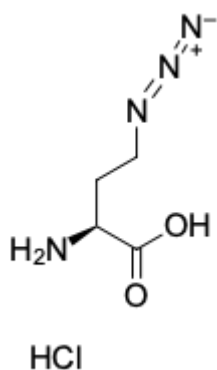


## AHA (L-Azidohomoalanine)

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L-Azidohomoalanine (AHA) is a noncanonical amino acid analog of methionine that contains an azide moiety. AHA-labeling is a fast, sensitive, non-toxic, and non-radioactive alternative to the traditional technique for detecting nascent protein synthesis.

AHA is the cell-permeable compound randomly incorporated into synthesizing protein instead of methionine during translation. The resulting azide-labeled full-length proteins can be detected via copper-catalyzed click reaction (with [fluorescent](#) or [biotin-labeled](#) alkynes) or copper-free click reaction (with [cycloalkynes](#)) and used for subsequent microscopic imaging or purification tasks.



**Structure of AHA (L-Azidohomoalanine)**

### General properties

Appearance:	white to light beige powder
Molecular weight:	180.60
CAS number:	942518-29-8
Molecular formula:	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub> ClN <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
IUPAC name:	(S)-2-Amino-4-azidobutanoic acid
Solubility:	water, DMSO, DMF
Quality control:	NMR <sup>1</sup> H and HPLC-MS (95+%)
Storage conditions:	24 months after receipt at -20°C in the dark. Transportation: at room temperature for up to 3 weeks. Desiccate.
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