

Chitosan-sEPDM and Melatonin-Chitosan-sEPDM composite membranes for melatonin transport and release

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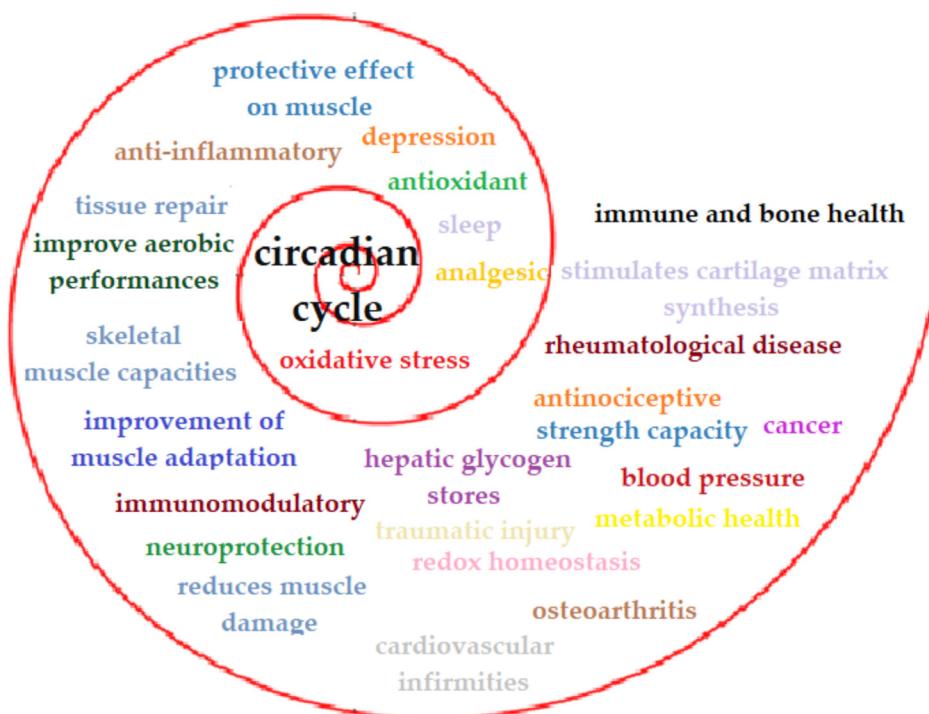


Figure S1. Schematic presentation of the melatonin biomedical implication.

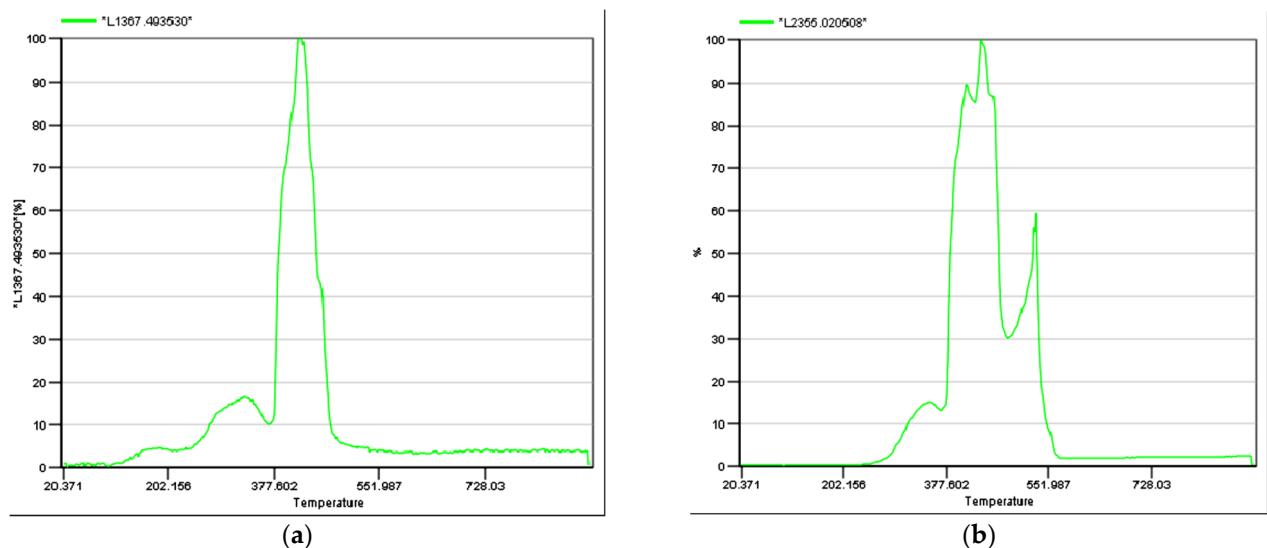


Figure S2. Trace for evolving SO_2 (1367 cm^{-1}) vs temperature (a); and trace for evolving CO_2 (2355 cm^{-1}) vs temperature (b).

