

1 *Supplementary information*

2 **Investigation of new orexin 2 receptor modulators**
 3 **using *in silico* and *in vitro* methods**

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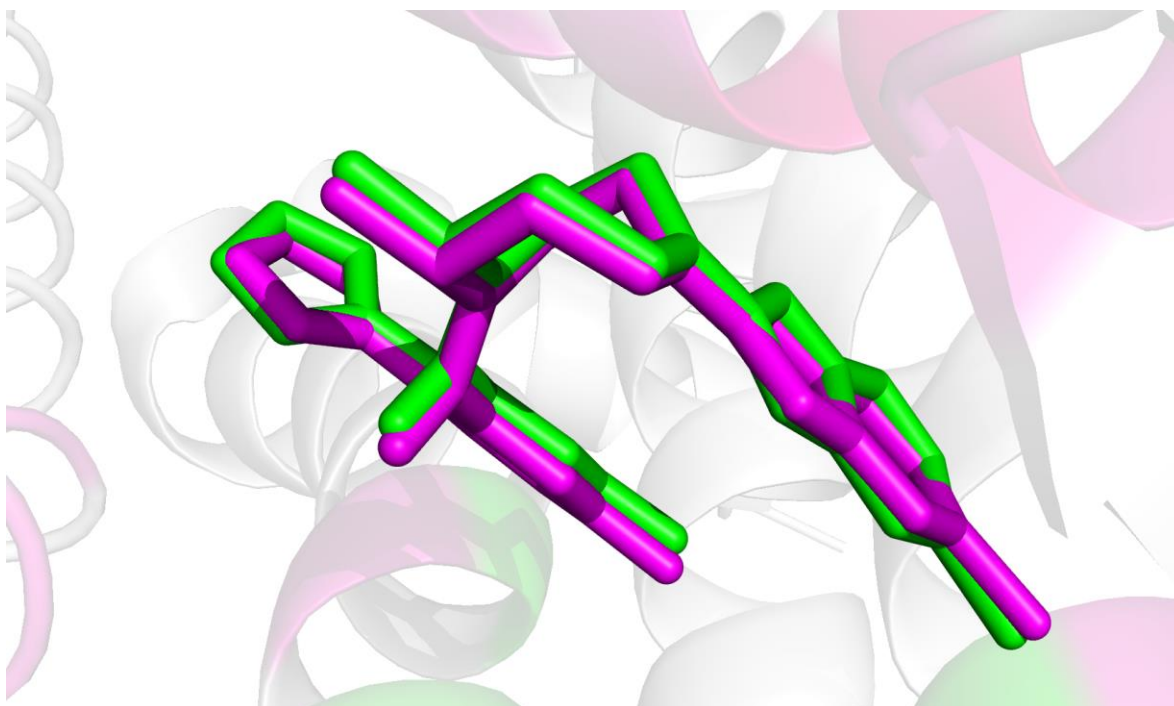
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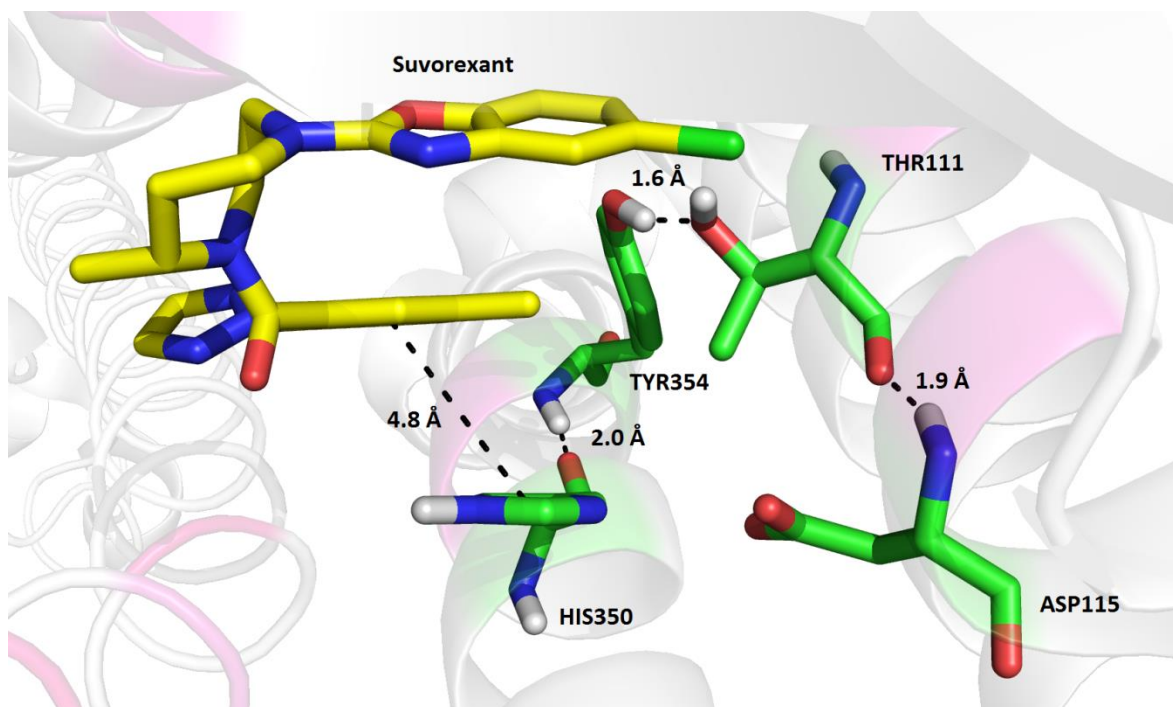
