

**Product Name:** SYM 2081

**Catalog No.:** 0903

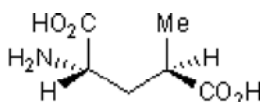
**Batch No.:** 21

CAS Number: 31137-74-3

IUPAC Name: (2S,4R)-4-Methylglutamic acid

**1. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Batch Molecular Formula:** C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>  
**Batch Molecular Weight:** 161.16  
**Physical Appearance:** White solid  
**Solubility:** water to 50 mM  
 phosphate buffered saline to 50 mM  
 1eq. NaOH to 100 mM  
**Storage:** Store at RT  
**Batch Molecular Structure:**



**2. ANALYTICAL DATA**

**TLC:** R<sub>f</sub> = 0.48 (Pyridine:Acetic acid:Water:Butanol [3:8:11:22])  
**HPLC:** Shows 97% purity  
<sup>1</sup>H NMR: Consistent with structure  
**Mass Spectrum:** Consistent with structure  
**Optical Rotation:** [α]<sub>D</sub> = +24.9 (Concentration = 0.5, Solvent = 6N HCl)  
**Microanalysis:**

|             | Carbon | Hydrogen | Nitrogen |
|-------------|--------|----------|----------|
| Theoretical | 44.72  | 6.88     | 8.69     |
| Found       | 44.73  | 6.63     | 8.64     |

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**Description:**

Potent and highly selective kainate receptor agonist, with an IC<sub>50</sub> for inhibition of [<sup>3</sup>H]-kainate binding of 35 nM and almost 3,000- and 200-fold selectivity for kainate receptors over AMPA and NMDA receptors respectively. Also selectively inhibits the cloned excitatory amino acid transporter EAAT2 at higher concentrations.

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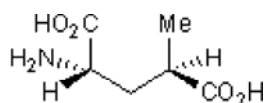
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**Solubility & Usage Info:**

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**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.

**Licensing Information:**

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**References:**

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