

# Supporting Information

## A Computer-Assisted Systematic Search for Melatonin Derivatives with High Potential as Antioxidants

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**Table S1.** Pole strength (PS) values for the EPT approximation (P3) used to calculated ionization energies and electron affinities.

	PS (EI)	PS (EA)
Protonated		
dM-10	0.880	0.963
dM-11	0.881	0.968
dM-81	0.880	0.965
Neutral		
Melatonin	0.879	0.975
dM-3	0.881	0.975
dM-6	0.883	0.974
dM-7	0.882	0.974
dM-8	0.881	0.974
dM-10	0.881	0.975
dM-11	0.881	0.975
dM-34	0.880	0.972
dM-38	0.881	0.975
dM-61	0.879	0.975
dM-72	0.878	0.971
dM-81	0.881	0.975
dM-114	0.879	0.975
dM-115	0.881	0.975
Anionic		
dM-3	0.879	0.978
dM-6	0.885	0.976
dM-7	0.884	0.978
dM-8	0.885	0.979
dM-34	0.885	0.980
dM-38	0.886	0.979
dM-61	0.886	0.979
dM-64	0.881	0.979
dM-72	0.877	0.977
dM-81	0.880	0.980
dM-92	0.876	0.982

dM-94	0.877	0.982
dM-104	0.877	0.977
dM-114	0.884	0.978
dM-115	0.887	0.978
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Di-anionic		
dM-64	0.885	0.982
dM-92	0.877	0.980
dM-94	0.881	0.983
dM-96	0.875	0.983
dM-100	0.875	0.983
dM-104	0.877	0.982
dM-112	0.878	0.982
dM-115	0.883	0.983

**Table S2.** Estimated ADME properties for the reference set of molecules. Partition coefficient octanol/water (LogP), polar surface area (PSA), number of non-hydrogen atoms (<sup>X</sup>At), molecular weight (MW), H bond acceptors (HB<sup>A</sup>), H bond donors (HB<sup>D</sup>), rotatable bonds (RB), molar refractivity (<sup>M</sup>R).

	LogP	PSA	<sup>X</sup> At	MW	HB <sup>A</sup>	HB <sup>D</sup>	RB	<sup>M</sup> R
Acetylcarnitine	-5.33	66.43	14	203.24	5	0	6	197.76
Amantadine	2.65	26.02	11	151.25	1	2	0	159.20
Apomorphine	2.89	43.69	20	267.33	3	2	0	246.38
Baclofen	-0.42	63.32	14	213.66	3	3	4	186.30
Benserazide	-2.22	148.06	18	257.25	8	8	5	221.62
Benztropine	4.27	12.47	23	307.44	2	0	4	306.62
Biperiden	4.44	23.47	23	311.47	2	1	5	317.94
Bromocriptine	3.61	118.21	43	654.61	10	3	5	546.41
Cabergoline	3.44	71.67	33	451.62	7	2	8	442.37
Carbidopa	-2.82	115.81	16	226.23	6	6	4	200.64
Curcumin	3.05	96.22	27	368.39	6	3	7	331.83
Dantrolene	1.75	120.74	23	314.26	9	1	4	252.73
Donepezil	4.10	38.78	28	379.50	4	0	6	367.90
Entacapone	1.64	130.38	22	305.29	8	2	5	266.18
Galantamine	1.54	41.93	21	287.36	4	1	1	268.19
Ladostigil	2.08	41.57	20	272.35	4	1	5	265.77
L-DOPA	-2.20	103.78	14	197.19	5	5	3	172.00
Lisuride	3.16	51.37	25	338.46	5	2	3	326.25
Masitinib	4.55	73.39	36	498.66	7	2	7	456.31
Melatonin	1.45	54.12	17	232.28	4	2	4	220.12
Memantine	2.77	26.02	13	179.31	1	2	0	191.67
Modafinil	1.22	60.17	19	273.36	3	2	5	245.03
Piribedil	1.93	50.73	22	298.35	6	0	3	269.80
Pramipexole	2.09	50.94	14	211.33	3	3	3	200.85
Procyclidine	4.33	23.47	21	287.45	2	1	5	301.31
Remacemide	2.56	55.12	20	268.36	3	3	5	264.80
Riluzole	2.92	48.15	15	234.20	3	2	2	166.16
Rivastigmine	2.28	32.78	18	250.34	4	0	5	254.01

Ropinirole	3.03	32.34	19	260.38	3	1	7	268.11
Selegiline	2.64	3.24	14	187.29	1	0	4	202.64
Tacrine	3.05	38.92	15	198.27	2	2	0	191.53
Tetrabenazine	2.86	38.78	23	317.43	4	0	4	312.83
Tizanidine	2.03	62.20	16	253.72	5	2	2	194.80
Tolcapone	2.99	103.35	20	273.24	6	2	3	230.37
Trihexyphenidyl	4.83	23.47	22	301.47	2	1	5	318.12
Average	2.09	59.75	21	286.64	4	2	4	267.56
Maximum	4.83	148.06	43	654.61	10	8	8	546.41
Minimum	-5.33	3.24	11	151.25	1	0	0	159.20
SD*	2.23	36.14	6.740	96.57	2.3	1.7	2.1	85.94

\* Standard deviation.

**Table S3.** Estimated toxicity, expressed as LD<sub>50</sub> and Ames mutagenicity (M); and synthetic accessibility (SA) for the reference set of molecules.

	LD <sub>50</sub>	M	SA
Acetylcarnitine	3082.83	NA	3.33
Amantadine	437.53	0.29 (-)	2.81
Apomorphine	436.08	1.03 (+)	4.41
Baclofen	391.53	0.09 (-)	2.85
Benserazide	1787.30	0.77 (+)	4.07
Benztropine	551.15	0.21 (-)	4.68
Biperiden	523.61	0.00 (-)	5.63
Bromocriptine	44.98	-0.10 (-)	6.96
Cabergoline	581.87	0.63 (+)	6.76
Carbidopa	1917.02	0.59 (+)	3.65
Curcumin	1144.30	0.05 (-)	3.99
Dantrolene	680.21	0.72 (+)	3.77
Donepezil	390.45	0.28 (-)	5.02
Entacapone	1168.63	0.95 (+)	3.76
Galantamine	471.43	0.42 (-)	5.76
Ladostigil	251.93	0.27 (-)	4.65
L-DOPA	3205.31	0.31 (-)	2.83
Lisuride	227.35	0.75 (+)	5.98
Masitinib	1393.72	0.57 (+)	4.05
Melatonin	1298.11	0.05 (-)	2.46
Memantine	564.23	0.11 (-)	5.28
Modafinil	2358.41	0.45 (-)	3.41
Piribedil	572.13	0.01 (-)	3.51
Pramipexole	1739.75	0.60 (-)	4.70
Procyclidine	442.97	0.16 (-)	4.14
Remacemide	922.71	0.12 (-)	4.17
Riluzole	218.42	0.81(+)	3.41
Rivastigmine	287.67	0.66(+)	4.27
Ropinirole	916.27	0.39 (-)	3.58

Selegiline	403.04	0.50 (-)	3.75
Tacrine	1060.16	0.89 (+)	2.55
Tetrabenazine	526.51	0.33 (-)	4.11
Tizanidine	386.25	0.26 (-)	4.01
Tolcapone	2742.17	0.47 (-)	3.14
Trihexyphenidyl	500.94	0.38 (-)	4.21
Average	960.77	0.41 (-)	4.16
Maximum	3205.31	1.03 (+)	6.96
Minimum	44.98	-0.10 (-)	2.46
SD*	836.37	0.30	1.09

\* Standard deviation.

