



- [54] **VALACICLOVIR TABLETS CONTAINING COLLOIDAL SILICON DIOXIDE**
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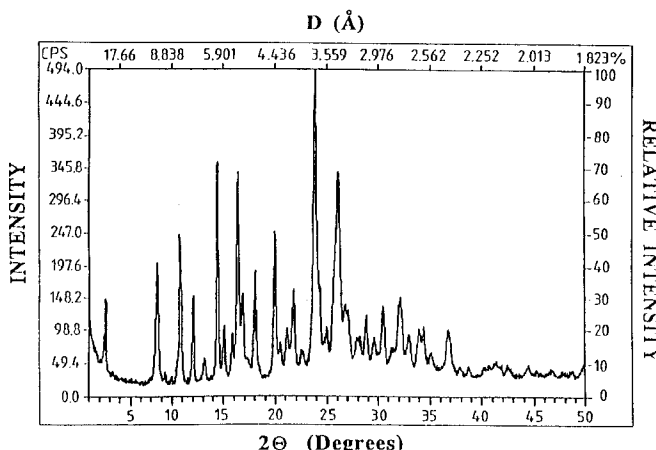
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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A tablet comprising at least 50% w/w valaciclovir and 0.05 to 3% w/w colloidal silicon dioxide in which the valaciclovir is present within granules of the tablets and the silicon dioxide, a lubricant and a microcrystalline cellulose filler are present extragranularly has excellent hardness and friability properties while still maintaining lubrication of the tablet granules.

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FIG.1.

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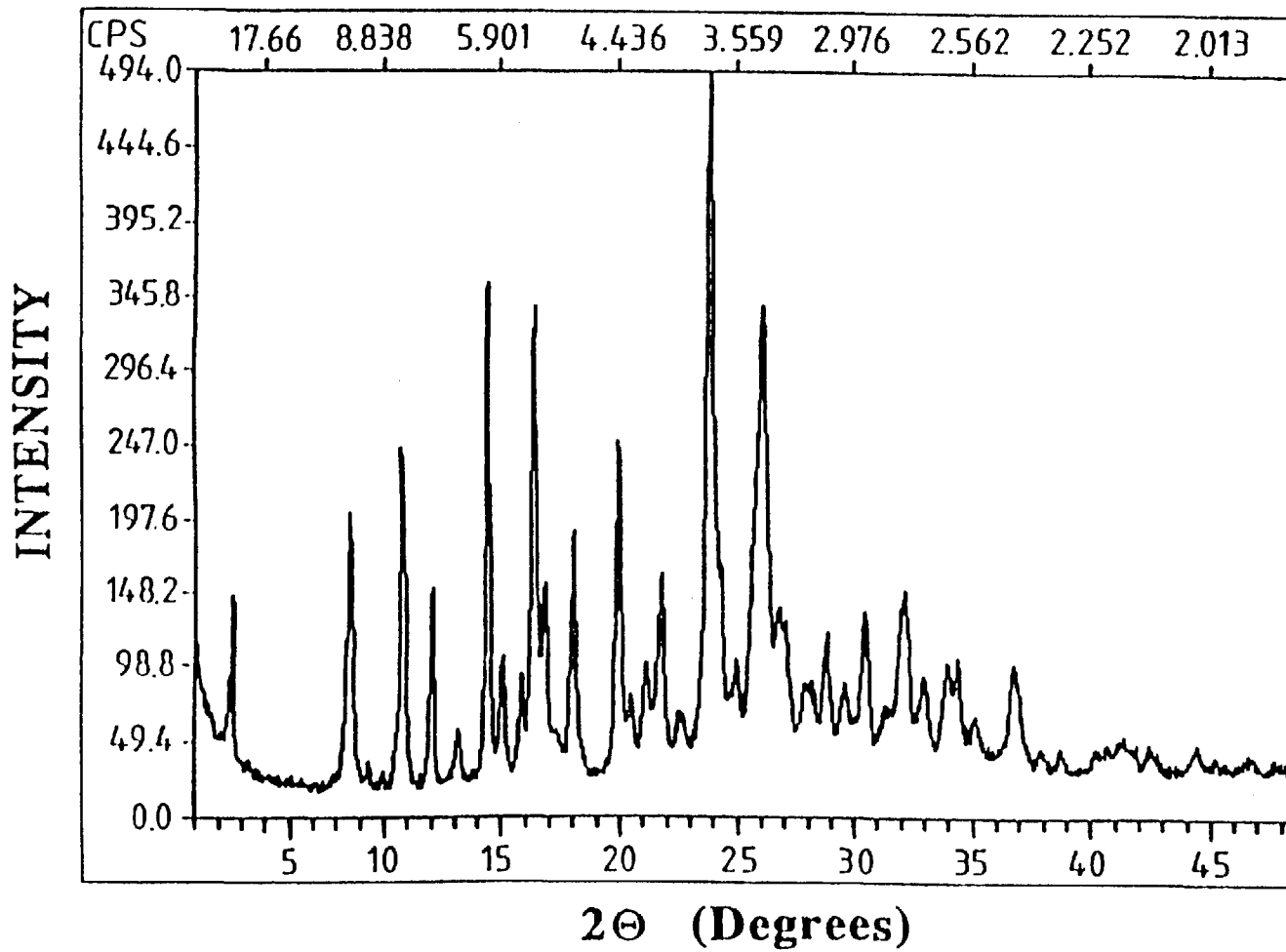


