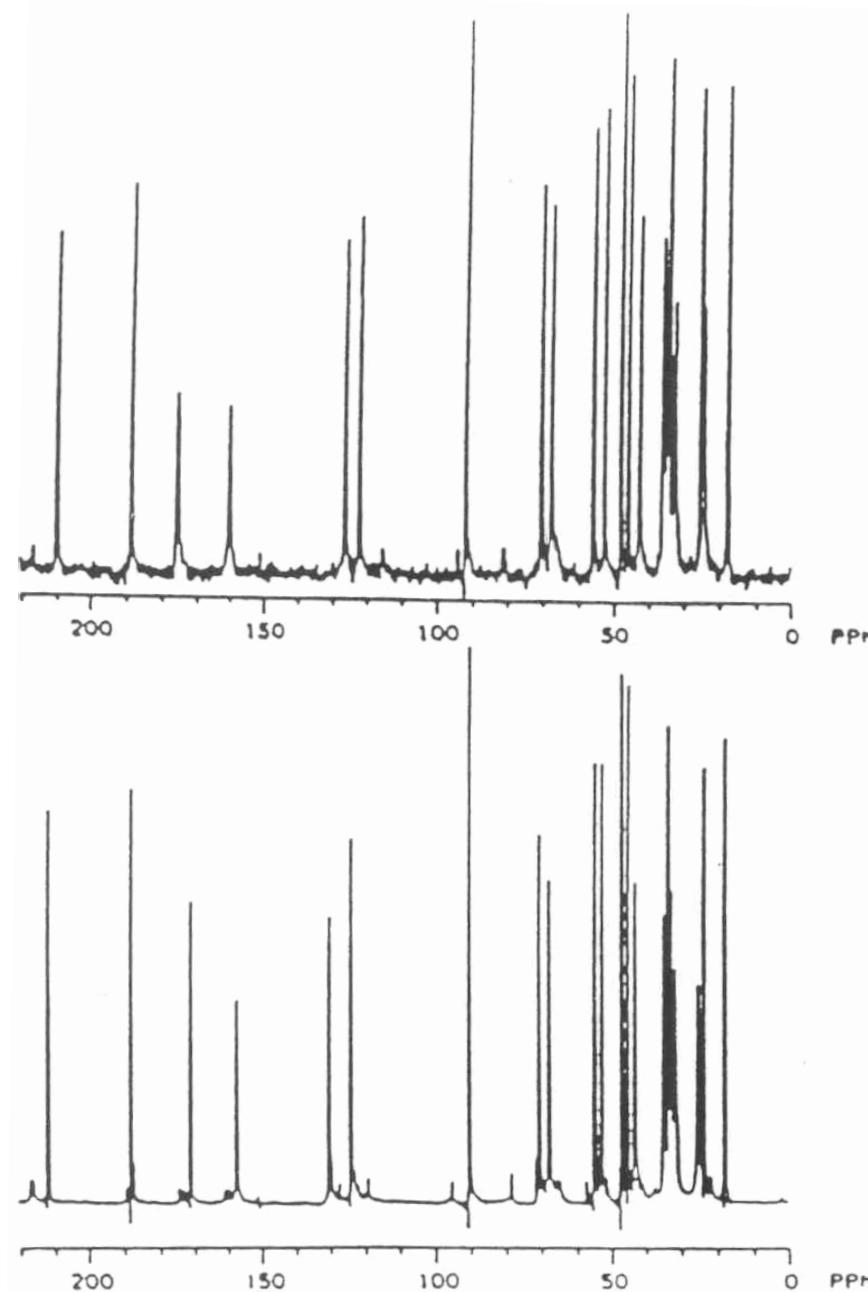
**Figure 4 : Spectroscopic drawings of the crystal packing of both polymorphs of 8 – (2 – methoxycarbonylamino – 6 – methylbenzyloxy) – 2 – methyl – 3 – (2 – propynyl) – imidazo {1,2 - a}pyridine viewed along the shortest axis (Form A, b – axis; Form B, a – axis).**



