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DATASHEET

Riluzole hydrochloride

Product overview

Name	Riluzole hydrochloride
Cat No	HB0548
Alternative names	PK 26124
Biological action	Blocker
Purity	>98%
Description	Na ⁺ channel blocker / glutamate inhibitor. TREK-1 K2P channel activator. Water soluble.

Images



Biological Data

Biological description	Na ⁺ channel blocker. Increases glutamate uptake and inhibits glutamate release and also inhibits GABA uptake. Non-competitive NMDA receptor and Protein kinase C (PKC) inhibitor. Also a TREK-1 K2P channel activator. Shows neuroprotective, anxiolytic, anticonvulsant and anesthetic actions. Shows actions against motorneuron disease.
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Solubility & Handling

Storage instructions	Room temperature
Solubility overview	Soluble in DMSO (100mM, gentle warming) and in water (10mM, gentle warming)
Important	This product is for RESEARCH USE ONLY and is not intended for therapeutic or diagnostic use. Not for human or veterinary use.

Chemical Data

Chemical name	2-Amino-6-trifluoromethoxybenzothiazole hydrochloride
Molecular Weight	270.66
Chemical structure	 <chem>Nc1nc2cc(OC(F)(F)F)ccc2s1</chem>
Molecular Formula	C ₈ H ₅ F ₃ N ₂ OS.HCl
CAS Number	850608-87-6

PubChem identifier	6419992
SMILES	<chem>C1=CC2=C(C=C1OC(F)(F)F)SC(=N2)N.Cl</chem>
Source	Synthetic
InChi	InChI=1S/C8H5F3N2OS.ClH/c9-8(10,11)14-4-1-2-5-6(3-4)15-7(12)13-5;/h1-3H,(H2,12,13);1H
InChiKey	QEAOELIJQRYJJS-UHFFFAOYSA-N
MDL number	MFC00210213
Appearance	White solid

References

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