



Drug addiction

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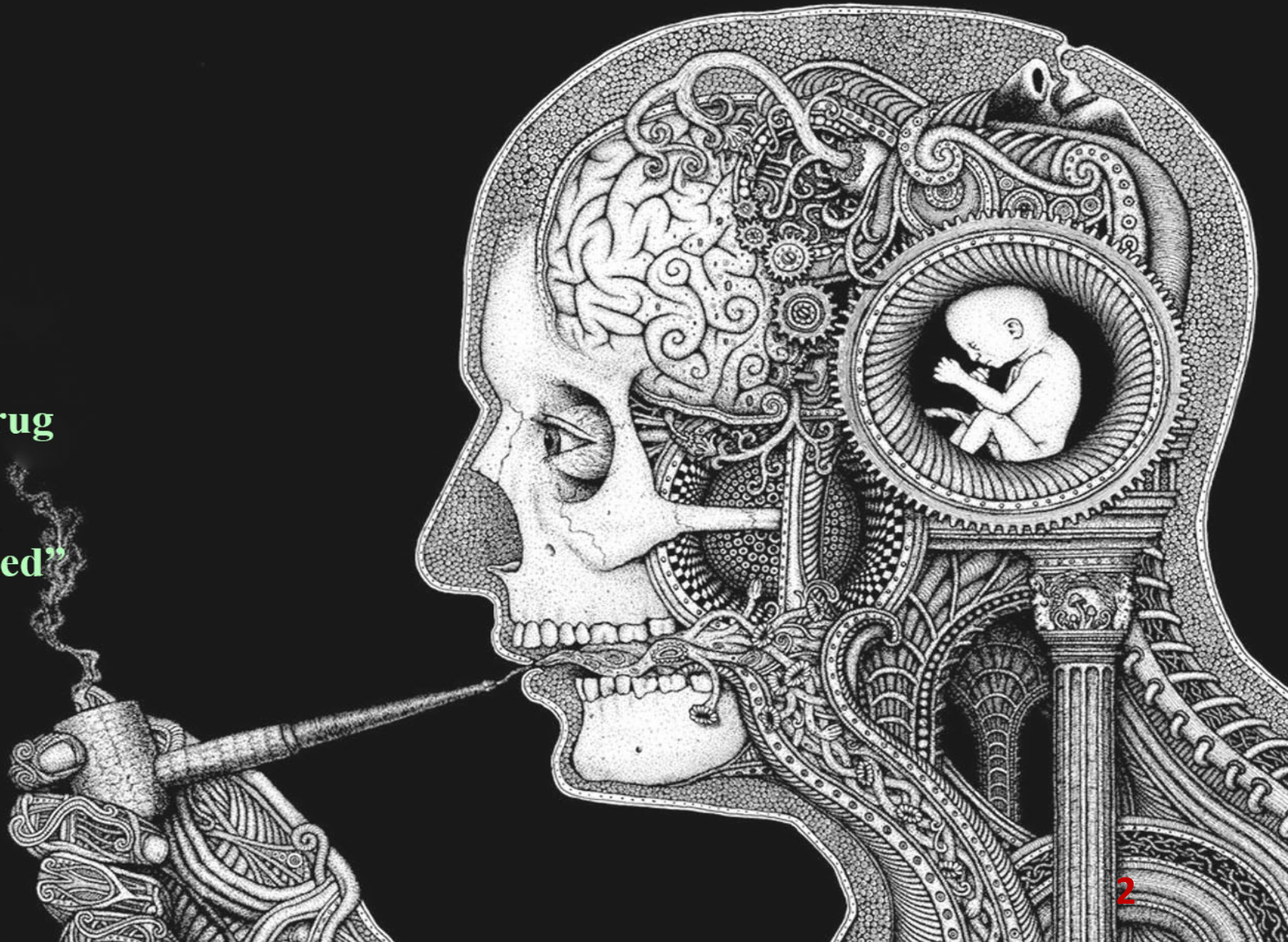
What is Addiction? AS a Disease

.Biological view

Craving
Dependence
Withdrawal

.Psychological view

.Compulsion to seek and take the drug
.Loss of control in limiting intake
.Emergence of a negative emotional
state when access to drug is prevented”





Factors initiated Drug Abuse

.Reward & Pleasure

.Diseases (Pain, Depression, Anxiety &....)

