

# Circular Dichroism Study of Orexin B under Oxidative Stress Conditions

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## Supplementary Materials

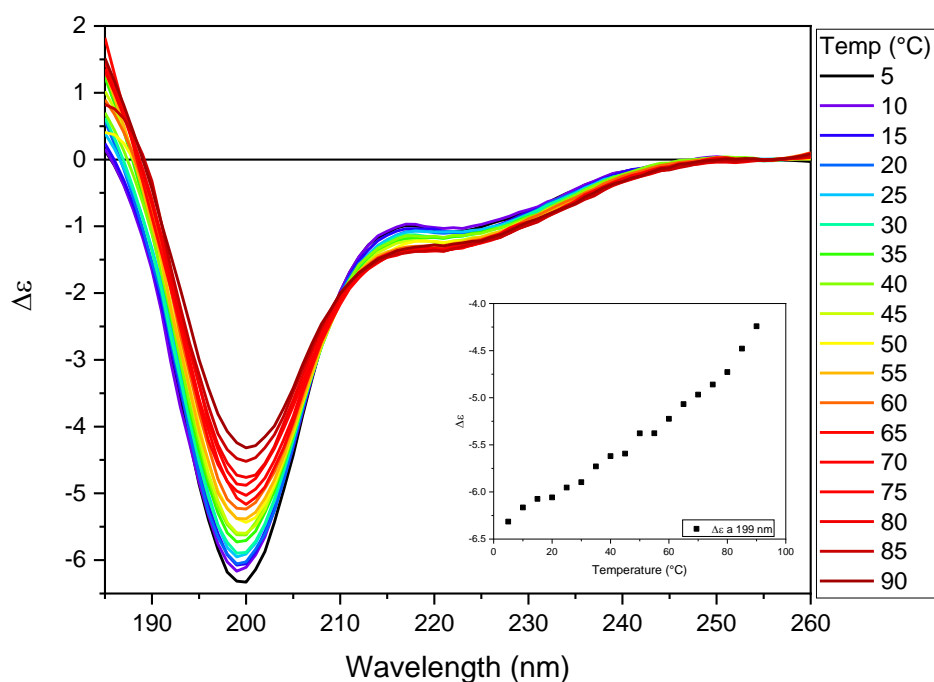
**Table S1.** Analysis of the orexin B secondary structure content in the investigated solvent environments.

	$\alpha$ -helix	$\beta$ -strand	Turns	Unordered	$\theta_{\text{MRW},205}$	$\theta_{\text{MRW},220}$	Ratio $\theta_{\text{MRW},205} / \theta_{\text{MRW},220}$
Buffer	9.3%	24.3%	24.2%	42.2%	-1062.95	-289.80	n.d.
TFE 20%	36.8%	17.9%	21%	24.3%	-1893.02	-1162.31	0.61
TFE 80%	64.8%	2.6%	13.9%	18.7%	-2885.51	-2027.57	0.70
SDS	43.4%	11.5%	17.7%	27.4%	-1746.05	-1147.82	0.66
DMPG/DMPC	31%	14.8%	22.4%	31.8%	-1484.19	-1387.94	0.94

