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# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## Orexin B amide (mouse, rat) (trifluoroacetate salt)

Item No. 35128

Formal Name:	L-arginyl-L-prolylglycyl-L-prolyl-L-prolylglycyl-L-leucyl-L-glutaminylglycyl-L-arginyl-L-leucyl-L-glutaminyl-L-arginyl-L-leucyl-L-leucyl-L-glutamyl-L-alanyl-L-asparaginylglycyl-L-asparaginyl-L-histidyl-L-alanyl-L-alanylglycyl-L-isoleucyl-L-leucyl-L-threonyl-L-methioninamide, trifluoroacetate salt	H—Arg—Pro—Gly—Pro—Pro—Gly—Leu—Gln—Gly—Arg—Leu—Gln—Arg—Leu—Leu—Gln—Ala—Asn—Gly—Asn—His—Ala—Ala—Gly—Ile—Leu—Thr—Met—NH <sub>2</sub> • XCF <sub>3</sub> COOH
Synonyms:	Hypocretin 2, OXB, RPGPPGLQGRLLQANGNHAAGILTM-NH <sub>2</sub>	
MF:	C <sub>126</sub> H <sub>215</sub> N <sub>45</sub> O <sub>34</sub> S • XCF <sub>3</sub> COOH	
FW:	2,936.4	
Purity:	≥95%	
Supplied as:	A solid	
Storage:	-20°C	
Stability:	≥4 years	

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

### Laboratory Procedures

Orexin B amide (mouse, rat) (trifluoroacetate salt) is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the Orexin B amide (mouse, rat) (trifluoroacetate salt) in water. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

### Description

Orexin B is a hypothalamic neuropeptide that regulates feeding behavior, wakefulness, and behavior under situations of high motivational relevance.<sup>1</sup> The sequence of mouse orexin B is identical to the rat sequence and differs from the human sequence at only two residues.<sup>2</sup> Orexin B is an agonist of orexin receptors (OXRs) that increases intracellular calcium mobilization in HEK293 cells expressing OX<sub>1</sub>R or OX<sub>2</sub>R (EC<sub>50</sub>s = 0.93 and 0.13 μM, respectively).<sup>3</sup>

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

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