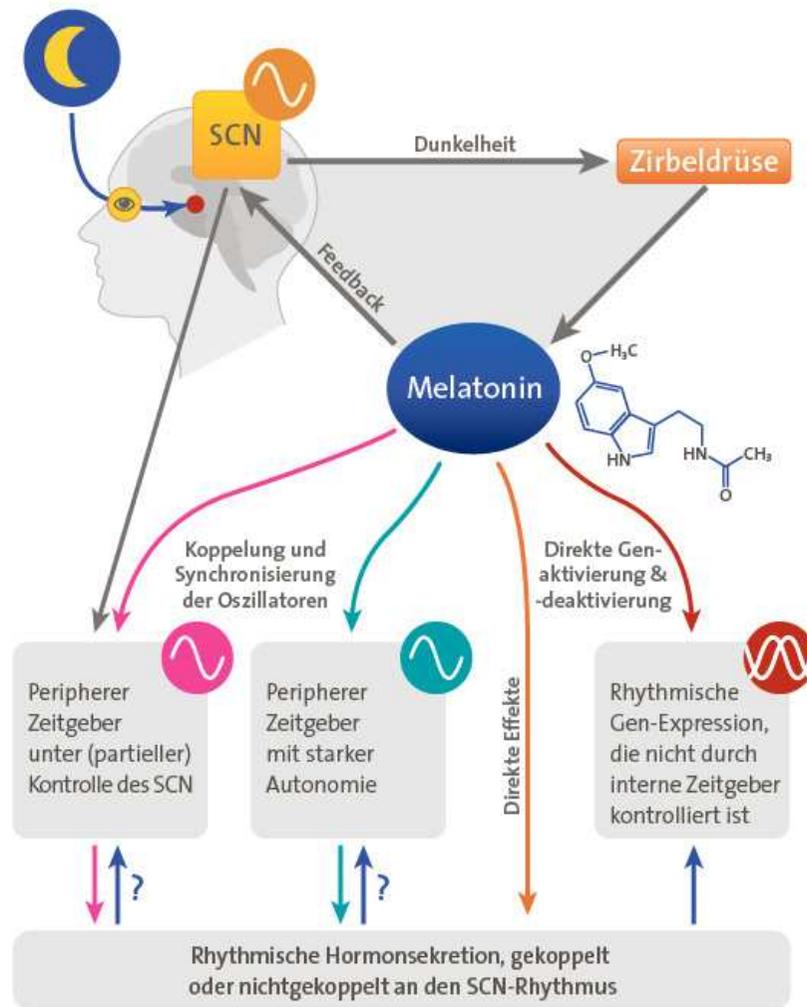


# Biorhythmen – Möglichkeiten der Therapieoptimierung

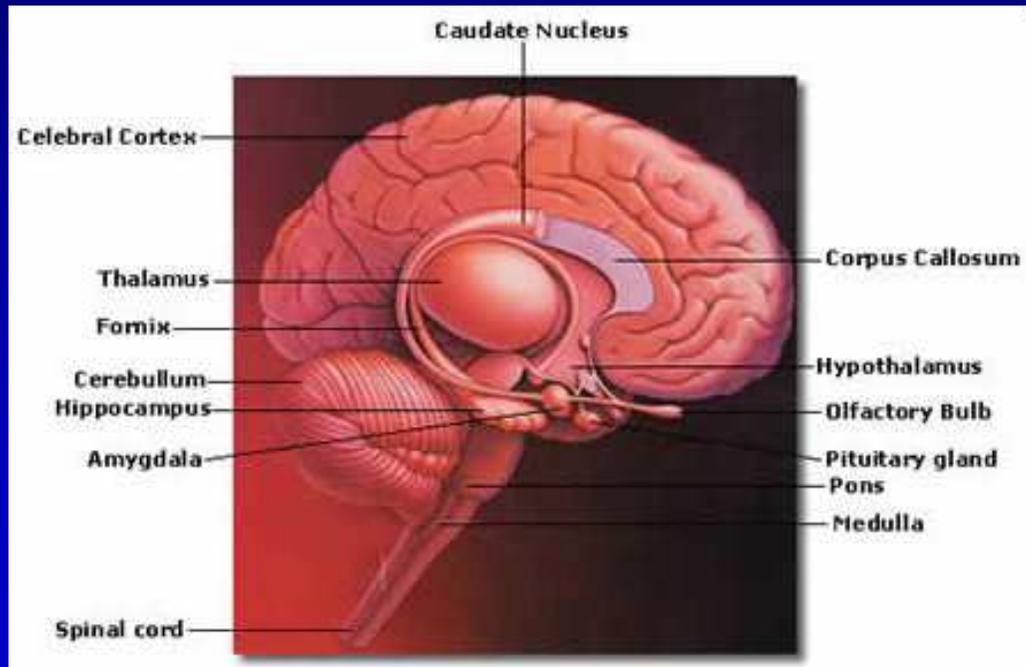
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## Aktivatoren (Transkriptionsinduktoren)

Clock (Circadian Locomotor output cycles kaput)

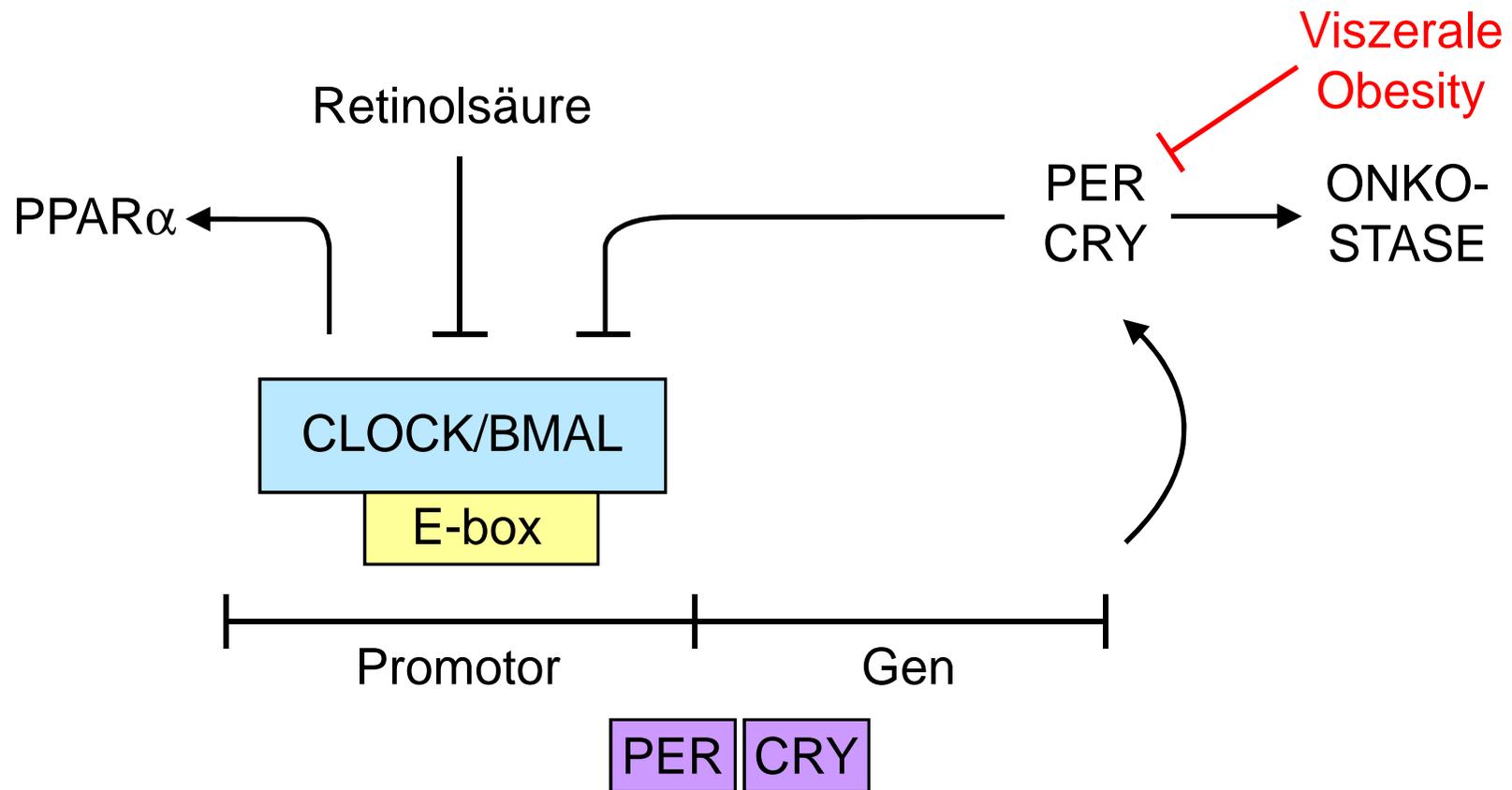
BMAL 1 (Brain muscle arnt like proteine 1)



