

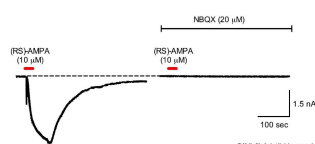
DATASHEET

(R,S)-AMPA

Product overview

Name	(R,S)-AMPA
Cat No	HB0030
Biological action	Agonist
Purity	>98%
Description	Prototypic AMPA receptor agonist

Images



Biological Data

Biological description Application notes

Prototypic AMPA receptor agonist ($EC_{50} = 11 \mu M$). (S)-AMPA is the active enantiomer form. The AMPA receptor agonist (R,S)-AMPA is typically used at concentrations of 1-100 μM . At 10 μM , (R,S)-AMPA from Hello Bio induces a large depolarising current. This depolarising current was occluded in the presence of the AMPA receptor antagonist NBQX (20 μM). (See Fig 1 above).

#Protocol 1: (R,S)-AMPA protocol

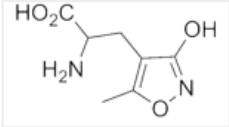
- Whole cell voltage clamp recordings of CA1 pyramidal neurons from the rat hippocampal brain slice.
- Neurons were held at -60 mV and continuously perfused with aCSF in the presence of the GABA receptor antagonist gabazine (20 μM).
- AMPA currents were evoked via applying (R,S)-AMPA directly to the recording chamber during continuous perfusion.
- To test the selectivity of (R,S)-AMPA to AMPA receptors, the experiment was repeated within the same neuron in the presence of the AMPA receptor antagonist NBQX (20 μM).
- Under these conditions (R,S)-AMPA failed to induce a depolarising current.

Solubility & Handling

Storage instructions Solubility overview Important

Room temperature
Soluble in water (10mM, gentle warming)
This product is for RESEARCH USE ONLY and is not intended for therapeutic or diagnostic use. Not for human or veterinary use.

Chemical Data

Chemical name	(<i>RS</i>)- α -Amino-3-hydroxy-5-methyl-4-isoxazolepropionic acid
Molecular Weight	186.17
Chemical structure	
Molecular Formula	C ₇ H ₁₀ N ₂ O ₄
CAS Number	77521-29-0
PubChem identifier	1221
SMILES	<chem>CC1=C(C(=O)NO1)CC(C(=O)O)N</chem>
Source	Synthetic
InChi	InChI=1S/C7H10N2O4/c1-3-4(6(10)9-13-3)2-5(8)7(11)12/h5H,2,8H2,1H3,(H,9,10)(H,11,12)
InChiKey	UUDAMDVQRQNNHZ-UHFFFAOYSA-N
MDL number	MFCD00213388
Appearance	White solid

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