

## RAPID COMMUNICATION

Powder X-ray diffraction of 3-(4-Morpholinyl)-1-(4-nitrophenyl)-5,6-dihydro-2(1H)-pyridinone,  $C_{15}H_{17}N_3O_4$ 

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X-ray powder diffraction data for 3-(4-Morpholinyl)-1-(4-nitrophenyl)-5,6-dihydro-2(1H)-pyridinone,  $C_{15}H_{17}N_3O_4$ , are reported [ $a = 7.112(1) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $b = 33.360(2) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $c = 6.265(1) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\alpha = 90^\circ$ ,  $\beta = 94.037(1)^\circ$ ,  $\gamma = 90^\circ$ ,  $V = 1483.08 \text{ \AA}^3$ ,  $Z = 4$ ,  $\rho_{\text{cal}} = 1.358 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$  and space group  $P2_1$ ]. All measured lines were indexed and are consistent with the  $P2_1$  space group. No detectable impurities were observed. © 2015 International Centre for Diffraction Data. [doi:10.1017/S0885715615000640]

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3-(4-Morpholinyl)-1-(4-nitrophenyl)-5,6-dihydro-2(1H)-pyridinone is an intermediate in the synthesis of the anticoagulant, Apixaban (Jiang and Ji, 2013; Zikria and Ansell, 2009). The sample was prepared using 3,3-Dichloro-1-(4-nitrophenyl)-2-piperidinone and was recrystallized in ethanol and dried. The sample was then ground into powder (HPLC  $\geq 98\%$ ,  $\rho = 1.371 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$ ,  $T_{\text{melt}} = 166\text{--}168 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ) and mounted on a flat zero background plate. X-ray powder diffraction measurement was performed at room temperature using an X'Pert PRO diffractometer (PANalytical Co., Ltd., The Netherlands) with a PIXcel 1D detector and  $\text{CuK}\alpha$  radiation (generator setting: 40 kV and 40 mA). The diffraction data were collected over the angular range from  $4^\circ$  to  $50^\circ 2\theta$  with a step size of  $0.01313^\circ 2\theta$  and a counting time of  $30 \text{ ms step}^{-1}$ . The software package Material Studio 8.0 (Accelrys Co., Ltd., CA, USA) was used to process the data in the Analytical & Testing Center (Sichuan University, China). The X-ray powder diffraction pattern was pre-treated by subtracting the background, smoothing, and stripping off the  $K\alpha_2$  component. Automatic indexing results were obtained by DICVOL91 method (Boultif and Louër, 1991). The following figures of merit were achieved:  $F_{20} = 36.0$  (0.0103, 54) (Smith and Snyder, 1979) and  $M_{20} = 19.1$  (de Wolff, 1968). The preliminary cell from indexing was refined using the Pawley method (Pawley, 1981). Pawley refinement results confirmed that the sample crystallizes in the monoclinic space group  $P2_1$  (4), with  $a = 7.112(1) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $b = 33.360(2) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $c = 6.265(1) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\alpha = 90^\circ$ ,  $\beta = 94.037(1)^\circ$ ,  $\gamma = 90^\circ$ ,  $V = 1483.08 \text{ \AA}^3$ ,  $Z = 4$ ,  $\rho_{\text{cal}} = 1.358 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$ . Figure 1 shows the powder X-ray diffraction pattern of the compound.

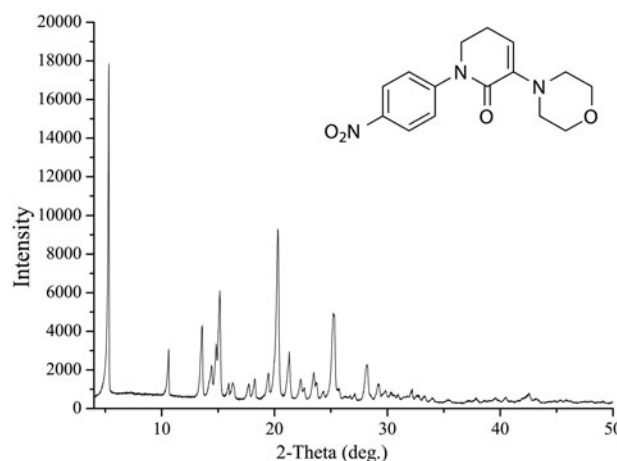


Figure 1. Powder x-ray diffraction pattern of 3-(4-morpholinyl)-1-(4-nitrophenyl)-5,6-dihydro-2(1H)-pyridinone.

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