

# Chemical Identification and Purity Determination of β-Nicotinamide Mononucleotide by NMR Spectroscopy

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#### 1. Introduction

Natural Pet. Health submitted  $\beta$ -nicotinamide mononucleotide (NMN) (**Figure 1**), lot B220634F for chemical identification and purity determination by proton nuclear magnetic resonance (<sup>1</sup>H NMR) spectroscopy. The acquired <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of the submitted sample was compared to its reference <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum for chemical identification (1). The purity determination of the sample was performed by quantitative NMR (qNMR) analysis using dimethyl sulfone as an internal standard. The client submitted two identical samples (TCL20600 and TCL20601), but only TCL20600 was utilized for NMR analysis. The detailed sample information is summarized in **Table 1**. Throughout this report, the  $\beta$ -nicotinamide mononucleotide, lot B220634F will be referred to as NMN.

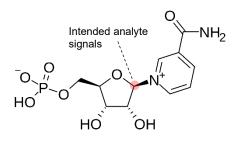


Figure 1. The chemical structure of  $\beta$ -nicotinamide mononucleotide.

| Triclinic<br>Labs'<br>Identifier | Compound                         | Lot Number | Sample ID | NMR Filename | Analysis              |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------------|
| 20600                            | β-nicotinamide<br>mononucleotide | B220634F   | 1288-60-1 | NMR1-3609    | Chemical<br>ID/Purity |
| 20601                            | β-nicotinamide<br>mononucleotide | B220634F   | -         | -            | -                     |

Table 1. Summary of samples analyzed by <sup>1</sup>H NMR and qNMR spectroscopy

# 2. Results

The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (**Figure 2**) of NMN was compared with its reference <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (**Figure 3**) (1). The chemical shifts (peak positions) and integrations of the acquired spectrum correspond to its reference spectrum, confirming the chemical identity. There are no visible impurities or residual solvents present in the NMR spectrum. **Table 2** summarizes the qNMR results showing the purity of NMN. A single measurement was performed<sup>1</sup> (**Figure 4**) using dimethyl sulfone<sup>2</sup> as an internal standard. The proton signal in the ribose sugar ring (**Figure 1**) at 6.25 ppm (doublet) were chosen due to its distinct separation from other peaks in the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Typical qNMR analysis is performed by triplicate analysis, however the client requested a single measurement. <sup>2</sup> The chemical shift of dimethyl sulfone (3.17 ppm) does not interfere with the analyte peaks.

spectrum. Based on the qNMR results, the purity of NMN is approximately 98.5%. The qNMR equation is below:

$$P_a(purity) = \frac{A_a}{A_{IS}} * \frac{N_{IS}}{N_a} * \frac{Wt_{IS}}{Wt_a} * \frac{MW_a}{MW_{IS}} * P_{IS}$$

Where,  $P_a$  is the purity of the analyte,  $A_a$  is integral of the analyte,  $A_{IS}$  is integral of the IS,  $N_{IS}$  is the number of IS protons,  $N_a$  is the number of analyte protons,  $W_{IS}$  is mass of the IS,  $Wt_a$  is mass of the analyte,  $MW_a$  is the molecular weight of the analyte,  $MW_{IS}$  is the molecular weight of the IS, and  $P_{IS}$  is the purity of the IS.

Table 2: Determination of purity of  $\beta$ -nicotinamide mononucleotide, lot B220634F.

| Sample ID | Wta    | Aa   | Ais | Na | NIS | MWa    | MWIs  | Wt <sub>is</sub> | P <sub>IS (%)</sub> | P <sub>a (%)</sub> |
|-----------|--------|------|-----|----|-----|--------|-------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1288-60-1 | 34.994 | 5.38 | 6   | 1  | 6   | 334.22 | 94.13 | 1.804            | 100                 | 98.5               |

## 3. Conclusion

The chemical identity of  $\beta$ -nicotinamide mononucleotide, lot B220634F was confirmed, and no visible impurities and residual solvents are present in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum. The purity was determined to be 98.5% by NMR spectroscopy analysis.

### 4. References

1. https://www.nutralion.com/product/%CE%B2-nicotinamide-mononucleotide-nmn/.

