

Melatonin and its metabolites can serve as agonists on the AhR and PPAR γ

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Table S1. Glide XP docking scores of compounds docked into the AhR homology model

| Compounds Identification | Docking Score |
|---|---------------|
| Control | |
| Indirubin | -9.56 |
| Indole acetic acid | -9.03 |
| melatonin and selected metabolites | |
| N-acetyl serotonin | -9.37 |
| N-acetyl-5-methoxykynuramine | -9.33 |
| Indole 3-carbinol | -9.22 |
| Serotonin | -8.94 |
| Melatonin | -8.76 |
| 2-Hydroxy-melatonin | -8.70 |
| N-Acetyl-N-formyl-5-methoxykynuramine | -8.65 |
| 6-Hydroxy-melatonin | -8.59 |
| CysteinylDOPA | -8.58 |
| 5-Methoxyindole acetic acid | -8.43 |
| 5-Methoxytryptamine | -8.36 |
| 4-Hydroxy-melatonin | -8.19 |
| Dihydroxyindole carboxylic acid | -8.17 |
| 5-Methoxytryptophol | -8.05 |
| Dihydroxyindole | -8.00 |
| L-Tryptophan | -7.92 |
| L-DOPA | -7.48 |
| GlutathionylDOPA | -6.99 |
| 2-CysteinylDOPA | -6.65 |

Table S2. Glide XP docking scores of compounds docked into the PPAR γ homology mode

| Compounds Identification | Docking Score |
|---|---------------|
| Control | |
| rosiglitazone | -8.20 |
| melatonin and selected metabolites | |
| 2-GlutathionylDOPA | -10.19 |
| 2-Hydroxy-melatonin | -9.54 |
| Indole acetic acid | -9.03 |
| N-Acetyl-N-formyl-5-methoxykynuramine | -8.98 |
| Indirubine | -8.92 |

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|---------------------------------|-------|
| GlutathionylDOPA | -8.85 |
| CysteinylDOPA | -8.80 |
| 5-Methoxyindole acetic acid | -8.74 |
| 5-Methoxytryptophol | -8.73 |
| 4-Hydroxy-melatonin | -8.69 |
| 6-Hydroxy-melatonin | -8.54 |
| Dihydroxyindole carboxylic acid | -8.40 |
| Dihydroxyindole | -8.37 |
| 2-CysteinylDOPA | -8.20 |
| N-acetyl-5-methoxykynuramine | -7.83 |
| Melatonin | -7.77 |
| Serotonin | -7.74 |
| Indole 3-carbinol | -7.51 |
| 5-Methoxytryptamine | -7.38 |
| L-Tryptophan | -7.07 |
| L-DOPA | -6.73 |

Table S3. Summary of AhR residues forming the binding site region of Melatonin, 6(OH)Melatonin, 5-MTT, AFMK in docked complexes.

| Compounds | Polar or charged residues | Non-polar residues |
|----------------|--|--|
| Melatonin | Y322, C333, S336, H337, S365, Q383 | F295, G321, I325, M340, M348, F351, L353, A367, V381 |
| 6(OH)Melatonin | H291, S320, Y322, C333, H337, Q383 | L315, G321, F324, I325, A334, L353 |
| 5-MTT | H291, Y322, C333, S336, H337, S346, S365 | F295, M340, G347, M348, F351, A367, I379, V381 |
| AFMK | S320, Y322, C333, S336, H337, S365, Q383 | F295, G321, F324, G347, M348, F351, L353, A367, V381 |

Table S4. Summary of PPAR γ residues forming the binding site region of Melatonin, 6(OH)Melatonin, 5-MTT, AFMK in docked complexes.

| Compounds | Polar or charged residues | Non-polar residues |
|----------------|--|--|
| Melatonin | R288, E295, S342, E343 | F226, P227, L228, A292, I296, I325, I326, M329, L330, L333, V339, L340, I341, G346 |
| 6(OH)Melatonin | C285, R288, S289, H323, Y327, K367, H449 | A292, I326, I326, M329, L330, L333, F363, M364 |
| 5-MTT | T229, K230, C285, R288, S289, E295, S332 | F226, L228, A233, A292, I326, M329, L330, L333 |
| AFMK | C285, Q286, R288, S289, H323, Y327, K367, H449 | L228, F282, I326, M329, L330, L333, V339, L340, I341, F363, M364 |

