

Catalog # 10-2279 D-Cycloserine

68-41-7 (R)-4-Amino-3-isoxazolidone Lot # X101029

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Partial agonist at the glycine modulatory site of NMDA glutamatergic receptors¹. Blocks kainate-induced seizures² and displays anticonvulsant effects³ in rat models. Facilitates synaptic plasticity but impairs glutamatergic neurotransmission in rat hippocampal slices⁴. Enhances activity-dependent plasticity in human adults⁵. Second-line drug for the treatment of tuberculosis.

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- 4) Rouaud and Billard (2003), *D-cycloserine facilitates synaptic plasticity but impairs glutamatergic neurotransmission in rat hippocampal slices*; Br. J. Pharmacol., **140** 1051
- 5) Forsyth et al. (2015), Augmenting NMDA receptor signaling boosts experience-dependent neuroplasticity in the adult human brain; Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, **112** 15331

PHYSICAL DATA

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Molecular Weight:} & 102.09 \\ \mbox{Molecular Formula:} & C_3H_6N_2O_2 \\ \mbox{Purity:} & 98\% \ \mbox{by TLC} \end{array}$

NMR: (Conforms)

Solubility: Water (up to 100 mg/ml)
Physical Description: White or off-white solid

Storage and Stability: Store as supplied desiccated at -20°C for up to 2 years from the date of purchase. Solutions in

distilled water may be stored at -20°C for up to 1 month.

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