

Felbamate

Catalog No: tcsc2068

Available Sizes

Size: 10mg

Size: 50mg

Size: 100mg

Size: 200mg

Specifications

CAS No:

25451-15-4

Formula:

 $\mathsf{C}_{11}\mathsf{H}_{14}\mathsf{N}_{2}\mathsf{O}_{4}$

Pathway:

Membrane Transporter/Ion Channel;Neuronal Signaling

Target:

iGluR;iGluR

Purity / Grade:

>98%

Solubility: 10 mM in DMSO

Alternative Names:

W-554;ADD-03055

Observed Molecular Weight: 238.24

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Product Description

Felbamate (FBM) is a potent nonsedative anticonvulsant whose clinical effect may be related to the inhibition of N-methyl-Daspartate (NMDA).

Target: NMDA Receptor

Felbamate (marketed under the brand name Felbatol by MedPointe) is an anti-epileptic drug used in the treatment of epilepsy. It is used to treat partial seizures (with and without generalization) in adults and partial and generalized seizures associated with Lennox-Gastaut syndrome in children. However, an increased risk of potentially fatal aplastic anemia and/or liver failure limit the drugs usage to severe refractory epilepsy.

Felbamate has been proposed to a unique dual mechanism of action as a positive modulator of GABAA receptors and as a blocker of NMDA receptors, particularly isoforms containing the NR2B subunit. Although it is clear that felbamate does cause pharmacological inhibition of NMDA receptor of relevance of NMDA receptor blockade as a strategy for the treatment of human epilepsy has been questioned. Therefore, the importance of the effects of felbamate on NMDA receptors to its therapeutic action in epilepsy is uncertain.



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