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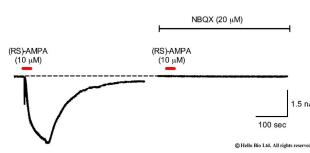


## DATASHEET (R,S)-AMPA

### Product overview

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

### Images



### Biological Data

**Biological description** Prototypic AMPA receptor agonist ( $EC_{50} = 11 \mu M$ ). **(S)-AMPA** is the active enantiomer form.

**Application notes** The AMPA receptor agonist (R,S)-AMPA is typically used at concentrations of 1-100  $\mu M$ . At 10  $\mu M$ , (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  $\mu M$ ). (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  $\mu M$ ).
- 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  $\mu M$ )
- 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.

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## Chemical Data

<b>Chemical name</b>	( <i>RS</i> )- $\alpha$ -Amino-3-hydroxy-5-methyl-4-isoxazolepropionic acid
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	186.17
<b>Chemical structure</b>	
<b>Molecular Formula</b>	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>10</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>
<b>CAS Number</b>	77521-29-0
<b>PubChem identifier</b>	1221
<b>SMILES</b>	CC1=C(C(=O)NO1)CC(C(=O)O)N
<b>Source</b>	Synthetic
<b>InChi</b>	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)
<b>InChiKey</b>	UUDAMDVQRQNNHZ-UHFFFAOYSA-N
<b>MDL number</b>	MFCD00213388
<b>Appearance</b>	White solid

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