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Patentkrav

1. Krystall av et natriumsalt av 6-fluor-3-hydroksy-2-pyrazinkarboksamid eller et hydrat derav.
2. Injiserbart preparat inneholdende krystall av et natriumsalt av 6-fluor-3-hydroksy-2-pyrazinkarboksamid eller et hydrat derav.
3. Frysetørret preparat inneholdende krystall av et natriumsalt av 6-fluor-3-hydroksy-2-pyrazinkarboksamid.
4. Fremgangsmåte for fremstilling av et frysetørret preparat inneholdende krystall av et natriumsalt av 6-fluor-3-hydroksy-2-pyrazinkarboksamid, omfattende trinnene:
 - (1) avkjøling av en vandig løsning inneholdende et natriumsalt av 6-fluor-3-hydroksy-2-pyrazinkarboksamid for å tilvirke et frosset produkt;
 - (2) økning av temperaturen i det frosne produkt;
 - (3) igjen avkjøling av det frosne produkt; og
 - (4) utføre frysetørring.
5. Fremgangsmåte ifølge krav 4, hvor den oppnådde temperatur på det frosne produkt er innen området -15 til -5°C i trinnet å øke temperaturen på det frosne produktet.