## Repressoren

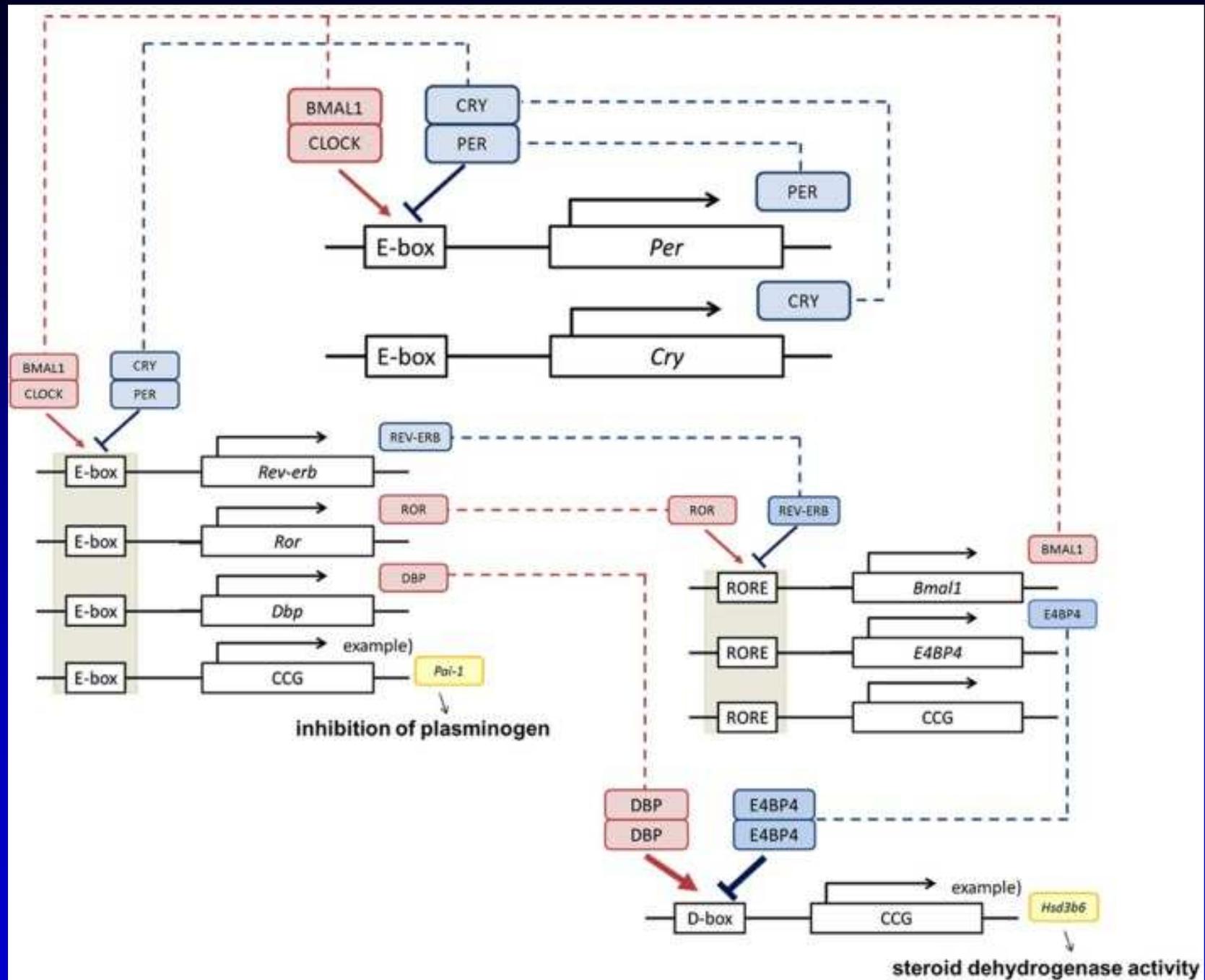
PER (Period)

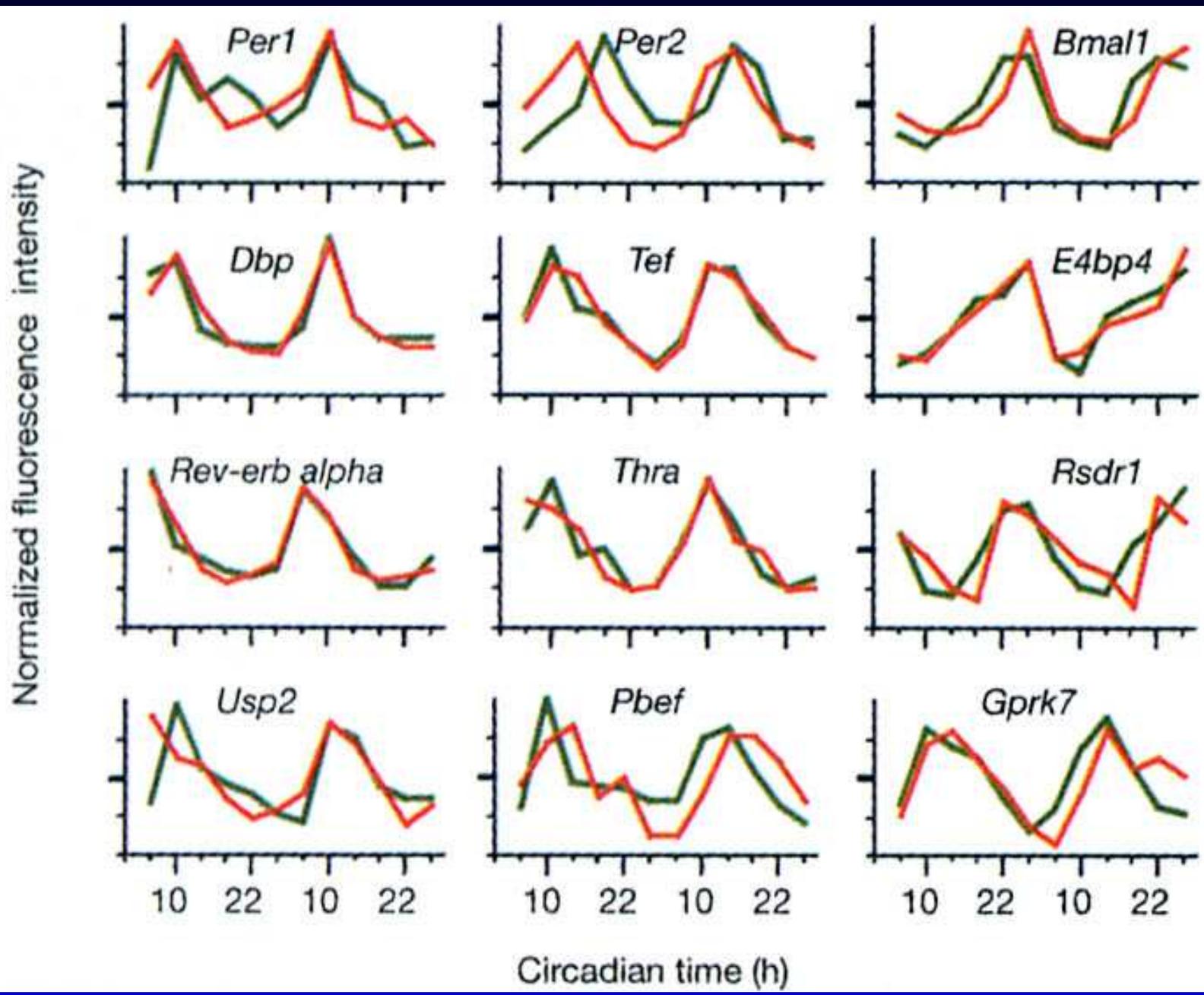
CRY (Cryptochrome)



## **Clock genes and physiological function.**

The core clock is composed by the *Per*, *Cry*, *Bmal1*, and *Clock* clock genes (Okamura et al., 2010; Takeda and Maemura, 2011). BMAL1 and CLOCK activate transcriptional levels through E-boxes, and CRY and PER suppress this activity. *Cis* elements such as RORE and D-box can be regulated by ROR, REV-ERB, DBP, and E4BP4, and multilayered rigid circadian rhythms are ticked down. **This negative feedback loop produces the rhythm of transcription.** These regulations are transmitted via transcriptional fluctuations of clock controlled genes (ccg) such as *plasminogen activator inhibitor-1 (Pai-1)* (Maemura et al., 2000; Haus, 2007), *type VI 3 beta-hydroxyl-steroid dehydrogenase (Hsd3b6)* (Bass, 2012).