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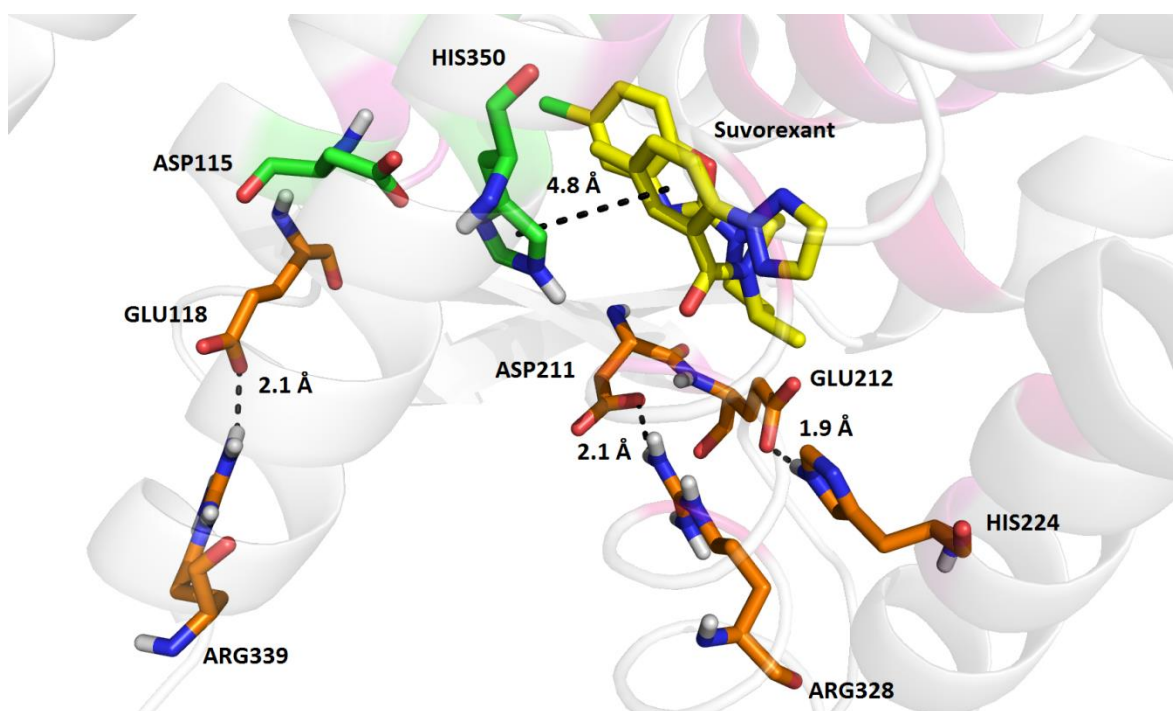
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22 **Figure S1.** Superposition of the suvorexant binding mode in OX2R determined by X-ray (colored in
 23 magenta, PDB ID: 4S0V) and by molecular docking in AutoDock Vina (colored in green). The resulting
 24 RMSD of the two poses is 0.185 Å.



