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[origin: GB2589919A] A crystalline modification I of flufenacet (N-(4-fluorophenyl)-N-(1-methylethyl)-2-[[5-(trifluoromethyl)-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-yl]oxy] acetamide characterised by an X-ray powder diffractogram (XRD) exhibiting at least three of the reflexes 8.0, 15.4, 16.1, 18.6, 19.5, 23.0, 24.1, 26.0, 26.7, and 29.4 as  $2\theta \pm 0.2$  degree in an X-ray powder diffractogram (XRD) recorded using Cu—K $\alpha$  radiation at 25 °C. The polymorphic form may also be characterised by an infrared (IR) spectrum with characteristic functional group vibration peaks at wavenumbers (cm<sup>-1</sup>,  $\pm 0.2\%$ ) of one or more of 1651.72, 1506.90, 1419.58, 1326.96, 1151.12, 954.10, 941.28, 622.15, and 611.46 cm<sup>-1</sup>, a melting point of from 79.3-80.8 °C, and and/or a differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) profile having an endothermic melting peak with onset at 79.3 °C and peak maximum at 80.3 °C. There is also provided a method for preparing the crystalline modification of flufenacet comprising: i) providing a solution of flufenacet in a solvent system comprising a one or more solvents; ii) precipitating the crystalline modification I of flufenacet from the solution; and iii) isolating the precipitated crystalline modification I of flufenacet. A preferred solvent is ethanol. Compositions comprising the crystalline modification I of flufenacet and its use in the control of unwanted plant growth are also provided.

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