# 5. Experimental

#### <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectroscopy

The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum was acquired on a Bruker NEO 400 MHz spectrometer using TopSpin GxP 4.1.4 software at Triclinic Labs. The acquired spectrum was processed using TopSpin GxP 4.1.4 and referenced to the chemical shift of the residual solvent peak (e.g.,  $D_2O$  at 4.79 ppm). More detailed NMR sample preparation and acquisition parameters are provided in **Tables 3 and 4**. The NMR sample was prepared under ambient laboratory conditions.

| TCL Number | Sample ID | Sample Preparation   |
|------------|-----------|--|
| TCL20600   | 1288-60-1 | 34.9935 mg of TCL20600 was dissolved in a mixture of 0.5 mL of dimethyl sulfone stock solution <sup>3</sup> and 0.5 mL of $D_2O$ . |

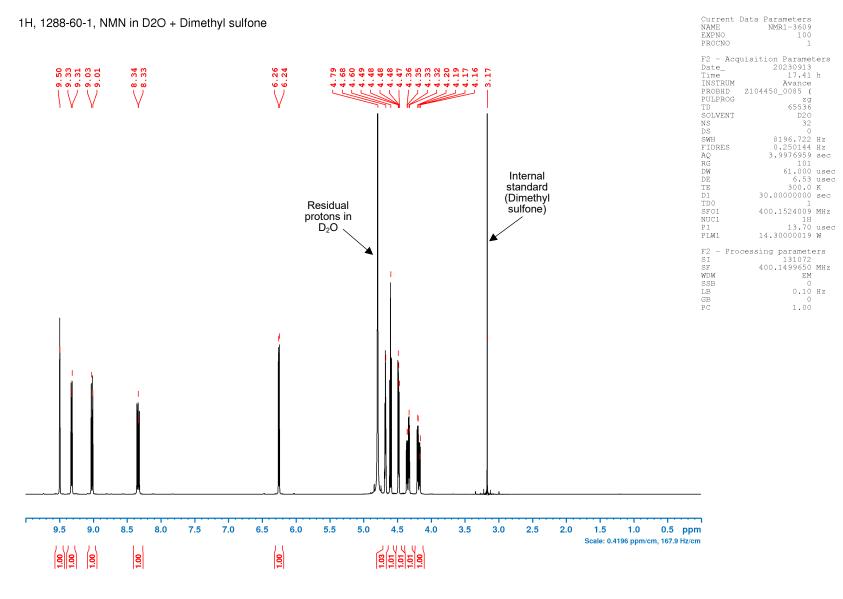
#### Table 4: Acquisition parameters

| Parameter Name                        | Parameter Value |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Sequence                              | zg              |
| Size of FID (TD)                      | 65536           |
| Acquisition Time                      | 4 sec           |
| Spectral Width                        | 8197 Hz         |
| D1 (relaxation delay)                 | 30 sec          |
| Number of Scans                       | 32              |
| Transmitter Frequency                 | 400.15 MHz      |
| Transmitter Frequency<br>Offset (O1P) | 6.0 ppm         |
| Line Broadening                       | 0.1 Hz          |

 $<sup>^3</sup>$  18.04 mg of dimethyl sulfone was dissolved in 5 mL of D<sub>2</sub>O.

#### 6. Figures

Figure 2. The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 1288-60-1 ( $\beta$ -nicotinamide mononucleotide, lot B220634F)



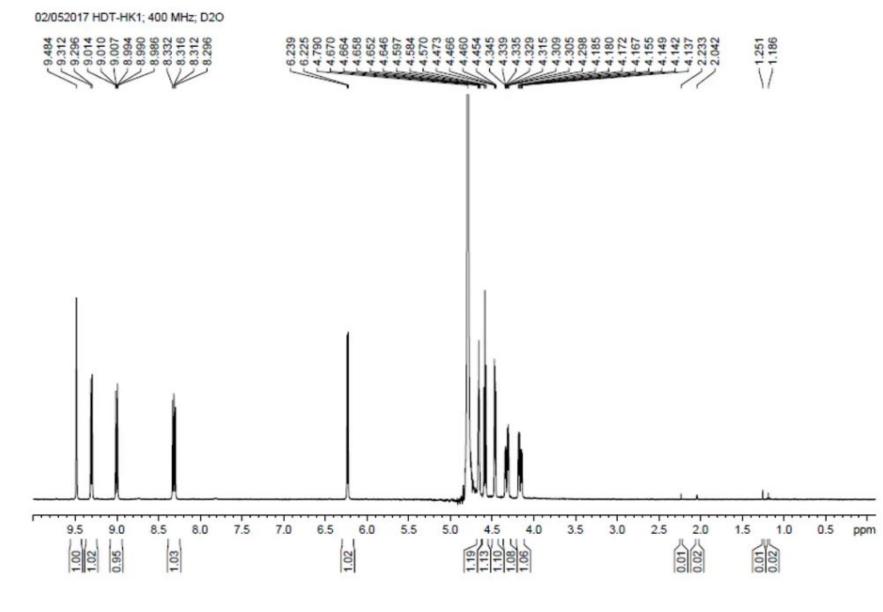


Figure 3. The reference <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of  $\beta$ -nicotinamide mononucleotide (1).

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Figure 4. The <sup>1</sup>H qNMR spectrum of 1288-60-1 ( $\beta$ -nicotinamide mononucleotide, lot B220634F) with an internal standard. The integration values for the analyte and internal standard were utilized for purity determination.

