

The α -amino-3-hydroxy-5-methyl-4-isoxazolepropionic acid [receptor](#) (also known as [AMPA](#) receptor, AMPAR, or quisqualate receptor) is an ionotropic transmembrane receptor for glutamate (iGluR) that mediates fast synaptic transmission in the central nervous system (CNS). It has been traditionally classified as a non-NMDA-type receptor, along with the kainate receptor.

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