# **PRODUCT** INFORMATION



**B**-Zearalenol

Item No. 19460

CAS Registry No.:	71030-11-0	
Formal Name:	(3S,7S,11E)-3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10-octahydro-7,14,16-	OH 🖉
	trihydroxy-3-methyl-1H-2-benzoxacyclotetradecin-1-one	Ŭ O
Synonyms:	β- <i>trans</i> -Zearalenol, β-Zel, (-)-β-Zearalenol	
MF:	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>24</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	
FW:	320.4	
Purity:	≥98%	но
Supplied as:	A solid	
Storage:	-20°C	
Stability:	≥4 years	
Special Conditions: Light sensitive		
Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.		

# Laboratory Procedures

 $\beta$ -Zearalenol is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the  $\beta$ -zearalenol in the solvent of choice.  $\beta$ -Zearalenol is slightly soluble in organic solvents such as acetone and methanol.

# Description

 $\beta$ -Zearalenol is a mycotoxin, an agonist of estrogen receptor  $\alpha$  (ER $\alpha$ ), and an active metabolite of zearalenone (Item No. 11353).<sup>1,2</sup> β-Zearalenol increases the proliferation of MCF-7 cells that endogenously express ERα (EC<sub>50</sub> = 8.49 nM).<sup>2</sup> It is also an androgen receptor antagonist (IC<sub>50</sub> = 23.10  $\mu$ M for the human receptor). β-Zearalenol (100  $\mu$ M) decreases path and straight line velocity and cell linearity, as well as increases curvilinear velocity and the levels of acrosome-reacted sperm, in isolated stallion sperm.<sup>3</sup> a-Zearalenol induces cytotoxicity in isolated phorbol 12-myristate 13-acetate-stimulated pig neutrophils (IC<sub>50</sub> = 56.8  $\mu$ M). It increases intracellular superoxide levels when used at a concentration of 1  $\mu$ M, and decreases IL-8 supernatant levels in in the same cells at 10  $\mu$ M.<sup>4</sup>  $\beta$ -Zearalenol (50 mg/kg) increases uterine weight in immature female mice.<sup>1</sup>

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

## SAFETY DATA

This material should be considered hazardous until further information becomes available. Do not ingest, inhale, get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Before use, the user must review the complete Safety Data Sheet, which has been sent via email to your institution.

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