



11 **Supplementary Figure 1: Caffeine and adenosine regulate cellular circadian rhythms.** 

 (a) Caffeine increased period length in *Per2*-Luc U2OS cells in a concentration-dependent manner, and summarised in (b, n=3); (c) Levels of adenosine receptor subtype (*ADORA*) mRNA in U2OS cells as measured by qPCR, n=2; (d) Period length of *Per2*-Luc U2OS cells treated with 100µM (dark blue), 10μM (light blue) adenosine, and water (grey) and 16 summarised in (e)  $p=0.0016$ , one-way ANOVA); (f) Representative traces (single) of Per2-Luc U2OS period length wtih siRNA-mediated knockdown of *ADORA1* (siA1, dark blue) and *ADORA2B* (siA2B, light blue), control (siNT, black), with knockdown of both  $A_1$  and  $A_{2B}$  in 19 purple (siA). Results (f) are summarised in (g), n=3, p<0 .0000001); (h) Knockdown of A<sub>2B</sub> 20 receptors reduces the period lengthening effects of adenosine, whilst the knockdown of  $A_1$ 21 produces the opposite effect; (i) Reducing extracellular adenosine by addition of adenosine deaminase (ADA – 0.5U) reduces period length, the control is heat denatured ADA, with 23 results summarised in  $(i)$ , n=10.  $(*=p0.0031,$  two tailed unpaired t-test). Error bars are SEM dot plots.

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31 **Supplementary Figure 2: Mechanism of action of adenosine signalling to the clock.** 32 Concentration-dependent period lengthening in *Per2-*Luc U2OS cells elicited by (a) KW3902 33 ( $A_1$  antagonist); (b) JNJ ( $A_2$ <sub>A</sub>/ $A_1$  antagonist); and (c) KW6002 ( $A_2$ <sub>A</sub> antagonist); (d) CGS dose-34 dependently blocks forskolin (10uM)-mediated increases in cAMP as measured with the 35 cAMP-GloSensor reporter; DMSO controls for a-d indicated in red. (e) Quantification of 36 pCREB from western blots shown in Figure 1 (d) and (I (n=3 p=0.002 and 0.001 for IB-MECA 37 and Forskolin with Dunnes multiple comparison test following one way ANOVA); (f) cAMP 38 increases as monitored by the cAMP-GLO assay and quantified at 15min following drug 39 addition (10 μM), n=3, \*\*\* = significantly different from DMSO control,  $p \le 0.00001$ , not 40 quantified or otherwise indicated, one-way ANOVA with Dunnett's post-hoc correction; (g) 41 CRE-Luc induction after 4h of treatment drugs at 10 μM. Dotted lines indicate control levels

- 42 and  $n=3$ , \*\*\* = significantly different from DMSO control,  $p < 0.00001$ , not quantified or 43 otherwise indicated, one-way ANOVA with Dunnett's post-hoc correction; (h) JNJ increased *PER1* expression (significant at 4h & 8h, p<0.01) and (i) *PER2* significant at 4h, 8h and 12h (p<0.01); (j and k) In contrast to JNJ, specific A1 and A2A antagonists KW3902 10μM and KW6002 10μM caused no significant changes to *PER1/2* levels; (l) After siRNA-mediated knockdown of *ADORA1* (siA1) *ADORA2B* (siA2B) or both receptors (siA), period lengthening in Per2-Luc U2OS cells by CGS is lost (m) (negative control siNT DMSO, negative control 49 siRNA drug treated - siNT CGS 30µM – C30 Adenosine receptor siRNA DMSO treated - siA DMSO Adenosine receptor siRNA, drug treated - siA CGS 30µM – C30). The results are quantified in (n). Error bars = S.E.M., Two-way ANOVA, \*=p<0.05, \*\*=p<0.01 from Bonferroni post-hoc tests.
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## Supplementary Fig. 3

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 **Supplementary Figure 3: STAR-PROM identified the AP-1 response element (RE) downstream of adenosine signalling.** (a) Sequence of the 7 clones with AP-1 RE highlighted in red; (b) Baseline expression of clone3 and (c) fold change in response to 10µM CGS. Treatments on x-axis in both (b) and (c) are siRNAs against the genes encoding multiple transcription factors and related signalling elements that were immunoprecipitated by the bait sequence from clone3. Genes whose knockdown significantly altered the expression of clone3 or reduced its response to CGS are indicated in red. Two-way ANOVA with Dunnett's post-

- 63 hoc test,  $p < 0.05$  =  $*$  difference from F8 control for (b) and no significant induction in response 64 to CGS indicated by  $+$  (c). Dotted lines are negative control siRNA transfected cells and n=8 65 replicates for this experiment, Tukey's box plots used throughout (central line - mean, box 66 represents  $25<sup>th</sup>$  to  $75<sup>th</sup>$  percentile data, whiskers are 1.5 interquartile range). Individual p-67 values are too many to list, and hence please refer to source data. 68
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 phase delay shifts were plotted. KW6002 causes phase delays in a dose-dependent manner 79 at CT16 (n=4-5, p=0.02 for 1mg kw6002 over control with dunnetts multiple comparison, one-80 way ANOVA) (h) The phase response curve (PRC) to KW6002 (1mg/kg) is plotted and KW6002 induced larger phase shifts than the control. A total of 12 animals received one injection a week for a total of 6 weeks of either KW6002 or vehicle in a randomised manner and data collated. Two-way ANOVA with Bonferroni post-hoc test - \*=p<0.05, \*\*=p<0.01. Error bars are SEM on bar charts. 85



