

Alpha-zearalanol PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name: Alpha-zearalanol

Product Number: Z007

CAS Number: 26538-44-3

Molecular Formula: $C_{18}H_{24}O_5$

Molecular Weight: 320.3

Appearance: White solid

Storage Conditions: -20°C

Description: α-Zearalanol is a minor analogue of the zearalenone family of resorcinyl

macrocyclic lactones, produced by several species of Fusarium. Like the other zearalenones, α -zearalanol exhibits estrogenic activity in animals. The potency

of α-zearalanol, generically known as zeranol, lead to its commercial

development as a growth promotant in livestock.

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