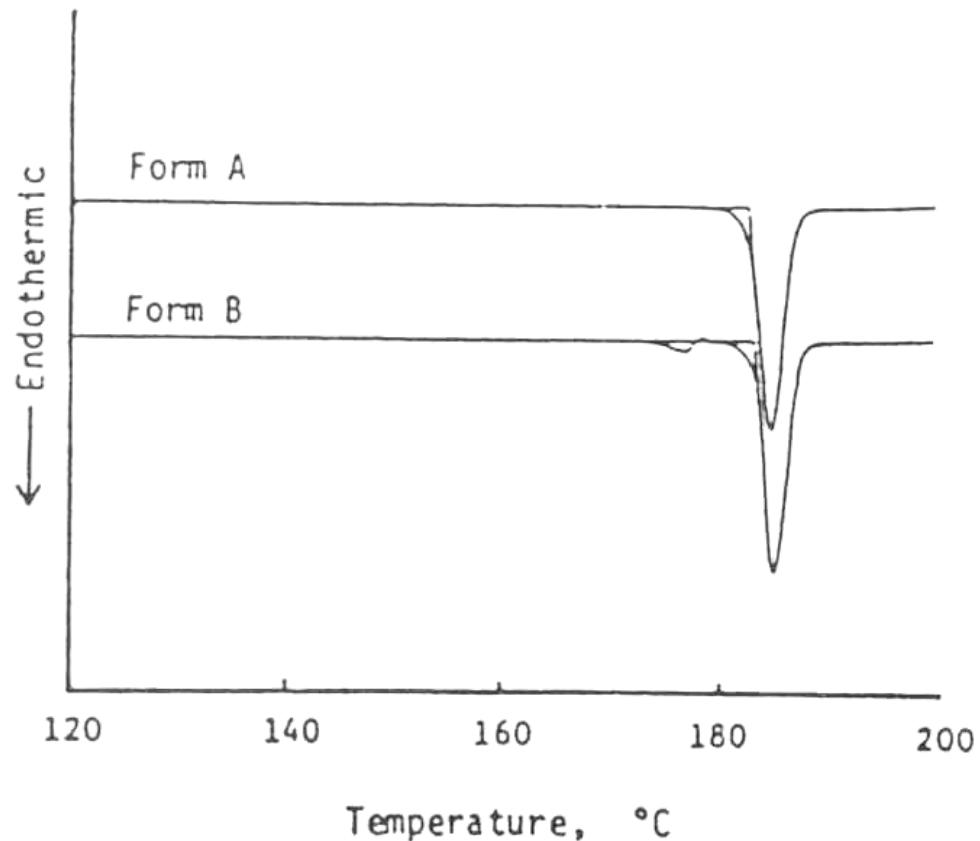
**Form A**



**Figure 5: Solid state NMR of the two Chrystal Forms of Prednisolone.**



**Figure 6: DSC thermal curves of the polymorphs of 8 - (2 - methoxycarbonylamino - 6 - methylbenzyloxy) - 2 - methyl - 3 - (2 - propynyl) - imidazo {1,2 - a} pyridine (1). These curves show that Form A melts whereas Form B undergoes a small endothermic transition and then melts at the same temperature as Form A.**