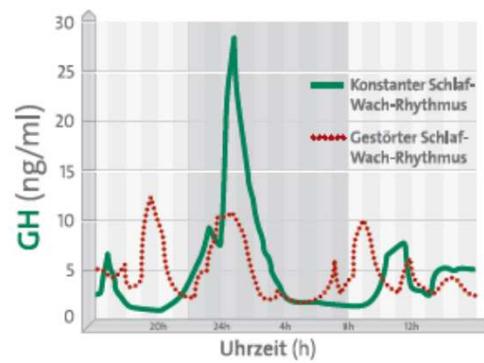
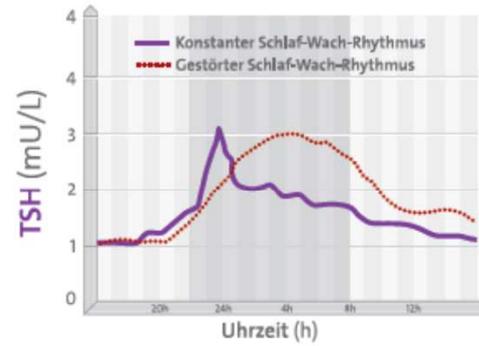
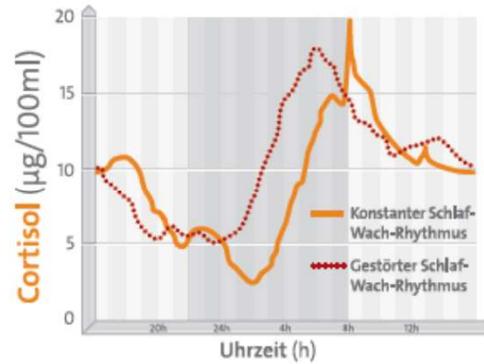
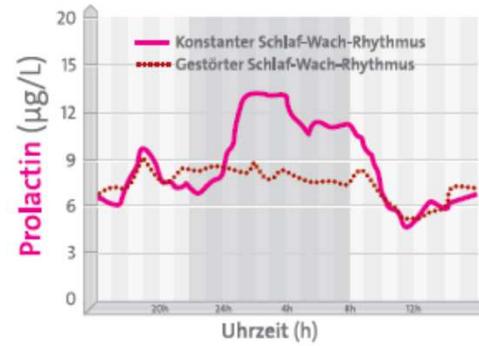
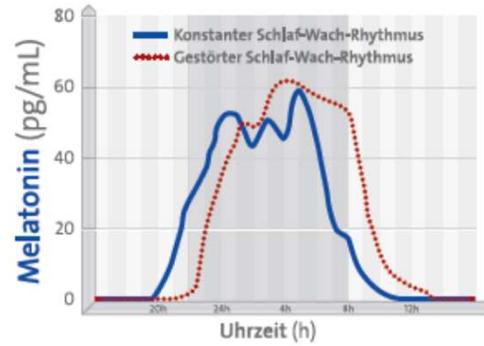


J Biol Rhythms. 2013 Apr;

**Sex difference in daily rhythms of clock gene expression in the aged human cerebral cortex.**

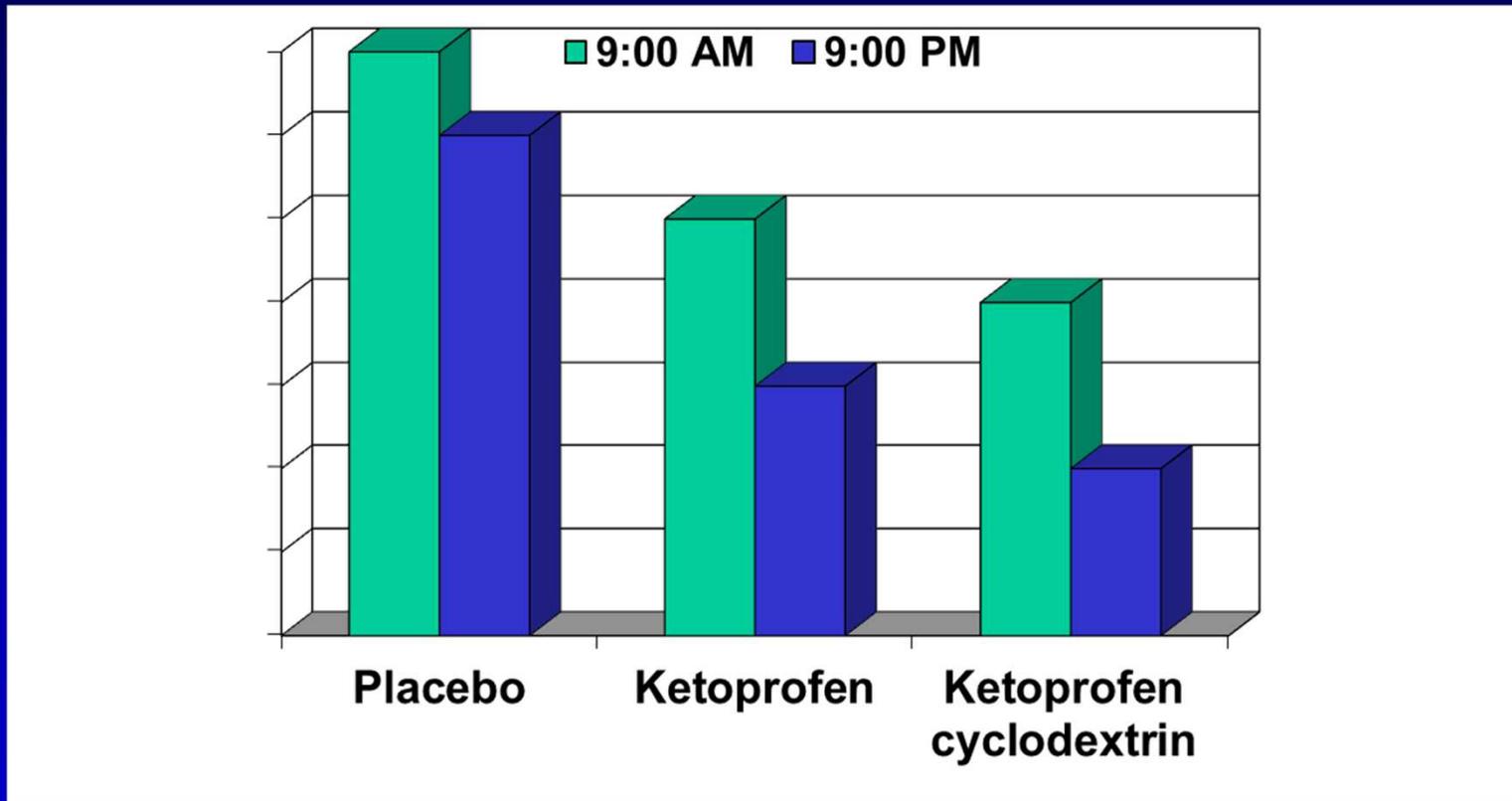
Lim AS, Myers AJ, Yu L, Buchman AS, Duffy JF, De Jager PL, Bennett DA.