**Table S4.** Melatonin derivatives designed in this work.

Label	R <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>2</sub>	R <sub>3</sub>	R <sub>4</sub>
Melatonin	H	H	H	H
dM-1	H	H	H	OH
dM-2	OH	H	H	H
dM-3	H	OH	H	H
dM-4	H	H	OH	H
dM-5	H	H	H	SH
dM-6	SH	H	H	H
dM-7	H	SH	H	H
dM-8	H	H	SH	H
dM-9	H	H	H	NH <sub>2</sub>
dM-10	NH <sub>2</sub>	H	H	H
dM-11	H	NH <sub>2</sub>	H	H
dM-12	H	H	NH <sub>2</sub>	H
dM-13	H	H	H	COOH
dM-14	COOH	H	H	H
dM-15	H	COOH	H	H
dM-16	H	H	COOH	H
dM-17	OH	H	H	OH
dM-18	SH	H	H	OH
dM-19	NH <sub>2</sub>	H	H	OH
dM-20	COOH	H	H	OH
dM-21	H	OH	H	OH
dM-22	H	SH	H	OH
dM-23	H	NH <sub>2</sub>	H	OH
dM-24	H	COOH	H	OH
dM-25	H	H	OH	OH
dM-26	H	H	SH	OH
dM-27	H	H	NH <sub>2</sub>	OH
dM-28	H	H	COOH	OH
dM-29	OH	OH	H	H

dM-30	OH	SH	H	H
dM-31	OH	NH <sub>2</sub>	H	H
dM-32	OH	COOH	H	H
dM-33	OH	H	OH	H
dM-34	OH	H	SH	H
dM-35	OH	H	NH <sub>2</sub>	H
dM-36	OH	H	COOH	H
dM-37	H	OH	OH	H
dM-38	H	OH	SH	H
dM-39	H	OH	NH <sub>2</sub>	H
dM-40	H	OH	COOH	H
dM-41	OH	H	H	SH
dM-42	SH	H	H	SH
dM-43	NH <sub>2</sub>	H	H	SH
dM-44	COOH	H	H	SH
dM-45	H	OH	H	SH
dM-46	H	SH	H	SH
dM-47	H	NH <sub>2</sub>	H	SH
dM-48	H	COOH	H	SH
dM-49	H	H	OH	SH
dM-50	H	H	SH	SH
dM-51	H	H	NH <sub>2</sub>	SH
dM-52	H	H	COOH	SH
dM-53	SH	OH	H	H
dM-54	SH	SH	H	H
dM-55	SH	NH <sub>2</sub>	H	H
dM-56	SH	COOH	H	H
dM-57	SH	H	OH	H
dM-58	SH	H	SH	H
dM-59	SH	H	NH <sub>2</sub>	H
dM-60	SH	H	COOH	H
dM-61	H	SH	OH	H

dM-62	H	SH	SH	H
dM-63	H	SH	NH <sub>2</sub>	H
dM-64	H	SH	COOH	H
dM-65	OH	H	H	NH <sub>2</sub>
dM-66	SH	H	H	NH <sub>2</sub>
dM-67	NH <sub>2</sub>	H	H	NH <sub>2</sub>
dM-68	COOH	H	H	NH <sub>2</sub>
dM-69	H	OH	H	NH <sub>2</sub>
dM-70	H	SH	H	NH <sub>2</sub>
dM-71	H	NH <sub>2</sub>	H	NH <sub>2</sub>
dM-72	H	COOH	H	NH <sub>2</sub>
dM-73	H	H	OH	NH <sub>2</sub>
dM-74	H	H	SH	NH <sub>2</sub>
dM-75	H	H	NH <sub>2</sub>	NH <sub>2</sub>
dM-76	H	H	COOH	NH <sub>2</sub>
dM-77	NH <sub>2</sub>	OH	H	H
dM-78	NH <sub>2</sub>	SH	H	H
dM-79	NH <sub>2</sub>	NH <sub>2</sub>	H	H
dM-80	NH <sub>2</sub>	COOH	H	H
dM-81	NH <sub>2</sub>	H	OH	H
dM-82	NH <sub>2</sub>	H	SH	H
dM-83	NH <sub>2</sub>	H	NH <sub>2</sub>	H
dM-84	NH <sub>2</sub>	H	COOH	H
dM-85	H	NH <sub>2</sub>	OH	H
dM-86	H	NH <sub>2</sub>	SH	H
dM-87	H	NH <sub>2</sub>	NH <sub>2</sub>	H
dM-88	H	NH <sub>2</sub>	COOH	H
dM-89	OH	H	H	COOH
dM-90	SH	H	H	COOH
dM-91	NH <sub>2</sub>	H	H	COOH
dM-92	COOH	H	H	COOH
dM-93	H	OH	H	COOH

dM-94	H	SH	H	COOH
dM-95	H	NH <sub>2</sub>	H	COOH
dM-96	H	COOH	H	COOH
dM-97	H	H	OH	COOH
dM-98	H	H	SH	COOH
dM-99	H	H	NH <sub>2</sub>	COOH
dM-100	H	H	COOH	COOH
dM-101	COOH	OH	H	H
dM-102	COOH	SH	H	H
dM-103	COOH	NH <sub>2</sub>	H	H
dM-104	COOH	COOH	H	H
dM-105	COOH	H	OH	H
dM-106	COOH	H	SH	H
dM-107	COOH	H	NH <sub>2</sub>	H
dM-108	COOH	H	COOH	H
dM-109	H	COOH	OH	H
dM-110	H	COOH	SH	H
dM-111	H	COOH	NH <sub>2</sub>	H
dM-112	H	COOH	COOH	H
dM-113	OH	SH	COOH	H
dM-114	OH	SH	OH	H
dM-115	OH	OH	SH	H
dM-116	COOH	COOH	OH	H

