

The merpeople know but they may not say.

If you ask them once and they tell you no ask them again because I know they know.

You may need to persuade them and if that is the case then truth serum is the only way. It is so powerful that three drops is all you will need. For that reason all of the ingredients are in Snape's office behind lock and key. Work quickly if you want to succeed. Snape is away so quickly proceed. If your potion fizzes they will tell you all, if it does not you will take a fall. You will need to keep trying until you get it right and that may take you well into the night.