..... **The expression levels of 3 clock genes-PER2, PER3, and ARNTL1-were quantified in samples of dorsolateral prefrontal cortex from 490 deceased individuals in 2 cohort studies of older individuals**, the Religious Orders Study and the Rush Memory and Aging Project, using mRNA microarray data. Clock gene expression at death was parameterized as a function of time of death using cosine curves and was examined for sex differences in the phase of these curves. **Significant daily variation was seen in the expression of PER2 (p = 0.004), PER3 (p = 0.003), and ARNTL1 (p = 0.0005).** PER2/3 expression peaked at 10:38 (95% confidence interval [CI], 09:20-11:56) and 10:44 (95% CI, 09:29-11:59), respectively, and ARNTL1 expression peaked in antiphase to this at 21:23 (95% CI, 20:16-22:30). **The timing of the expression of all 3 genes was significantly earlier in women than in men** (PER2 6.8 h, p = 0.002; PER3 5.5 h, p = 0.001; ARNTL1 4.7 h, p = 0.007). Daily rhythms of clock gene expression are present in human cerebral cortex and can be inferred from postmortem samples. **Moreover, these rhythms are relatively delayed in men compared with women.**



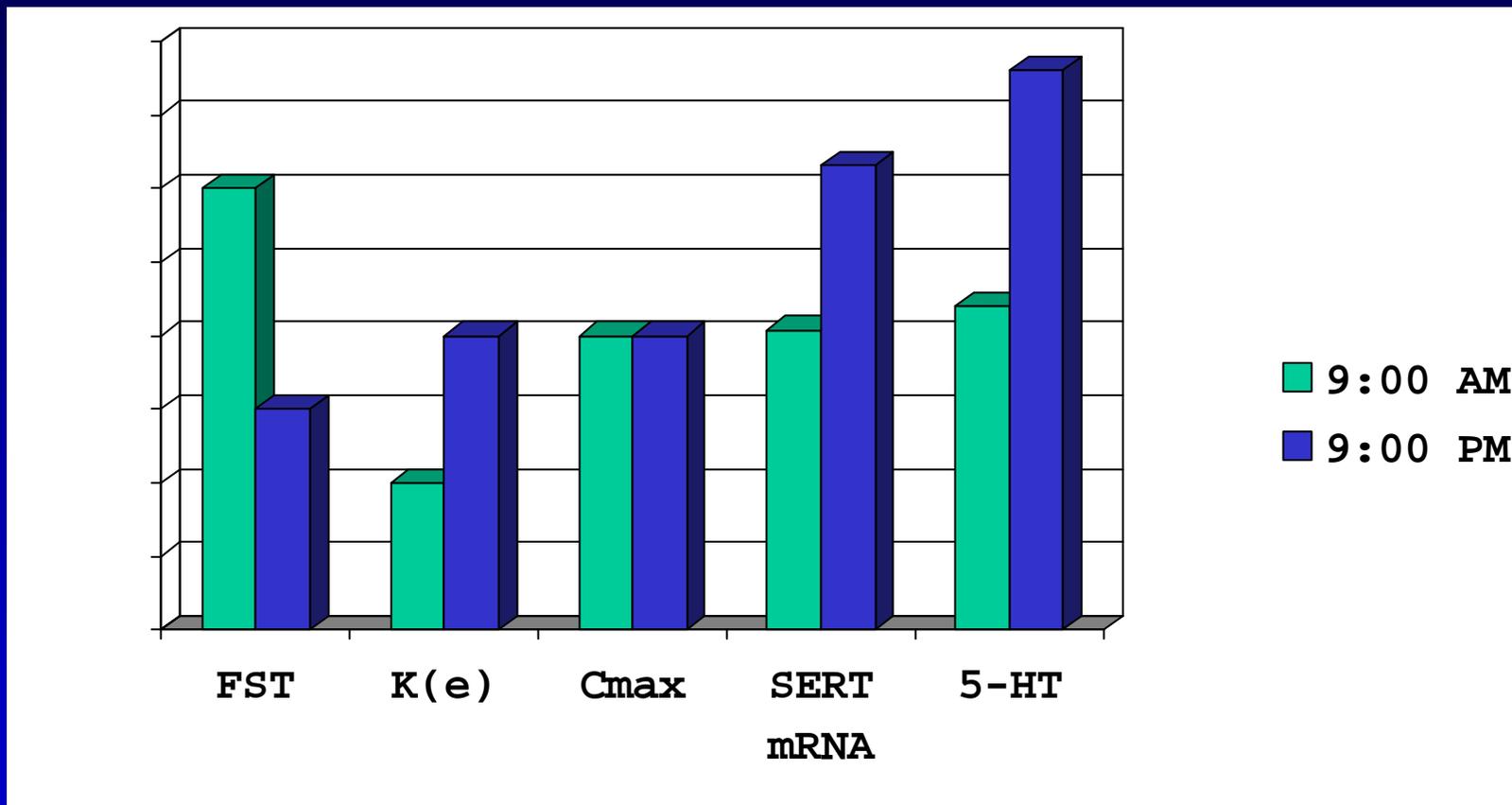
Chronopharmacology of  
established medication  
(literature research)

## Anti-inflammatory effect of Ketoprofen on induced Arthritis reumatoide in rats in dependency of application time



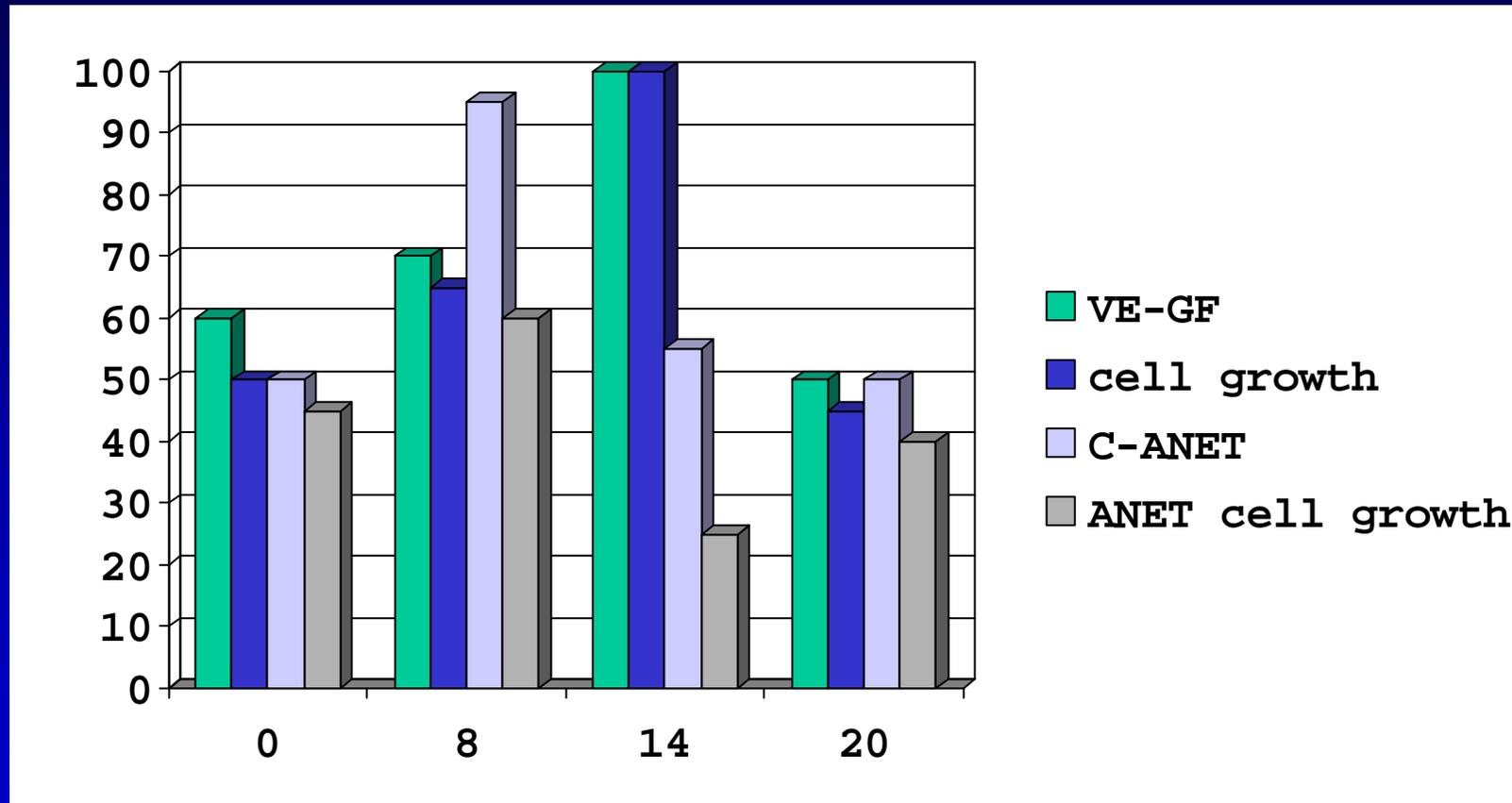
Solankar AK et al.,  
Chronobiological and chronopharmacological studies of ketoprofen and its solid dispersion form using adjuvant arthritis model in rats.  
Indian J Exp Biol 2005 Jan;43(1):46-52

# Anti-depressive effect of Fluvoxamin (SSRI) measured by the forced-swimming test in dependency of application time



Ushijima K et al.  
Chronopharmacological study of antidepressants in forced swimming test of mice.  
J Pharmacol Exp Ther 2005 Nov; 315(2):764-70