.Genetic





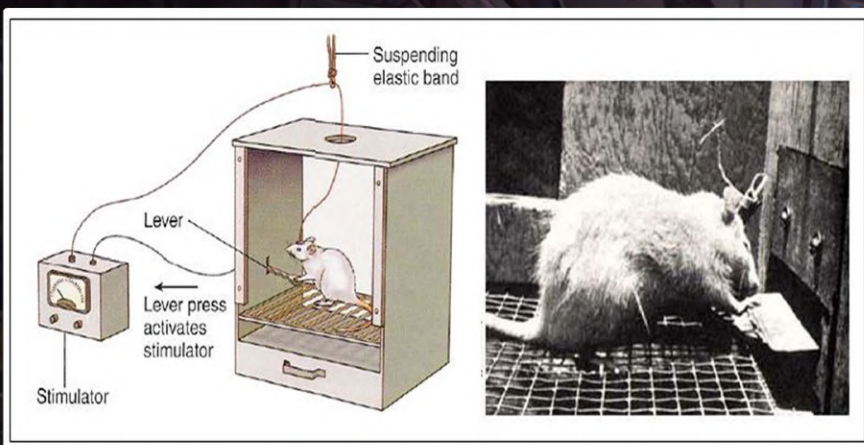
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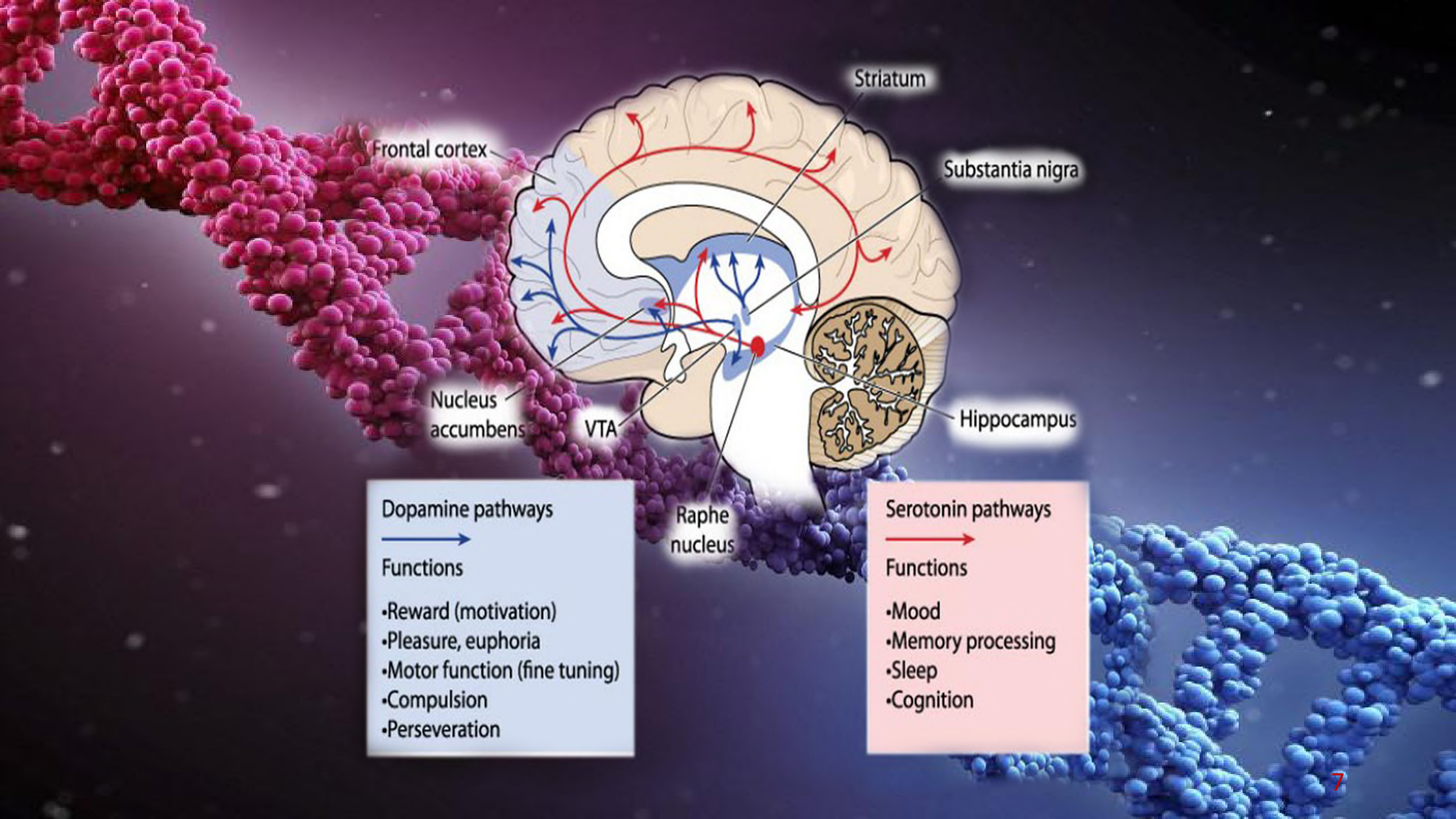
A response to a stimulus