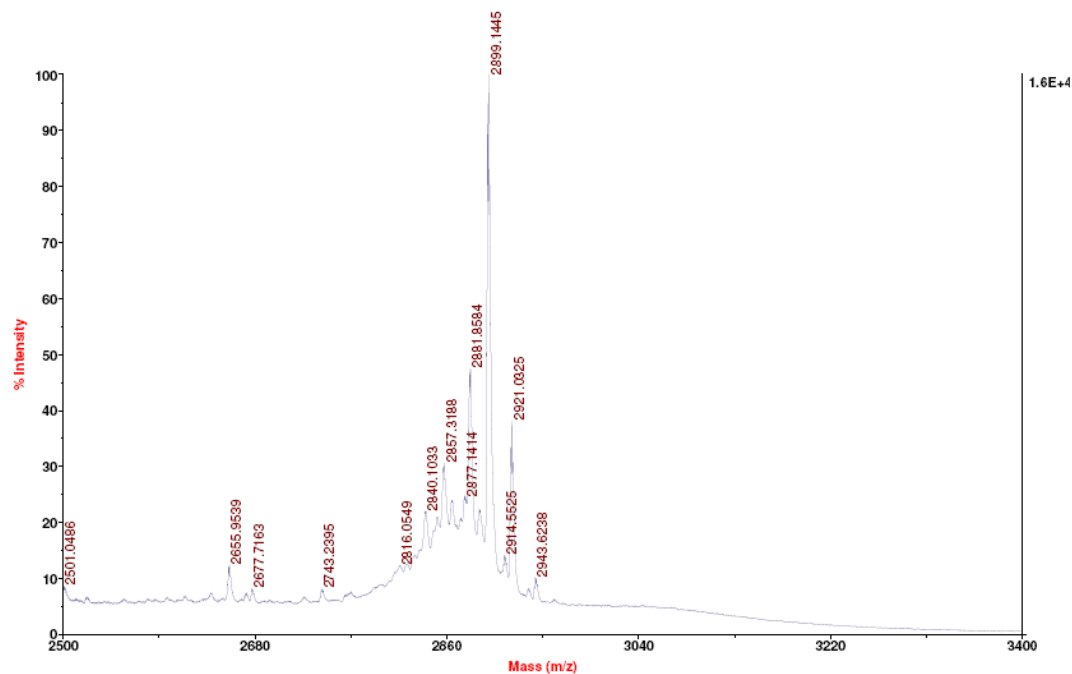
*n.d.* : non determined

**Table S2.** Analysis of the orexin B secondary structure content when irradiated and with DEA NONO-Ate.

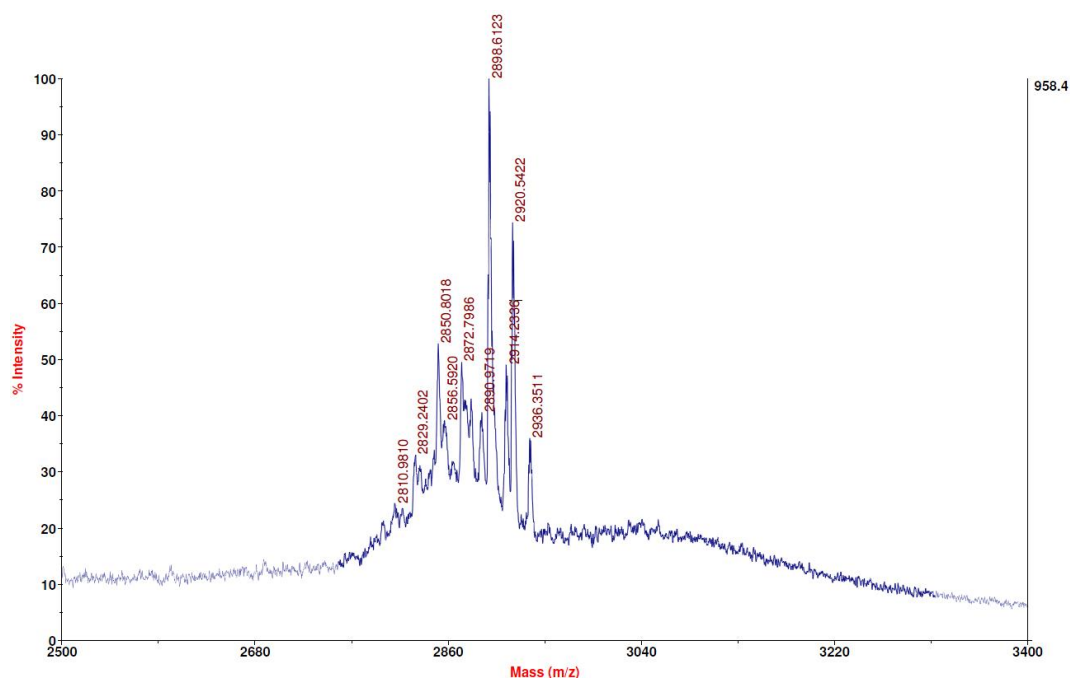
	Orexin B in	$\alpha$ -helix	$\beta$ -strand	Turns	Unordered
<b>phosphate buffer, irradiated</b>	0 min	9.3%	24.3%	24.2%	42.2%
	5 min	8.5%	27.5%	23.5%	40.5%
	10 min	8.5%	28.1%	23.2%	40.2%
	15 min	8.7%	27.2%	23.7%	40.4%
<b>DMPG/DMPC, irradiated</b>	0 min	31%	14.8%	22.4%	31.8%
	15 min	36.5%	6.7%	20.6%	36.2%
	30 min	27.1%	19.2%	22.8%	30.9%
	45 min	26.6%	18.2%	24.2%	31%
<b>DEA NONO-Ate in phosphate buffer</b>	0 min	9.3%	24.3%	24.2%	42.2%
	30 min	8.2%	27.3%	23.5%	40.9%
	60 min	7.3%	28.7%	22.8%	41.1%
	90 min	7.9%	27.5%	23%	41.7%
	120 min	8.5%	26.8%	23.5%	41.2%
<b>DEA NONO-Ate in TFE</b>	0 min	64.8%	2.6%	13.9%	18.7%
	30 min	66.8%	2.7%	8.9%	21.6%
	60 min	67.3%	4.7%	6.8%	21.2%
	90 min	64.9%	4.2%	7.8%	23.1%
	120 min	64.8%	4.2%	7.8%	23.2%