**Table S5.** Values of the ADME properties, toxicity and synthetic accessibility for the designed melatonin derivatives

	logP	PSA	<sup>x</sup> A	MW	HB <sup>A</sup>	HB <sup>D</sup>	RB	<sup>M</sup> R	LD <sub>50</sub>	M	SA
Melatonin	1.45	54.12	17	232.28	4	2	4	69.38	1298.11	0.05(-)	2.46
dM-1	1.35	74.35	18	248.28	5	3	4	70.45	1091.26	0.17(-)	3.73
dM-2	0.96	74.35	18	248.28	5	3	4	70.98	1509.78	0.19(-)	3.71
dM-3	0.73	74.35	18	248.28	5	3	4	70.98	1405.53	0.12(-)	3.70
dM-4	1.16	74.35	18	248.28	5	3	4	70.98	1293.03	0.20(-)	3.65
dM-5	1.96	54.12	18	264.35	4	2	4	76.87	1518.87	-0.02(-)	3.74
dM-6	1.60	54.12	18	264.35	4	2	4	77.40	952.29	0.00(-)	3.74
dM-7	1.60	54.12	18	264.35	4	2	4	77.40	863.07	0.00(-)	3.74
dM-8	1.60	54.12	18	264.35	4	2	4	77.40	530.67	0.00(-)	3.74
dM-9	1.05	80.15	18	247.30	5	4	4	72.40	2401.95	0.30(-)	3.73
dM-10	0.86	80.15	18	247.30	5	4	4	72.93	1415.00	0.12(-)	3.72
dM-11	0.86	80.15	18	247.30	5	4	4	72.93	1309.70	0.03(-)	3.71
dM-12	0.86	80.15	18	247.30	5	4	4	72.93	1455.54	0.15(-)	3.70
dM-13	1.26	91.42	20	276.29	6	3	5	76.68	540.19	0.19(-)	3.93
dM-14	0.95	91.42	20	276.29	6	3	5	75.38	418.14	0.18(-)	4.02
dM-15	1.37	91.42	20	276.29	6	3	5	75.38	2743.45	0.4(-)	4.01
dM-16	0.95	91.42	20	276.29	6	3	5	75.38	1161.83	0.18(-)	3.98
dM-17	0.86	94.58	19	264.28	6	4	4	72.06	1951.83	0.32(-)	3.81
dM-18	1.51	74.35	19	280.35	5	3	4	78.47	959.36	0.11(-)	3.84
dM-19	0.76	100.37	19	263.30	6	5	4	74.00	1629.65	0.34(-)	3.82
dM-20	0.85	111.65	21	292.29	7	4	5	76.45	392.33	0.23(-)	4.11
dM-21	0.63	94.58	19	264.28	6	4	4	72.06	1592.29	0.15(-)	3.80
dM-22	1.51	74.35	19	280.35	5	3	4	78.47	747.02	0.09(-)	3.84
dM-23	0.76	100.37	19	263.30	6	5	4	74.00	1940.61	0.41(-)	3.81
dM-24	1.27	111.65	21	292.29	7	4	5	76.45	610.27	0.31(-)	4.11
dM-25	1.06	94.58	19	264.28	6	4	4	72.06	955.98	0.38(-)	3.79
dM-26	1.51	74.35	19	280.35	5	3	4	78.47	1443.42	0.16(-)	3.84
dM-27	0.76	100.37	19	263.30	6	5	4	74.00	1615.78	0.20(-)	3.81
dM-28	0.85	111.65	21	292.29	7	4	5	76.45	645.32	0.21(-)	4.07
dM-29	0.64	94.58	19	264.28	6	4	4	72.59	1026.78	0.27(-)	3.78
dM-30	1.31	74.35	19	280.35	5	3	4	79.00	461.57	0.13(-)	3.82
dM-31	0.57	100.37	19	263.30	6	5	4	74.53	1432.71	0.31(-)	3.79

dM-32	1.08	111.65	21	292.29	7	4	5	76.98	1045.89	0.19(-)	4.09
dM-33	0.67	94.58	19	264.28	6	4	4	72.59	1137.47	0.23(-)	3.77
dM-34	1.12	74.35	19	280.35	5	3	4	79.00	1622.24	0.13(-)	3.82
dM-35	0.37	100.37	19	263.30	6	5	4	74.53	1337.40	0.24(-)	3.78
dM-36	0.46	111.65	21	292.29	7	4	5	76.98	887.65	0.26(-)	4.05
dM-37	0.67	94.58	19	264.28	6	4	4	72.59	921.29	0.34(-)	3.78
dM-38	1.12	74.35	19	280.35	5	3	4	79.00	664.47	0.02(-)	3.81
dM-39	0.37	100.37	19	263.30	6	5	4	74.53	1801.88	0.28(-)	3.78
dM-40	0.46	111.65	21	292.29	7	4	5	76.98	1947.08	0.38(-)	4.05
dM-41	1.47	74.35	19	280.35	5	3	4	78.47	475.98	0.07(-)	3.82
dM-42	2.12	54.12	19	296.42	4	2	4	84.89	995.19	N/A	3.85
dM-43	1.37	80.15	19	279.37	5	4	4	80.42	1300.56	0.57 (+)	3.83
dM-44	1.46	91.42	21	308.36	6	3	5	82.87	685.57	-0.12 (-)	4.12
dM-45	1.25	74.35	19	280.35	5	3	4	78.47	1554.43	-0.09 (-)	3.81
dM-46	2.12	54.12	19	296.42	4	2	4	84.89	879.34	N/A	3.85
dM-47	1.37	80.15	19	279.37	5	4	4	80.42	1204.46	0.26 (-)	3.82
dM-48	1.88	91.42	21	308.36	6	3	5	82.87	1703.84	-0.12 (-)	4.12
dM-49	1.67	74.35	19	280.35	5	3	4	78.47	849.35	-0.03 (-)	3.80
dM-50	2.12	54.12	19	296.42	4	2	4	84.89	1305.53	N/A	3.85
dM-51	1.37	80.15	19	279.37	5	4	4	80.42	565.71	0.36(-)	3.81
dM-52	1.46	91.42	21	308.36	6	3	5	82.87	2223.78	-0.27(-)	4.08
dM-53	1.08	74.35	19	280.35	5	3	4	79.00	1787.60	-0.03(-)	3.81
dM-54	1.76	54.12	19	296.42	4	2	4	85.42	2143.48	N/A	3.85
dM-55	1.01	80.15	19	279.37	5	4	4	80.95	1103.09	0.42(-)	3.82
dM-56	1.52	91.42	21	308.36	6	3	5	83.40	2012.85	-0.20(-)	4.12
dM-57	1.31	74.35	19	280.35	5	3	4	79.00	2555.44	-0.03(-)	3.80
dM-58	1.76	54.12	19	296.42	4	2	4	85.42	1962.93	N/A	3.85
dM-59	1.01	80.15	19	279.37	5	4	4	80.95	966.50	0.31(-)	3.82
dM-60	1.10	91.42	21	308.36	6	3	5	83.40	2122.54	-0.21(-)	4.08
dM-61	1.31	74.35	19	280.35	5	3	4	79.00	862.81	0.02(-)	3.80
dM-62	1.76	54.12	19	296.42	4	2	4	85.42	990.00	N/A	3.85
dM-63	1.01	80.15	19	279.37	5	4	4	80.95	1268.87	0.37(-)	3.82
dM-64	1.10	91.42	21	308.36	6	3	5	83.40	1660.68	0.01(-)	4.08
dM-65	0.56	100.37	19	263.30	6	5	4	74.00	2163.83	0.21(-)	3.81

