## PRODUCT INFORMATION

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { CAS Registry No.: } & \text { 927691-21-2 } \\ \text { Formal Name: } & \text { 6,7-dimethoxy-4-[(3R)-3-(2-quinoxalinyloxy)- } \\ & \text { 1-pyrrolidinyl]-quinazoline } \\ \text { MF: } & \mathrm{C}_{22} \mathrm{H}_{21} \mathrm{~N}_{5} \mathrm{O}_{3} \\ \text { FW: } & 403.4 \\ \text { Purity: } & \geq 98 \% \\ \text { UV/Vis.: } & \lambda_{\text {max }}: 219,246,297,325,337 \mathrm{~nm} \\ \text { Supplied as: } & \mathrm{Acrystalline} \mathrm{solid} \\ \text { Storage: } & -20^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \\ \text { Stability: } & \geq 4 \text { years }\end{array}$
Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

## Laboratory Procedures

PQ-10 is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the PQ-10 in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. PQ-10 is soluble in organic solvents such as DMSO and dimethyl formamide. The solubility of PQ-10 in these solvents is approximately 16 and $25 \mathrm{mg} /$ ml , respectively.
$\mathrm{PQ}-10$ is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, $\mathrm{PQ}-10$ should first be dissolved in DMF and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. PQ-10 has a solubility of approximately $0.04 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{ml}$ in a 1:20 solution of DMF:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

## Description

PQ-10 is a potent and selective inhibitor of phosphodiesterase type 10 (PDE10; $\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{i}}=4 \mathrm{nM}$ ). ${ }^{1}$ It has $>38$-fold selectivity for PDE10 over a panel of 60 CNS-associated receptors, enzymes, and ion channels in vitro. Subcutaneous injection of PQ-10 ( $32 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}$ ) leads to increases in striatal cGMP and phosphorylation of cAMP response element binding protein (CREB) in murine striatum, known markers of in vivo PDE10 inhibition. PQ-10 at a dose of $0.3 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}$, p.o., reduces scopolamine- and MK-801-induced memory deficits in rats. ${ }^{2}$ PQ-10 also inhibits tumor cell growth with $\mathrm{IC}_{50}$ values of 0.29 and 0.22 mM for HCT116 and SW480 colon cancer cells, respectively. ${ }^{3}$

## References

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## WARNING

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

## SAFETY DATA

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.