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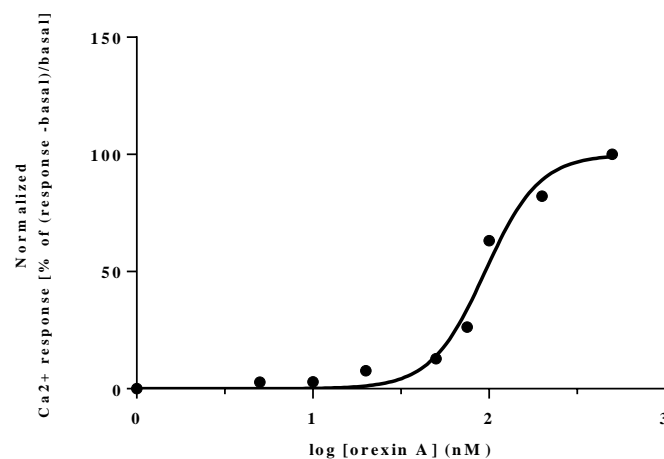
26 **Figure S2.** Interactions among the residues of agonistic tetrad (colored in green) in OX2R inhibited by
 27 suvorexant (i.e. PDB ID: 4S0V).



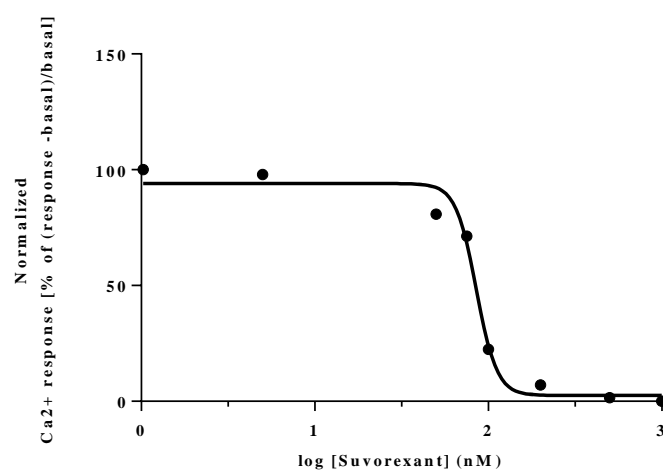
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29 **Figure S3.** Interactions of other residues in OX2R inhibited by suvorexant (PDB ID: 4S0V), which are
 30 considered to stabilize the inactivated conformation of OX2R.