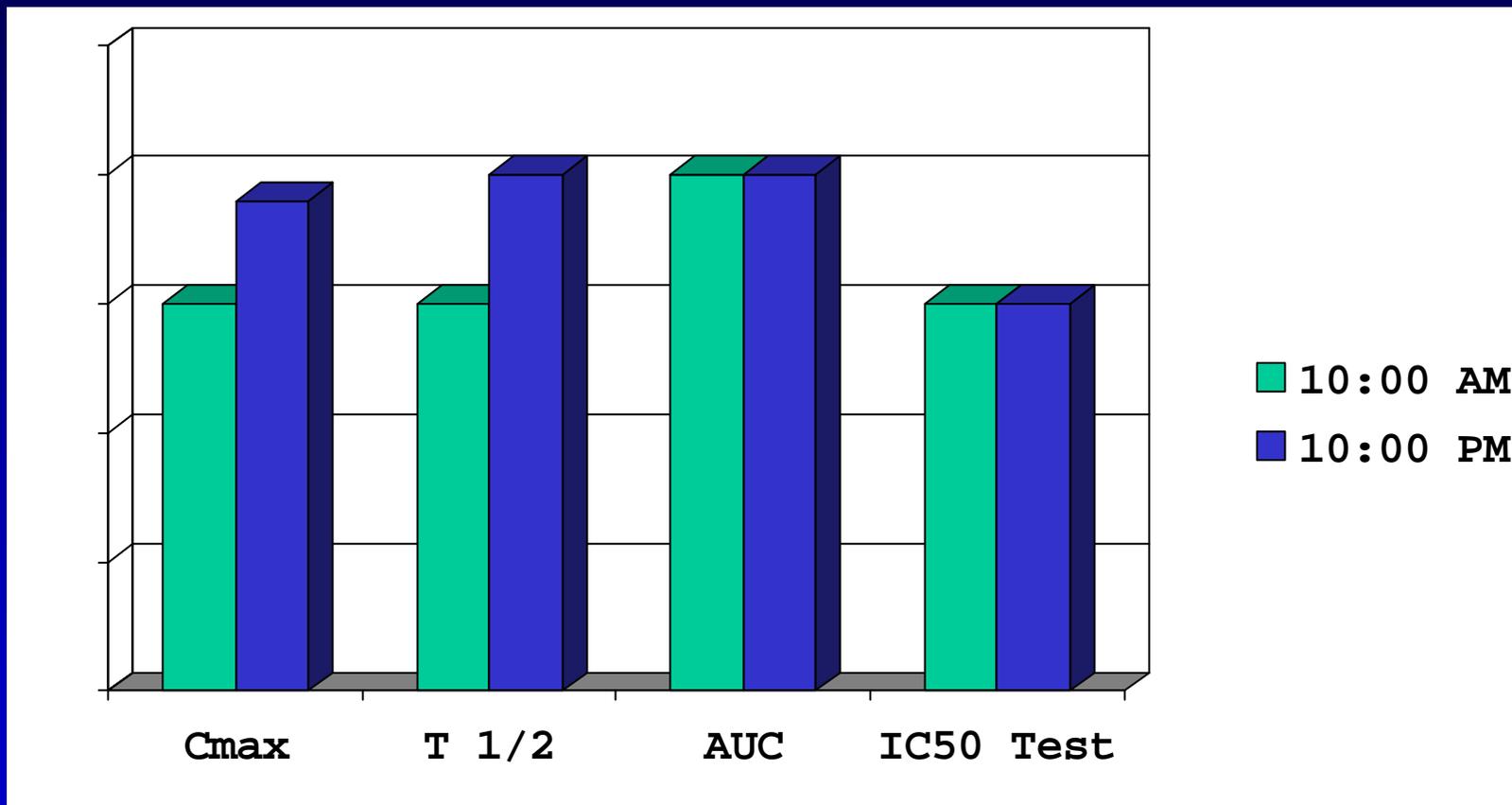
## Effekt of an anti-neo-vascular therapy in dependency of day-time (mice, 0 = light on)



Shimizu K et al.

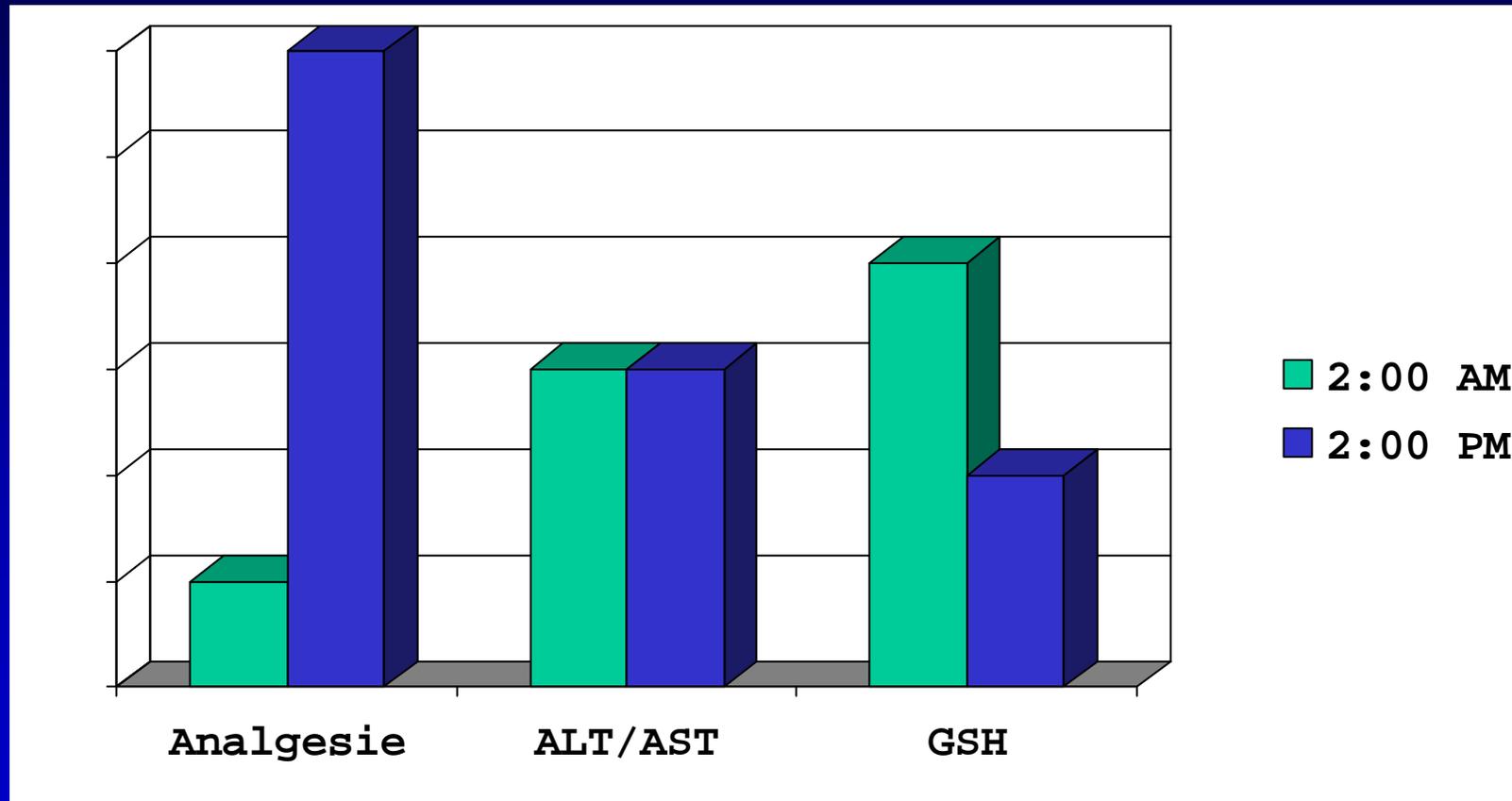
Chronopharmacologic cancer treatment with an angiogenic vessel-targeted liposomal drug.  
Biol Pharm Bull 2008 Jan;31(1):95-8;

