

Drug addiction

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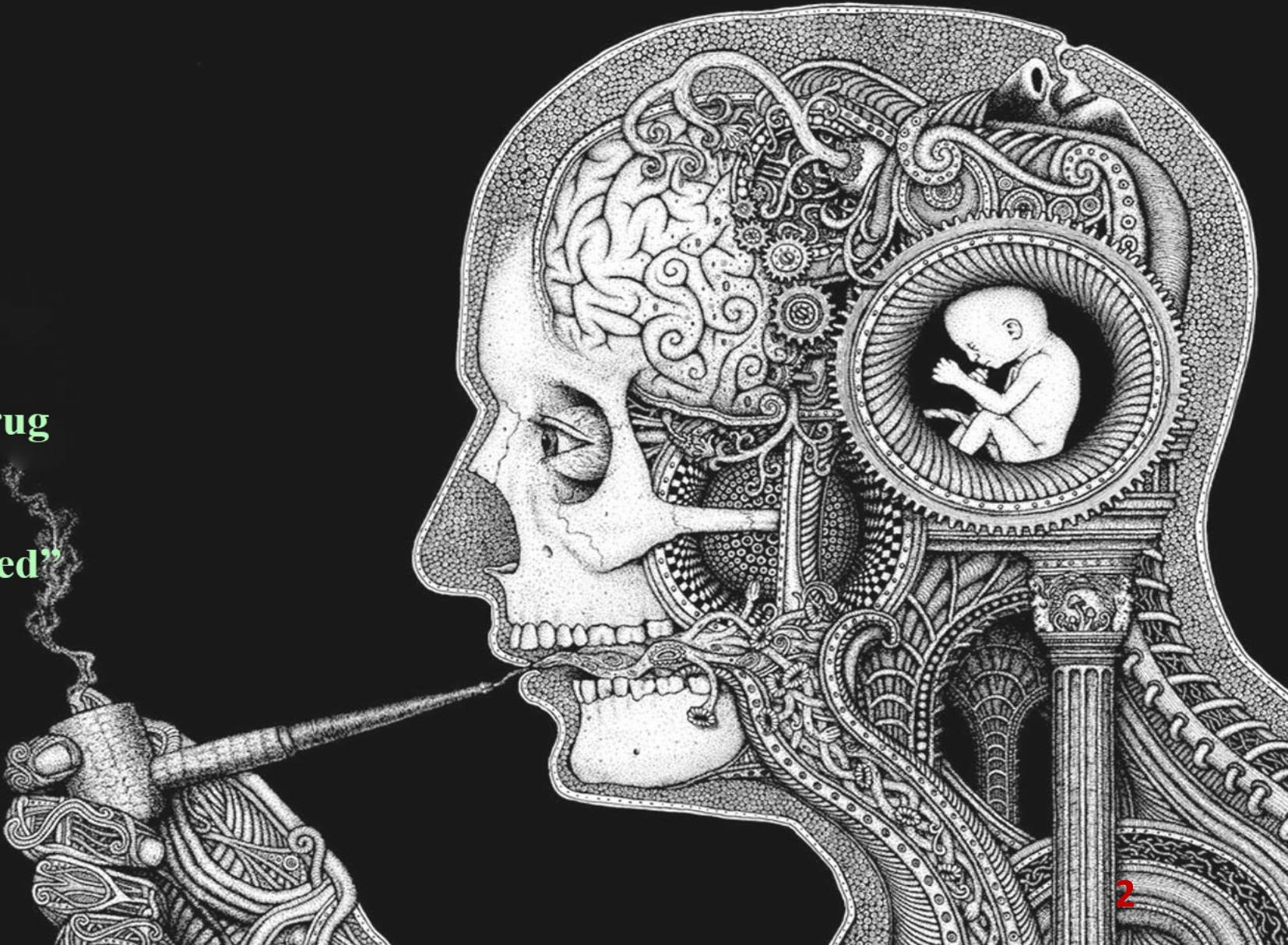
What is Addiction? AS a Disease

.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”



