# Product Information



# **GW 4064**

Item No. 10006611

CAS Registry No.: 278779-30-9

Formal Name: 3-[2-[2-chloro-4-[[3-(2,6-

> dichlorophenyl)-5-(1-methylethyl)-4isoxazolyl]methoxy]phenyl]ethenyl]-

benzoic acid

MF: C28H22Cl3NO4

FW: 542.8 **Purity:** ≥95%

Stability: ≥2 years at -20°C Supplied as: A crystalline solid UV/Vis.:  $\lambda_{max}$ : 304 nm

# **Laboratory Procedures**

For long term storage, we suggest that GW 4064 be stored as supplied at -20°C. It should be stable for at least two years. GW 4064 is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the GW 4064 in the solvent of choice. GW 4064 is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF), which should be purged with an inert gas. The solubility of GW 4064 in ethanol is approximately 1 mg/ml and approximately 25 mg/ml in DMSO and DMF.

GW 4064 is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, GW 4064 should first be dissolved in DMSO and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. GW 4064 has a solubility of approximately 0.3 mg/ml in a 1:2 solution of DMSO:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Farnesoid X receptor (FXR) is a nuclear receptor that acts as a bile acid sensor, protecting cells and organs against bile acid toxicity. GW 4064 is a selective agonist of FXR (EC<sub>50</sub> = 15 nM). It displays no activity at other nuclear receptors, including the retinoic acid receptor, at concentrations up to 1 µM.2 GW 4064 is used to elucidate the role of FXR in dyslipidemia, diabetes, obesity, and cancer.<sup>3-7</sup>

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