

Drug Status Report

Drug: Pipradol synthetic intermediates

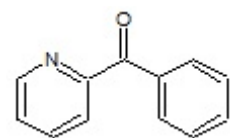
2-Benzoylpyridine (I)

Diphenyl-(piperidin-2-yl)methanol (II)

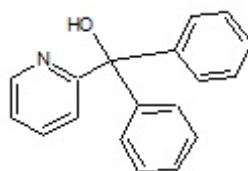
Drug Name Status: 2-Benzoylpyridine and 2,2-diphenyl-2-(piperidin-2-yl)ethanol are the chemical names.

Chemical Name: 2-Benzoylpyridine; 2,2-diphenyl-2-(piperidin-2-yl)ethanol

Chemical structure:



I



II

Molecular Formula: I - C₁₂H₉NO; II- C₁₈H₁₅NO

Pharmacological class / Application: fine chemical

International status:

US: The substances are not listed on the schedules to the CSA.

United Nations: The substances are not listed on the Yellow List - List of Narcotic Drugs under International Control nor the Green List - List of Psychotropic Substances under International Control.

Canadian Status: Neither 2-benzoylpyridine nor diphenyl-(piperidin-2-yl)methanol is listed on the schedules to the CDSA and neither is similar to a substance listed on the CDSA.

Recommendation: 2-Benzoylpyridine and diphenyl-(piperidin-2-yl)methanol are not included in the schedules to the CDSA and neither is a controlled substance nor a precursor.

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