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The invention relates to the 3-(pyridyl-4)-2-(1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)-1-(2,4-dichlorphenyl)propene-2-ol (I) and process for preparation thereof.

3-(Pyridyl-4)-2-(1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)-1-(2,4-dichlorphenyl)propene-2-on is obtained on interaction between 2,4-dichlorphenyl(1,2,4-triazol-1-ylmethyl)ketone and 4-pyridinecarbaldehyde in presence of piperidine and azeotropic water removing. The obtained compound is subsequent reduced by sodium borhydride up to (I). The yield of final product (I) contains $89 \%$.

The composition (I) possesses a fungicide activity.
Claims: 2

