

**Product Name:** L-Quisqualic acid

**Catalog No.:** 0188

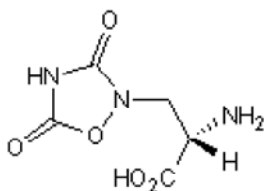
**Batch No.:** 34

CAS Number: 52809-07-1

IUPAC Name: (L)-(+)- $\alpha$ -Amino-3,5-dioxo-1,2,4-oxadiazolidine-2-propanoic acid

**1. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Batch Molecular Formula:** C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>7</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub>  
**Batch Molecular Weight:** 189.13  
**Physical Appearance:** White solid  
**Solubility:** 1eq. NaOH to 100 mM  
 water to 10 mM  
**Storage:** Store at RT  
**Batch Molecular Structure:**



**2. ANALYTICAL DATA**

**TLC:** R<sub>f</sub> = 0.3 (Pyridine:Acetic acid:Water:Butanol [3:8:11:33])  
**Chiral HPLC:** Shows 99.6% purity  
<sup>1</sup>H NMR: Consistent with structure  
 Mass Spectrum: Consistent with structure  
**Optical Rotation:** [α]<sub>D</sub> = +16 (Concentration = 1, Solvent = 6N HCl)  
**Microanalysis:**

	Carbon	Hydrogen	Nitrogen
Theoretical	31.75	3.73	22.22
Found	31.72	3.7	22.06

Caution - Not Fully Tested • Research Use Only • Not For Human or Veterinary Use

**Product Name:** L-Quisqualic acid

**Catalog No.:** 0188

**Batch No.:** 34

CAS Number: 52809-07-1

IUPAC Name: (L)-(+)- $\alpha$ -Amino-3,5-dioxo-1,2,4-oxadiazolidine-2-propanoic acid

**Description:**

L-Quisqualic acid is a glutamate receptor agonist acting at AMPA receptors and metabotropic glutamate receptors positively linked to phosphoinositide hydrolysis. L-Quisqualic acid sensitizes neurons in hippocampus to depolarization by L-AP6 (the so called 'quis' effect).

**Physical and Chemical Properties:**

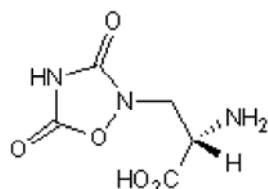
Batch Molecular Formula: C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>7</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub>

Batch Molecular Weight: 189.13

Physical Appearance: White solid

**Minimum Purity:** ≥99%

**Batch Molecular Structure:**



**Storage:** Store at RT

**Solubility & Usage Info:**

1eq. NaOH to 100 mM water to 10 mM

When purchased as a 1mg unit, this product is supplied as a lyophilized solid and may 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. Our standard recommendations are:

**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.

**References:**

**Littman *et al*** (1995) Effects of quisqualic acid analogs on metabotropic glutamate receptors coupled to phosphoinositide hydrolysis in rat hippocampus. *Neuropharmacology* **34** 829. PMID: 8532164.

**Schulte *et al*** (1994) Utilization of the resolved L-isomer of 2-amino-6-phosphohexanoic acid (L-AP6) as a selective agonist for a quisqualate-sensitized site in hippocampal CA1 pyramidal neurons. *Brain Res.* **649** 203. PMID: 7953634.

**Porter *et al*** (1992) (S)-Homoquisqualate: a potent agonist at the glutamate metabotropic receptor. *Br.J.Pharmacol.* **106** 509. PMID: 1324071.

Caution - Not Fully Tested • Research Use Only • Not For Human or Veterinary Use

**bio-techne.com**

info@bio-techne.com  
techsupport@bio-techne.com

**North America**

Tel: (800) 343 7475

**China**

info.cn@bio-techne.com  
Tel: +86 (21) 52380373

**Europe Middle East Africa**

Tel: +44 (0)1235 529449

**Rest of World**

www.tocris.com/distributors  
Tel:+1 612 379 2956