Kinds of addiction



Factors initiated Drug Abuse

.Reward & Pleasure

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

.Genetic

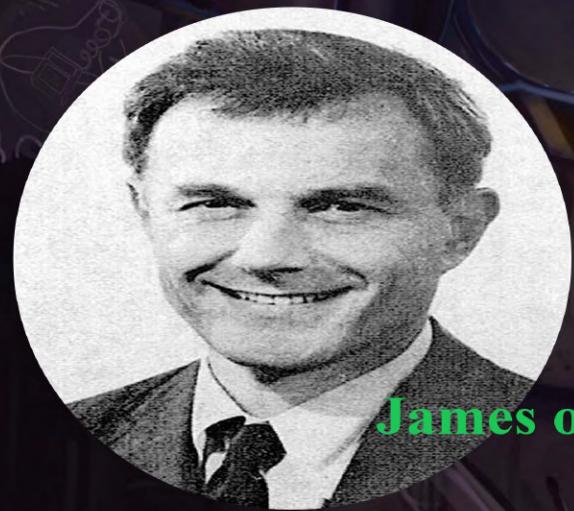




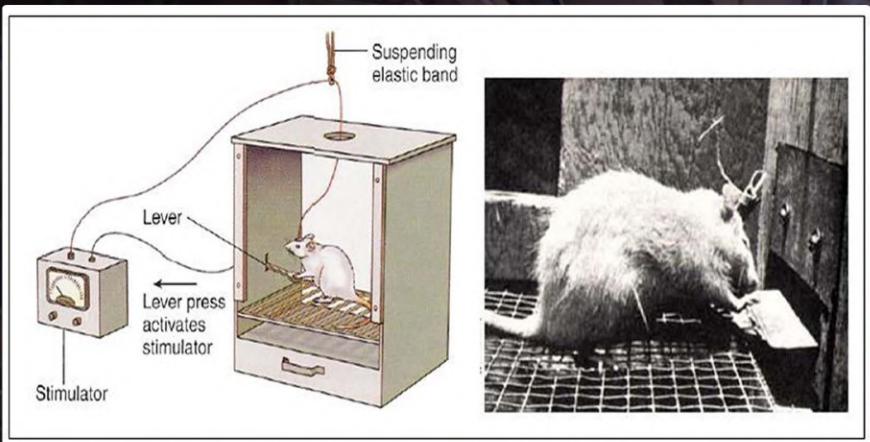
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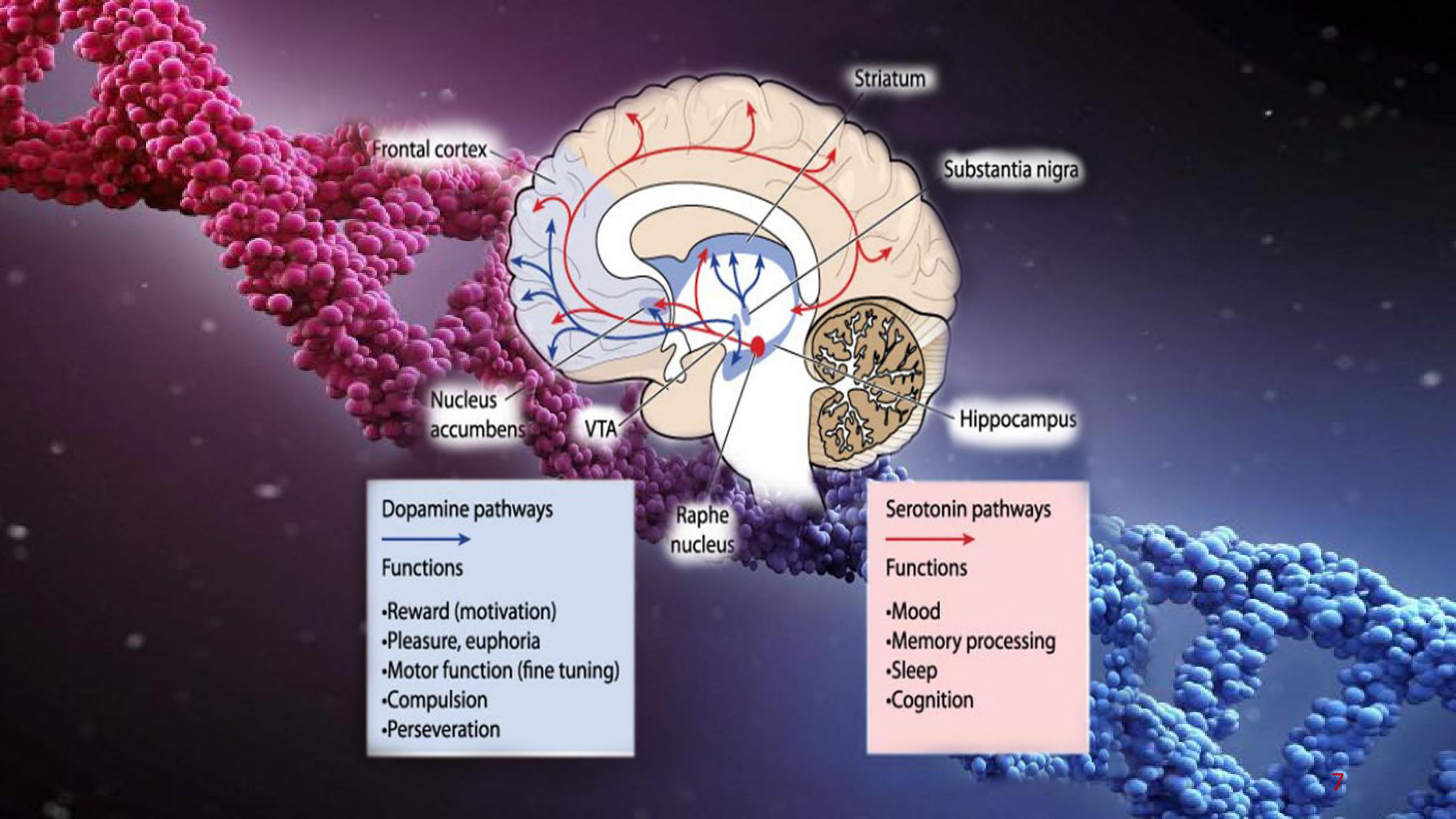
A response to a stimulus

