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Aflatoxin B1

National Cancer Institute

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A member of a group of mycotoxins produced by *Aspergillus flavus* and *A. parasiticus*. Aflatoxin B1 is the most hepatotoxic and hepatocarcinogenic of the aflatoxins and occurs as a contaminant in a variety of foods.