- .Serotonergic**
- .Glutamatergic**
- .Enkephalins**
- .Dopaminergic**
 - .Mesolimbic pathway**
 - .Mesocortical pathway**
 - .Nigrostriatal pathway**



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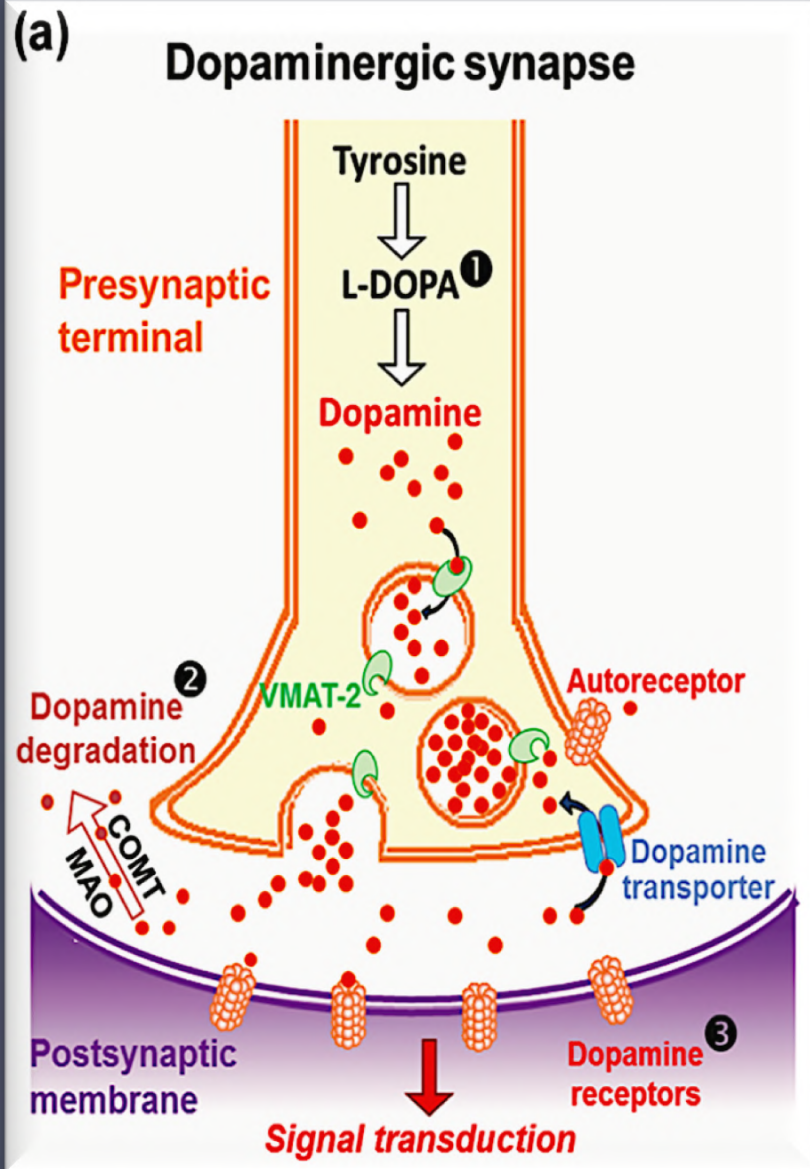


