

SUPPLEMENTARY FILES (FIGURES AND TABLES)

Figure S1

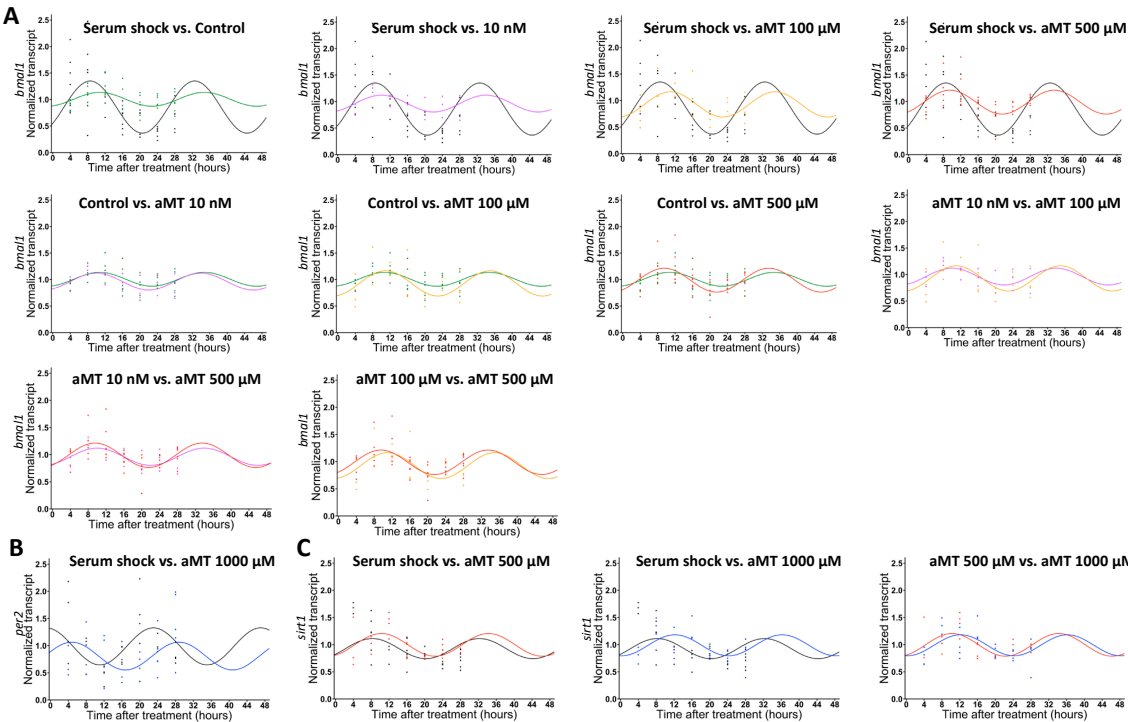


Figure S2

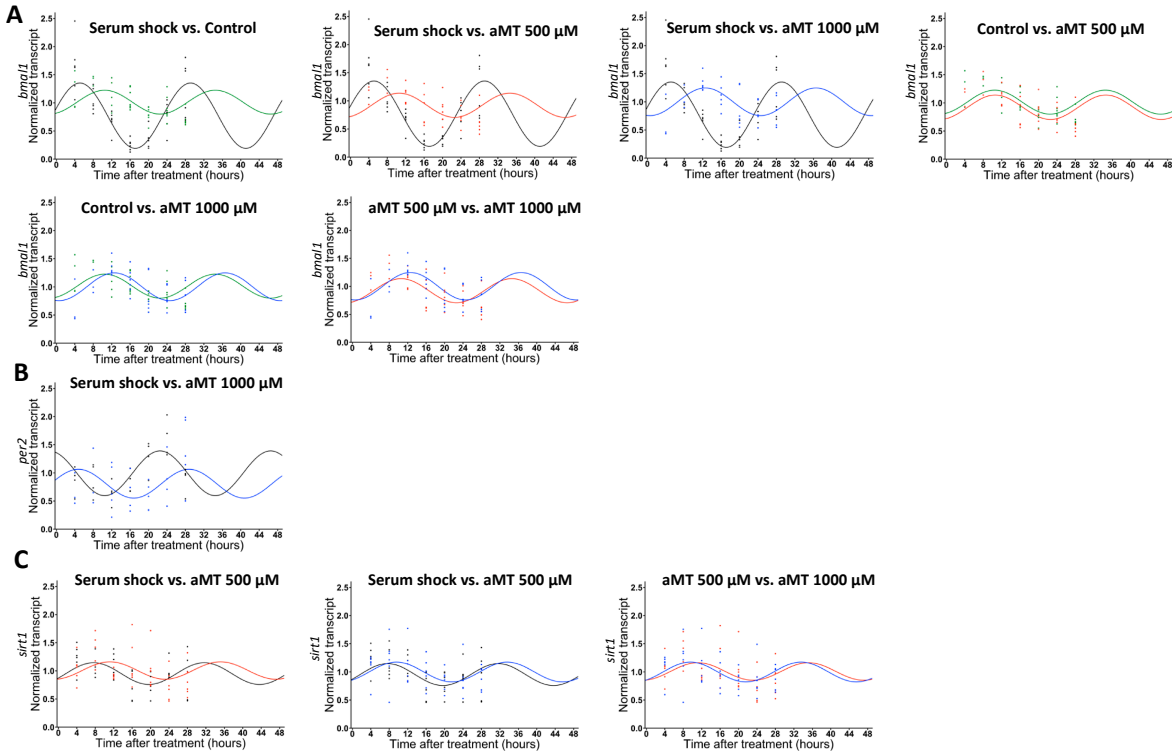


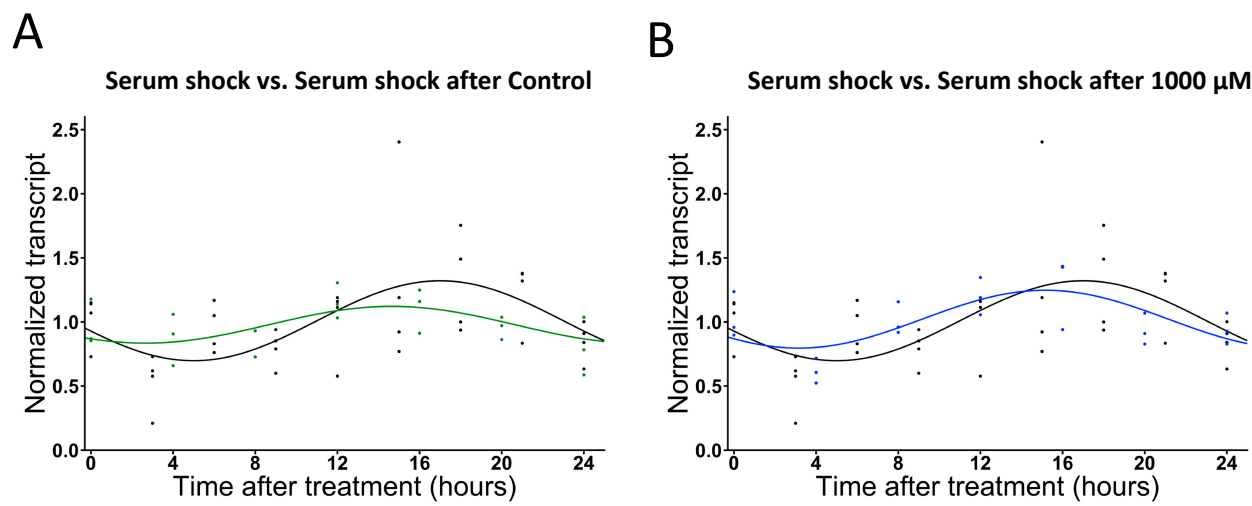
Table S1

Treatment	Presence of rhythmicity (p-value)	Acrophase	Amplitude
aMT 10 nM	<0.05	9.981817	0.158323
aMT 100 $\mu$ M	<0.05	10.95637	0.238408

Table S2

Comparison	P-value for acrophase difference	P-value for amplitude difference
Serum shock vs. aMT 10 nM	ns (0.614919)	<0.05 (0.037591)
Serum shock vs. aMT 100 $\mu$ M	ns (0.198786)	ns (0.119811)
Control vs. aMT 10 nM	ns (0.657939)	ns (0.718146)
Control vs. aMT 100 $\mu$ M	ns (0.908333)	ns (0.241201)
aMT 10 nM vs. aMT 100 $\mu$ M	ns (0.6226)	ns (0.474727)
aMT 10 nM vs. aMT 500 $\mu$ M	ns (0.783253)	ns (0.445071)
aMT 100 $\mu$ M vs. aMT 500 $\mu$ M	ns (0.299178)	ns (0.898303)

Figure S3



## LEGENDS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURES

**Figure S1.