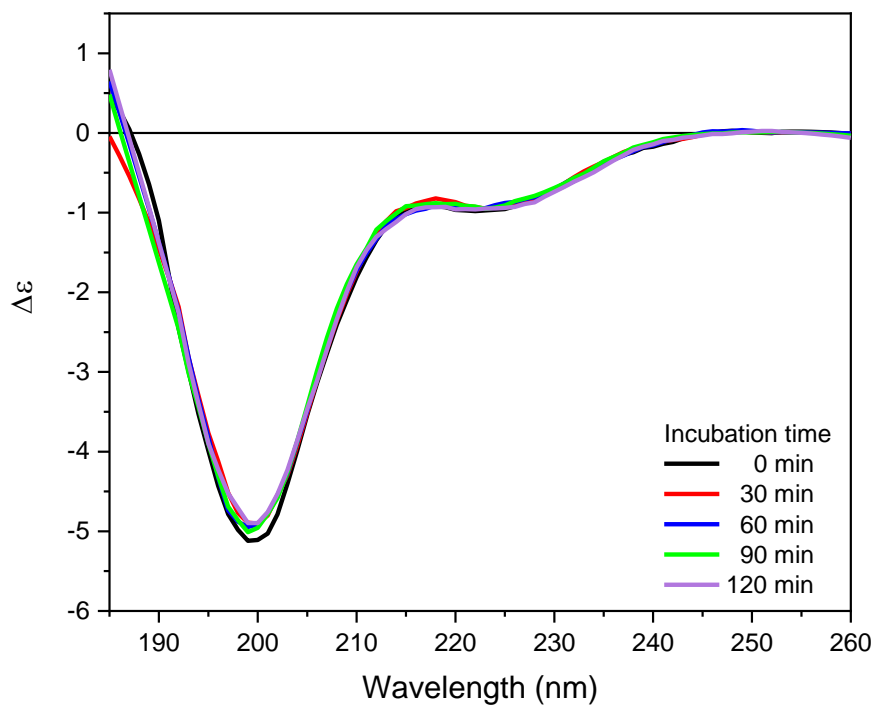
**Figure S1.** CD melting plot of orexin B (34  $\mu$ M in phosphate buffer). Spectra were recorded on a Jasco J-1500 dichrograph in the 185-260 nm range in the 5-90°C temperature range every 5°C, with a temperature gradient of 2°C/min. **Insert:** plot of  $\Delta\epsilon$  at 199 nm versus temperature.