dM-66	1.21	80.15	19	279.37	5	4	4	80.42	1051.73	0.50(-)	3.84
dM-67	0.46	106.17	19	262.31	6	6	4	75.95	1996.82	0.39(-)	3.82
dM-68	0.55	117.45	21	291.31	7	5	5	78.40	1588.32	0.21(-)	4.11
dM-69	0.34	100.37	19	263.30	6	5	4	74.00	1347.03	0.27(-)	3.80
dM-70	1.21	80.15	19	279.37	5	4	4	80.42	1639.15	0.26(-)	3.84
dM-71	0.46	106.17	19	262.31	6	6	4	75.95	1307.64	0.39(-)	3.81
dM-72	0.97	117.45	21	291.31	7	5	5	78.40	2892.93	0.22(-)	4.11
dM-73	0.76	100.37	19	263.30	6	5	4	74.00	1748.03	0.19(-)	3.79
dM-74	1.21	80.15	19	279.37	5	4	4	80.42	1110.11	0.47(-)	3.84
dM-75	0.46	106.17	19	262.31	6	6	4	75.95	1915.40	0.40(-)	3.80
dM-76	0.55	117.45	21	291.31	7	5	5	78.40	860.88	0.29(-)	4.07
dM-77	0.34	100.37	19	263.30	6	5	4	74.53	1678.55	0.31(-)	3.79
dM-78	1.01	80.15	19	279.37	5	4	4	80.95	794.36	0.44(-)	3.83
dM-79	0.27	106.17	19	262.31	6	6	4	76.48	1418.52	0.34(-)	3.80
dM-80	0.78	117.45	21	291.31	7	5	5	78.93	2561.37	0.36(-)	4.10
dM-81	0.57	100.37	19	263.30	6	5	4	74.53	2039.07	0.17(-)	3.78
dM-82	1.01	80.15	19	279.37	5	4	4	80.95	1640.45	0.59(+)	3.83
dM-83	0.27	106.17	19	262.31	6	6	4	76.48	1553.96	0.35(-)	3.79
dM-84	0.36	117.45	21	291.31	7	5	5	78.93	986.33	0.08(-)	4.06
dM-85	0.57	100.37	19	263.30	6	5	4	74.53	1947.22	0.24(-)	3.78
dM-86	1.01	80.15	19	279.37	5	4	4	80.95	689.06	0.57(+)	3.82
dM-87	0.27	106.17	19	262.31	6	6	4	76.48	2246.48	0.33(-)	3.80
dM-88	0.36	117.45	21	291.31	7	5	5	78.93	797.88	0.17(-)	4.06
dM-89	0.77	111.65	21	292.29	7	4	5	78.29	408.80	0.15(-)	4.01
dM-90	1.42	91.42	21	308.36	6	3	5	84.70	710.80	0.06(-)	4.04
dM-91	0.67	117.45	21	291.31	7	5	5	80.23	430.93	0.16(-)	4.02
dM-92	0.76	128.72	23	320.30	8	4	6	82.68	2093.23	0.11(-)	4.22
dM-93	0.54	111.65	21	292.29	7	4	5	78.29	405.71	0.28(-)	4.00
dM-94	1.42	91.42	21	308.36	6	3	5	84.70	2399.65	0.18(-)	4.04
dM-95	0.67	117.45	21	291.31	7	5	5	80.23	600.66	0.24(-)	4.01
dM-96	1.18	128.72	23	320.30	8	4	6	82.68	4733.46	0.3(-)	4.29
dM-97	0.97	111.65	21	292.29	7	4	5	78.29	439.32	0.15(-)	3.99
dM-98	1.42	91.42	21	308.36	6	3	5	84.70	753.65	0.06(-)	4.04
dM-99	0.67	117.45	21	291.31	7	5	5	80.23	477.68	0.19(-)	4.01

dM-100	0.76	128.72	23	320.30	8	4	6	82.68	2303.16	0.13(-)	4.26
dM-101	0.43	111.65	21	292.29	7	4	5	76.98	885.91	0.30(-)	4.08
dM-102	1.10	91.42	21	308.36	6	3	5	83.40	1067.96	-0.13(-)	4.12
dM-103	0.36	117.45	21	291.31	7	5	5	78.93	943.15	0.23(-)	4.09
dM-104	0.87	128.72	23	320.30	8	4	6	81.38	6960.49	0.26(-)	4.29
dM-105	0.66	111.65	21	292.29	7	4	5	76.98	315.55	0.37(-)	4.07
dM-106	1.10	91.42	21	308.36	6	3	5	83.40	3633.05	-0.14(-)	4.12
dM-107	0.36	117.45	21	291.31	7	5	5	78.93	512.86	0.25(-)	4.09
dM-108	0.45	128.72	23	320.30	8	4	6	81.38	2693.87	0.2(-)	4.28
dM-109	0.66	111.65	21	292.29	7	4	5	76.98	1201.18	0.25(-)	4.08
dM-110	1.10	91.42	21	308.36	6	3	5	83.40	2189.77	-0.10(-)	4.12
dM-111	0.36	117.45	21	291.31	7	5	5	78.93	805.52	0.35(-)	4.09
dM-112	0.45	128.72	23	320.30	8	4	6	81.38	2861.76	0.16(-)	4.28
dM-113	0.81	111.65	22	324.36	7	4	5	85.00	1035.58	0.28(-)	4.15
dM-114	1.02	94.58	20	296.35	6	4	4	80.61	1511.46	0.09(-)	3.88
dM-115	1.02	94.58	20	296.35	6	4	4	80.61	2072.78	0.10(-)	3.89
dM-116	0.16	148.95	24	336.30	9	5	6	82.98	2194.63	0.11(-)	4.35

