



## STATUS DECISION OF CONTROLLED AND NON-CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE(S)

Substance: 3-hydroxy-1-(1-phenylpropan-2-yl)pyridine-2-one

Based on the current information available to the Office of Controlled Substances, it appears that the above substance is:

Controlled	
Not Controlled	1

under the schedules of the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act* (CDSA) for the following reason(s):

• The substance is a related impurity of amphetamine but is not structurally similar to any of those included in the CDSA.

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## Drug Status Report

Drug: 3-hydroxy-1-(1-phenylpropan-2-yl)pyridine-2-one

Drug Name Status: 3-hydroxy-1-(1-phenylpropan-2-yl)pyridine-2-one is the common name.

Chemical Name: 3-hydroxy-1-(1-phenylpropan-2yl) pyridine-2-one

**Chemical structure:** 

Molecular Formula: C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>

CAS-RN: 54-06-8

Pharmacological class / Application: Pharmaceutical-related substance

## International status:

US: 3-hydroxy-1-(1-phenylpropan-2-yl)pyridine-2-one is not currently listed in the Schedules to the US *Controlled Substances Act* and is not mentioned anywhere on the DEA website.

United Nations: The substance is not listed on the Yellow List - List of Narcotic Drugs under International Control, the Green List - List of Psychotropic Substances under International Control. nor the Red List - List of Precursors and Chemicals Frequently Used in the Illicit Manufacture of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Under International Control.

Canadian Status: 3-hydroxy-1-(1-phenylpropan-2-yl)pyridine-2-one is reported to be a related impurity of amphetamine and is not lsited specifically in the CDSA. Amphetamine is currently listed as sub-item 1(1) in Schedule III to the CDSA, under the heading "Amphetamines, their salts, derivatives, isomers and analogues and salts of derivatives, isomers and analogues including". However, 3-hydroxy-1-(1-phenylpropan-2-yl)pyridine-2-one is not an amphetamine and is not similar in structure to any of the substances listed in the CDSA. Accordingly, the substance should not be included in the Schedules to the CDSA.

**Recommendation:** 3-hydroxy-1-(1-phenylpropan-2-yl)pyridine-2-one is not included in the schedules to the CDSA and is not a controlled substance.

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