### Product overview

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<td>Selective, competitive NMDA receptor antagonist</td>
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<td>Widely used, selective and competitive NMDA receptor antagonist which binds at the glutamate site. It is the more active form of DL-AP5.</td>
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- **Alternative names**: 2-APV, D-APV
- **Biological action**: Antagonist
- **Purity**: >99%
- **Customer comments**:
  - I made the discovery that the NMDA receptor is the trigger for the induction of LTP using D-AP5 synthesized by Jeff Watkins, the discoverer of the NMDA receptor... I now obtain my D-AP5 from Hello Bio. I love their products and ethos and that is why I accepted a position on their Scientific Advisory Board.  
    
    **Professor Graham Collingridge**, winner of The Brain Prize, 2016

  - My lab used D-AP5 from Hello Bio and were very happy with it. It behaved exactly as expected!  
    **Professor Kei Cho**, Chair of Neuroscience, University of Bristol, UK (Hello Bio Scientific Advisory Board Member)

  - My lab is very satisfied with your D-AP5 quality and price.  
    **Verified customer**, European Brain Research Institute (EBRI)

  - I used to buy D-AP5 from another company, but Hello Bio is far more cost-effective and works great in our experiments.  
    **Verified customer**, University of South Carolina

  - The D-AP5 works as expected, great price.  
    **Verified customer**, UCSF

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### Images

- **Fig 1**: D-AP5 inhibition of evoked NMDAR mediated EPSCs in mouse cortical neuron

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**Protocol 1: Evoked NMDA receptor currents**

- Whole cell voltage clamp recordings were obtained from layer V neurons of the mouse prefrontal cortex brain slice.
- NMDA currents were evoked via a stimulating electrode placed in layers II/III and evoked by a single square (150 μs) pulse every 10 sec at a stimulus intensity that gave a reliable NMDA current.
- Neurons were held at +40 mV to relieve NMDA currents from their voltage-dependent Mg2+ block.
- NMDA currents were continually stimulated and recorded in response to continual bath applications of D-AP5 until NMDA currents were completely abolished.
- All NMDAR recordings were made in the presence of GABA-A-R and AMPAR antagonists.
Storing and Using Your Product

Storage instructions
Room temperature

Solubility overview
Soluble in water (100mM)

Important
This product is for RESEARCH USE ONLY and is not intended for therapeutic or diagnostic use. Not for human or veterinary use.

References for D-AP5

**NMDA receptors, learning and memory: chronic intraventricular infusion of the NMDA receptor antagonist d-AP5 interacts directly with the neural mechanisms of spatial learning.**


PubMedID: 23311352

**Actions of D and L forms of 2-amino-5-phosphonovalerate and 2-amino-4-phosphonobutyrate in the cat spinal cord.**


PubMedID: 6145492

**Effects of pre or posttraining dorsal hippocampus D-AP5 injection on fear conditioning to tone, background, and foreground context.**


PubMedID: 18727044