



Felbamate (hydrate)

Catalog No: tcsc2069

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Available Sizes

Size: 10mg

Size: 50mg



Specifications

CAS No:

1177501-39-1

Formula:

 $C_{11}H_{16}N_2O_5$

Pathway:

Membrane Transporter/Ion Channel; Neuronal Signaling

Target:

iGluR:iGluR

Purity / Grade:

>98%

Solubility:

10 mM in DMSO

Alternative Names:

W-554 (hydrate); ADD-03055 (hydrate)

Observed Molecular Weight:

256.26

Product Description

Felbamate hydrate (FBM) is a potent nonsedative anticonvulsant whose clinical effect may be related to the inhibition of N-methyl-D-aspartate (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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 NH_2
 H_2O

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