

Product Name: NBQX disodium salt Revision Date: 05/10/2025

Product Data Sheet

NBQX disodium salt

Cat. No.: B6566

CAS No.: 479347-86-9

Formula: C12H6N4O6SNa2

M.Wt: 380.24

Synonyms: FG9202 disodium;

1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-6-nitro-2,3-dioxo-benzo[f]q

uinoxaline-7-sulfonamide, disodium salt

Target: GluR

Pathway: Neuroscience

Storage: Store at -20° C



Solvent & Solubility

Soluble in H2O

In Vitro

Preparing Stock Solutions	Mass Solvent Concentration	1mg	5mg	10mg
	1 mM	2.6299 mL	13.1496 mL	26.2992 mL
	5 mM	0.5260 mL	2.6299 mL	5.2598 mL
	10 mM	0.2630 mL	1.3150 mL	2.6299 mL

Please refer to the solubility information to select the appropriate solvent.

Biological Activity

Shortsummary

NBQX disodium salt (CAS 479347-86-9) is a water-soluble, competitive antagonist belonging to the class of quinoxalinedione derivatives. It functions as an AMPA receptor antagonist in central nervous system (CNS) neurons and exhibits potent antagonistic activity at kainate receptors in other neural tissues. Additionally, it suppresses glutamate-induced excitotoxicity by selectively inhibiting fast excitatory synaptic transmission mediated by AMPA/kainate receptors.

In various in vitro and in vivo experimental contexts, NBQX disodium salt demonstrates neuroprotective

effects with [key metric (IC50/EC50/other values)], tested against [neuronal cell lines/animal seizure models]. It can also reduce neuronal cell death and limit seizure activity induced by excessive glutamatergic stimulation or ischemic injury. In neuroscientific research and pharmacological studies, NBQX disodium salt is widely used for the characterization of synaptic transmission involving AMPA and kainate receptors, as well as for investigating the pathophysiology of neurodegenerative disorders and epilepsy. Its highly selective antagonistic profile makes it a valuable tool for dissecting glutamatergic signaling pathways and for exploring potential therapeutic avenues against excitotoxic and seizure-related conditions. IC₅₀ & Target **Cell Viability Assay** Cell Line: HIP-009 cells Preparation method: Compounds were diluted in the assay buffer and transferred to compound plates. The compositions of the assay buffers were as follows: 20 mM HEPES ARE BY and Hank's balanced salt solution with calcium and magnesium without phenol red (Life Technologies) (pH adjusted to 7.4 with NaOH) for glutamate concentration - dependent assays; 137 mM NaCl, 4 mM KCl, 1.8 mM CaCl2, 10 mM HEPES, and 10 mM D-glucose (pH adjusted to 7.4 with NaOH) for In Vitro NMDARs and co-treatment assays of MK-801 and NBQX. After the 1-h incubation, calcium rise was measured. Reacting conditions: 1 h incubation Applications: NBQX inhibited both AMPA or kainic acid (KA) induced signals in a concentration-dependent manner, with IC50 values being 0.7 $\,\pm\,$ 0.1 and 0.7 \pm 0.03 μ M, respectively. The AMPA-evoked calcium rise was completely inhibited by NBQX, whereas 68.6% ± 1.3% inhibition of the KA-induced signal was observed with 30 µ M of NBQX treatment. **Animal experiment** Animal models: Animal models Male Wistar intraperitoneally injected with rats pentylenetetrazole Dosage form: 20 mg/kg. Once daily by intraperitoneal injection for 3 days In Vivo Applications: NBQX was sufficient to decrease pentylenetetrazole-induced seizures through

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Preparation method:

Other notes:

increasing the latency to seizures, decrease the duration of seizure onset, and

reduce the scores for the severity of seizures.

NBQX was freshly dissolved in saline as sodium salt.

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References

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