

Table S2. Factorial and cosinor analyses of urinary 6-sulfatoxymelatonin (6-SMT) in two rodent species, *Microtus socialis* and *Spalax ehrenbergi*, under different light spectra

	One-way ANOVA ( $F_{6,36}$ ; $P$ )	$\tau$ (h)	Mesor (ng ml <sup>-1</sup> )	Amplitude (ng ml <sup>-1</sup> )	Acrophase (hh:mm)	PR (%)	$F_{2,5}$ ; $P$
<i>M. socialis</i>							
Short wavelength	19.42; 0.0001	24	3.70 (3.28–4.11) <sup>a</sup>	1.84 (1.23–2.64) <sup>a</sup>	02:49 (01:38–03:59) <sup>a</sup>	68	31.63; 0.001
Long wavelength	1.66; 0.16	8	1.72 (1.45–2.02) <sup>b</sup>	0.49 (0.05–1.12) <sup>b</sup>	06:58 (05:59–08:31) <sup>b</sup>	48	6.70; 0.03
<i>S. ehrenbergi</i>							
Short wavelength	5.05; 0.001	24	1.32 (1.15–1.51) <sup>a</sup>	0.51 (0.25–0.77) <sup>a</sup>	19:04 (16:52–21:20) <sup>a</sup>	61	6.66; 0.04
Long wavelength	9.72; 0.0001	12	3.38 (3.04–3.72) <sup>b</sup>	1.59 (1.13–2.04) <sup>b</sup>	01:48 (00:52–02:44) <sup>b</sup>	66	21.61; 0.004

$\tau$ , period length of the cosine curve approximated by spectral analysis; PR, percentage of the rhythm (represents the proportion of the total variance of the data accounted by the cosine approximation of a trial period).  
 The zero amplitude hypothesis was rejected at  $P<0.05$ . Different letters represent significant differences between treatments for each species ( $P<0.05$ ).  
 Values in brackets for mesor, amplitude and acrophase are 95% confidence intervals (CI) of the group mean.