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# **DATASHEET**

Kynurenic acid sodium salt

### **Product overview**

Name Kynurenic acid sodium salt

Cat No HB0363
Biological action Antagonist
Purity >98%

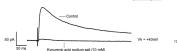
**Customer comments** Good and convenient. The substance we purchased (Kynurenic acid sodium salt) showed good

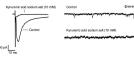
chemical quality and much more convenient in respect to other sellers. Ordering is very easy and

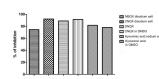
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**Description** Endogenous ionotropic glutamate / nicotinic antagonist. Sodium salt.

## **Images**











# **Biological Data**

**Biological description** 

Endogenous, non-selective ionotropic glutamate receptor antagonist which acts as a non-competitive glycine site NMDAR antagonist. Also an  $\alpha 7$  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**

• 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 µs) 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 voltagedependent Mg<sup>2+</sup> 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.

# Solubility & Handling

Storage instructions Solubility overview

**Important** 

Room temperature (desiccate)

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

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 structure** 

Chemical name 4-Hydroxyquinoline-2-carboxylic acid sodium salt

Molecular Weight 211.15

N CO<sub>2</sub>Na

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

Source Synthetic

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InChiKey RCAZGXKUQDXSSK-UHFFFAOYSA-M

MDL number MFCD00006753 Appearance Pale solid

### References

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