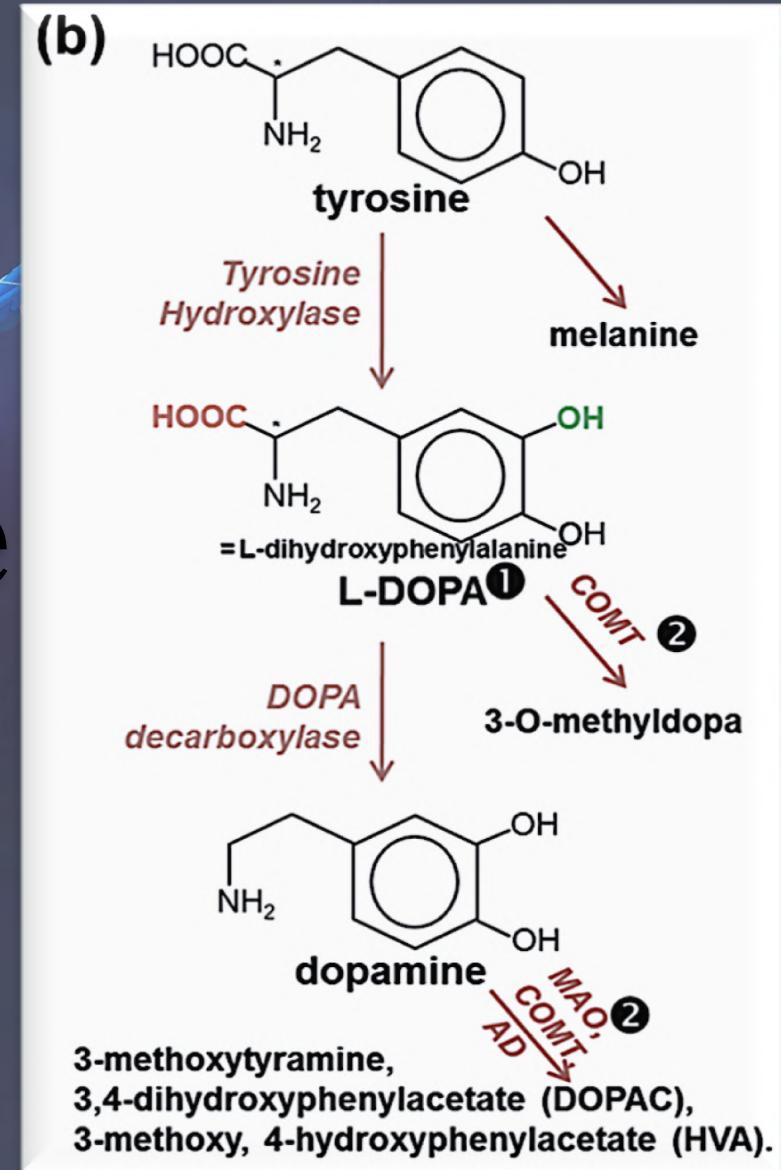
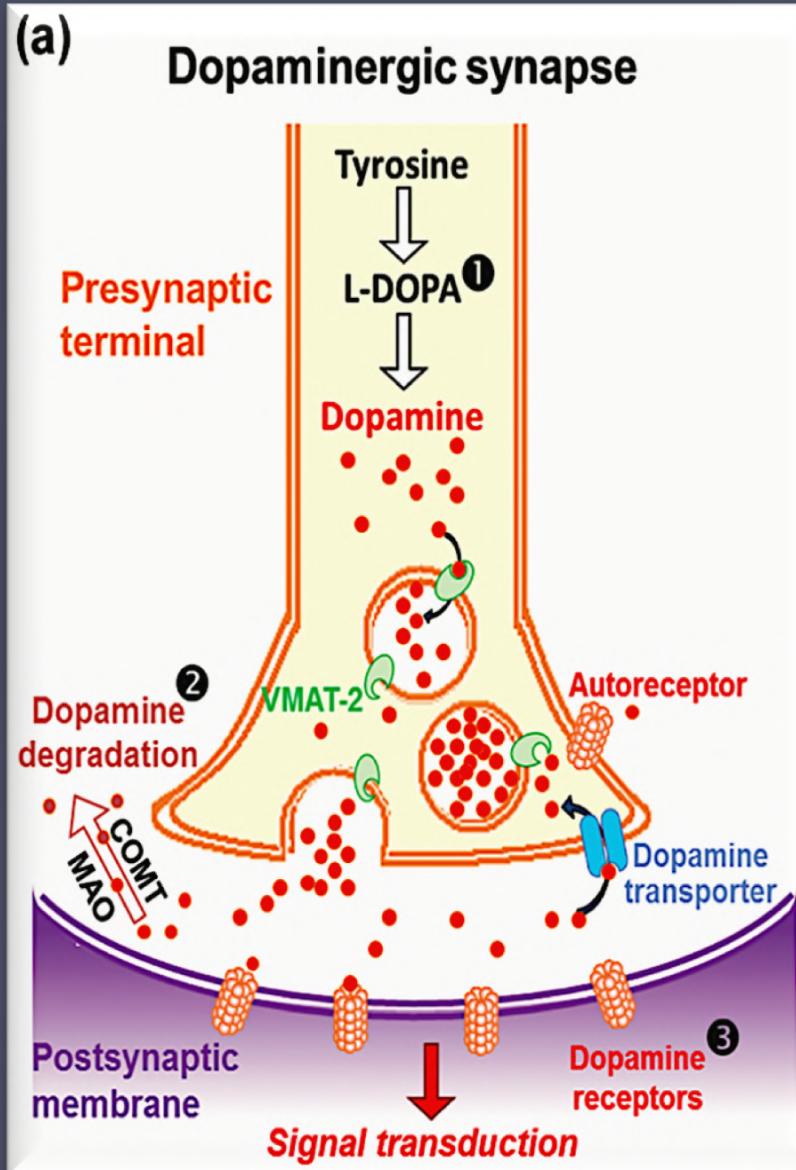
- .Serotonergic
- .Glutamatergic
- .Enkephalins
- .Dopaminergic
 - .Mesolimbic pathway
 - .Mesocortical pathway
 - .Nigrostriatal pathway

