

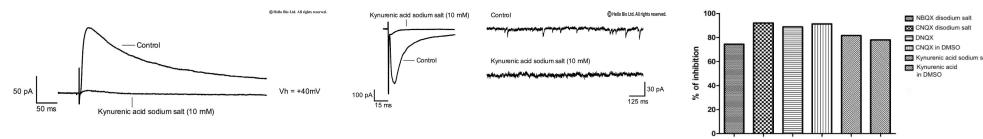
## DATASHEET

### Kynurenic acid sodium salt

#### Product overview

Name	Kynurenic acid sodium salt
Cat No	HB0363
Biological action	Antagonist
Purity	>98%
Customer comments	<i>Good and convenient. The substance we purchased (Kynurenic acid sodium salt) showed good chemical quality and much more convenient in respect to other sellers. Ordering is very easy and shipment is fast and safe. Verified customer, Unife</i>
Description	Endogenous ionotropic glutamate / nicotinic antagonist. Sodium salt.

#### Images



#### Biological Data

Biological description	Endogenous, non-selective ionotropic glutamate receptor antagonist which acts as a non-competitive glycine site NMDAR antagonist. Also an α7 nicotinic receptor antagonist and GPR35 ligand. Sodium salt. Blocks kainic acid neurotoxicity and displays neuroprotective, antiproliferative and antimigrative properties.
Application notes	Kynurenic acid is commonly used as an AMPA/NMDA receptor antagonist. Kynurenic acid is commonly used at concentration of 10mM. Kynurenic acid from Hello Bio rapidly inhibits both NMDA and AMPA mediated spontaneous and evoked EPSCs at concentrations of 10mM (see Fig 1 above).

#Protocol 1: Evoked NMDA receptor currents

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- Whole cell voltage clamp recordings were obtained from layer V neurons of the mouse prelimbic cortex brain slice.
- NMDA currents were evoked via a stimulating electrode placed in layers II/III and evoked by a single square (150  $\mu$ s) pulse every 10 sec at a stimulus intensity that gave a reliable NMDA current.
- Neurons were held a +40 mV to relieve NMDA currents from their voltage-dependent  $Mg^{2+}$  block.
- NMDA currents were continually stimulated and recorded in response to continual bath applications of NMDAR antagonists until NMDA currents were completely abolished. If the concentration was not effective an addition experiment was conducted using an alternative concentration.
- All NMDAR recordings were made in the presence of GABA<sub>A</sub>-R and AMPAR antagonists.

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## Solubility & Handling

### Storage instructions

Room temperature (desiccate)

### Solubility overview

Soluble in water (100mM) or DMSO (50mM)

### Important

This product is for RESEARCH USE ONLY and is not intended for therapeutic or diagnostic use. Not for human or veterinary use.

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## Chemical Data

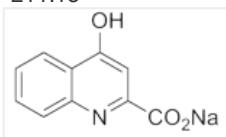
### Chemical name

4-Hydroxyquinoline-2-carboxylic acid sodium salt

### Molecular Weight

211.15

### Chemical structure



### Molecular Formula

C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>6</sub>NNaO<sub>3</sub>

### CAS Number

2439-02-3

### PubChem identifier

52974250

### SMILES

C1=CC=C2C(=C1)C(=O)C=C(N2)C(=O)[O-].[Na+]

### Source

Synthetic

### InChi

InChI=1S/C10H7NO3.Na/c12-9-5-8(10(13)14)11-7-4-2-1-3-6(7)9;/h1-5H,(H,11,12)(H,13,14);/q;+1/p-1

### InChiKey

RCAZGXKUQDXSSK-UHFFFAOYSA-M

### MDL number

MFCD00006753

### Appearance

Pale solid

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## References

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