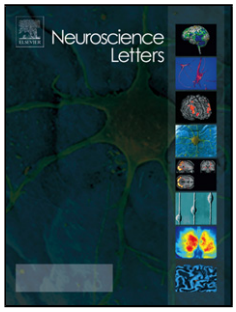

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Highlights

1. Orexin-A depresses primary afferent-evoked excitatory synaptic transmission.

2. The orexin A-induced depression was exclusively mediated by OX_1R.

3. Orexin-A reversibly increases spontaneous EPSC frequency through both OX_1R and OX_2R.

4. Orexin-A induces oscillation and inward current through both OX_1R and, to a great extent, OX_2R.