## The blood concentration and the anti-bacterial effect of Cephalexin in dependency of application time in dogs



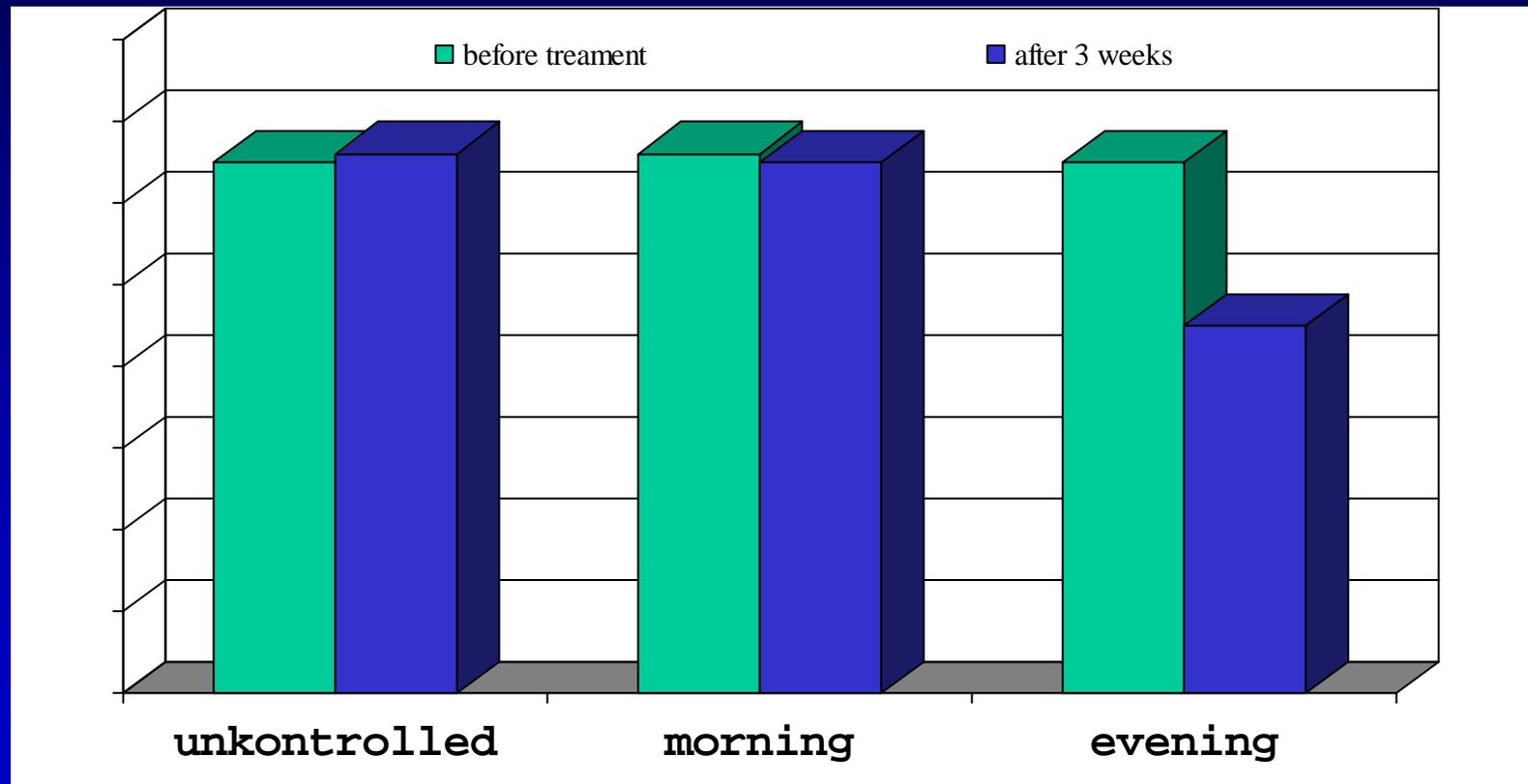
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Chronobiol Int 2007;24(1):161-70

## Effect of Morphine on pain and liver function in dependency of application time in mice



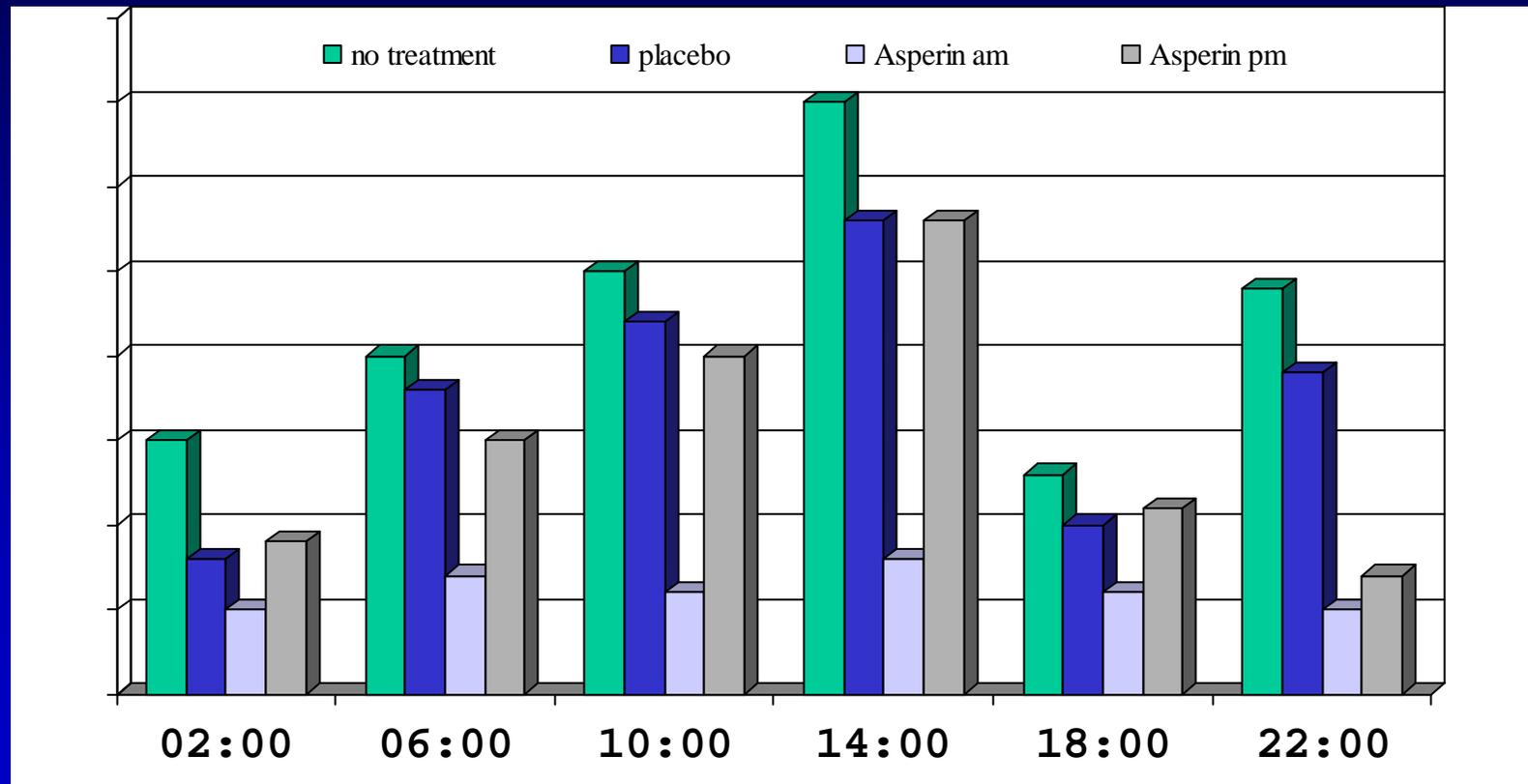
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## Effect of Asperin 100 on blood pressure in dependency of application time in hypertensive patients