# Polymorphism

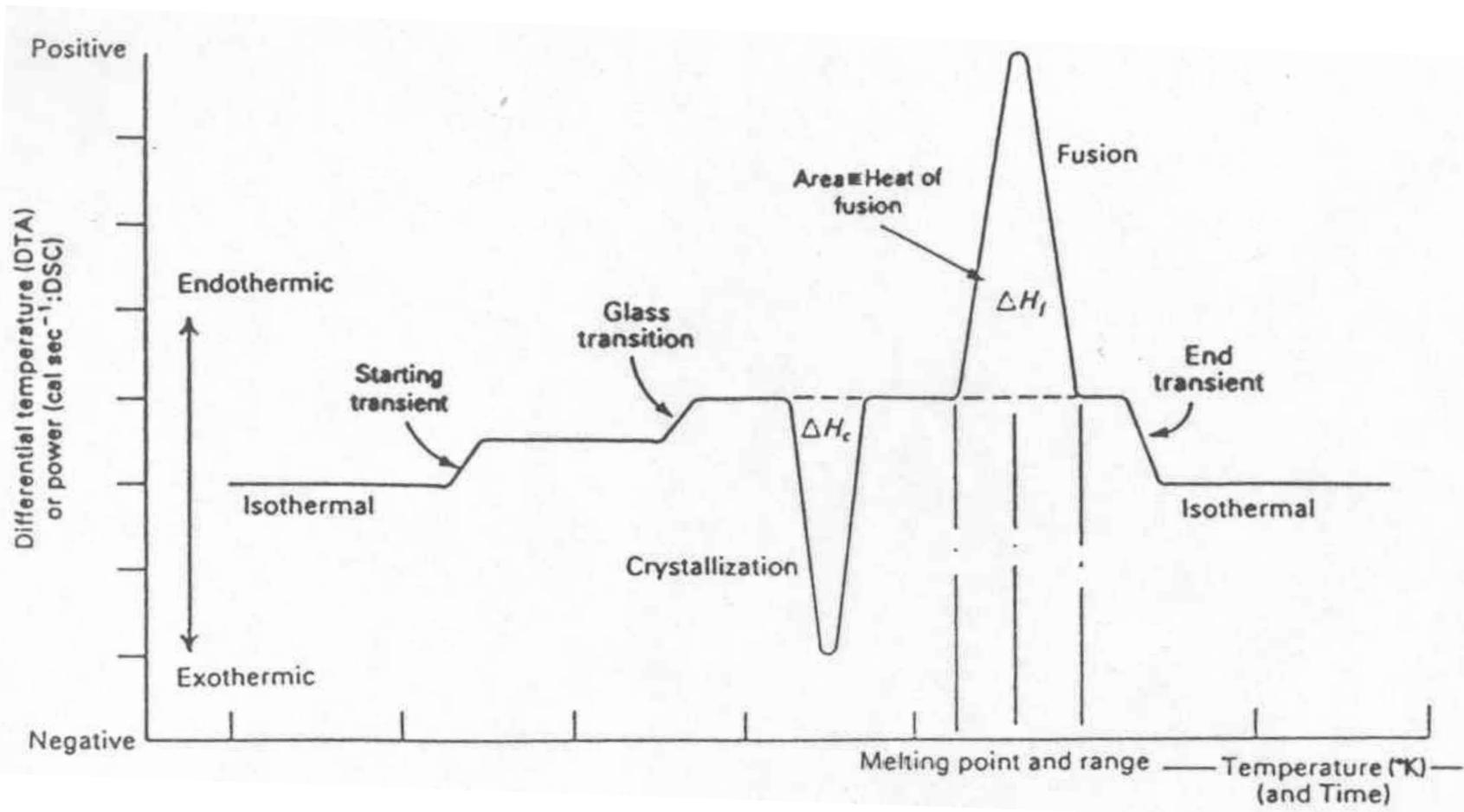
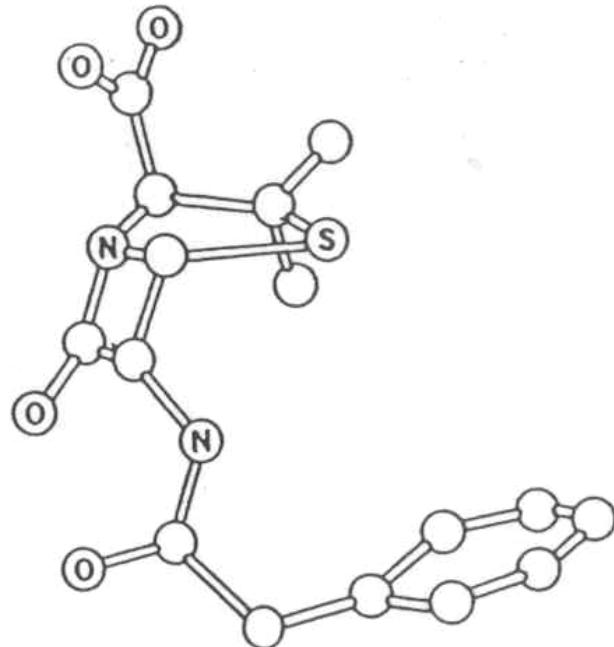


Figure 7: Schematic thermogram

**Figure 8: (a) Electron density map of potassium benzylpenicillin (adapted from G. L. Pitt, *Acta Cryst.* 5, 770, 1952). (b) A model of the structure that can be built from analysis of the electron density projection.**



(a)



(b)