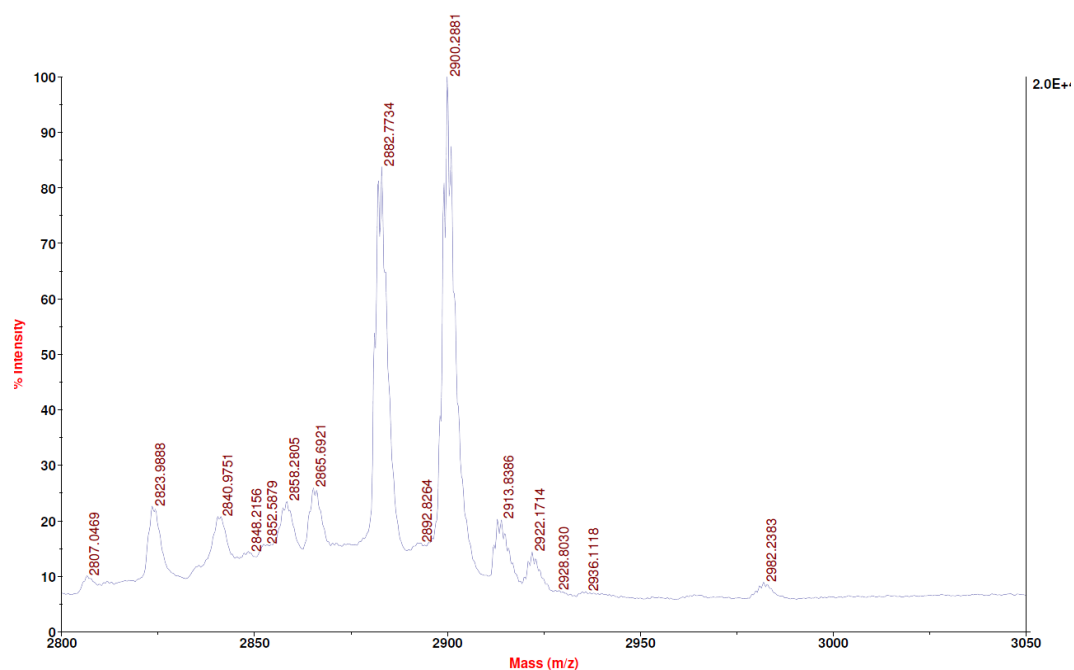
**Figure S2.** MALDI-TOF MS analysis of orexin B in phosphate buffer, irradiated. Matrix:  $\alpha$ -Cyano-4-hydroxycinnamic acid in 9: 1 = MeCN: H<sub>2</sub>O + 0.1% TFA. Orexin B  $[M+H^+]$  = 2899 m/z; Orexin B Met(O)  $[M+H^+]$  = 2915 m/z.



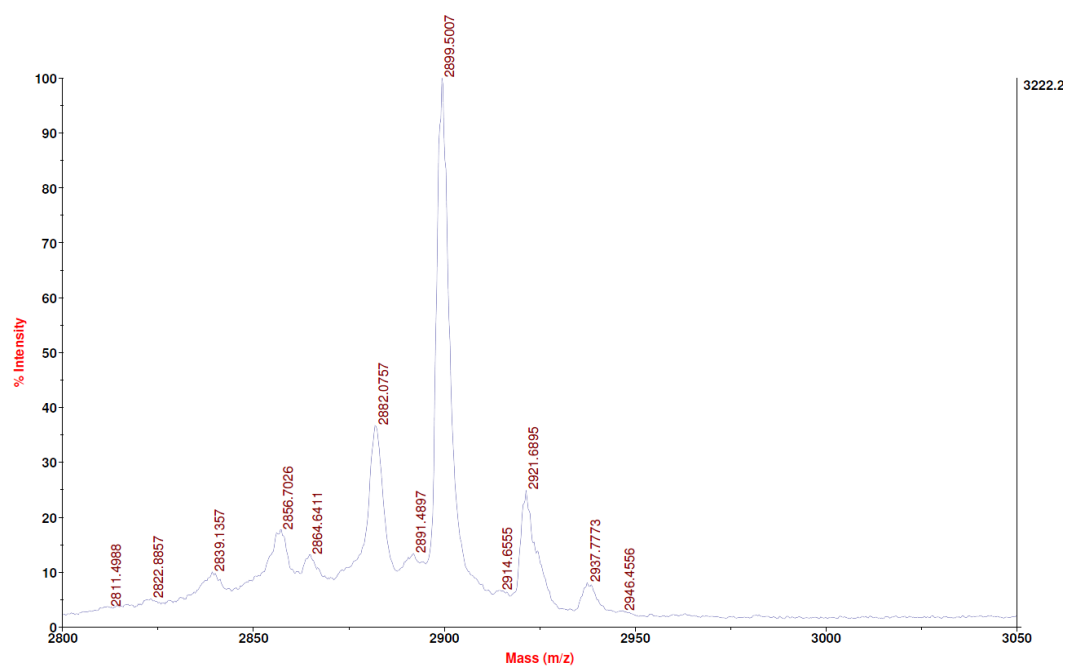
**Figure S3.** Orexin B in phospholipids, irradiated. Matrix:  $\alpha$ -Cyano-4-hydroxycinnamic acid in 9: 1 = MeCN: H<sub>2</sub>O + 0.1% TFA. Orexin B [M+H<sup>+</sup>] = 2899 m/z; Orexin B Met(O) [M+H<sup>+</sup>] = 2915 m/z.