Dopamine pathways
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Functions

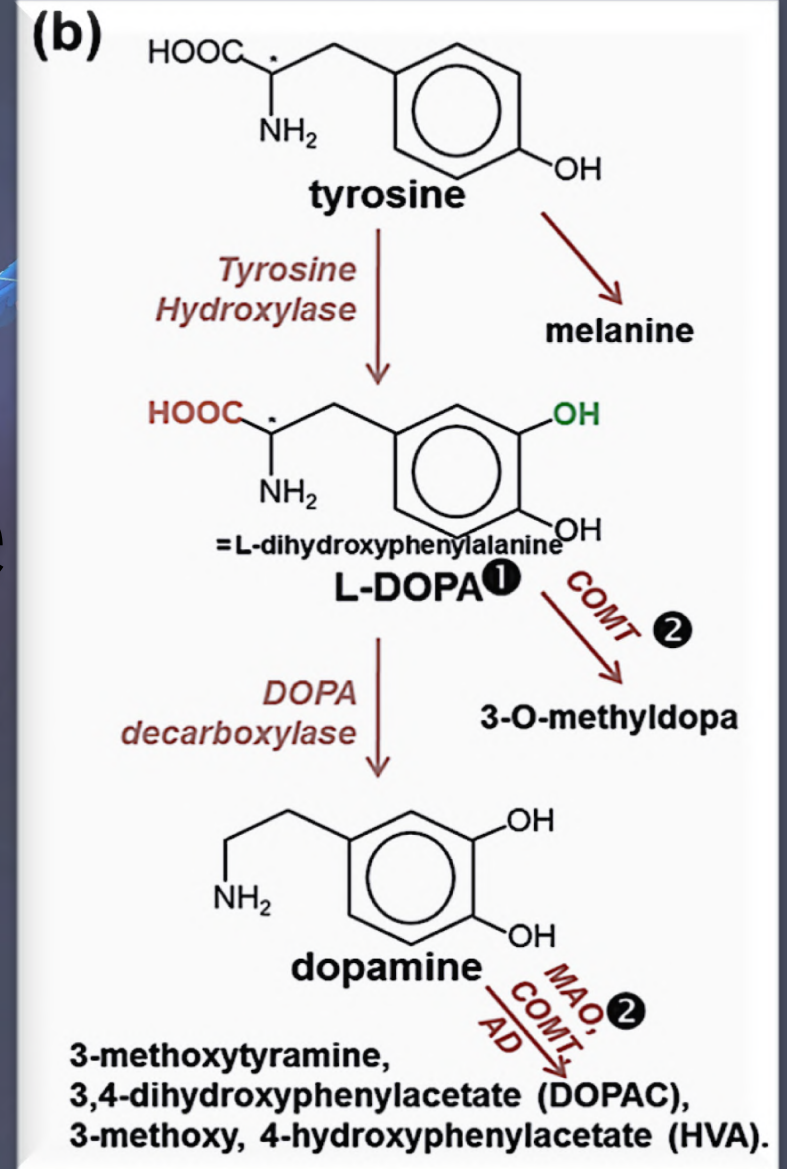
- Reward (motivation)
- Pleasure, euphoria
- Motor function (fine tuning)
- Compulsion
- Perseveration