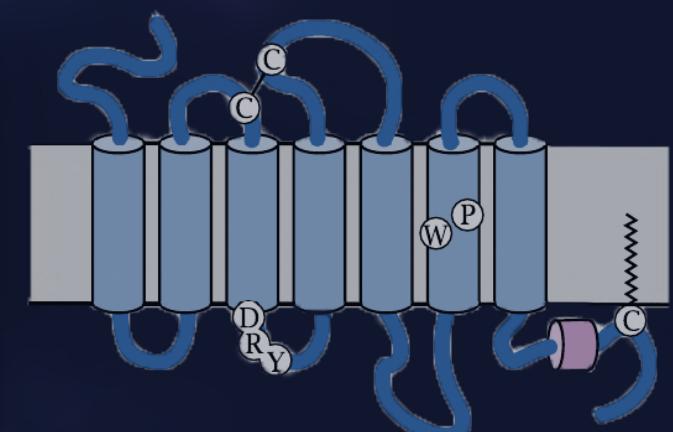
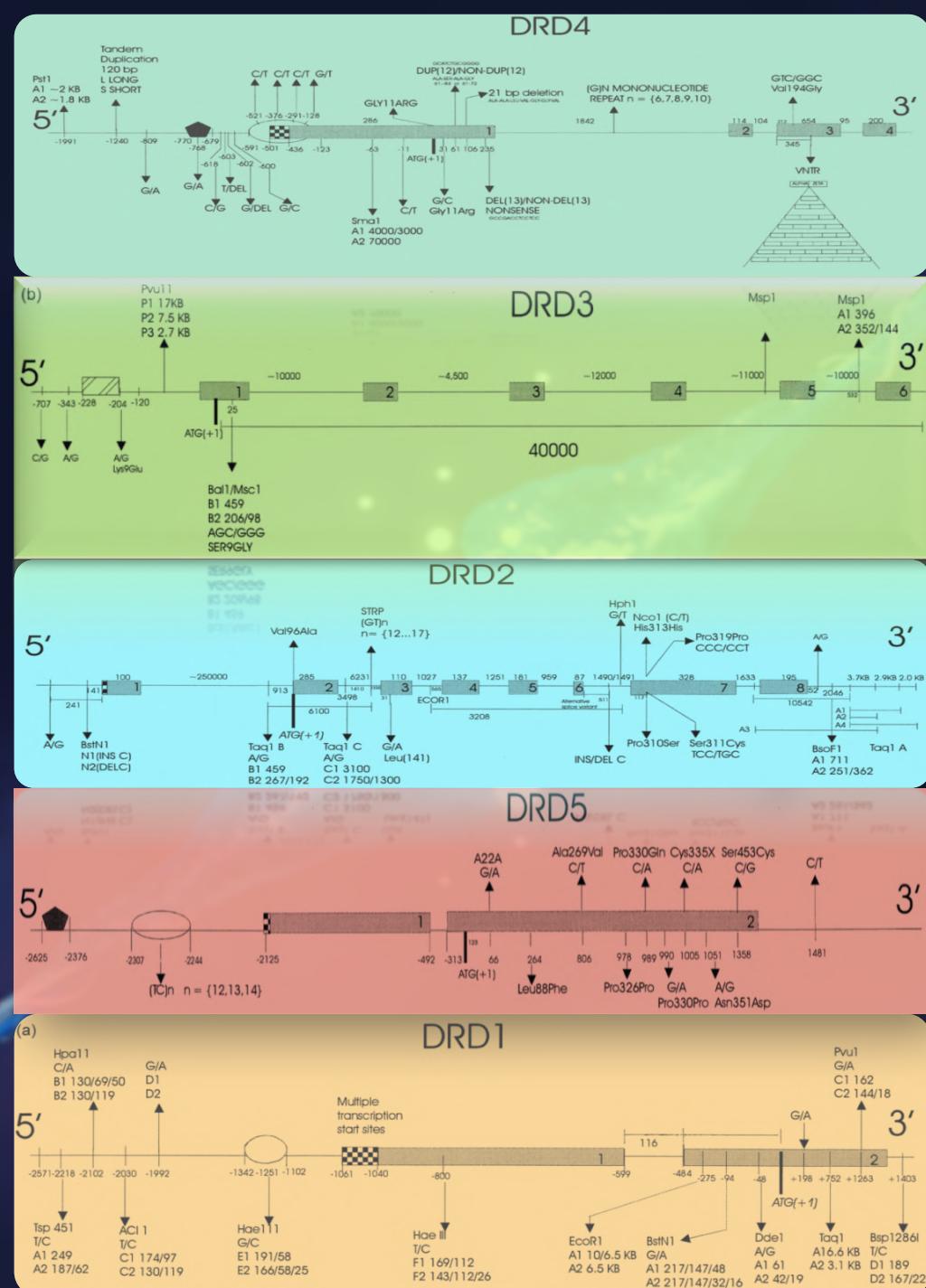