## Supplementary Fig. 5

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87 **Supplementary Figure 5: Sleep deprivation alters clock gene expression within the SCN**  88 **and cortex** (a) *Homer1a* mRNA levels within the SCN (b) within the cortex immediately after 89 6h sleep deprivation (c) *Egr1* within the SCN after sleep deprivation. (p=.08, 0.000003303 90 and .0037 for a,b, and c, two tailed unpaired t-test, n=5-8.). The expression of both genes 91 have previously been shown to be correlated with sleep deprivation<sup>45</sup>. (d) Sleep deprivation 92 increases *Per2* expression within the cortex as previously reported. This effect is enganced 93 by JNJ and supressed by IB-MECA (p=0.0008, SD vs IBM+SD). One-way ANOVA with 94 Sidak's test for multiple comparisons, stars indicate p-values compared with vehicle (p=0.014 95 **for IBM, 0.033 for JNJ, 0.049 for SD, <0.0001 for JNJ+SD).** (e) We speculated this increase 96 in *Per2* was as a result of increased glucocorticoid signalling due to sleep deprivation<sup>62</sup>. This 97 was tested by the administration of mifepristone (a glucocorticoid antagonist) which as

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- 98 anticipated abolished the increase in *Per2*. (n=8, error bars = S.E.M.). Error bars are SEM on 99 bar charts.
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103 **Supplementary Figure 6: Model delineating signalling pathways downstream of both**  104 **adenosine and light signalling within the SCN. (1)** Adenosine signals through G<sub>i</sub> (A<sub>1</sub>) or G<sub>s</sub> 105 (A2A) coupled receptors (Suppl. Fig. 1c- and Fig. 3a) to alter levels of cAMP and intracellular  $106$   $Ca^{2+20,21}$ . As demonstrated in this paper, adenosine receptor (AR) antagonists and agonists 107 differentially alter  $Ca^{2+}$  (Fig.2h) and cAMP (Suppl. Fig. 2f) respectively. The adenosine 108 receptor sub-type expressed on a cell will define the response to adenosine. In SCN neurones, 109 the A<sub>1</sub> receptor expression is 5-fold greater than A<sub>2A</sub> (Fig. 3a). As a result, adenosine will inhibit 110 this pathway. Significantly, adenosine acts upon the same pathways as light. Light induces 111 the release of glutamate and PACAP from photosensitive retinal ganglion cells. NMDA and 112 PACAP receptors activated on SCN neurons release Ca<sup>2+</sup> and cAMP respectively; (2) cAMP 113 activates protein kinase A (PKA) which phosphorylates CREB (Fig. 1d and 3d). pCREB in 114 concert with co-activators such as CRTC binds CREs on *Fos* and *Per1* driving their 115 transcription<sup>2,56</sup> (3) Unphosphorylated CREB competes for AP-1 response elements (REs) 116 resulting in repression<sup>30</sup>. The phosphorylation of CREB (or its removal as in Suppl. Figure 3b-117 c) will derepress AP-1 REs, including those on *Per2* and *Jun*<sup>30</sup>. (4) Increased intracellular Ca<sup>2+</sup>

 results in the activation (phosphorylation) of ERK1/2 (Fig. 2d and Fig. 3d) which increases 119 transcription of *Jun*<sup>24</sup> (Fig. 2g). ERK also phosphorylates JUN, pJUN and FOS heterodimerise 120 to form the AP-1 transcription factor<sup>24</sup>. (5) AP-1 drives transcription of *Per2* (Fig. 1j and Fig. 3e), *Jun* (Fig. 2g) and other genes with AP-1 REs (Fig. 2b). **(6)** The net result is a rapid induction of *Per1* through CREB and a slower more sustained induction of *Per2* through AP- 1. The resulting phase shift of the circadian clock is therefore the integrated product of sleep/wake history and light.

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 **Supplementary Figure 7: Model of adenosine's effect on the phase response curve.** In mice, a nocturnal species with a short free-running period (Tau), the PRC shows large delays around dusk and small advances around dawn, whilst the PRC of humans, a diurnal species with long Tau has small delays at dusk and large advances at dawn<sup>63</sup>. Mice would have high levels of adenosine at dawn which would act to attenuate light responses at this time, whereas the reverse would be true at dusk. 136 137 138 **Summary table of drugs used and their affinities to the adenosine receptors.** Suppl. Table 1.





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 $References for drugs:$ 

144 *KW-3902<sup>11</sup>*<br>145 *KW-6002<sup>12</sup>* 

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**Fig. 1d and 1i pCREB**



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