Serotonin pathways
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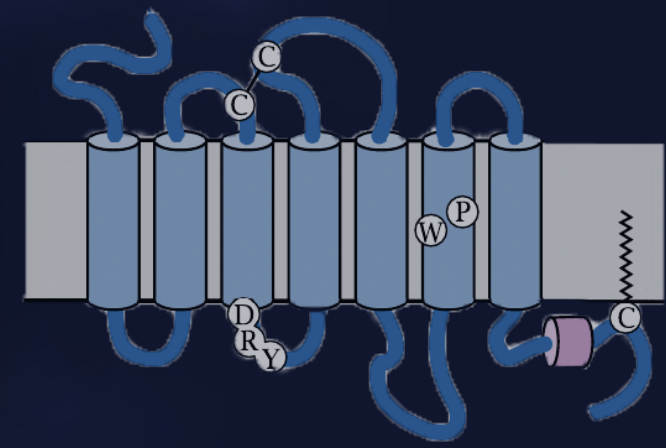
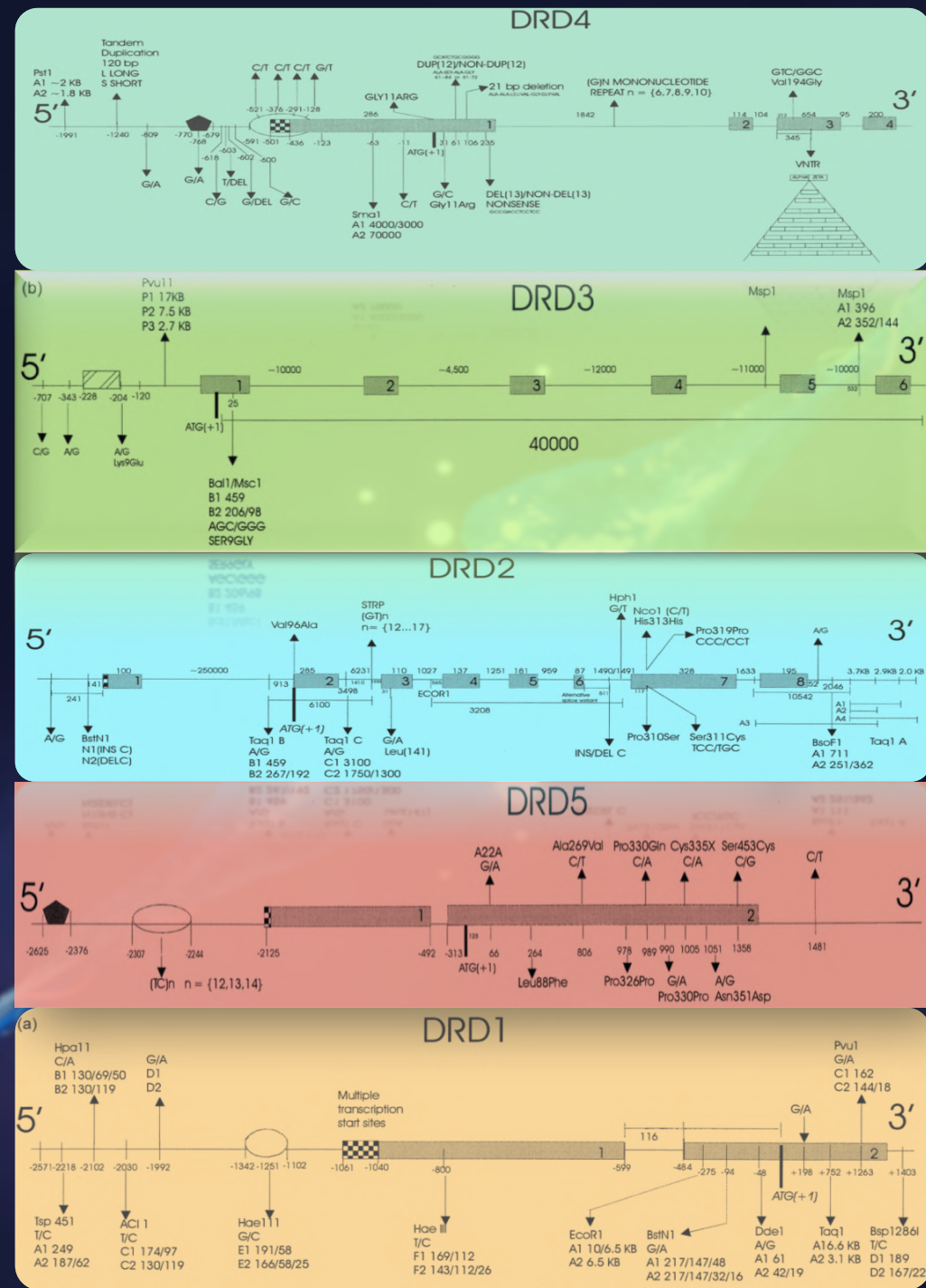
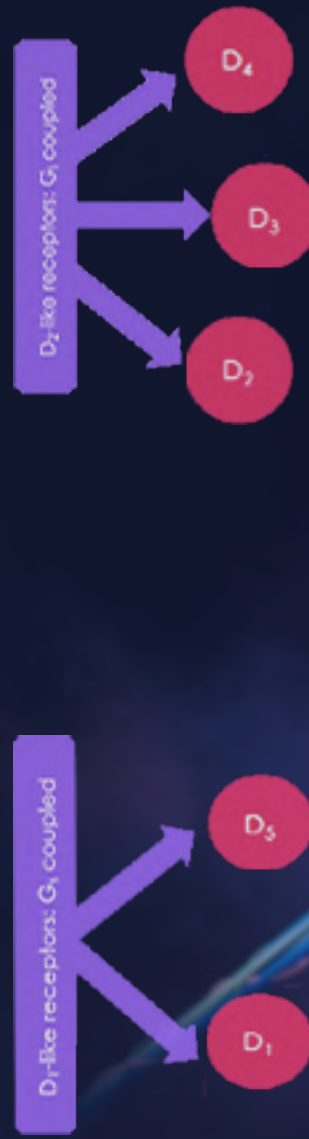
- Mood
- Memory processing
- Sleep
- Cognition