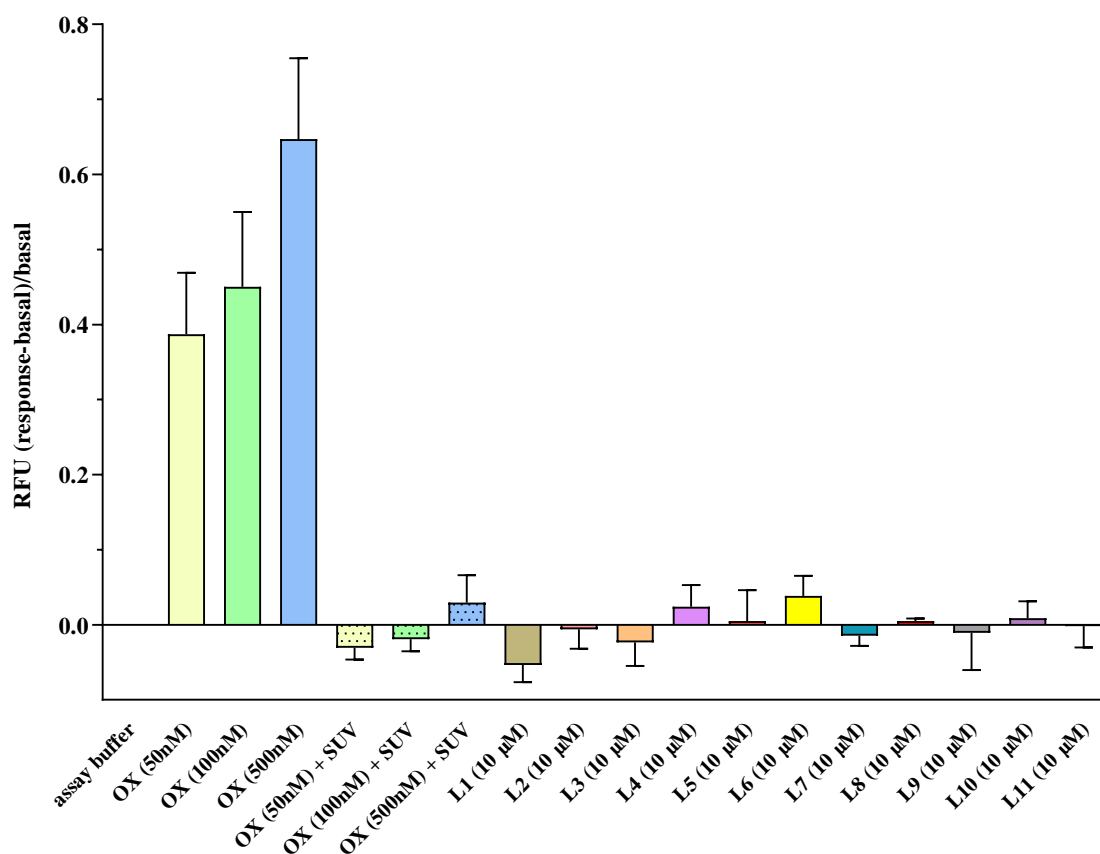
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32 **Figure S4.** Typical dose-response effect by orexin A (0 - 500nM) stimulation. Responses are presented as
33 fluorescence increase above the baseline (response-basal)/basal and are normalized to the baseline
34 (0%) and the maximum concentration of orexin A (100%) at F_{485nm}/F_{528nm} . Values are the means of
35 triplicate.



36 **Figure S5.** Typical dose-response effect of suvorexant after orexin A (100 nM) stimulation. Responses
37 are presented as (response-basal)/basal and are normalized to the baseline (100%) and the maximum
38 concentration of suvorexant (0%) at F_{485nm}/F_{528nm} . Values are the means triplicate.



39 **Figure S6.** The screening of agonistic activity of ligands L1-L11 (10 µM) on OX2R. OX = orexin, SUV
 40 = suvorexant.

41 **Table S1.** *In silico* analysis of aggregation potency by Tanimoto similarity (TS) with know aggregators
 42 (<http://advisor.docking.org/>).

Ligand	TS with known aggregators
L1	- ¹
L2	71 %
L3	70
L4	- ¹
L5	- ¹
L6	71 %
L7	- ¹
L8	- ¹
L9	- ¹
L10	- ¹
L11	- ¹
Suvorexant	- ¹

43 ¹ The test revealed no significant TS of the structure with known aggregators.

44 **Table S2.** Evaluation of identity and uncalibrated purity of L1 – L11 with LC-UV-HRMS.

Ligand	Predicted [M+H] ⁺	Measured [M+H] ⁺	Uncalibrated purity at 254 nm [%]
L1	491.25539	491.25531	97.29
L2	465.15910	465.15897	96.06
L3	470.17105	470.17126	94.35
L4	496.17794	496.17755	92.31
L5	516.20168	516.20197	89.26
L6	456.15540	456.15527	99.04
L7	511.19107	511.19110	99.31
L8	415.17647	415.17645	98.29
L9	440.16163	440.16141	99.87
L10	385.15467	385.15463	94.59
L11	419.14264	419.14236	94.05