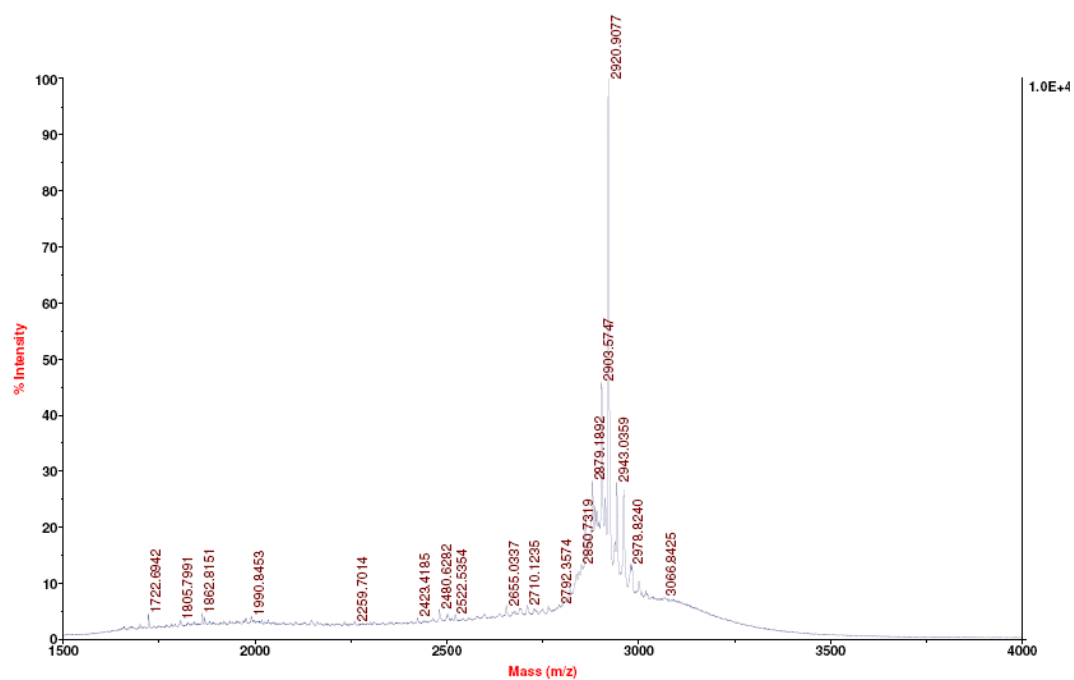
**Figure S4.** Far-UV CD of orexin B (34  $\mu$ M) in 20 mM phosphate buffer, added of 20 eq. of DEA NONOate. Spectra were recorded on a Jasco J-1500 dichrograph at increasing incubation times (indicated).