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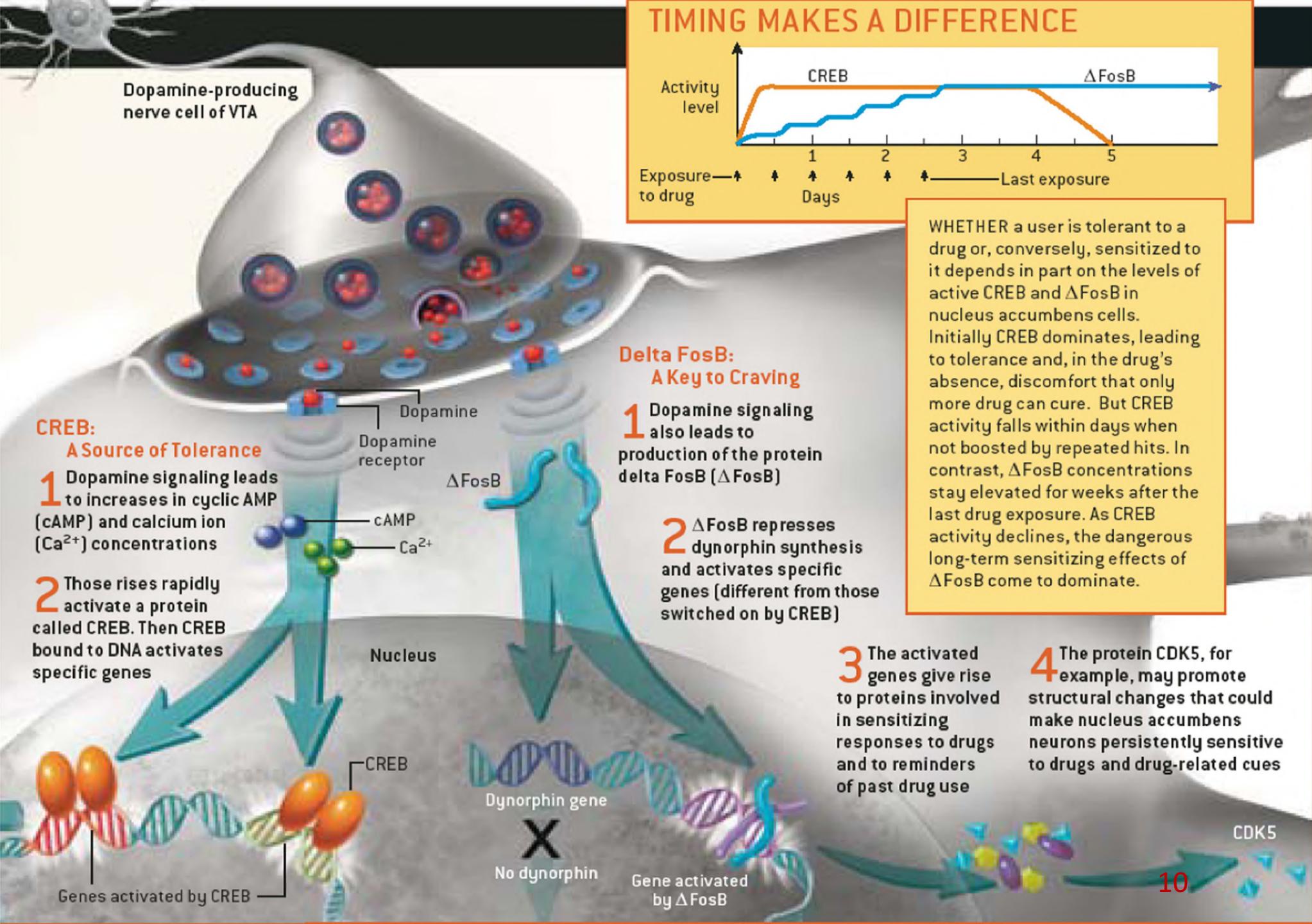




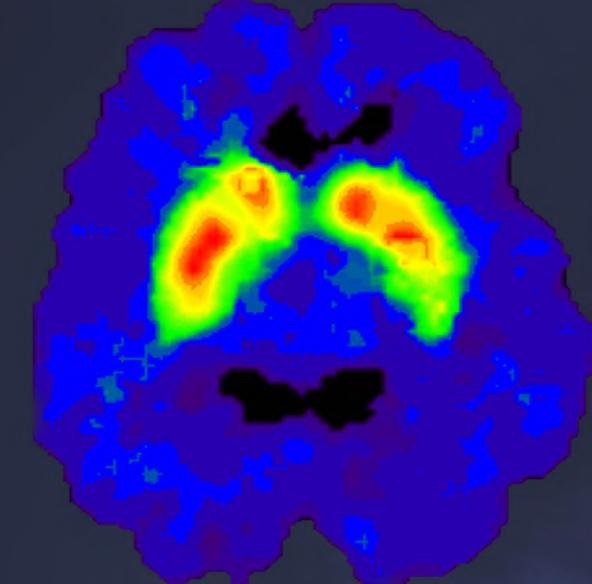




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Why is Continued Treatment Critical?

