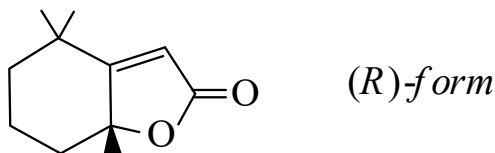




>>Entry Name: 5,6,7,7a-Tetrahydro-4,4,7a-trimethyl-2(4H)-benzofuranone, 9CI

ENTRY UNDER REVIEW

Synonym(s): 2-Hydroxy-2,6,6-trimethylcyclohexylidene-1-acetic acid lactone. Dihydroactinidiolide



CAS Registry Number: 15356-74-8

Molecular Formula: C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

Molecular Weight: 180.246

Accurate Mass: 180.11503

Percentage Composition: C 73.30%; H 8.95%; O 17.75%

Biological Source: Has been isolated from tobacco, tea, coffee, fruits and animal glands

Use/Importance: An important aroma constit. of cigar tobacco and tea

Other Data: The prod. from plant sources is largely racemic (from tobacco (R)-isomer of 30% ee, from *A. polygama* (S)-isomer of 6% ee)

>>Variant: (R)-form

CAS Registry Number: 38273-56-2

Molecular Formula: C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

Molecular Weight: 180.246

Accurate Mass: 180.11503

Percentage Composition: C 73.30%; H 8.95%; O 17.75%

Use/Importance: Bioactive as a component of the queen recognition pheromone of *Solenopsis invicta* (red imported fire ant)

Melting Point: Mp 41°. Mp 69-71°

Optical Rotation:  $[\alpha]_D^{20} -119.9$  (c, 0.01 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>)

>>Variant: (S)-form

CAS Registry Number: 17092-92-1

Molecular Formula: C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

Molecular Weight: 180.246

Accurate Mass: 180.11503

Percentage Composition: C 73.30%; H 8.95%; O 17.75%

Biological Source: Constit. of the leaves of *Actinidia polygama*

Use/Importance: Shows physiological activity towards the cat family

Melting Point: Mp 71-72° (40-41°)

Optical Rotation:  $[\alpha]_D^{15} +7.1$  (natural).  $[\alpha]_D^{22} +122.7$  (CHCl<sub>3</sub>) (synthetic)

Other Data: Not active as a fire ant pheromone

>>Variant: (±)-form

CAS Registry Number: 19432-05-4

Molecular Formula: C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

Molecular Weight: 180.246

Accurate Mass: 180.11503

Percentage Composition: C 73.30%; H 8.95%; O 17.75%

Physical Description: Cryst. (Et<sub>2</sub>O/petrol at -15°)

Melting Point: Mp 42°

Boiling Point: Bp<sub>0.001</sub> 90°

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