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Product Name: L-AP4

Catalog No.: 0103 Batch No.: 33

CAS Number: 23052-81-5 IUPAC Name: L-(+)-2-Amino-4-phosphonobutyric acid

1. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Batch Molecular Formula: Batch Molecular Weight: Physical Appearance: Solubility: $C_4H_{10}NO_5P.1/4H_2O$ 187.6 White solid water to 5 mM 1eq. NaOH to 100 mM Store at RT

Storage: **Batch Molecular Structure:**

H₂N_{1,1} [∼] PO(OH)₂

2. ANALYTICAL DATA

HPLC:	Shows 98.8% purity				
Chiral HPLC:	Shows 99.0% purity				
¹ H NMR:	Consistent with structure				
Mass Spectrum:	Consistent with structure				
Optical Rotation:	$[\alpha]_D$ = +31.9 (Concentration = 1, Solvent = 6N HCl)				
Microanalysis:	Carbon Hydrogen Nitrogen				
	Theoretical 25.61 5.64 7.47				
	Found 25.42 5.59 7.24				

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Description:

L-AP4 is a selective group III metabotropic glutamate receptor agonist that acts at mGlu4, mGlu8, mGlu6 and mGlu7 receptors (EC₅₀ values = 0.1-0.13 μ M, 0.29 μ M, 1.0-2.4 μ M and 249-337 μ M, respectively). L-AP4 is a synaptic depressant and inhibits excitatory post-synaptic currents. L-AP4 is also an agonist at the quisqualate-sensitized AP6 site in hippocampus. DL Mixture also available.

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Minimum Purity: ≥99%

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Solubility & Usage Info:

water to 5 mM 1eq. NaOH to 100 mM

When purchased as a 1mg unit, this product is supplied in lyophilized form. It may appear as a solid, gel or film and be very hard to visualize. Solutions should be made by adding solvent directly to the vial. The vial should then be vortexed vigorously to ensure the product has completely dissolved.

Stability and Solubility Advice:

Some solutions can be difficult to obtain and can be encouraged by rapid stirring, sonication or gentle warming (in a 45-60°C water bath).

Information concerning product stability, particularly in solution, has rarely been reported and in most cases we can only offer a general guide. *Unless contradicted by product-specific protocols or instructions, our standard recommendations apply:

SOLIDS: Provided storage is as stated on the product label and the vial is kept tightly sealed, the product can be stored for up to 6 months from date of receipt.

SOLUTIONS: We recommend that stock solutions, once prepared, are stored aliquoted in tightly sealed vials at -20°C or below and used within 1 month. Wherever possible solutions should be made up and used on the same day.

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