

Product Specification Sheet

**Human OREXIN-B (Hypocretin-B)**

<b>Cat. OXB14-P</b>	Human Orexin-B peptide 1-28 aa full length	<b>SIZE:</b>	<b>100 ug</b>
<b>Cat. OXB14-P-01</b>	Human Orexin-B peptide 1-28 aa full length	<b>SIZE:</b>	<b>1 mg</b>
<b>Cat. OXB14-P-05</b>	Human Orexin-B peptide 1-28 aa full length	<b>SIZE:</b>	<b>5 mg</b>
<b>Cat. OXB14-P-10</b>	Human Orexin-B peptide 1-28 aa full length <b>FORM:</b> Soln Lyophilized	<b>SIZE:</b>	<b>10 mg</b>

Several peptides associated with feeding behavior have been reported recently. Orexins (**Orexin-A** and **Orexin-B**) are a family of hypothalamic neuropeptides selectively expressed in the hypothalamus (1-2). Orexin-A and Orexin-B are derived from the same precursor (Prepro-orexin) by proteolytic cleavage. **Prepro-orexin** is 130 amino acid long peptide with a putative 33 AA secretory sequence, a hydrophobic core followed by residues with small polar side chains. The expression was detected in brain and to a small extent in testis (1-2). These neuropeptides bind and activate two closely related **Orexin receptors**--G-protein coupled receptors (GPCRs) **OX1R** and **OX2R**.

**Source of peptide**

Human Orexin-B is 28-aa peptide. Full-length Orexin-B peptide (**designated OXB14-P**) corresponding to 1-28 aa (RSG PPG LQG RLQ RLL QAS GNH AAG ILT M-AMIDE; mol wt. 2901) of the human Orexin B (1-2) was synthesized and purified by HPLC. Human Orexin-B differs from the mouse and rat by 2 amino acids. Full-length mouse/rat Orexin-B (Cat # OXB12-P) is also available.

Full length Orexin-A produced by us has been shown to be biologically active (3).

**Form & Storage of Peptides**

**Control/blocking peptide**

100 ug/100 ul      50 ug/50 ul  
Solution              lyophilized powder  
Buffer: PBS, pH 7.5  
**Reconstitute** PBS at 1 mg/ml

**Storage**

**Short-term:** unopened, undiluted vials for less than a week at 4oC.

**Long-term:** at -20C or below in suitable aliquots after reconstitution. Do not freeze and thaw and store working, diluted solutions.

**Stability:** 6-12 months at -20oC or below.

**Shipping:** 4oC for solutions and room temp for powder.

**General References:**

Sakurai, T. et al. (1998) *Cell*, **92**, 573-585.; DeLecca L et al (1998) *PNAS* **95**, 322-327; Kirchgessner et al (1999) *Neuron* **24**, 941; Dube MG et al (1999) *Brian res.* **842**, 473-477; Jain MR et al (2000) *Regulatory Peptides* **87**, 18-24.

\*This product is for *in vitro* research use only.

**Related material available from ADI:**

Anti-Orexin 1 and 2 receptors, Anti-pre-proorexins

Anti-CART (Cocaine and Amphetamine related transcript)

Antibodies against Leptin, Leptin receptors, Tubby, Tub Homolog, Uncoupling proteins (**UCPs**) , AGRP, etc,

Melanocortin receptors, BRS-3, **Mahogany**

**Western Blot recycling kit** (Use the same blot to probe with multiple antibodies OX1, OX 2, etc.) **recycle blot at room temp in 5-10 min**; No mercaptoethanol or heating required).

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