# Polymorphism and pseudopolymorphism: influencing the dissolution properties of the guanine derivative acyclovir

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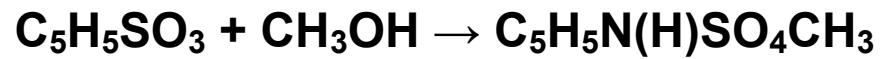
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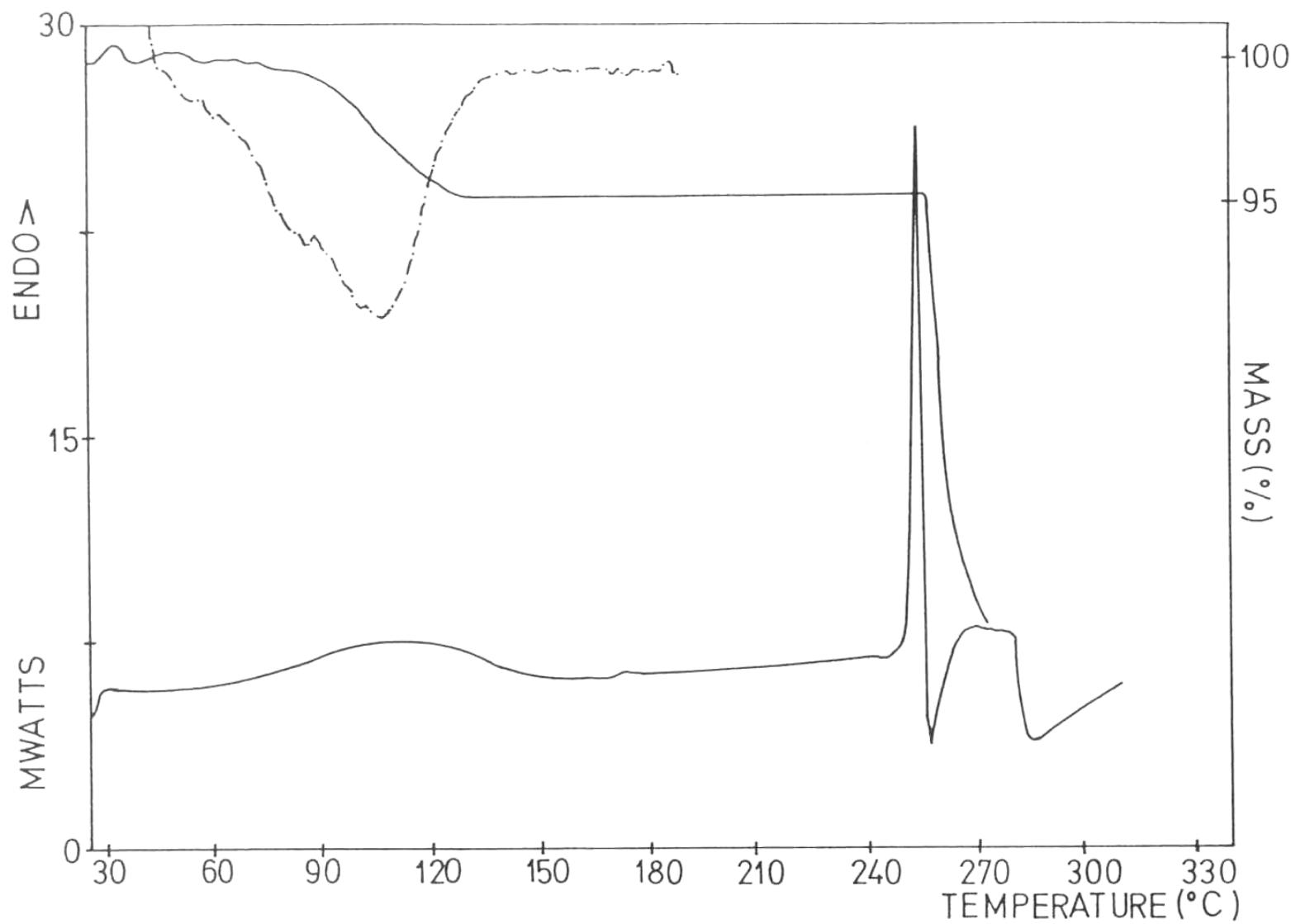
In this work we established that acyclovir exists in hydrated form and that the ratio between acyclovir and water molecules in the crystal structure is 3:2. The anhydrous crystalline form of acyclovir was also prepared. Both crystalline forms were examined by means of thermal analyses, X-ray powder diffraction, infrared spectroscopy, solubility and dissolution rate studies. The differences in almost all tested parameters between the acyclovir hydrated and anhydrous forms were observed. They were explained by different crystal forms of the substances examined. It was found, that besides hydrate, two anhydrous forms of acyclovir are present: the unstable one, obtained at a drying temperature below 150°C (which converts to the hydrate almost immediately in the atmosphere), and the stable one, obtained at drying temperatures above 150°C (which shows, on heating to 172°C, the solid-solid transition). It was thus postulated that acyclovir can exist as a pseudopolymorphic and polymorphic solvate.