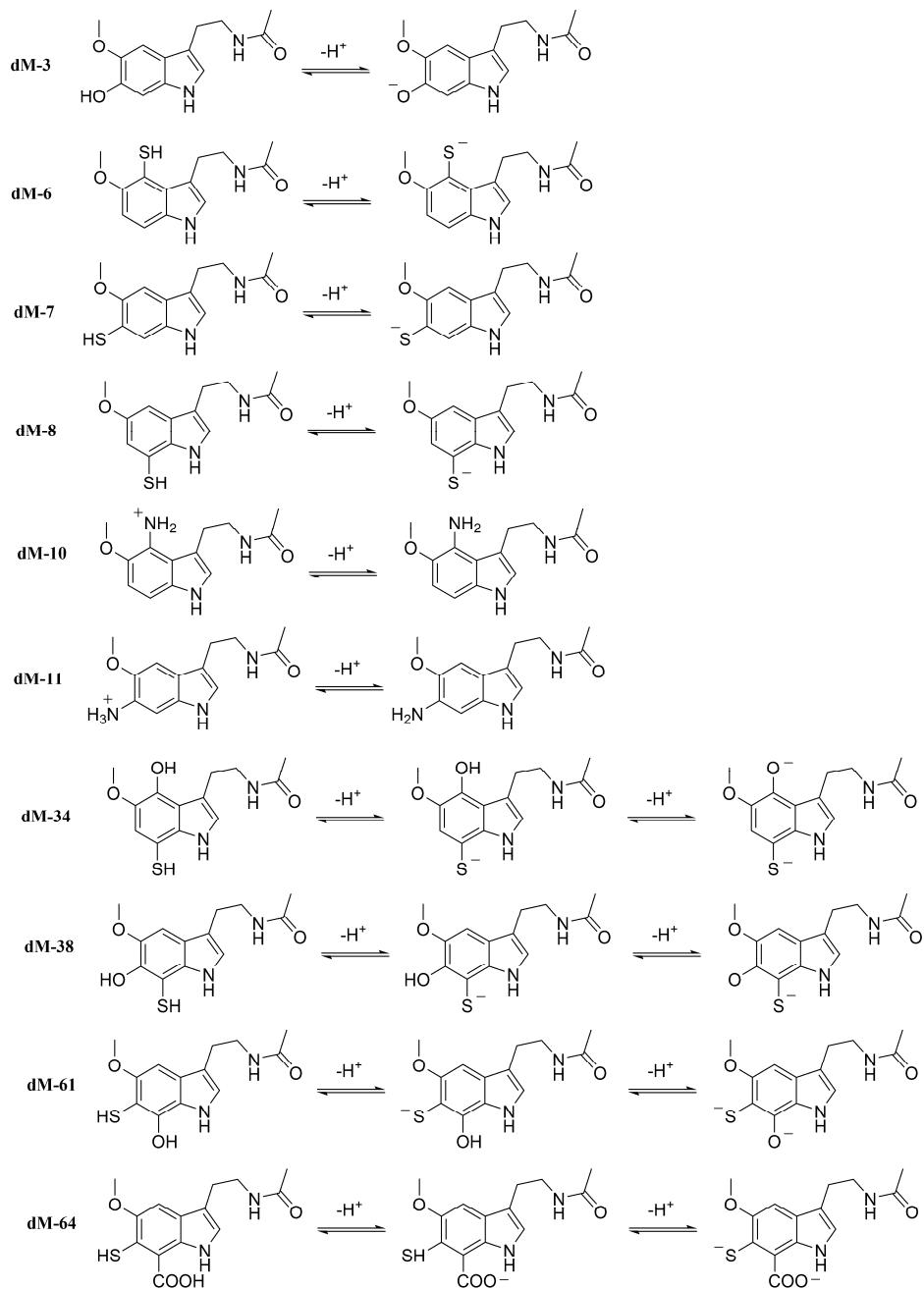
**Table S6.** Elimination scores for the subset of melatonin derivatives chosen as the most promising, according to  $S^S$ .

	$S^{E,ADME2}$	$S^{E,ADME8}$	$S^{E,ADMET}$	$S^{E,ADMETSA}$
melatonin	0.85	2.20	3.81	5.36
dM-3	1.01	3.14	4.64	5.06
dM-6	0.45	1.36	2.74	3.12
dM-7	0.45	1.36	2.85	3.23
dM-8	0.45	1.36	3.24	3.63
dM-10	0.96	3.76	5.28	5.68
dM-11	0.96	3.76	5.45	5.86
dM-34	0.50	2.20	3.92	4.23
dM-38	0.50	2.20	3.85	4.18
dM-61	0.41	2.11	3.53	3.86
dM-64	0.67	3.51	5.68	5.76
dM-72	0.55	5.80	8.75	8.80
dM-81	0.93	5.09	7.19	7.53
dM-92	0.95	7.02	9.38	9.43
dM-94	0.53	3.42	5.91	6.02
dM-96	0.76	6.83	11.71	11.83
dM-100	0.95	7.02	9.56	9.65
dM-104	0.90	6.99	14.66	14.78
dM-112	1.09	7.17	10.28	10.39
dM-114	0.58	3.64	5.37	5.62
dM-115	0.58	3.64	6.01	6.25

