# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## **Asperlactone**

Item No. 14435

CAS Registry No.: 76375-62-7

Formal Name: 5R-[(1S)-1-hydroxyethyl]-3-[(2S,3S)-3-

methyl-2-oxiranyl]-2(5H)-furanone

MF: C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>4</sub> FW: 184.2 **Purity:** ≥98% Supplied as: An oil -20°C Storage: Stability: ≥4 years

Item Origin: Fungus/Aspergillus ochraceus

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

## **Laboratory Procedures**

Asperlactone is supplied as an oil. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the asperlactone in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Asperlactone is soluble in organic solvents such as methanol and DMSO.

## Description

Asperlactone is a polyketide synthase-derived polyketide that has been found in A. westerdijkiae and has anti-inflammatory activity. 1,2 It inhibits superoxide anion release induced by N-formyl-Met-Leu-Phe (fMLP; Item No. 21495) in isolated human neutrophils when used at a concentration of 10  $\mu$ M.<sup>2</sup>

### References

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WARNING
THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

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