PRODUCT INFORMATION



(R)-4-Amino-3-hydroxybutyric Acid

Item No. 31532

CAS Registry No.: 7013-07-2

Formal Name: (3R)-4-amino-3-hydroxy-butanoic acid Synonyms: L-γ-Amino-β-hydroxybutyric Acid, R-(-)-γ-Amino-β-hydroxybutyric Acid, (R)-GABOB, (-)-β-Hydroxy-GABA,

(R)-(-)-3-Hydroxy-GABA

MF: $C_A H_0 NO_3$ FW: 119.1 **Purity:** ≥95%

Supplied as: A crystalline solid

Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

Laboratory Procedures

(R)-4-Amino-3-hydroxybutyric acid is supplied as a crystalline solid. Aqueous solutions of prepared (R)-4-amino-3-hydroxybutyric acid directly can be by dissolving crystalline solid in aqueous buffers. The solubility of (R)-4-amino-3-hydroxybutyric acid in PBS, pH 7.2, is approximately 10 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

(R)-4-Amino-3-hydroxybutyric acid is a GABA receptor modulator.¹ It binds to GABA_A and GABA_B receptors (IC_{50} s = 1 and 0.35 μ M, respectively) and inhibits GABA uptake in rat brain synaptosomes (IC $_{50}$ = 67 μ M). (R)-4-Amino-3-hydroxybutyric acid is also a GABA $_{C}$ receptor agonist that induces currents in a patch-clamp assay using Xenopus oocytes expressing the human receptor (EC $_{50}$ = 19 μ M). In vivo, (R)-4-amino-3-hydroxybutyric acid (20 mg/animal) inhibits electrical discharges in the amygdala in a cat model of N-amidinobenzamide-induced seizures.3

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WARNING
THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

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