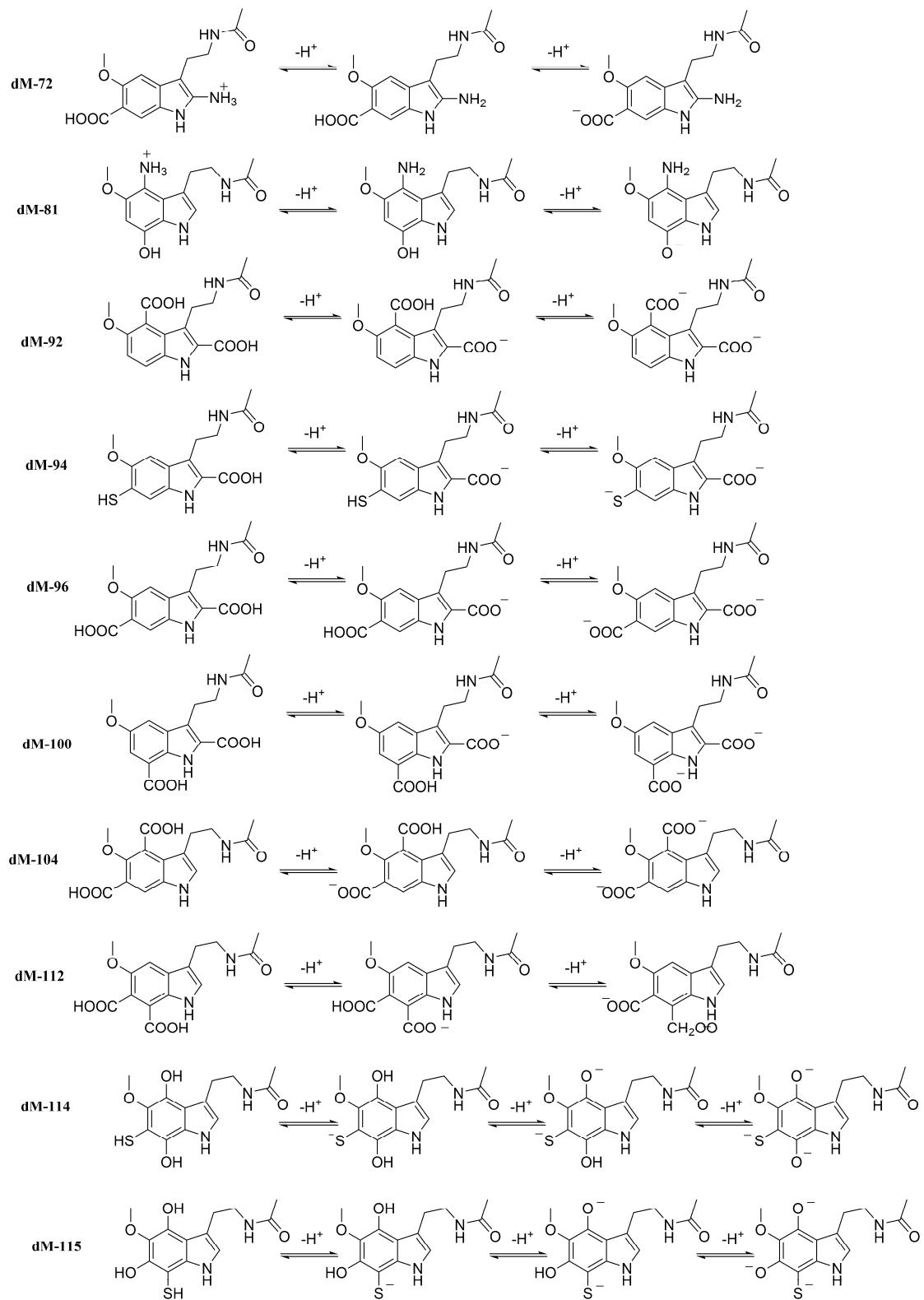
**Table S7.** Zero-point bond dissociation energies (BDE, in kcal/mol) for melatonin and its derivatives.

	<b>a</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>d</b>	<b>R<sub>1</sub></b>	<b>R<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>R<sub>3</sub></b>
Protonated							
dM-10	98.57	90.48	95.76	96.84	-	-	-
dM-11	99.12	89.45	96.44	97.22	-	-	-
dM-81	98.6	91.84	97.16	96.84	-	-	80.62 (OH)
Neutral							
MEL	98.04	89.33	96.55	97.11	-	-	-
dM-3	98.09	86.4	92.37	97.2	-	77.76 (OH)	-
dM-6	97.37	87.74	94.06	97.02	74.33 (SH)	-	-
dM-7	98.32	88.29	95.51	97.36	-	73.24 (SH)	-
dM-8	98.27	89.41	96.78	97.19	-	-	73.46 (SH)
dM-10	96.68	86.75	92.78	97.31	-	-	-
dM-11	97.74	88.18	96.55	97.15	-	-	-
dM-34	97.53	85.54	91.68	96.26	72.53 (OH)	66.68 (SH)	-
dM-38	98.86	88.36	96.64	96.96	-	75.46 (OH)	71.51 (SH)
dM-61	98.48	89.68	96.56	97.24	-	69.14 (SH)	76.01 (OH)
dM-72	98.36	89.15	97.21	97.3	-	-	-
dM-81	97.07	91.25	95.9	103.86	-	-	63.65 (OH)
dM-114	97.49	93.37	96.44	97.41	76.42 (OH)	68.32 (SH)	69.56 (OH)
dM-115	98.24	93.91	93.9	97.06	76.88 (OH)	76.54 (OH)	67.54 (SH)
Anionic							
dM-3	97.04	87.37	91.92	101.45	-	-	-
dM-6	96.13	84.91	91.39	103.69	-	-	-
dM-7	96.68	87.48	95.93	101.64	-	-	-
dM-8	97.84	88.56	95.95	108.11	-	-	-
dM-34	96.75	85.99	92.55	100.09	61.8 (OH)	-	-
dM-38	98.07	88.46	95.6	105.12	-	68.31 (OH)	-
dM-61	96.92	86.25	96.46	103.98	-	-	70.75 (OH)
dM-64	98.4	89.36	93.23	97.16	-	78.19 (SH)	-
dM-72	97.52	88.21	92.71	97.4	-	-	-
dM-81	96.08	90.55	95.77	87.86	-	-	-
dM-92	97.68	93.98	97.14	96.66	-	-	-