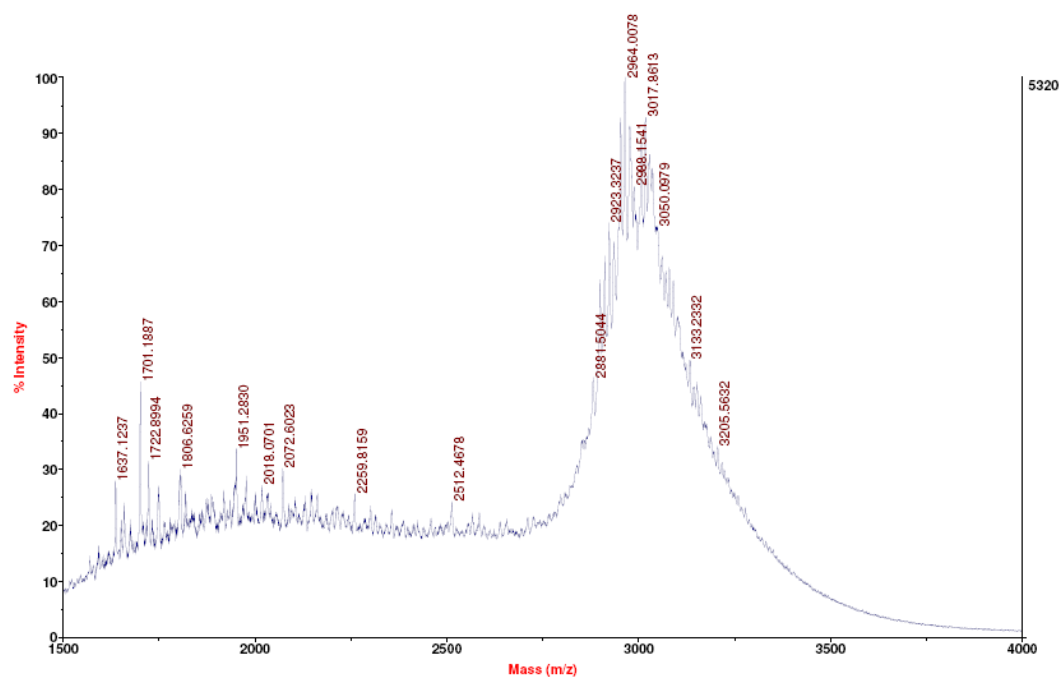
**Figure S5.** MALDI-TOF MS analysis of orexin B in presence of DEA NONO-Ate in phosphate buffer. Matrix:  $\alpha$ -Cyano-4-hydroxycinnamic acid in 9: 1 = MeCN: H<sub>2</sub>O + 0.1% TFA. Orexin B  $[M+H]^+ = 2899$  m/z.



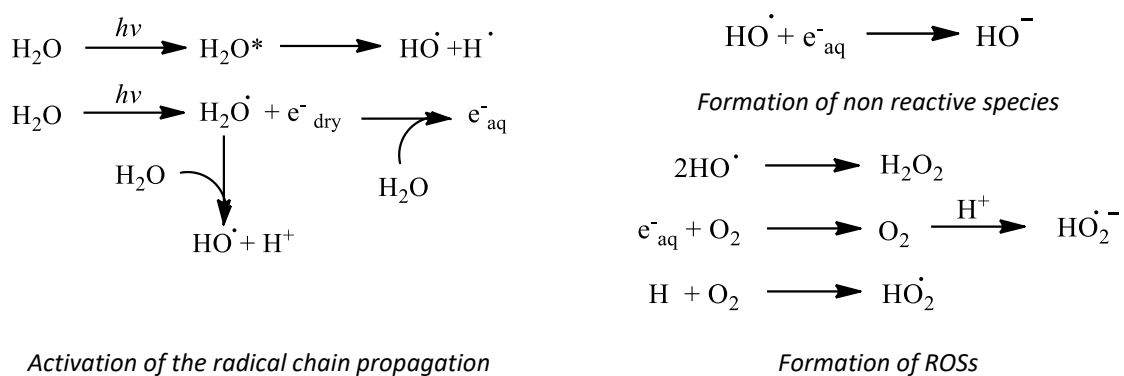
**Figure S6.** MALDI-TOF MS analysis of orexin B in presence of DEA NONO-Ate in 80% TFE. Matrix:  $\alpha$ -Cyano-4-hydroxycinnamic acid in 9: 1 = MeCN: H<sub>2</sub>O + 0.1% TFA. Orexin B  $[M+H]^+ = 2899$  m/z.



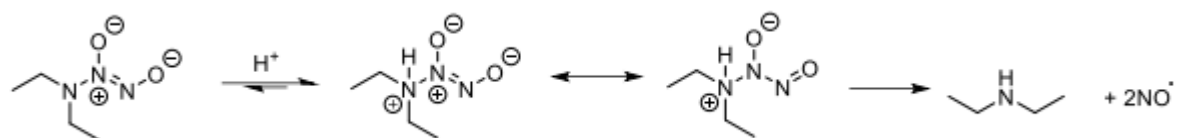
**Figure S7.** MALDI-TOF MS analysis of orexin B in presence of glyoxal in phosphate buffer. Matrix:  $\alpha$ -Cyano-4-hydroxycinnamic acid in 9: 1 = MeCN: H<sub>2</sub>O + 0.1% TFA. Orexin B  $[M+H]^+ = 2899$  m/z.