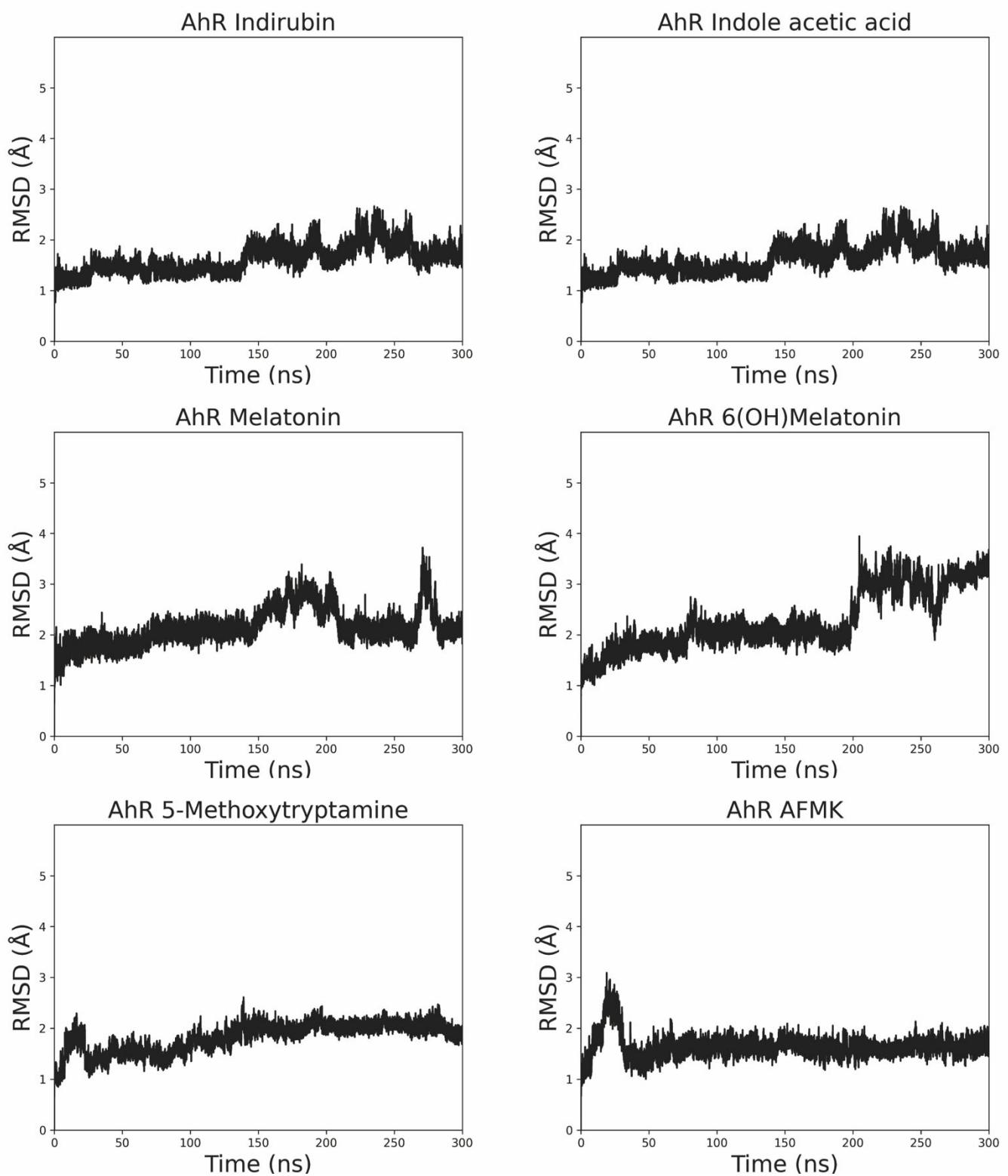


Figure S1. Root mean square deviation (RMSD) showing equilibration of the six MD simulation systems for the natural ligands and melatonin and metabolites with the AhR receptor