** Cal-27 Cosinor's best fits comparison of gene expression between different experimental groups. (A) *bmal1*; (B) *per2*; (C) *sirt1*. Serum shock (black), control (green) and aMT 10 nM (purple), 100  $\mu$ M (orange), 500  $\mu$ M (red) and 1000  $\mu$ M (blue) treatments; n= 3-6 independent experiments.

**Figure S2.** SCC9 Cosinor's best fits comparison of gene expression between different experimental groups. (A) *bmal1*; (B) *per2*; (C) *sirt1*. Serum shock (black), control (green) and aMT 500  $\mu$ M (red) and 1000  $\mu$ M (blue) treatments; n= 3-6 independent experiments.

**Table S1.** Cosinor analysis of relative expression of the clock gene Bmal1 in HNSCC cell line Cal-27 after aMT treatments (10 nM and 100  $\mu$ M).

**Table S2.** Circadian rhythm comparison of relative expression of the clock genes Bmal1 in HNSCC cell line Cal-27. \* p<0.05.

**Figure S3.** Cosinor's best fits comparison of OCR between different experimental groups. (A) Serum shock treatment (black) *versus* serum shock after control treatment (green); (B) serum shock treatment (black) *versus* serum shock after melatonin 1000  $\mu$ M treatment (blue); n= 3-6 independent experiments.