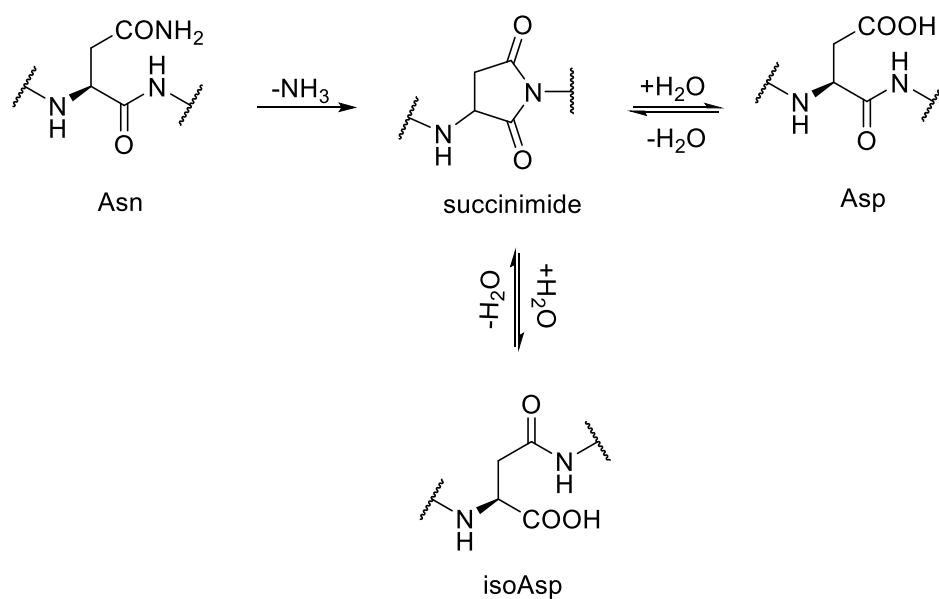
**Figure S8.** MALDI-TOF MS analysis of orexin B in presence of pyruvic aldehyde in phosphate buffer. Matrix: 2,5-dihydroxybenzoic acid in 9: 1 = MeCN: H<sub>2</sub>O + 0.1% TFA. Orexin B  $[M+H]^+ = 2899$  m/z.



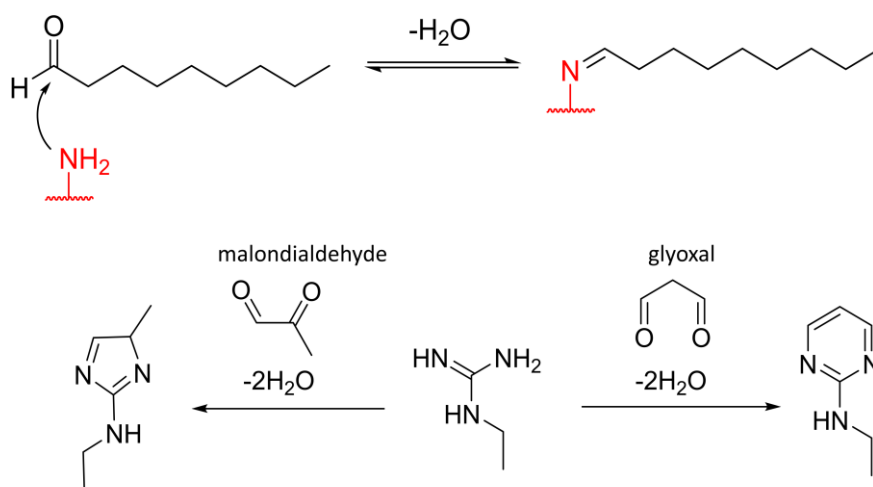
**Scheme S1.** Mechanism of ROS generation in aqueous medium due to UV irradiation.



**Scheme S2.** Mechanism of NO• radical formation due to DEA NONO-Ate.



**Scheme S3.** Mechanism of Asn residue deamination with the formation of a succinimide intermediate.



**Scheme S4.** Mechanism of stable adducts formation among glyoxal or pyruvic aldehyde with amino acid residues.