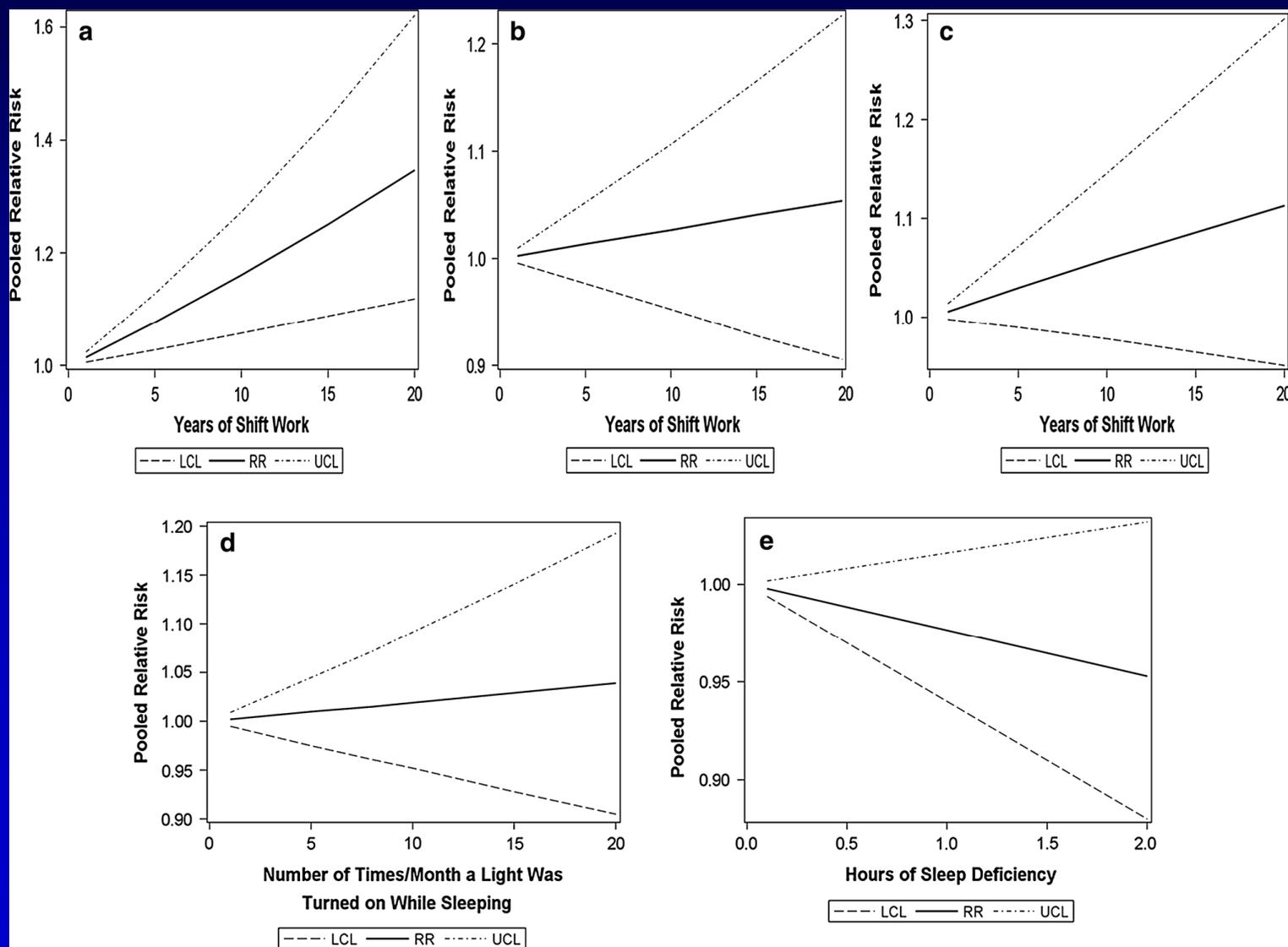


Hermida RC et al.,  
Administration time-dependent effects of aspirin on blood pressure in untreated hypertensive patients.  
Hypertension 2003 Jun;41(6):1259-67

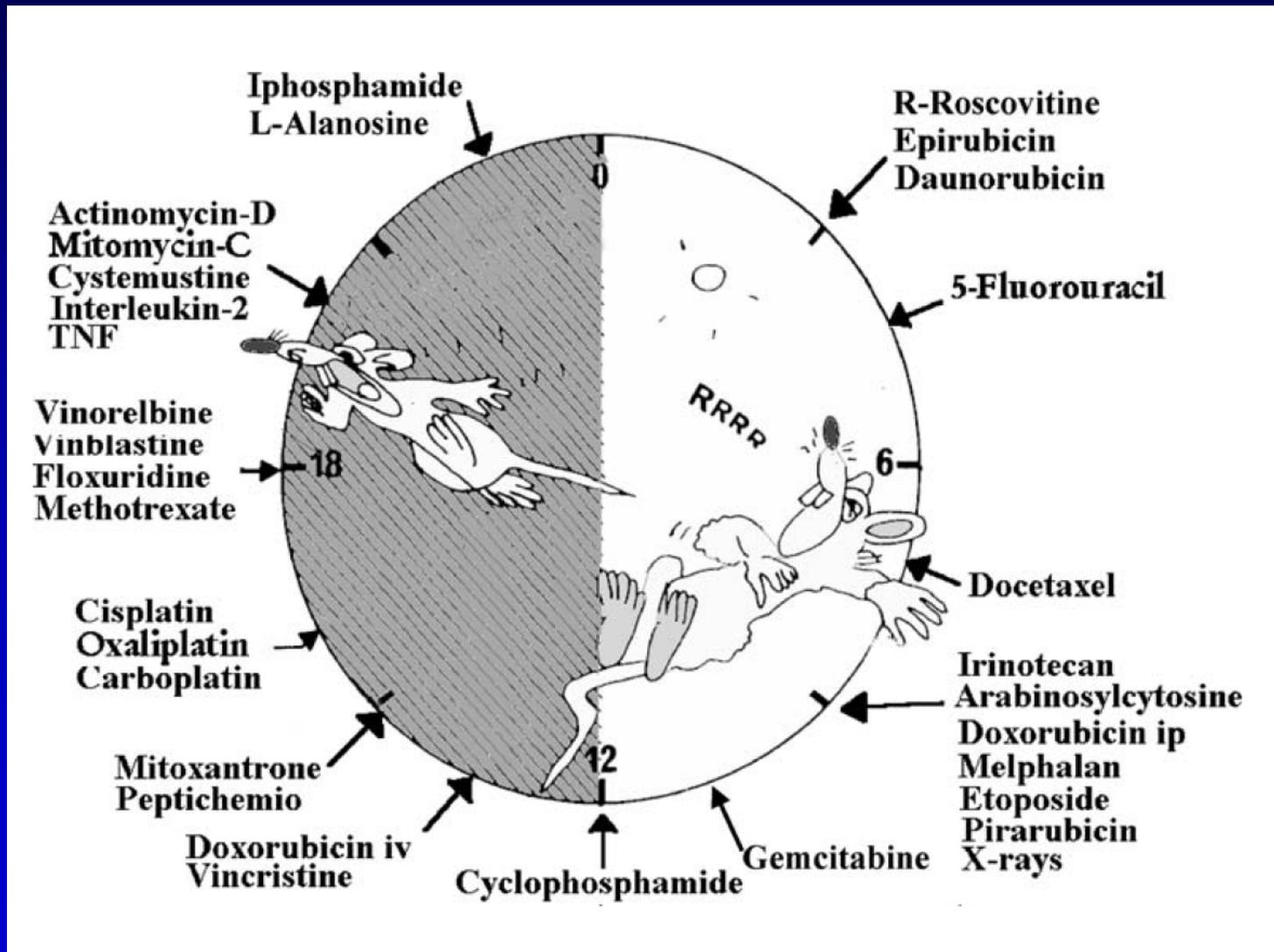
## Effect of Asperin 100 on heart attack in dependency of application time in hypertensive patients