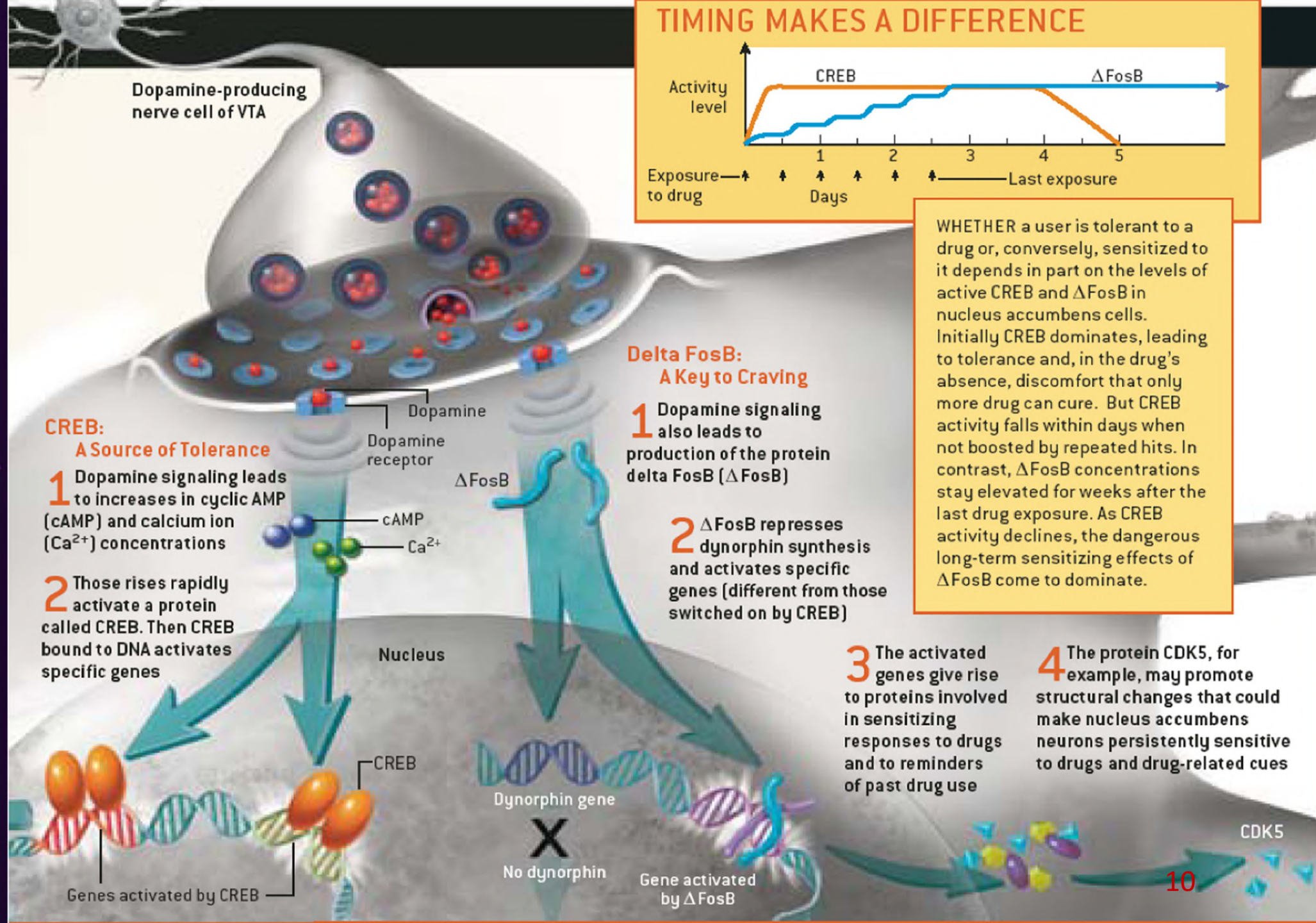
Dopamine



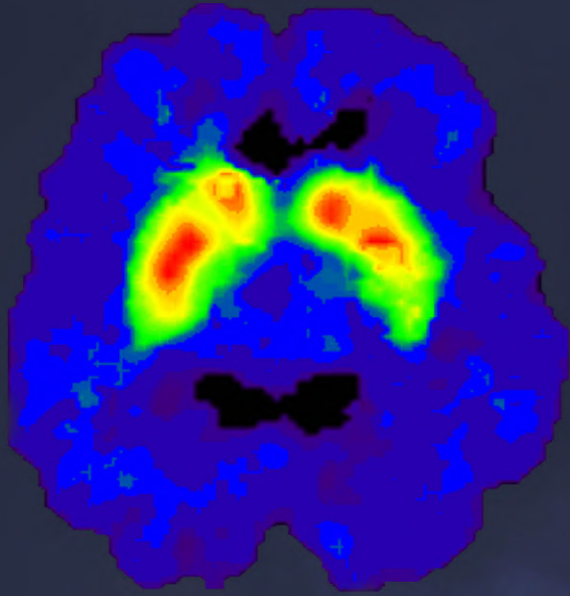
Dopamine Receptors



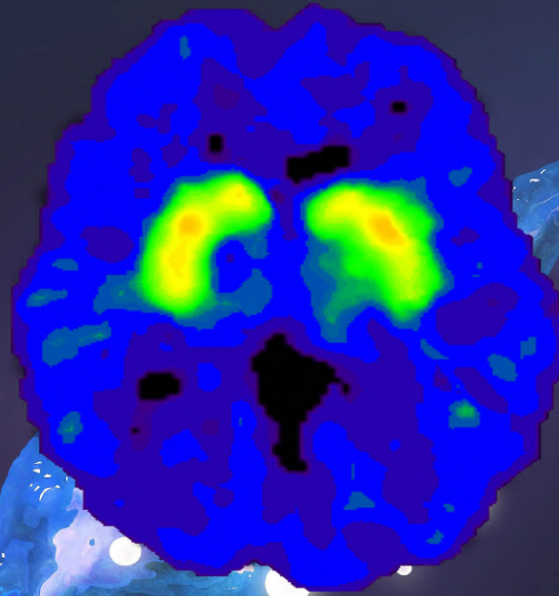
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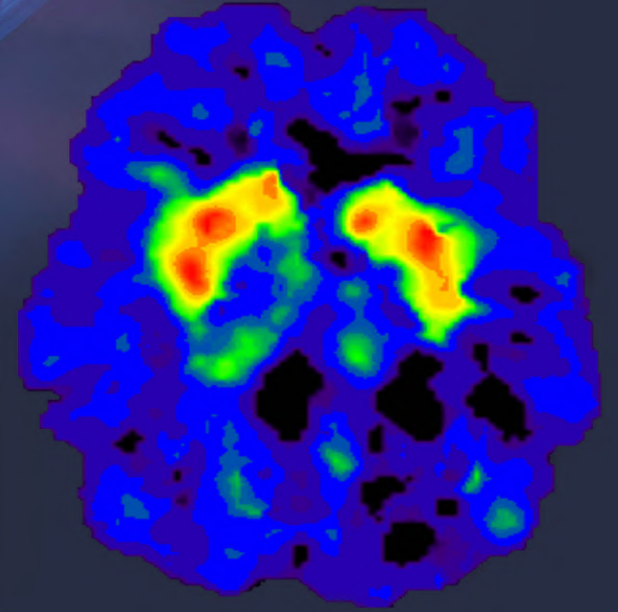
Why is Continued Treatment Critical?



Normal Control



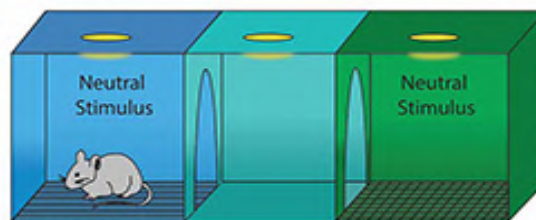
**Meth user
(1 month abstinent)**



**Meth user
(14 months abstinent)**

Animal Models (Based on Conditioning)

