# **PRODUCT** INFORMATION



## Alphitonin

Item No. 29716

CAS Registry No.:	493-36-7	
Formal Name:	2-[(3,4-dihydroxyphenyl)methyl]-2,4,6-	HO
	trihydroxy-3(2H)-benzofuranone	
MF:	$C_{15}H_{12}O_7$	
FW:	304.3	
Purity:	≥95%	он (\ )—он
Supplied as:	A solid	
Storage:	-20°C	
Stability:	≥4 years	ÔH
Item Origin:	Plant/Alphitonia excelsa	
Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.		

### Laboratory Procedures

Alphitonin is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the alphitonin in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Alphitonin is soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide.

#### Description

Alphitonin is a flavonoid that has been found in L. leptolepis wood.<sup>1</sup> It is also a metabolic intermediate that is formed during the catabolism of quercetin (Item No. 10005169) by the human gut bacteria E. ramulus.<sup>2,3</sup>

#### References

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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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