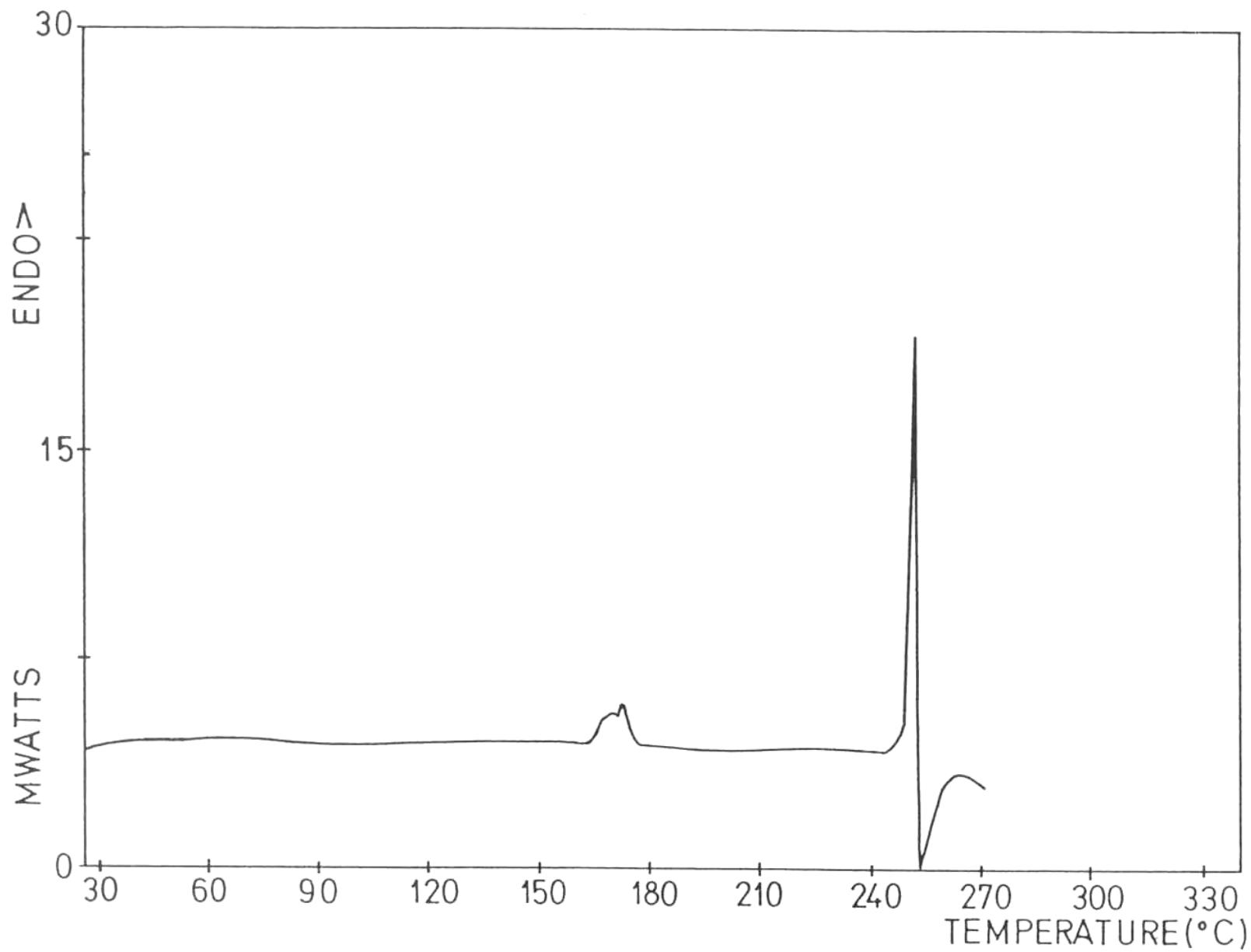
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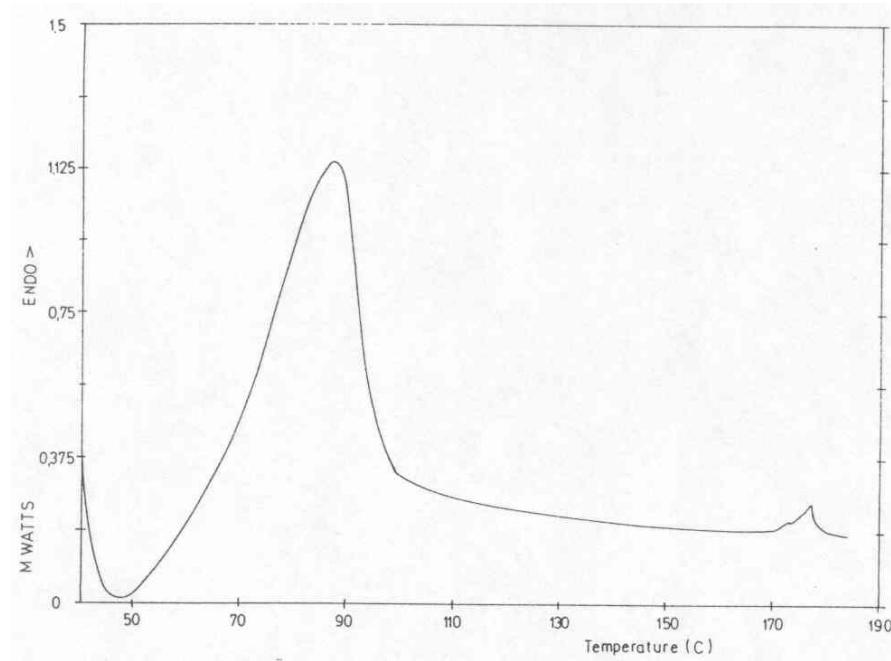
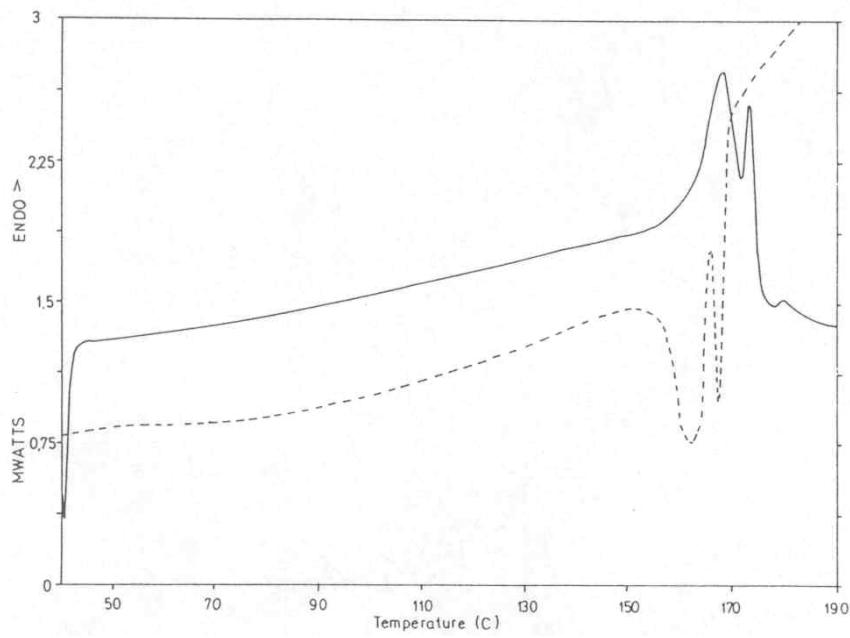