Before Conditioning

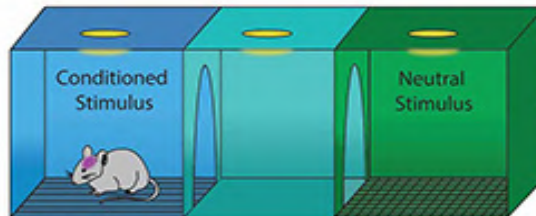


No response

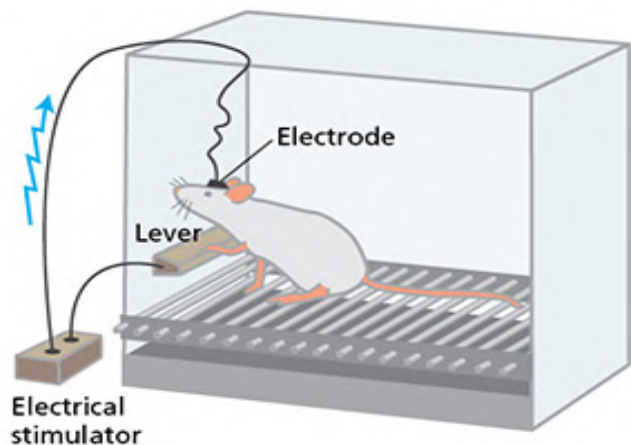
During Conditioning



After Conditioning



Conditioned response



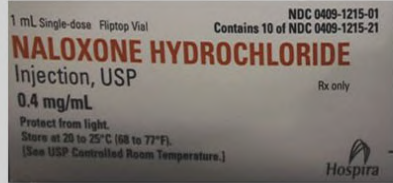
**Intracranial
Self-stimulation**

**Conditioning Place
Preference**



**Drug
Self-administration**

Treatment



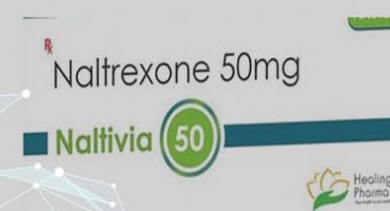
opioid antagonist



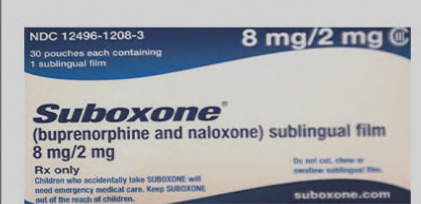
treat alcohol use disorder



treatment of opiate addiction



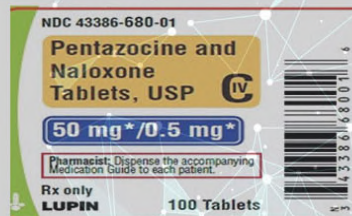
Naltrexone



buprenorphine+naloxone



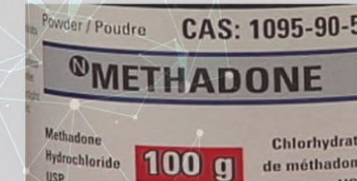
Researching



opioid pain medication



support smoking cessation



a synthetic opioid agonist



treatment of Opiate Withdrawal



IBOGAINE
Researching

BP-897

Researching

Vanoxerine

Researching

Monoclonal Antibodies

acts to “reduce the high” or the reward that a recovering addict may experience

Knockout	Gene Receptor	Description
	DAT/SERT	Conditioned place preference to cocaine is blocked
	mGluR5	Mice do not self-administer cocaine
	Alpha 1b adrenergic	Oral self-administration of cocaine and morphine decreased
	Substance P	Rewarding effects of opiates but not cocaine are absent
	Cannabinoid CB1	Self-administer cocaine but not morphine
deletion	Muscarinic M5	Mice show no preference for opioids
Mice	Gene	Description
	MPDZ increased expression	experience less severe withdrawal symptoms from sedative-hypnotic drugs such as barbiturates
	CNR1 without	less responsive to morphine
	HTR1B lacking	more attracted to cocaine and alcohol
	Lack of β 2 subunit of nicotinic cholinergic receptors	reduced reward response to cocaine
	low levels of neuropeptide Y	drink more alcohol, whereas those with higher levels tend to abstain
	mutated defective PER2	drink three times more alcohol than normal
	CREB lacking	less likely to develop morphine dependence
Fruit flies mutated	unable to synthesize tyramine remain sedate even after repeated doses of cocaine	



A genome-wide association study (GWAS) is an approach used in genetics research to associate specific genetic variations with particular diseases. The method involves scanning the genomes from many different people and looking for genetic markers that can be used to predict the presence of a disease.

Ethanol	ALDH2 Glu504Lys (rs671)	decrease alcohol use
	ADH1B Arg48His (rs1229984)	slightly higher concentrations of acetaldehyde to deter alcohol use
	GABRA2 (rs279858, rs279826, rs279871)	SNPs are not functional but $\alpha 2$ subunit expression has been associated with binge drinking
	DRD2/ANKK1 (Taq1A, rs1800497)	risk factor for alcoholism
	ADH1C (rs1693482 & rs698)	common in non-Asian population
	SLC6A4	serotonin transporter gene

Nicotine	CHRNA5/A3/B4 (rs16969968(Asp398Asn)/rs1051780)	in chromosome 15 association with cigarettes/ day
	CHRNA3-CHRNA6 (rs6474412)	-
	CYP2A6 (rs1801272)	protective allele
	CHRNA4	maximum cigarettes smoked in a 24-h period
	DRD2/ANKK1 Taq1A allele (Glu713Lys)	smoking initiation and current smoking but not for cigarettes/day

Opioid	mu-opioid receptor (OPRM1)
	Prodynorphin (PDYN)
	Proenkephalin (PENK)
	Kappa (OPRK1)
	Delta opioid receptors (OPRD1)
	(D4DR) exon III repeat polymorphism
	D2 (DRD2) SNP rs1076560
	VNTR-6R polymorphism of the gene SLC6A3
	ABCB1(rs1045642)

Epigenetic

- Histone acetylation and DNA methylation has been shown to occur in NAc and striatum after drug exposure
- Chronic morphine exposure correlated with global levels of histone 3 lysine 9 dimethylation (H3K9me2) in the mice NAc
- Chronic administration of morphine increases acetylation of histone H3 lysine 14 (aceH3K14) in the NAc

Patrick Melrose

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