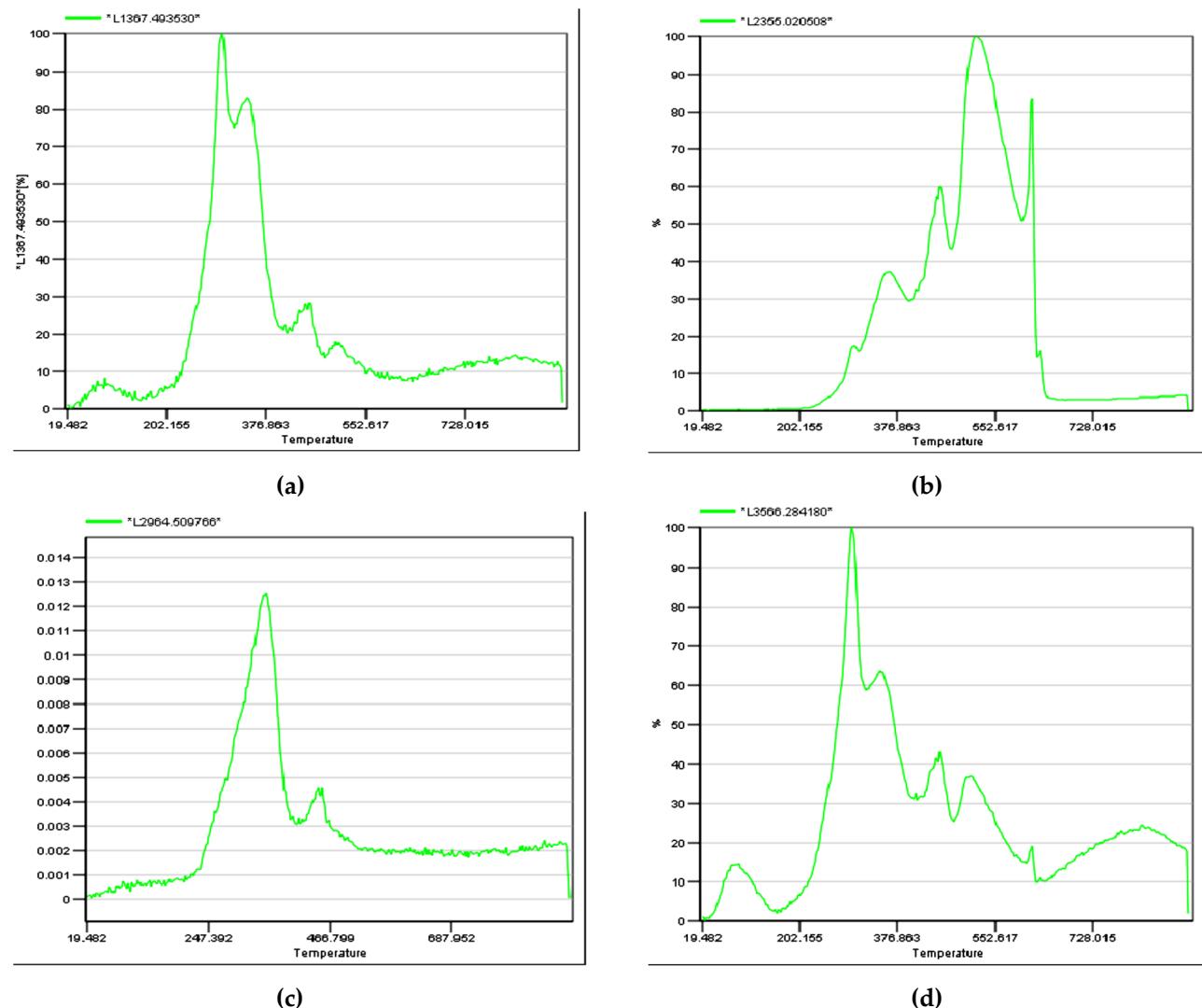


Figure S3. Trace for evolving (a) SO_2 (1367 cm^{-1}); (b) CO_2 (2355 cm^{-1}); (c) hydrocarbons (2964 cm^{-1}); and (d) H_2O (3566 cm^{-1}) vs temperature.

