

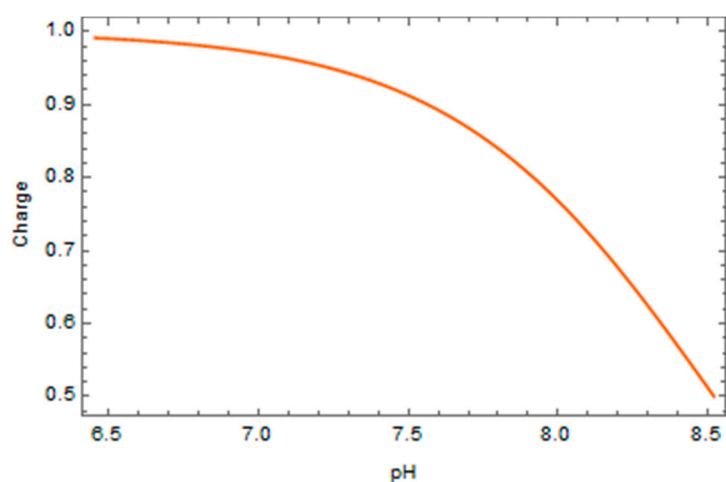
## Supporting information

### Supplementary Material 2: Figures S3,S4

**Figure S3.** Mathematica script to determine net charge distribution for open-ring (OR) and closed-ring (CR) forms of midazolam and benzodiazepines according to Henderson-Hasselbalch equation.

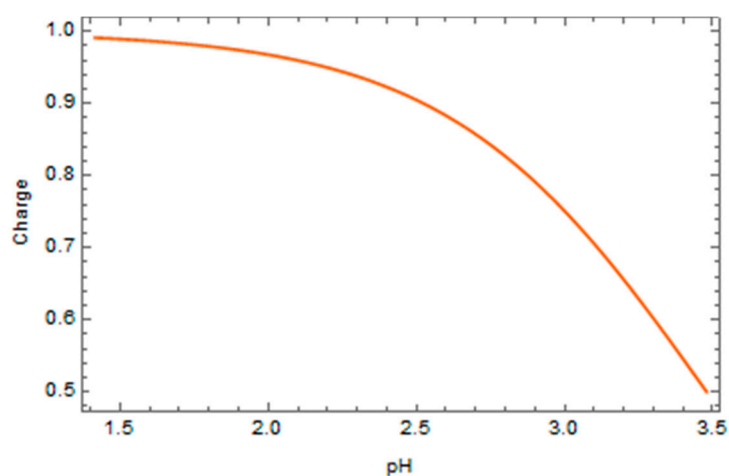
$$y = ((-1. / ((10^{8.52 - x}) + 1)) + 1)$$
$$1 - \frac{1}{1 + 10^{8.52 - x}}$$

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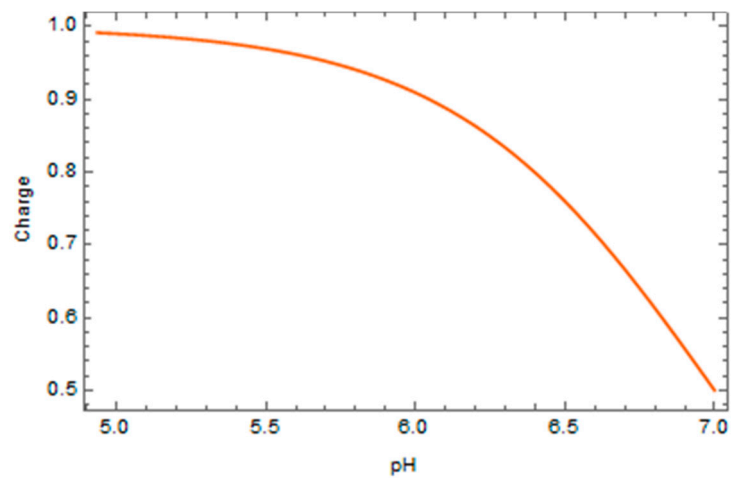
$$y = ((-1. / ((10^{3.48 - x}) + 1)) + 1)$$
$$1 - \frac{1}{1 + 10^{3.48 - x}}$$

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$$y = ((-1. / ((10^{7.0 - x}) + 1)) + 1)$$
$$1 - \frac{1}{1 + 10^{7.0 - x}}$$

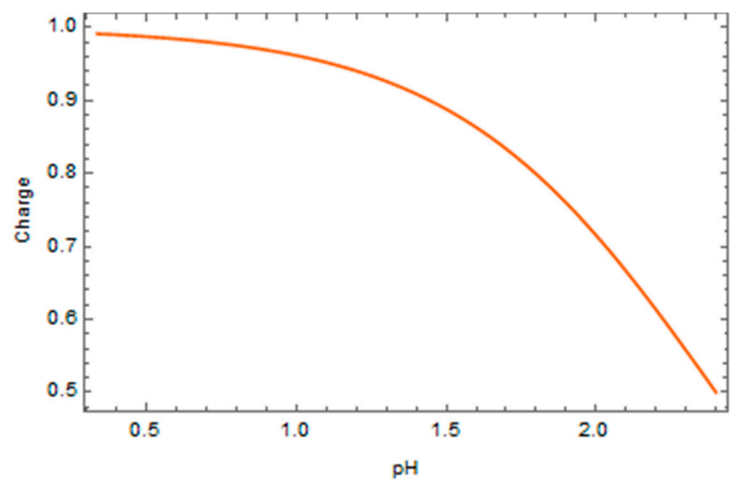
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$$y = \left( \frac{-1.}{(10^{(2.4 - x)} + 1)} + 1 \right)$$

$$1 - \frac{1.}{1 + 10^{2.4-x}}$$

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**Figure S4.** Mathematica script to determine net charge for open-ring (OR) and closed-ring (CR) forms of midazolam and benzodiazepines according to Henderson-Hasselbalch equation at physiological pH.

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y = ((-1. / ((10 ^ (8.52 - 7.36)) + 1)) + 1)
0.935293
y = ((-1. / ((10 ^ (3.48 - 7.36)) + 1)) + 1)
0.000131808
y = ((-1. / ((10 ^ (7.0 - 7.36)) + 1)) + 1)
0.303871
y = ((-1. / ((10 ^ (2.4 - 7.36)) + 1)) + 1)
0.0000109647
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