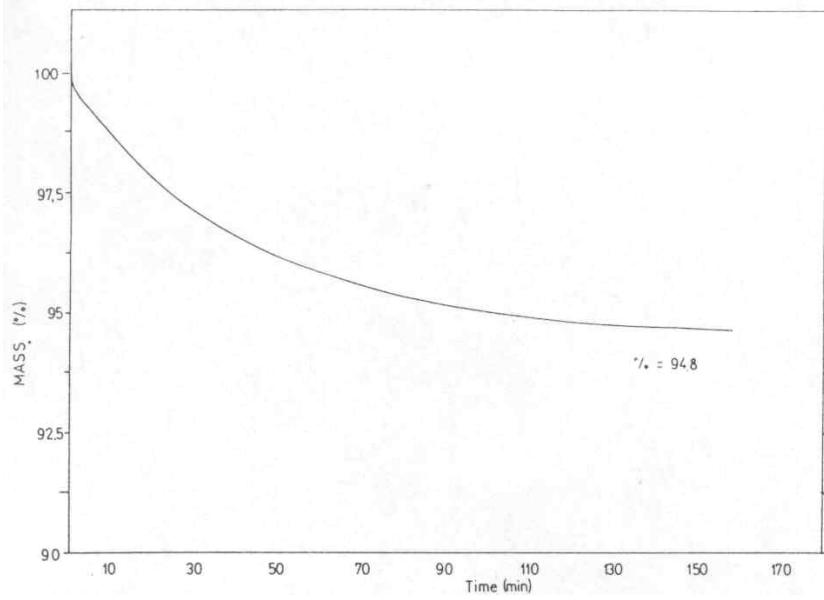
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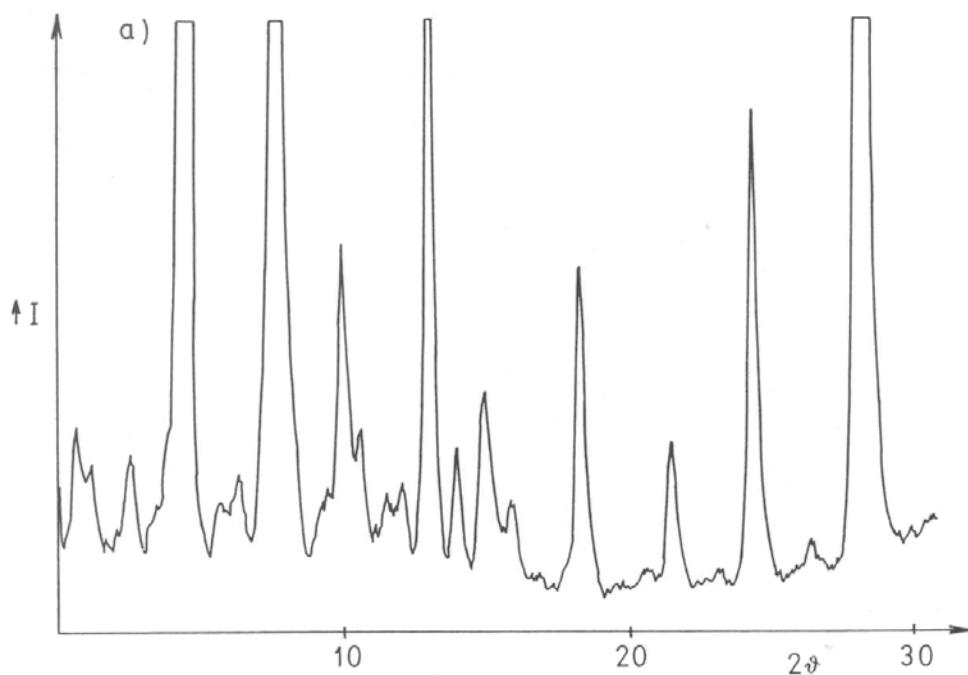