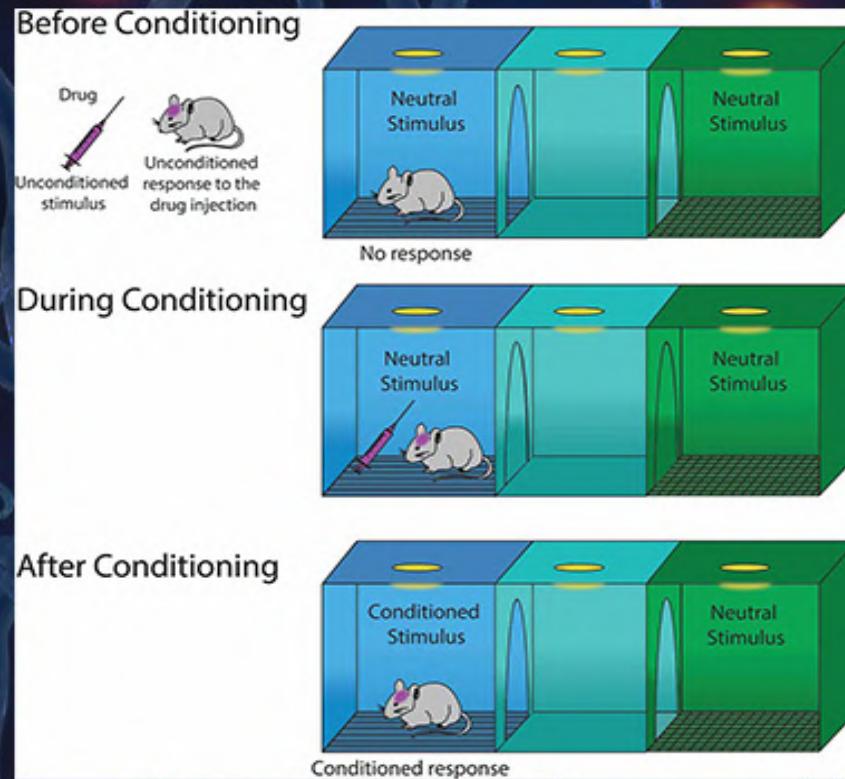
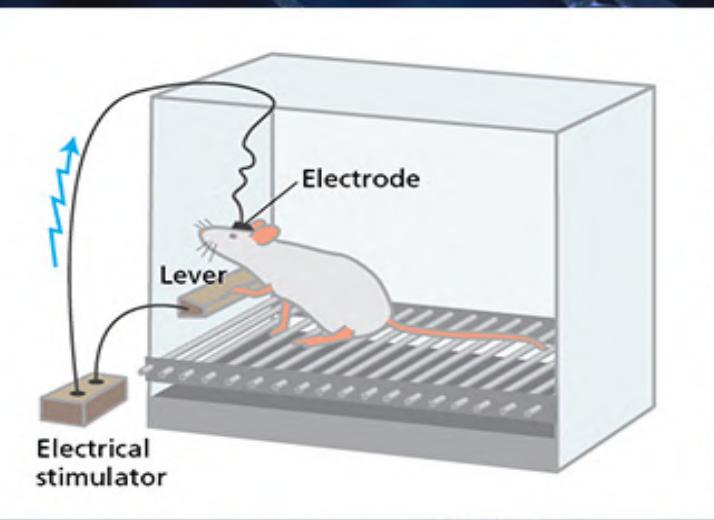


Normal Control

Meth user
(1 month abstinent)

Meth user
(14 months abstinent)

Animal Models (Based on Conditioning)

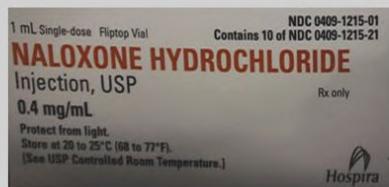


**Intracranial
Self-stimulation**

**Conditioning Place
Preference**

**Drug
Self-administration**

Treatment



opioid antagonist



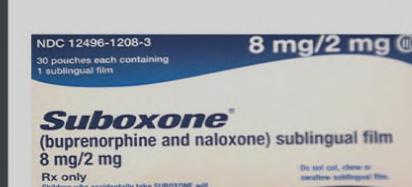
treat alcohol use disorder



treatment of opiate addiction



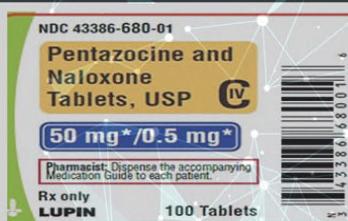
Naltrexone



buprenorphine+naloxone



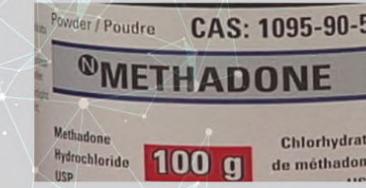
Researching



opioid pain medication



support smoking cessation



a synthetic opioid agonist



treatment of Opiate Withdrawal



IBOGAINE
Researching

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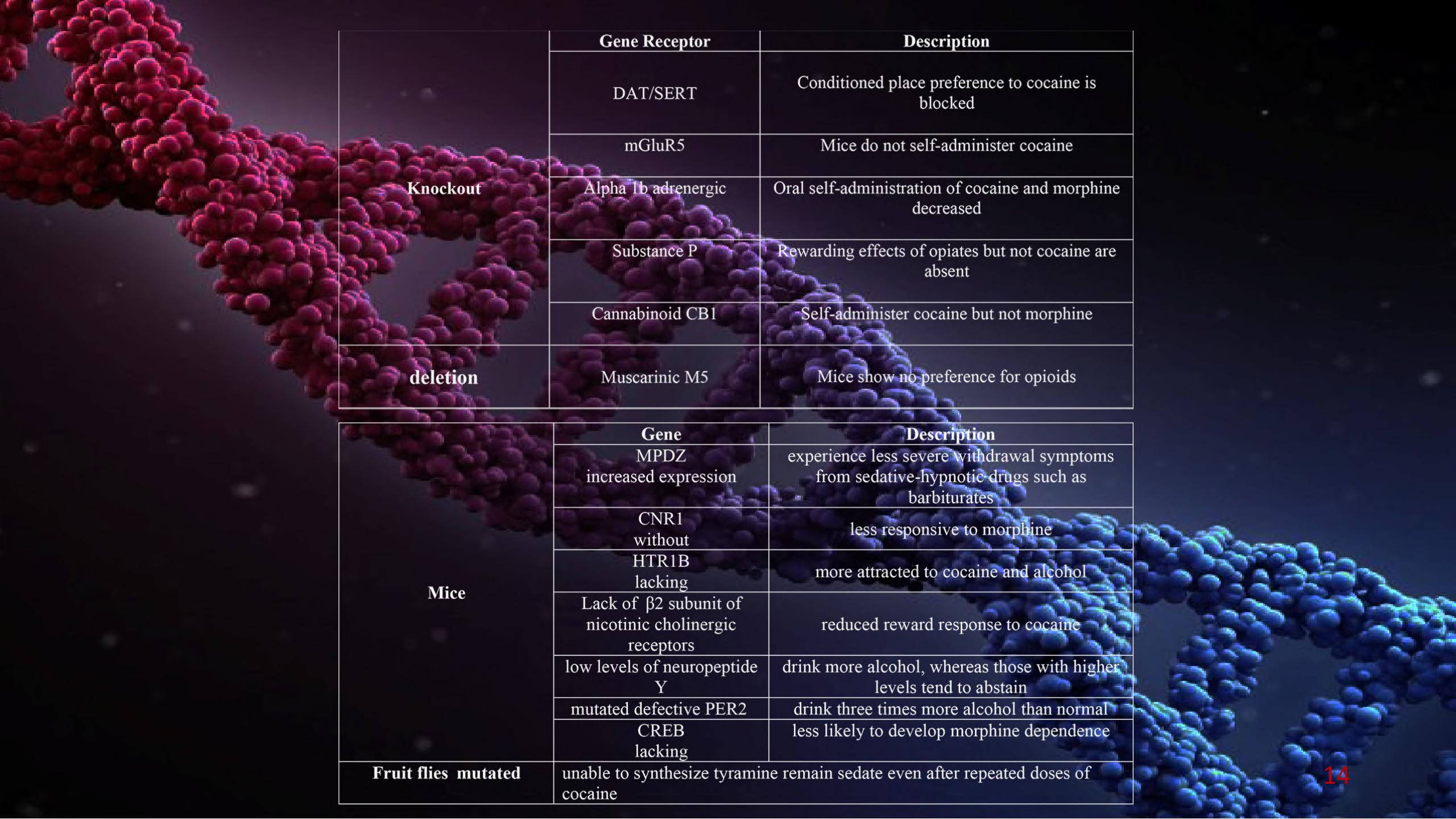
Researching