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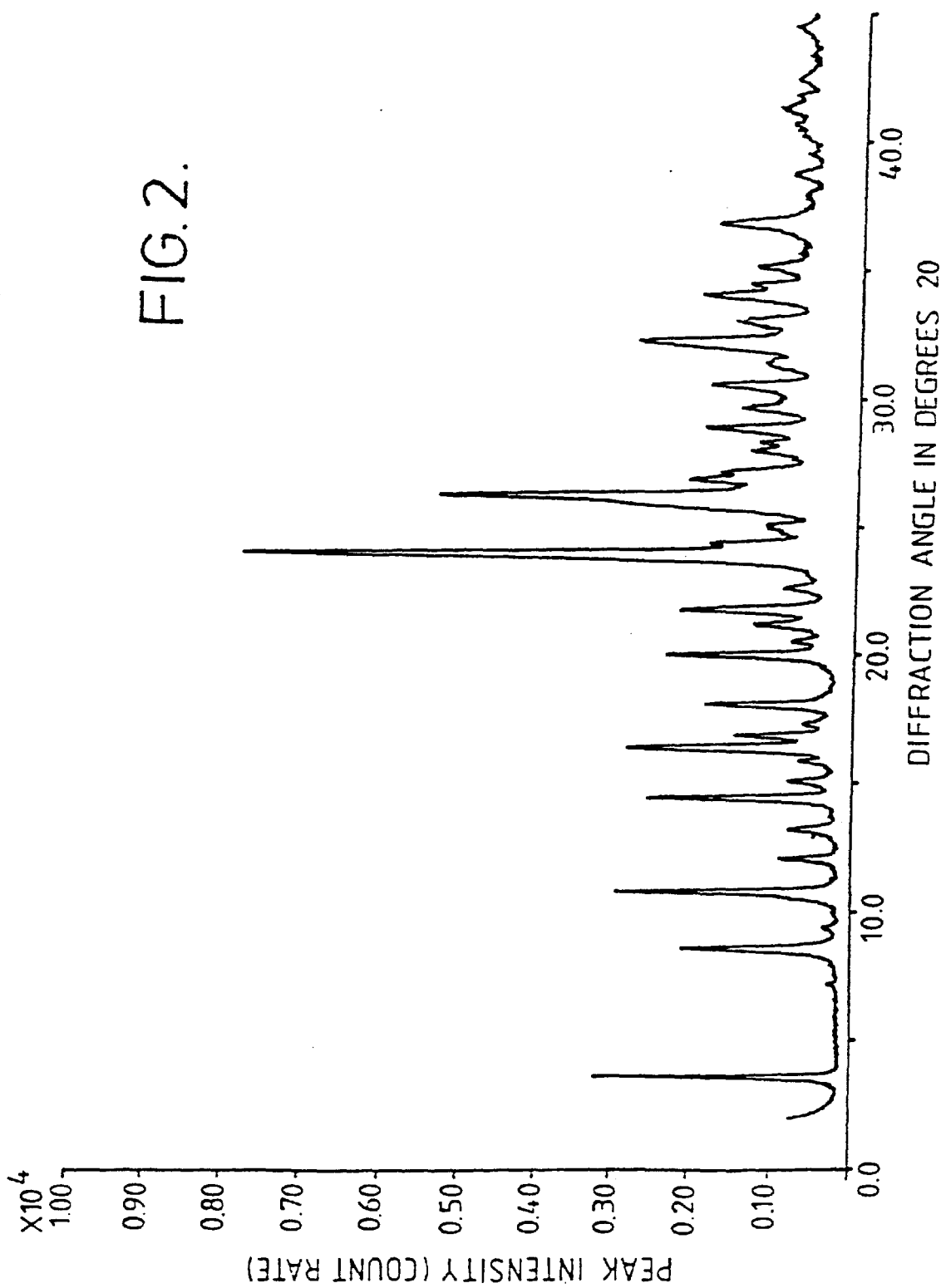
