**Description:** This antiserum was raised in a rabbit by immunization with a keyhole limpet hemocyanin (KLH) conjugate of synthetic orexin B (mouse, rat) peptide. The product vial contains 50 µL of the titled antiserum obtained by lyophilizing its 0.001 M phosphate buffer (pH 7.0, 0.5 mL) solution. It can be used for immunoassay, immunohistochemistry or any other immunoreaction with orexin B (mouse, rat).

Immunogen: Synthetic Orexin B (mouse, rat)-KLH conjugate Host: Rabbit

Amino Acid Sequence of Orexin B (mouse, rat) 1) 2):

## RPGPPGLQGR LQRLLQANGN HAAGILTM-NH2

**Product Form:** Lyophilized unpurified serum

Size: 50 µL

Reconstitution: Reconstitute the product with 0.5 mL of 0.01M PBS (pH 7.0) to make a 10 fold diluted stock solution. If it is stored in a refrigerator, add moderate antiseptic to the solution (e.g. NaN<sub>3</sub> 0.1%).

Storage: The product will be stable for over one year if it be stored at -20°C to -80°C until opened. Upon reconstitution, the antiserum solution must be stored at 2°C to 8°C and used within one month. Repeated freezing- thawing should be avoided.

Suggested Working Dilution Range:1:8,000 for enzyme immunoassay (EIA); 1:6,000 for immunohistochemistry. Optimal dilution should be determined by each laboratory for each application.

Specificity (based on EIA): Orexin B (mouse, rat) 100%, Orexin A (bovine, dog, human, mouse, porcine, rat) 0%

Positive Control (Immunohistochemistry): Hypothalamus

Species Tested (Immunohistochemistry): Mouse

Related Peptide: Orexin A (bovine, dog, human, mouse, porcine, rat):

Pvr-PLPDCCRQK TCSCRLYELL HGAGNHAAGI LTL-NH<sub>2</sub>

Related Antiserum: Anti Orexin A Serum Y450

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