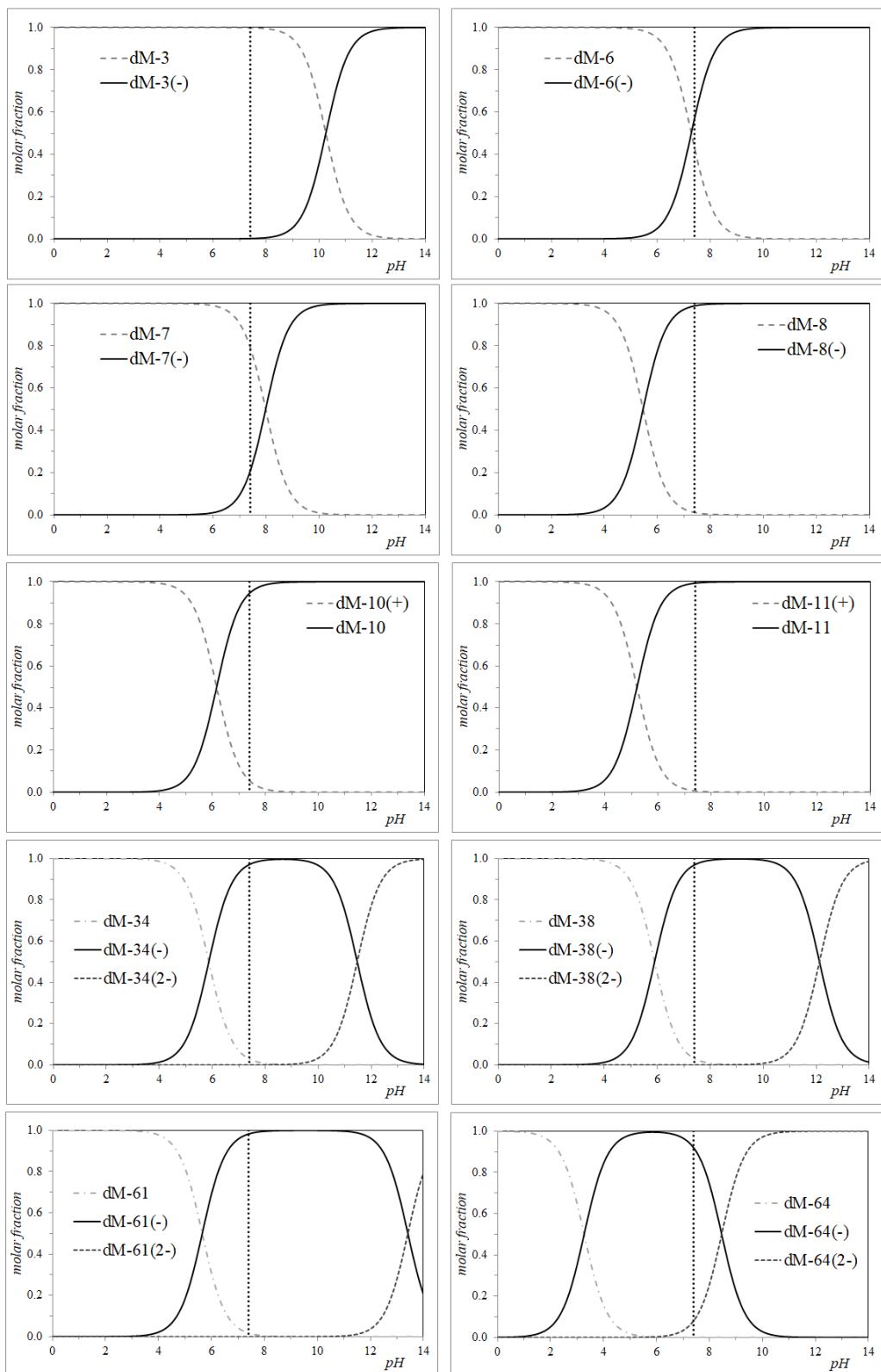
dM-94	98.49	88.5	90.66	97.03	73.87 (SH)	-	-
dM-104	97.38	90.17	97.44	97.09	-	-	-
dM-114	96.7	88.61	96.06	95.14	69.83 (OH)	-	70.19 (OH)
dM-115	97.6	89.46	93.79	89.04	63.09 (OH)	66.16 (OH)	-
<b>Dianionic</b>							
dM-64	96.92	88.35	96.64	101.47	-	-	-
dM-92	97.03	88.16	95.14	96.92	-	-	-
dM-94	96.64	87.70	93.21	103.39	-	-	-
dM-96	97.83	88.83	97.25	97.07	-	-	-
dM-100	97.96	88.81	93.38	97.11	-	-	-
dM-104	96.65	85.91	90.50	97.12	-	-	-
dM-112	97.65	89.13	92.84	97.07	-	-	-
dM-115	96.83	85.35	115.18	86.73	-	59.50 (OH)	-



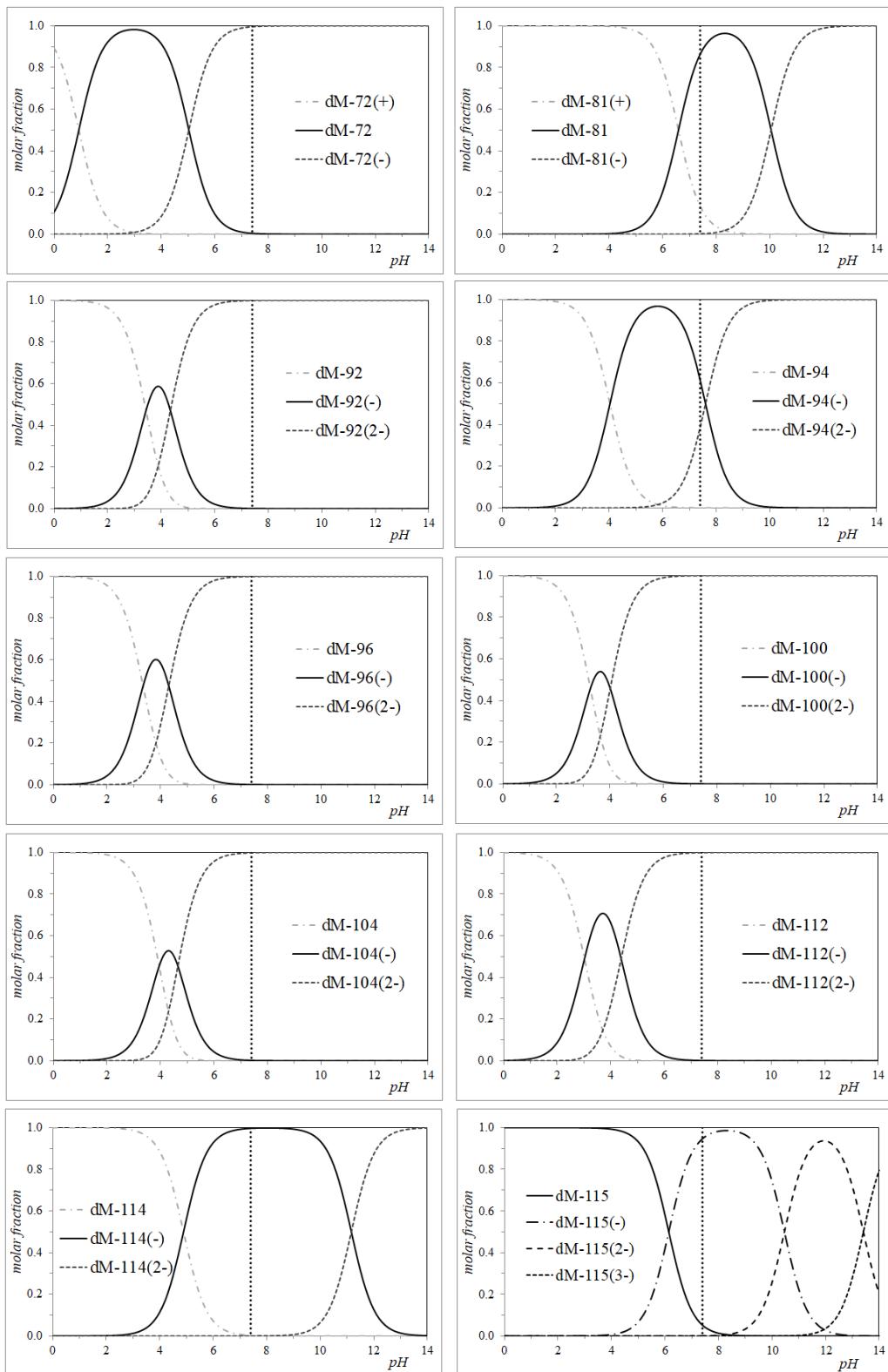
**Figure S1.** Deprotonation routes for the subset of melatonin derivatives chosen as the most promising, from their drug-like behavior (Part 1).



