

Orexin receptors (version 2019.4) in the IUPHAR/BPS Guide to Pharmacology Database

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Abstract

Orexin receptors (**nomenclature as agreed by the NC-IUPHAR Subcommittee on Orexin receptors [39]**) are activated by the endogenous polypeptides **orexin-A** and **orexin-B** (also known as hypocretin-1 and -2; 33 and 28 aa) derived from a common precursor, **preproorexin or orexin precursor**, by proteolytic cleavage and some typical peptide modifications [102]. Currently the only orexin receptor ligand in clinical use is **suvorexant**, which is used as a hypnotic. Orexin receptor crystal structures have been solved [124, 123].

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