# **PRODUCT INFORMATION**



**GQ-16** 

Item No. 11908

CAS Registry No.: 870554-67-9

Formal Name: 5Z-[(5-bromo-2-methoxyphenyl)

> methylene]-3-[(4-methylphenyl) methyl]-2,4-thiazolidinedione

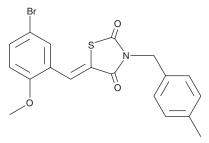
MF: C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>16</sub>BrNO<sub>3</sub>S

418.3 FW: ≥95% **Purity:** 

UV/Vis.:  $\lambda_{max}$ : 213, 308, 359 nm Supplied as: A crystalline solid

Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥2 years

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.



## **Laboratory Procedures**

GQ-16 is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the GQ-16 in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. GQ-16 is soluble in organic solvents such as DMSO and dimethyl formamide. The solubility of GQ-16 in these solvents is approximately 0.33 and 5 mg/ml, respectively.

### Description

Full activation of peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor γ (PPARγ), e.g., using thiazolidinediones, effectively treats insulin resistance and type 2 diabetes but also commonly promotes weight gain, hyperphagia, and edema. <sup>1</sup> GQ-16 is a partial agonist for PPARγ (K<sub>i</sub> = 160 nM) which induces adipogenesis significantly less than the full activator rosiglitazone (Item No. 71740). Like rosiglitazone, GQ-16 reverses high fat diet-mediated impairments in insulin signaling. However, GQ-16 does not induce weight gain, hyperphagia, or edema. GQ-16 does not activate PPAR $\alpha$ , PPAR $\beta/\delta$ , or RXR $\alpha$ .<sup>1</sup>

### Reference

1. Amato, A.A., Rajagopalan, S., Lin, J.Z., et al. GQ-16, a novel PPARy ligand, promotes insulin sensitization without weight gain. J. Biol. Chem. 287(33), 28169-28179 (2012).

WARNING
THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

This material should be considered hazardous until further information becomes available. Do not ingest, inhale, get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Before use, the user must review the complete Safety Data Sheet, which has been sent via email to your institution.

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