



Formula: C7H10O5

MW: 174.15

CAS: 138-59-0

MDL: MFCD00069511

TNP: TNP00387



LogP: -3.07

LogS: -1.35

Acceptors: 5

Donors: 4

Rotation Bonds: 2

Chiral Centers: 3

N+O: 5

LIPINSKY: 4

Info: Isoln from fruit of plant *Illicium religiosum* Sieb.

IUPAC: (4S,3R,5R)-3,4,5-trihydroxycyclohex-1-enecarboxylic acid

Smiles: C1[C@H]([C@H](O)[C@@H](C=C1C(O)=O)O)O

Merck 13 Reference: Monograph Number: 0008555

Title: Shikimic Acid

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CAS Name: [3R-(3a,4a,5b)]-3,4,5-Trihydroxy-1-cyclohexene-1-carboxylic acid

Molecular Formula: C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O<sub>5</sub>

Molecular Weight: 174.15.

Percent Composition: C 48.28%, H 5.79%, O 45.94%

Literature References: Naturally occurring (-)-form is a major biosynthetic precursor of phenylalanine, tyrosine, and tryptophan and hence of the majority of plant alkaloids. It is also involved in the biosynthesis of lignin, q.v., flavonoids and other important aromatic compounds. Isolated from the fruit of the oriental plant *Illicium religiosum* Sieb. et Zucc., Magnoliaceae (called in Japanese shikimi-no-ki): J. F. Eykman, *Rec. Trav. Chim.* 4, 32 (1885); idem, *Ber.* 24, 1278 (1891). Structural study: H. O. L. Fischer, G. Dangshat, *Helv. Chim. Acta* 17, 1200 (1934). Configuration: idem, *ibid.* 18, 1206 (1935); 20, 705 (1937). Conformation in soln: L. D. Hall, *J. Org. Chem.* 29, 297 (1964). Enzymatic synthesis: P. R. Srinivasan et al., *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 77, 4943 (1955). Stereospecific synthesis: R. McCrindle et al., *J. Chem. Soc.* 1960, 1560; E. E. Smisson et al., *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 84, 1040 (1962). Improved synthesis: J. L. Pawlak, G. A. Berchtold, *J. Org. Chem.* 52, 1765 (1987). Synthesis of the (