Vinoxerine

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Monoclonal Antibodies

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



Knockout

deletion

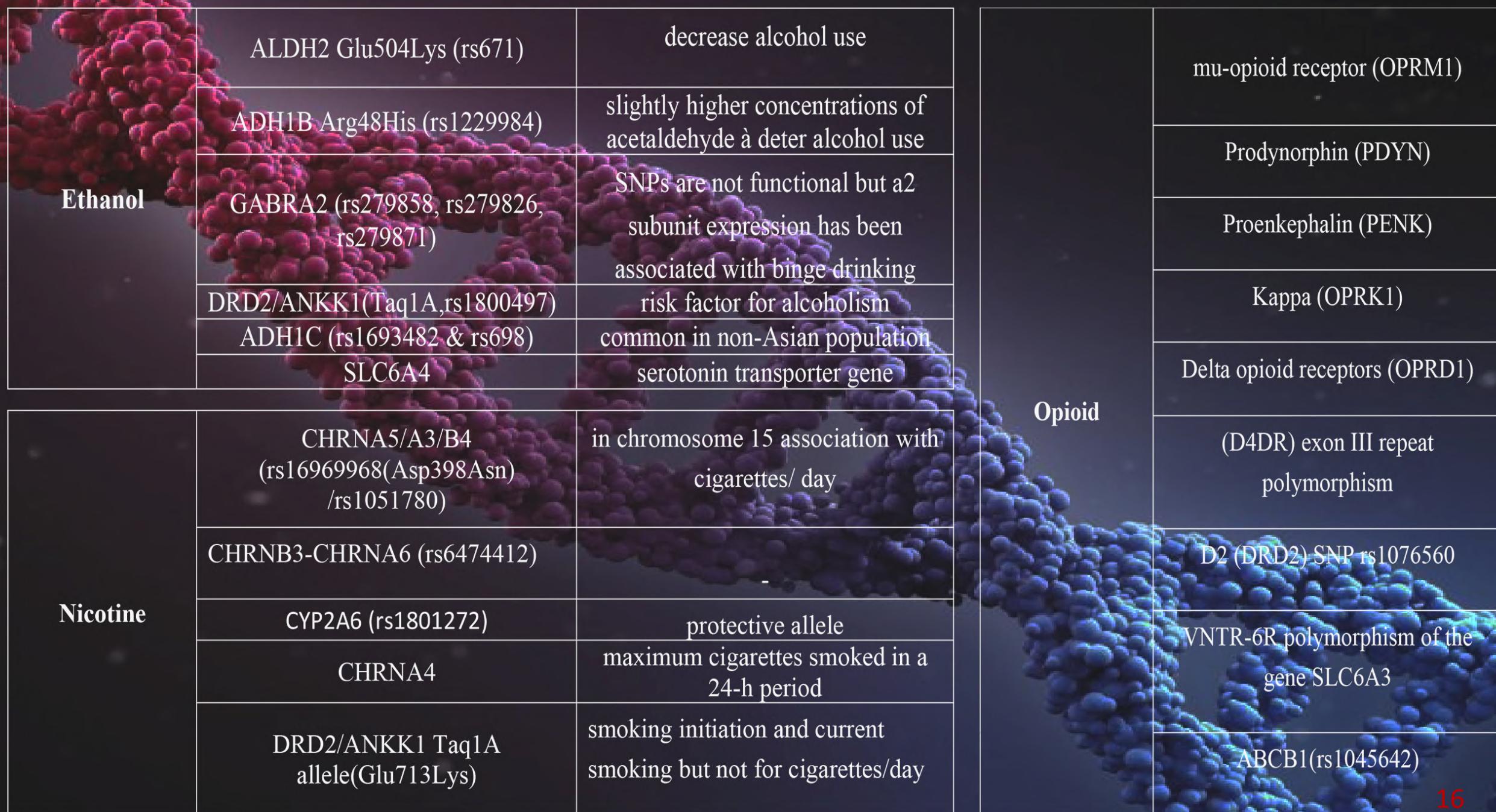
Mice

Fruit flies mutated

	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
	Muscarinic M5	Mice show no preference for opioids
	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
	unable to synthesize tyramine	remain sedate even after repeated doses of cocaine