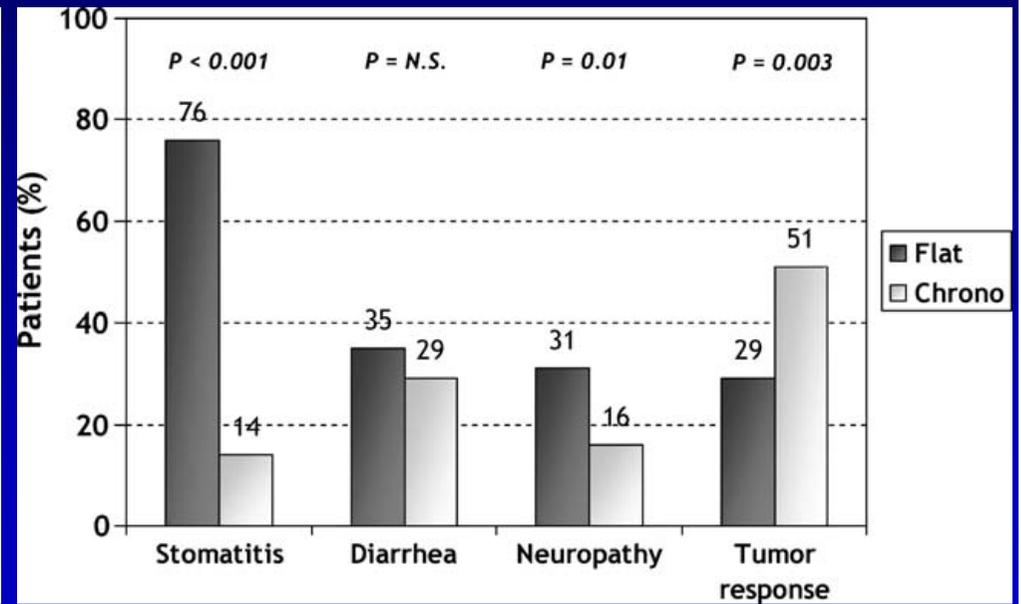
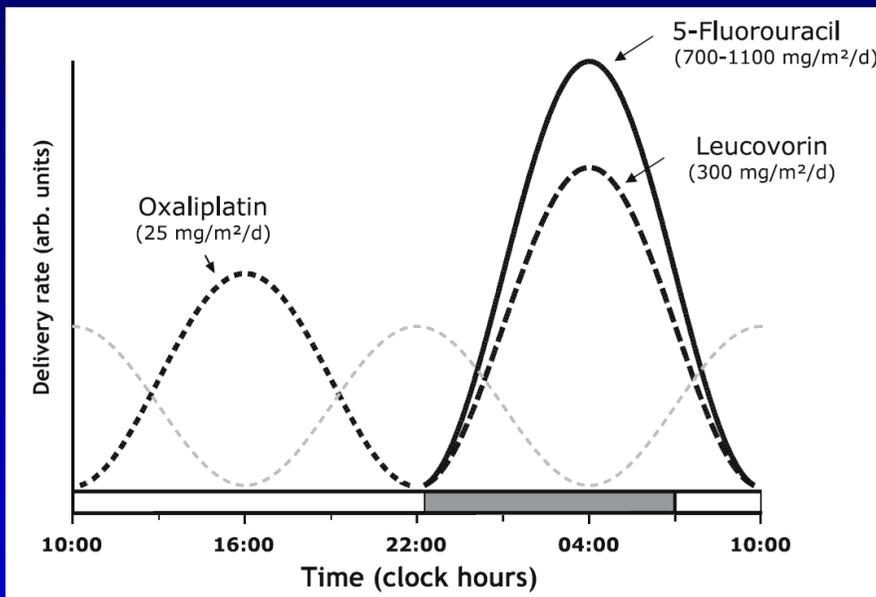
# Circadian disruption exposure and breast cancer (He C. et al., Int. Arch. Occup Environ Health, 2014)



## Chronotherapeutics: the relevance of timing in cancer therapy (Lévi F. Cancer Causes Control, 2006)



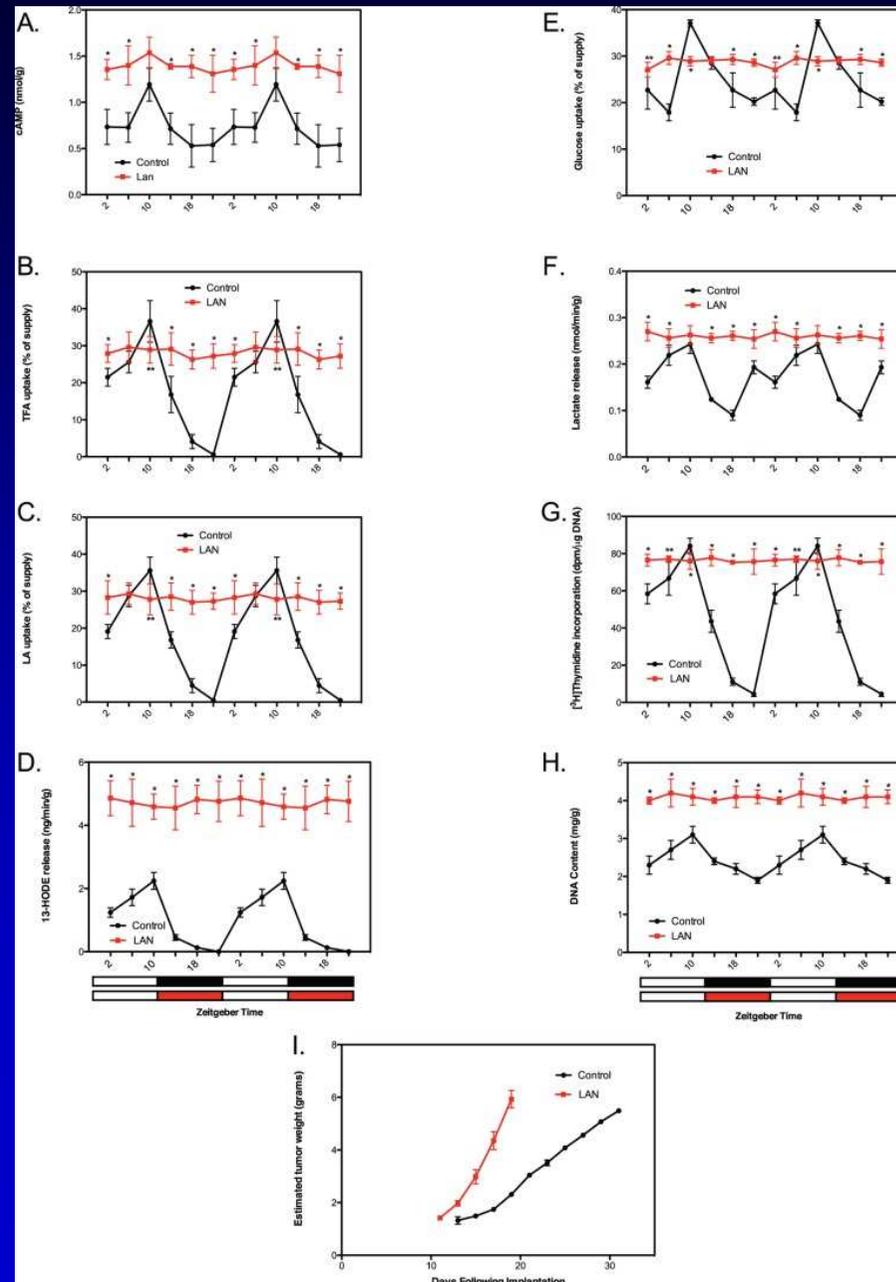
## Efficacy and tolerability of chronotherapy vs. normal therapy (Lévi F. Cancer Causes Control, 2006)



# Circadian oscillations and their LAN-induced disruption in tumor cAMP signaling, fatty acid uptake and metabolism, the Warburg effect and proliferative activity and their impact on tumor growth.

PLoS One. 2014 Aug  
**Light exposure at night disrupts host/cancer circadian regulatory dynamics: impact on the Warburg effect, lipid signaling and tumor growth prevention.**

[Blask DE<sup>1</sup>](#), [Dauchy RT<sup>1</sup>](#),  
[Dauchy EM<sup>1</sup>](#), [Mao L<sup>2</sup>](#),  
[Hill SM<sup>2</sup>](#), [Greene MW<sup>3</sup>](#),  
[Belancio VP<sup>2</sup>](#), [Sauer LA<sup>4</sup>](#), [Davidson L<sup>3</sup>](#).



Expert Opin Investig Drugs. 2012

**Melatonin uses in oncology: breast cancer prevention and reduction of the side effects of chemotherapy and radiation.**

Sanchez-Barcelo EJ<sup>1</sup>, Mediavilla MD, Alonso-Gonzalez C, Reiter RJ.

**INTRODUCTION:**

The possible oncostatic properties of melatonin on different types of neoplasias have been studied especially in hormone-dependent adenocarcinomas. Despite the promising results of these experimental investigations, the use of melatonin in breast cancer treatment in humans is still uncommon.

**AREAS COVERED:**

This article reviews the usefulness of this indoleamine for specific aspects of breast cancer management, particularly in reference to melatonin's antiestrogenic and antioxidant properties: i) treatments oriented to breast cancer prevention, especially when the risk factors are obesity, steroid hormone treatment or chronodisruption by exposure to light at night (LAN); ii) treatment of the side effects associated with chemo- or radiotherapy.

**EXPERT OPINION:**

The clinical utility of **melatonin depends on the appropriate identification of its actions**. Because of **its SERM (selective estrogen receptor modulators) and SEEM (selective estrogen enzyme modulators)** properties, and its virtual absence of contraindications, melatonin could be an excellent adjuvant with the drugs currently used for breast cancer prevention (antiestrogens and antiaromatases). **The antioxidant actions also make melatonin a suitable treatment to reduce oxidative stress associated with chemotherapy**, especially with anthracyclines, and radiotherapy.

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