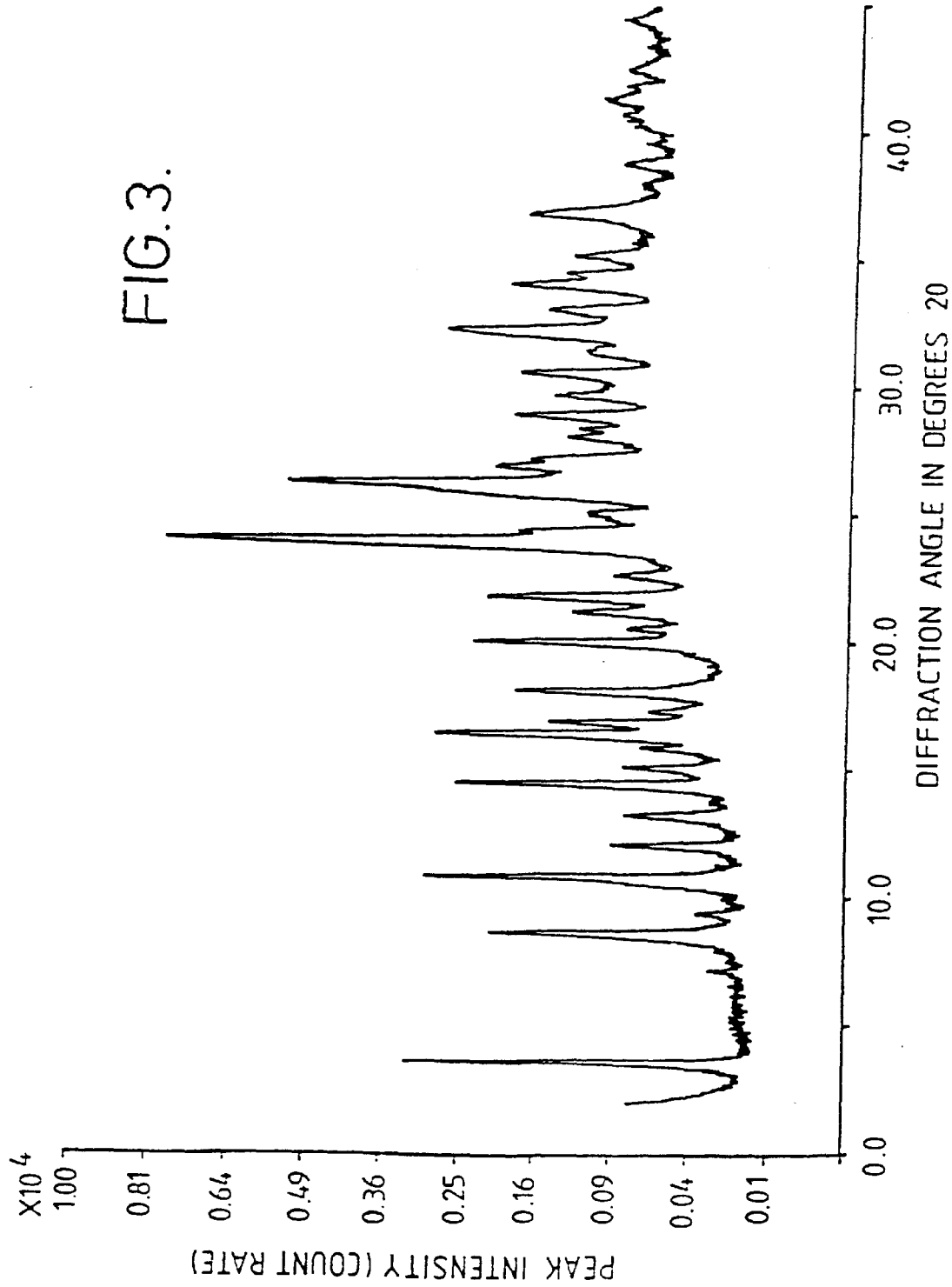


FIG. 3.



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