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(54) **PROCESSES FOR THE PREPARATION OF SITAGLIPTIN AND PHARMACEUTICALLY ACCEPTABLE SALTS THEREOF**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

There is provided an improved process for the preparation of Sitagliptin of Formula II by reduction of compound of Formula VIII to Formula IX followed by deprotection of Formula IX to afford Sitagliptin of Formula II.

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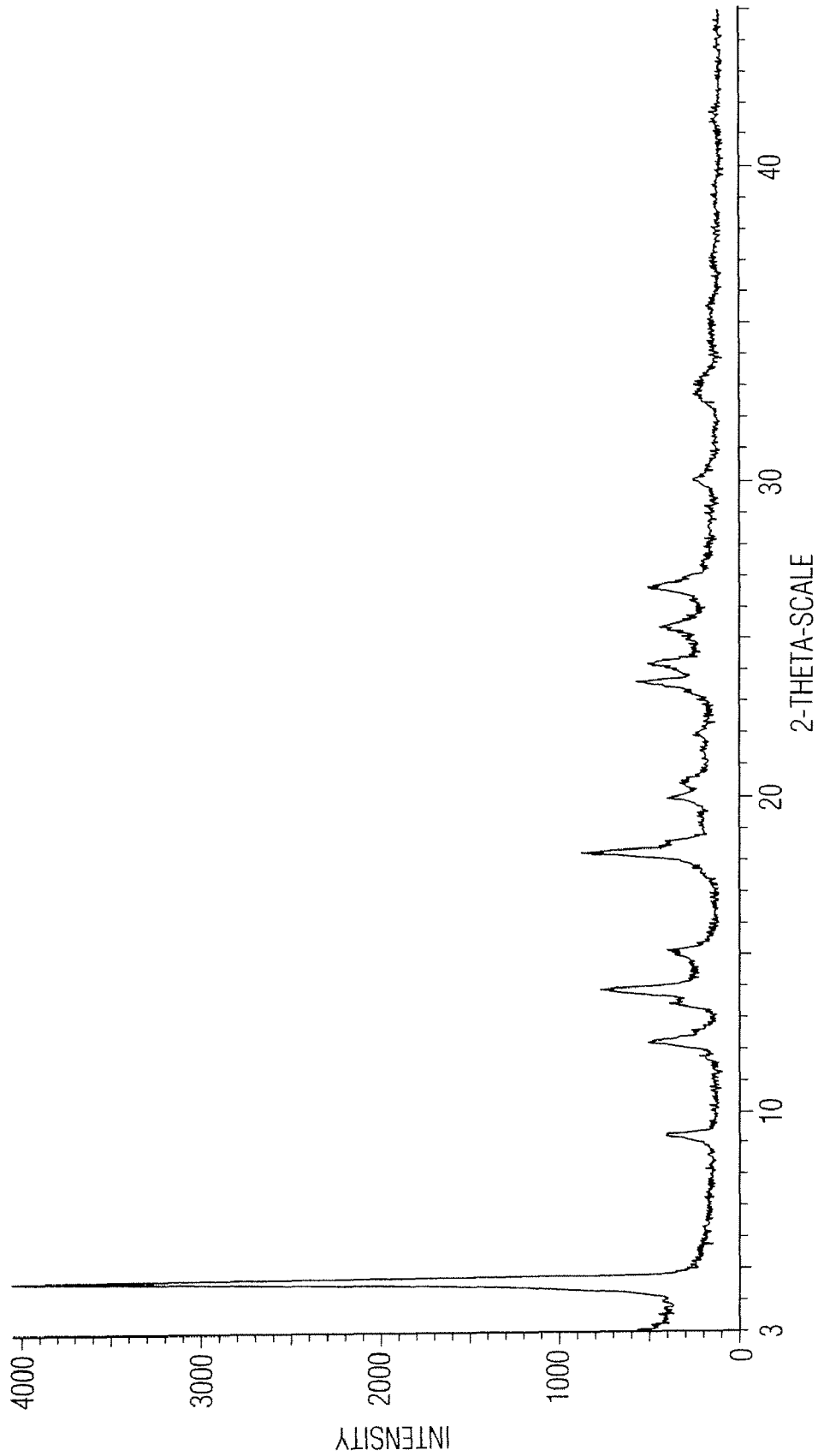


