

# Melatonin

**Other names:**

5-Methoxy-N-acetyltryptamine  
Acetamide, N-[2-(5-methoxy-1H-indol-3-yl)ethyl]-  
Acetamide, N-[2-(5-methoxyindol-3-yl)ethyl]-  
Circadin  
Melatonine  
N-(2-(5-methoxyindol-3-yl)ethyl)acetamide  
N-Acetyl-5-methoxytryptamine  
N-[2-(5-Methoxy-1H-indol-3-yl)ethyl]acetamide  
NSC 113928

**Inchi:**

InChI=1S/C13H16N2O2/c1-9(16)14-6-5-10-8-15-13-4-3-11(17-2)7-12(10)13/h3-4,7-8,15H

**InchiKey:**

DRLFMBDRBRZALE-UHFFFAOYSA-N

**Formula:**

C13H16N2O2

**SMILES:**

COc1ccc2[nH]cc(CCNC(C)=O)c2c1

**Mol. weight [g/mol]:**

232.28

**CAS:**

73-31-4

## Physical Properties

Property code	Value	Unit	Source
ie	7.03	eV	NIST Webbook
ie	7.70	eV	NIST Webbook
log10ws	-5.09		Aqueous Solubility Prediction Method
logp	1.373		Crippen Method
mvol	182.510	ml/mol	McGowan Method
rinpol	2451.90		NIST Webbook

## Sources

**Aqueous Solubility Prediction Method:** <http://onschallenge.wikispaces.com/file/view/AqueousDataset002.xlsx/351826032/AqueousDataset002.xlsx>

**McGowan Method:** <http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/BF02311772>

**NIST Webbook:** <http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C73314&Units=SI>

**Crippen Method:** <http://pubs.acs.org/doi/abs/10.1021/ci990307l>

# Legend

<b>ie:</b>	Ionization energy
<b>log10ws:</b>	Log10 of Water solubility in mol/l
<b>logp:</b>	Octanol/Water partition coefficient
<b>mcvol:</b>	McGowan's characteristic volume
<b>rinpol:</b>	Non-polar retention indices

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