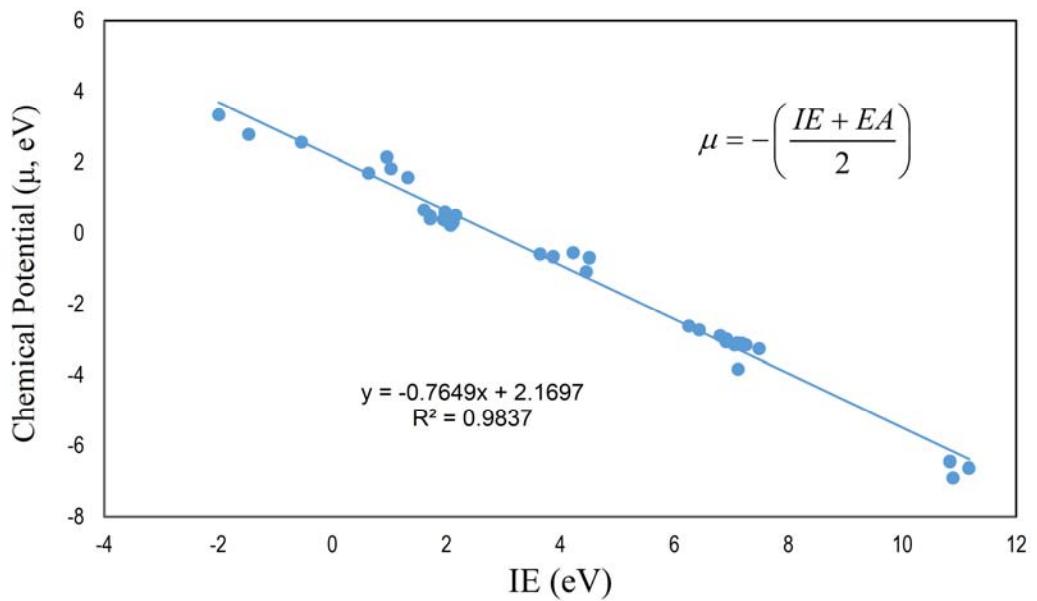
**Figure S1.** Deprotonation routes for the subset of melatonin derivatives chosen as the most promising, from their drug-like behavior (Part 2).



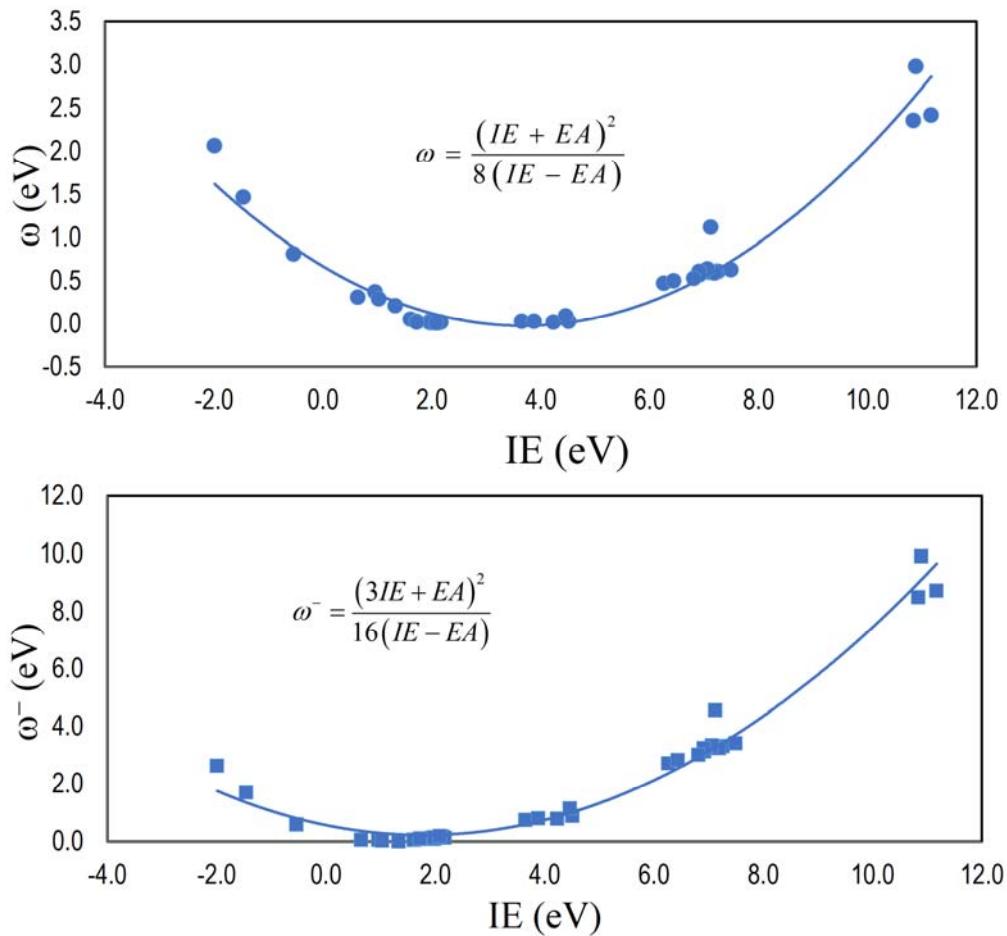
**Figure S2.** Distribution diagram of the acid-base species of melatonin derivatives. The vertical line landmarks the physiological pH (pH=7.4). (Part 1).



**Figure S2.** Distribution diagram of the acid-base species of melatonin derivatives. The vertical line landmarks the physiological pH ( $\text{pH}=7.4$ ). (Part 2).



**Figure S3.** Linear dependence of the chemical potential with the ionization energy, for melatonin derivatives.



**Figure S4.** Non-linear dependences of the electrophilicity ( $\omega$ ) and electrodaonating power ( $\omega^-$ ) with the ionization energy, for melatonin derivatives.