FIG. 1

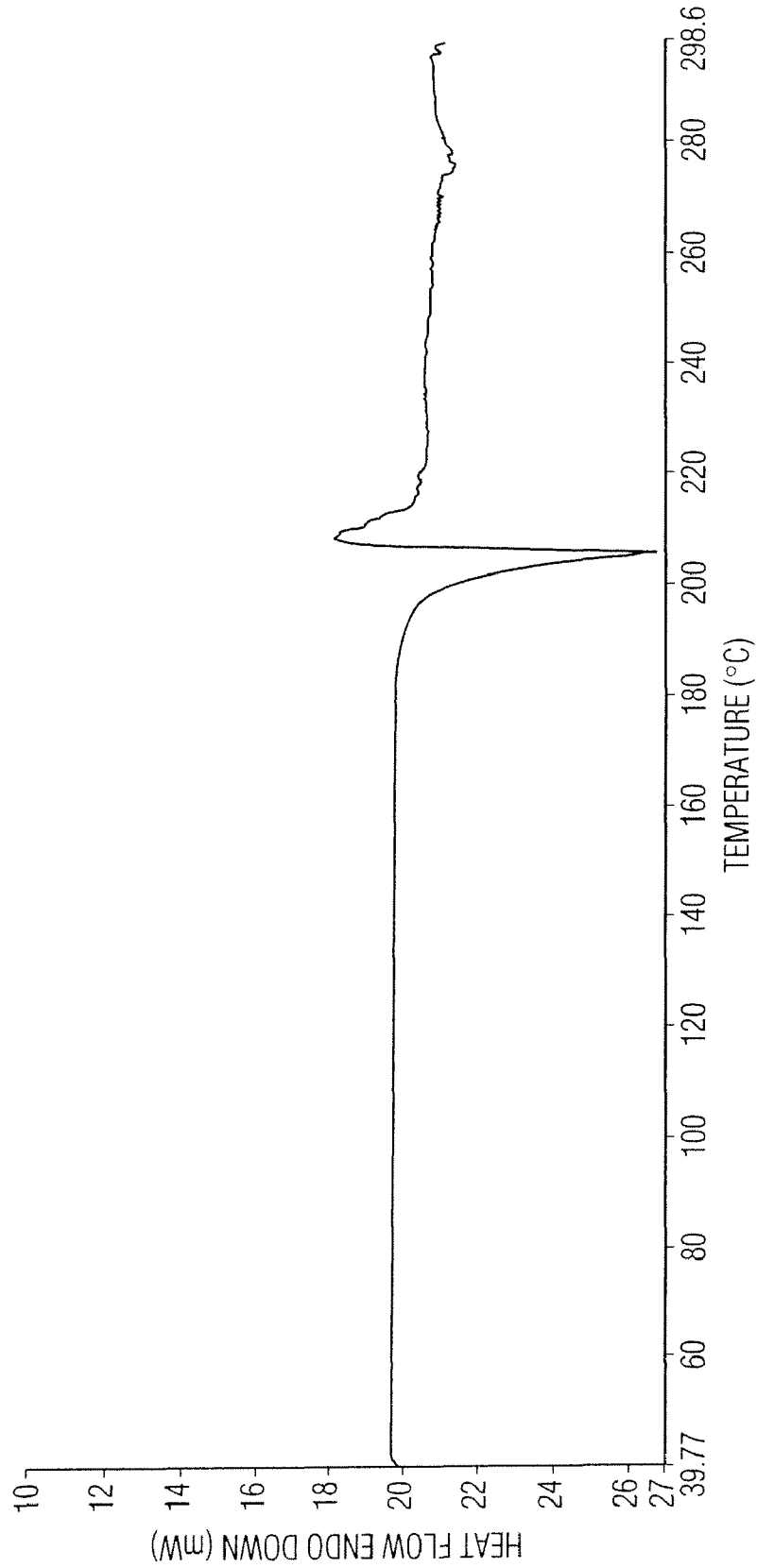


FIG. 2