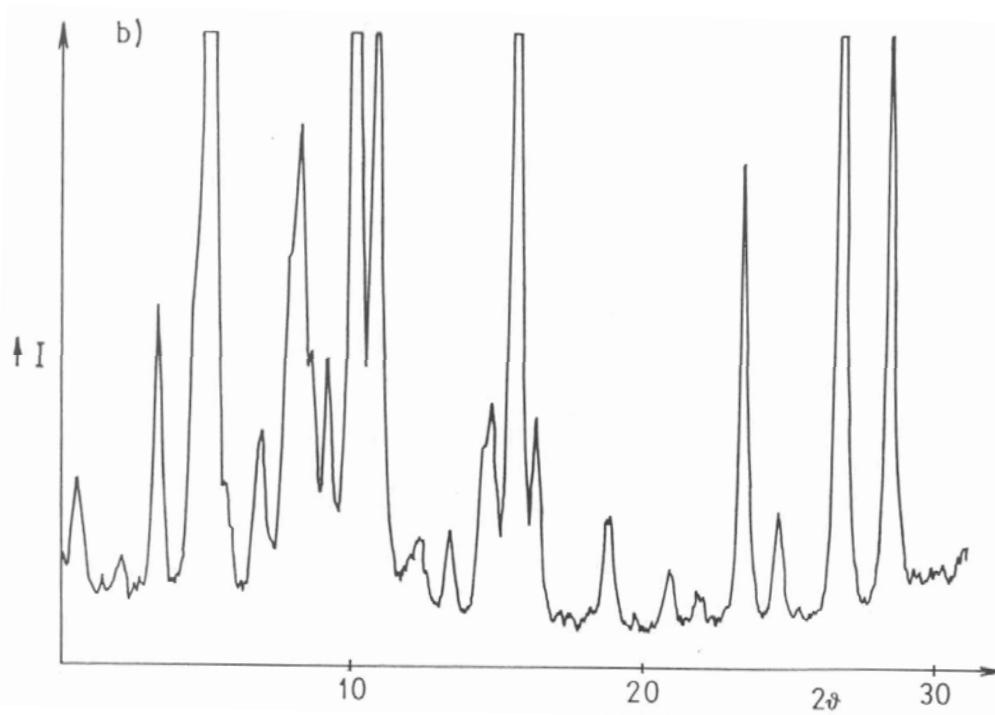




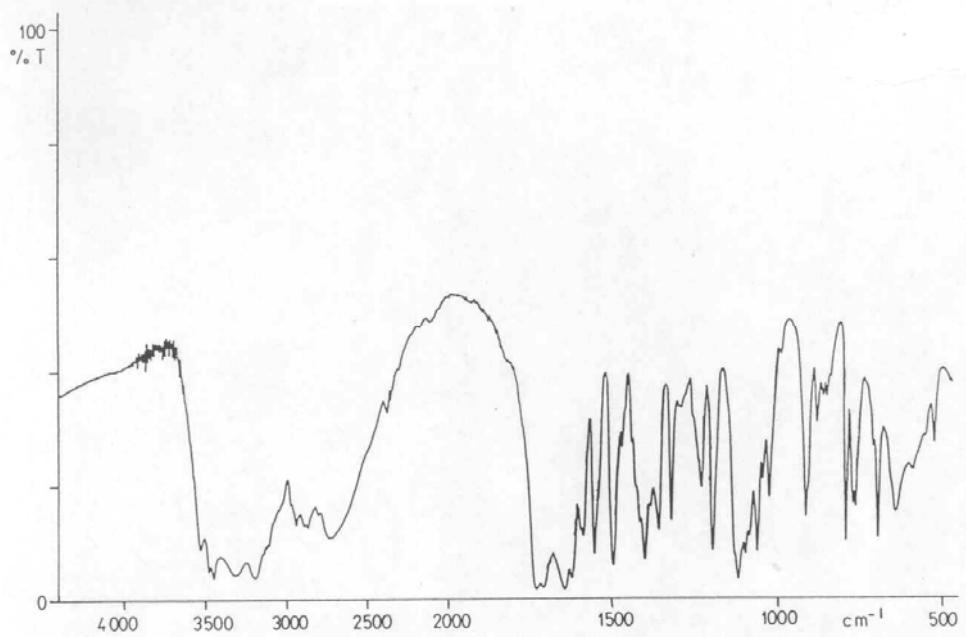
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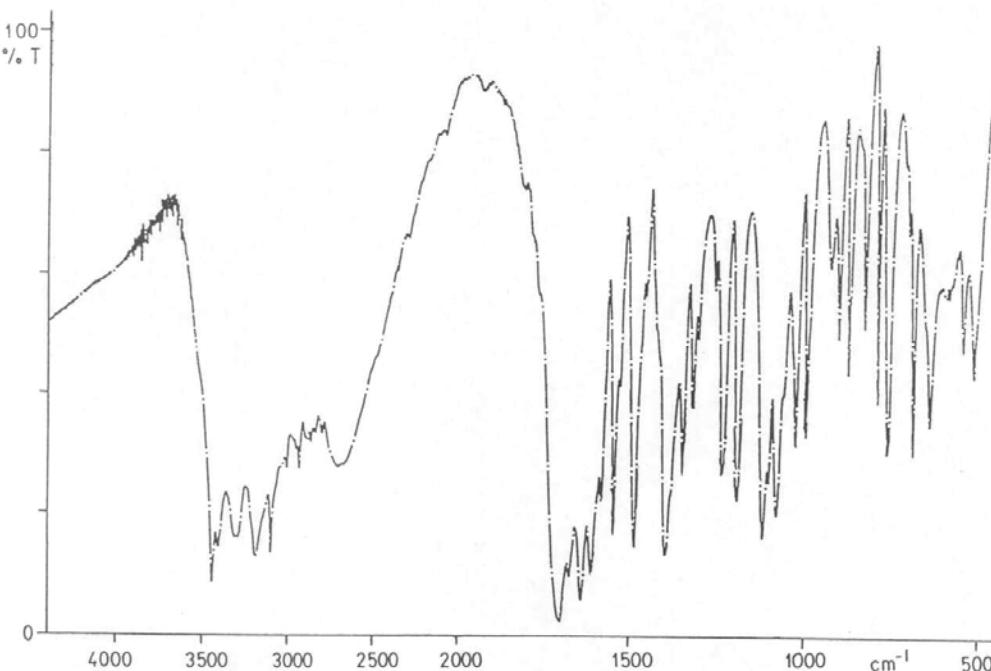
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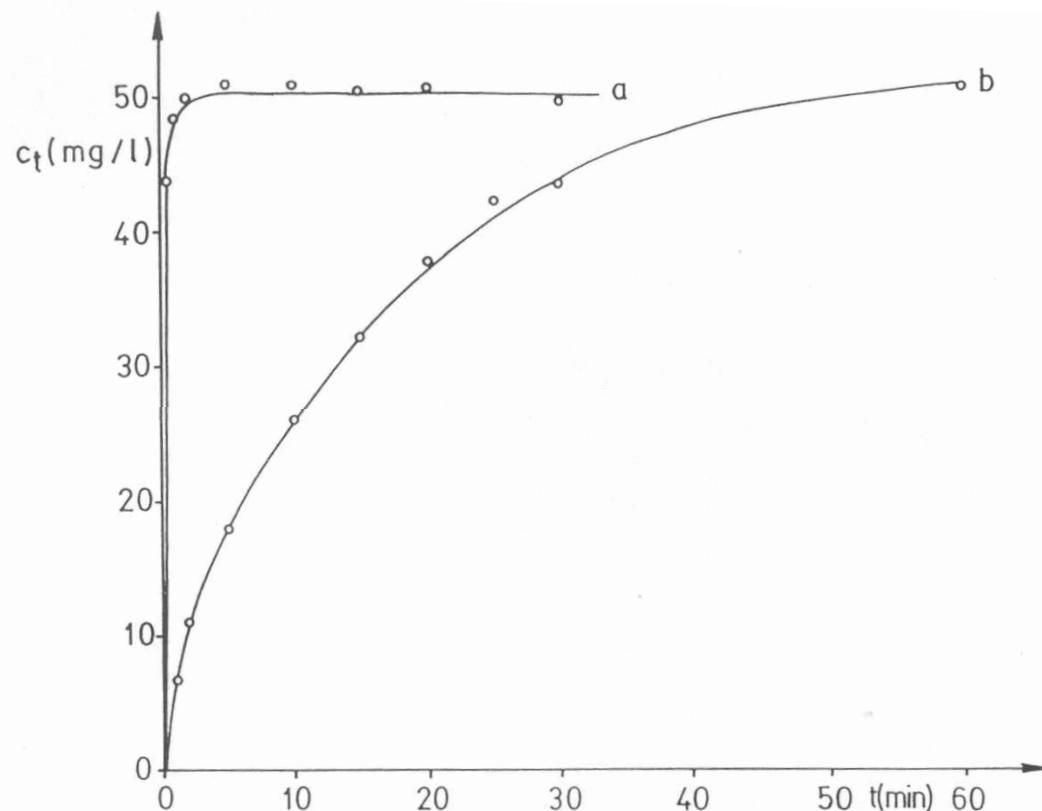


**hidrat**



**brezvodni**





conc. (mg/l.cm<sup>2</sup>)

min	5	10	20	30	60	120	180
<b>anhydrous K - A11</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>0,5</b>	<b>1,1</b>	<b>1,6</b>	<b>2,4</b>	<b>3,2</b>	<b>4,0</b>
<b>K - A11 hydrate</b>	<b>0,6</b>	<b>0,9</b>	<b>1,6</b>	<b>2,3</b>	<b>4,2</b>	<b>6,7</b>	<b>9,4</b>