

## Catalog # 10-2693 (±)-lbotenic acid hydrate

CAS# 60573-88-8  $\alpha$ -Amino-3-hydroxy-5-isoxazoleacetic acid hydrate Lot # X101319

Ibotenic acid is a conformationally restricted analog of glutamate which occurs naturally in *Amanita mascaria* and related mushrooms. It is a non-specific glutamate receptor (both NMDA and mGluR) agonist.<sup>1</sup> May be used to induce hippocampal lesioning in rat neurodegeneration models.<sup>2,3</sup> Induces lesions in the subiculum in a mouse model of Alzheimer's disease.<sup>4</sup>

- 1) Nakanishi (1992), Molecular diversity of glutamate receptors and implications for brain function; Science 258 597
- 2) Jarrard (1989), On the use of ibotenic acid to lesion selectively different components of the hippocampal formation; J.Neurosci.Methods **29** 251
- 3) Isacson and Peschanski (1992), *Is there capacity for anatomical and functional repair in the adult somatosensory thalamus?*; Exp.Neurol. **115** 173
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## **PHYSICAL DATA**

Molecular Weight: 176.13

Molecular Formula:  $C_5H_6N_2O_4 \cdot H_2O$ Purity: >98% TLC

NMR: (Conforms)

Solubility: Water (1 mg/mL)
Physical Description: White solid

Storage and Stability: Store as supplied at -20°C for up to 1 year from the date of purchase. Solutions in

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

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