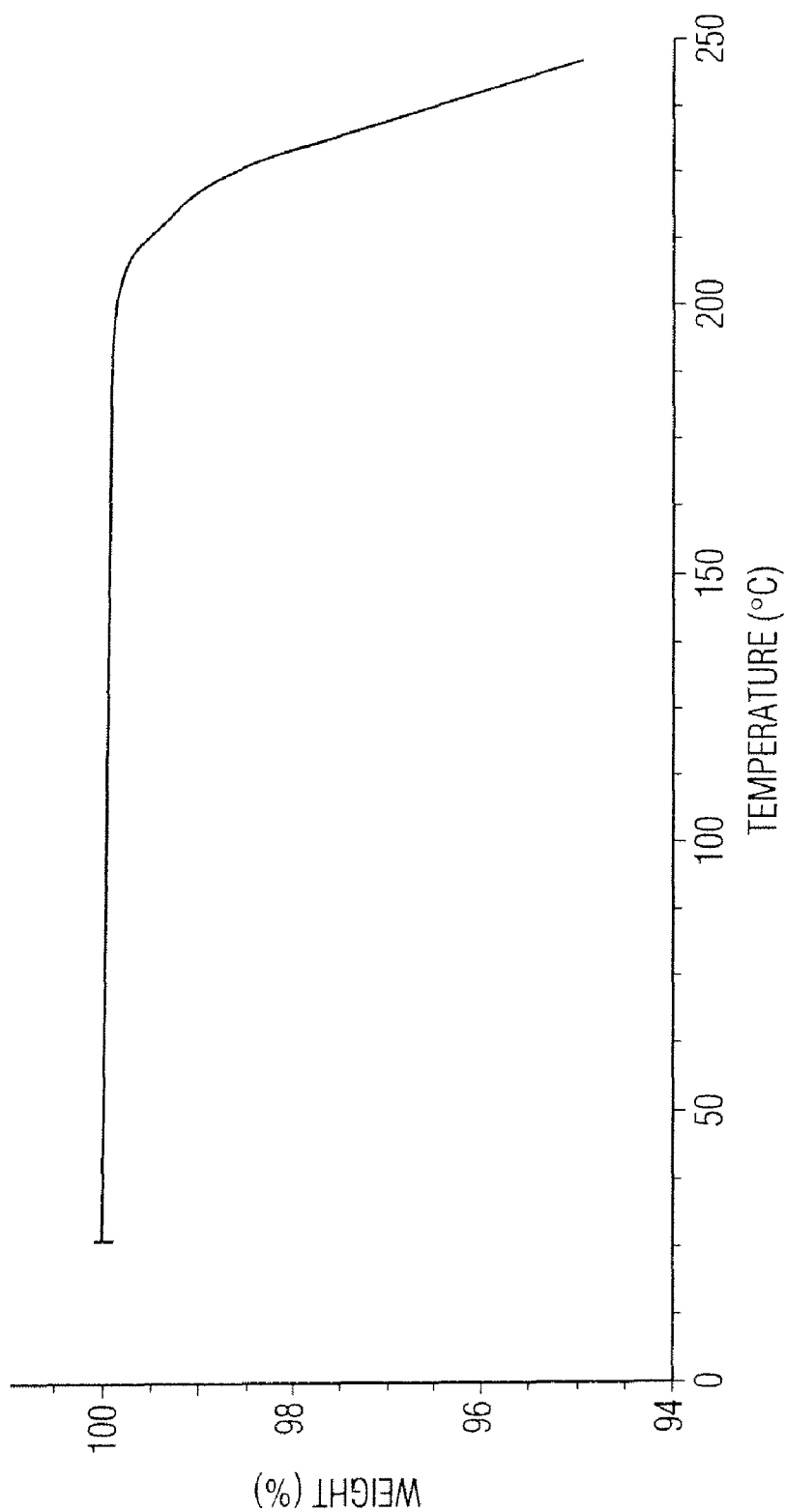


FIG. 3

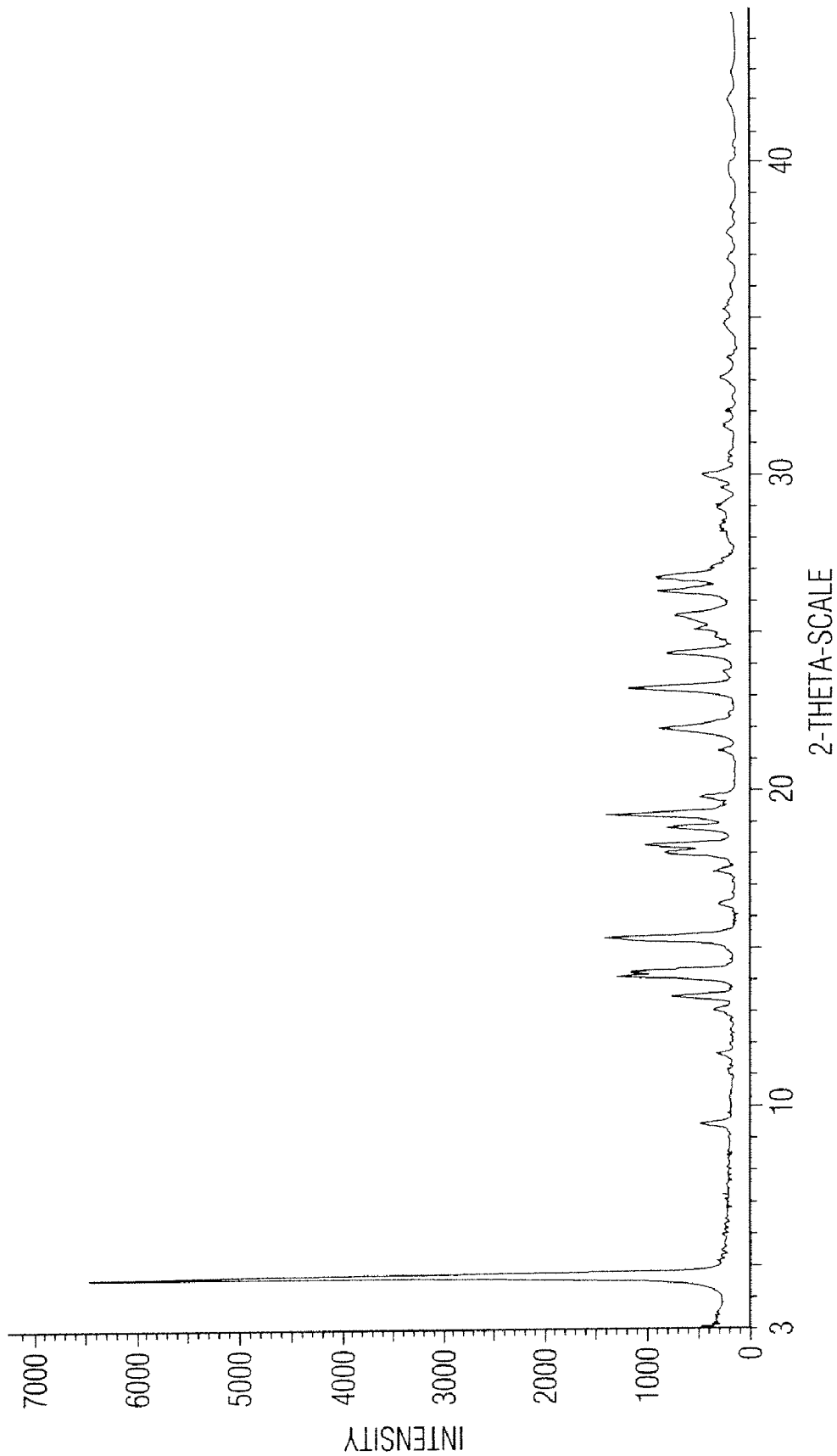


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