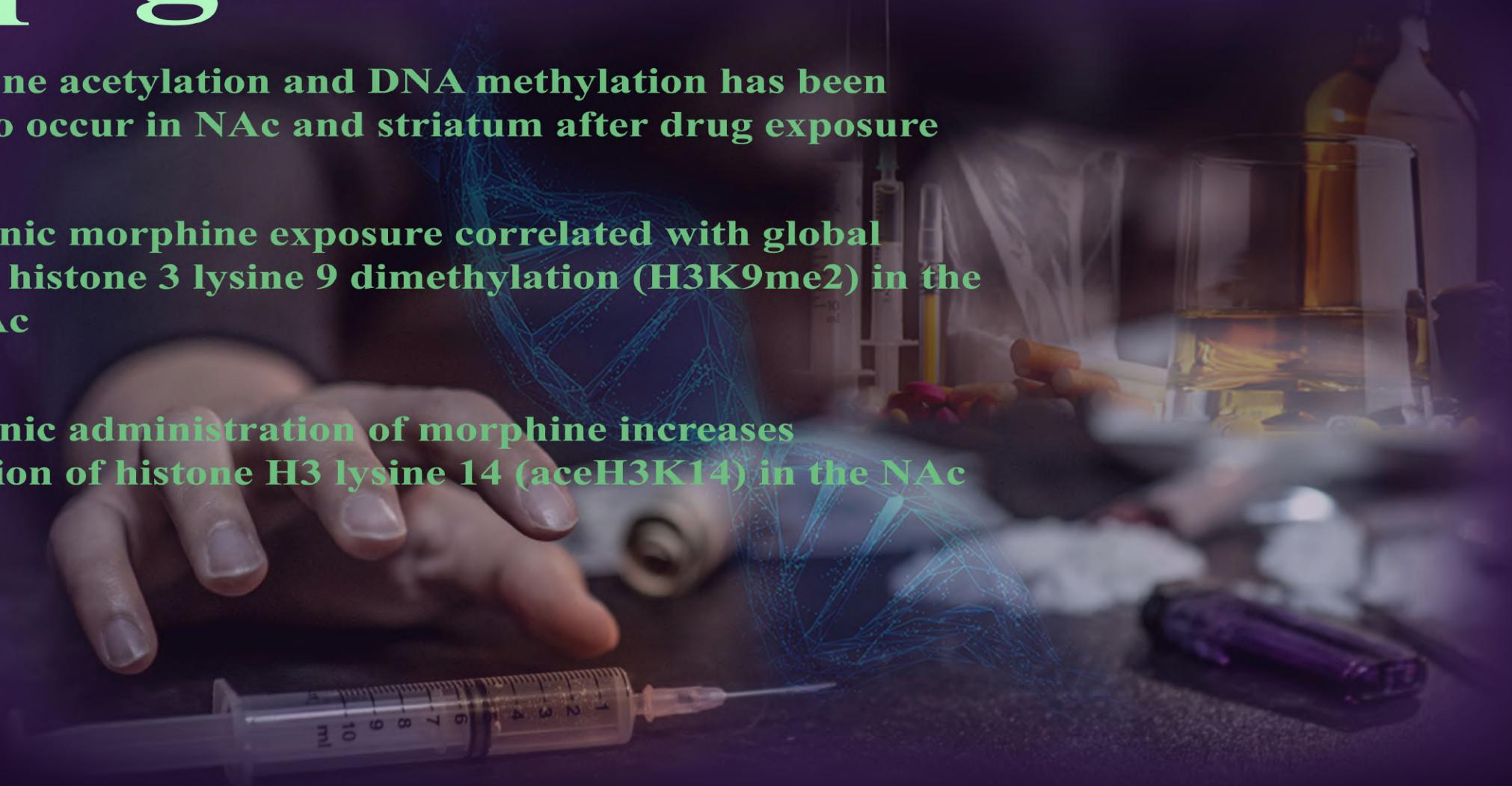
A genome-wide association study (GWAS) is an approach used in genetics research to associate specific genetic variations with particular diseases. The method involves scanning the genomes from many different people and looking for genetic markers that can be used to predict the presence of a disease.



Ethanol	ALDH2 Glu504Lys (rs671)	decrease alcohol use	Opioid	mu-opioid receptor (OPRM1)
	ADH1B Arg48His (rs1229984)	slightly higher concentrations of acetaldehyde à deter alcohol use		Prodynorphin (PDYN)
	GABRA2 (rs279858, rs279826, rs279871)	SNPs are not functional but a2 subunit expression has been associated with binge drinking		Proenkephalin (PENK)
	DRD2/ANKK1(Taq1A,rs1800497)	risk factor for alcoholism		Kappa (OPRK1)
	ADH1C (rs1693482 & rs698)	common in non-Asian population		Delta opioid receptors (OPRD1)
	SLC6A4	serotonin transporter gene		(D4DR) exon III repeat polymorphism
Nicotine	CHRNA5/A3/B4 (rs16969968(Asp398Asn)/rs1051780)	in chromosome 15 association with cigarettes/ day	Opioid	D2 (DRD2) SNP rs1076560
	CHRN B3-CHRNA6 (rs6474412)			VNTR-6R polymorphism of the gene SLC6A3
	CYP2A6 (rs1801272)	protective allele		ABCB1(rs1045642)
	CHRNA4	maximum cigarettes smoked in a 24-h period		
	DRD2/ANKK1 Taq1A allele(Glu713Lys)	smoking initiation and current smoking but not for cigarettes/day		

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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