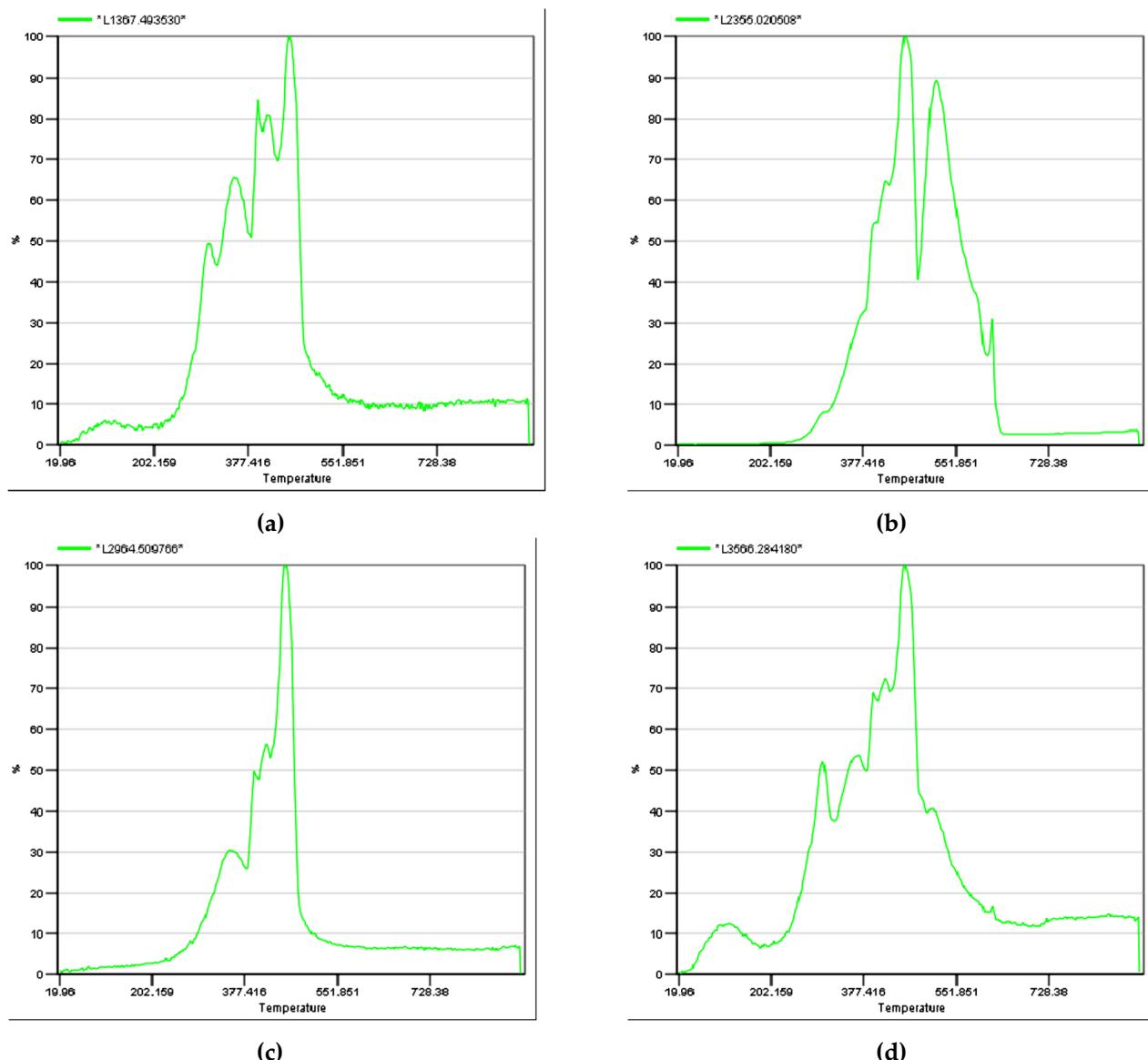


Figure S4. Trace for evolving (a) SO_2 (1367 cm^{-1}); (b) CO_2 (2355 cm^{-1}); (c) hydrocarbons (2964 cm^{-1}); and (d) H_2O (3566 cm^{-1}) vs temperature.