

The crystalline form III of acidic calcium salt of [R-(R\*, R\*)]-2-(4-fluorophenyl)-beta, delta-dihydroxy-5-(1-methylethyl)-3-phenyl-4-[(phenylamino)carbonyl]-1H-pyrrol-1-ene (atorvastatin) and pharmaceutical formulation containing this substance are claimed. Such a formulation is used for treatment of hyperlipidemia and hypercholesterolemia.