

# Moleculair beeldvormend hersenonderzoek: wat heeft het ons geleerd over verslaving?

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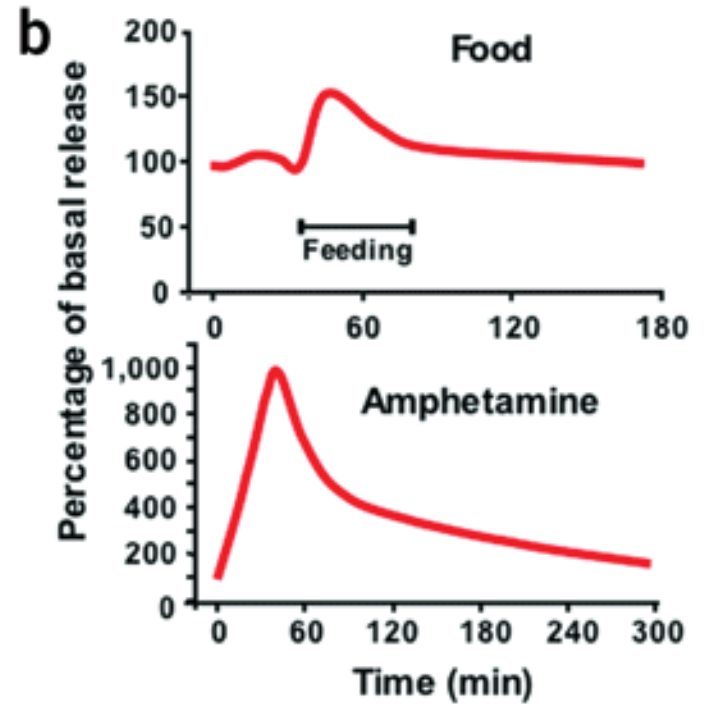
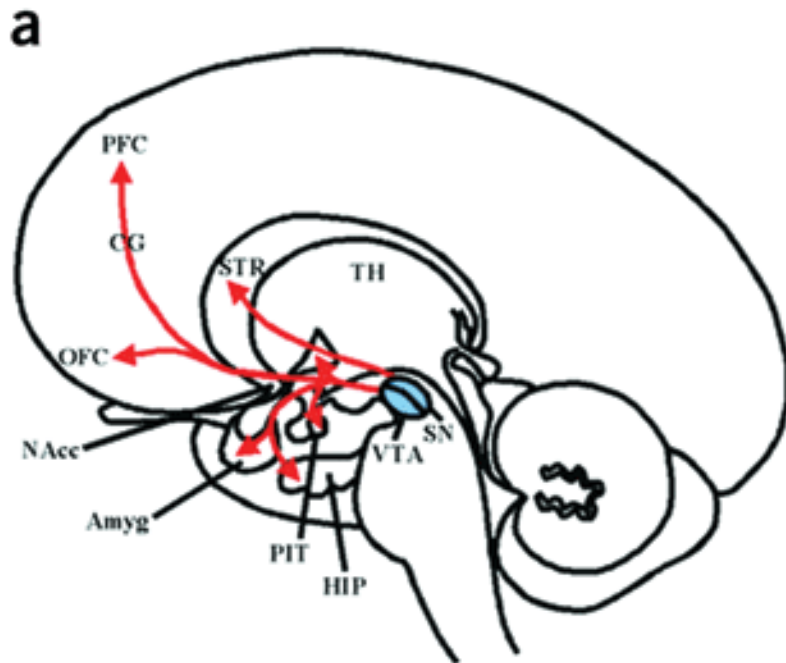
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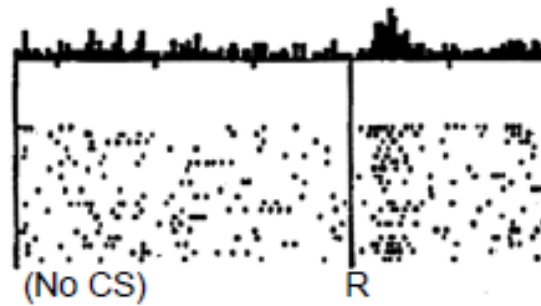
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# Volkow and Wise, *Nature Neurosc* 2005

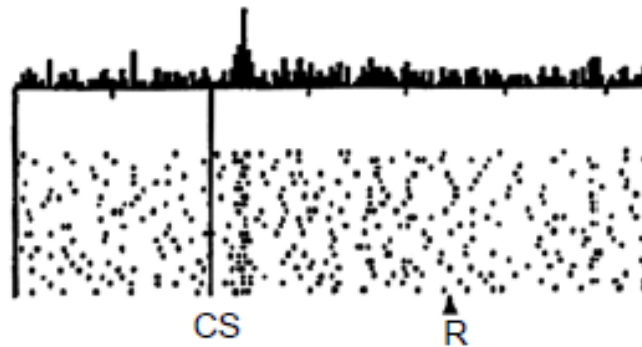


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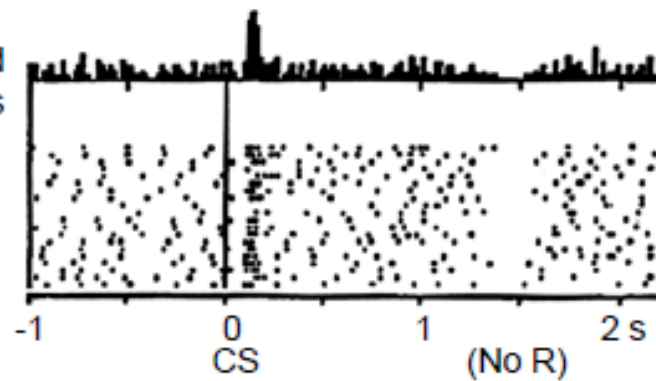
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Reward occurs



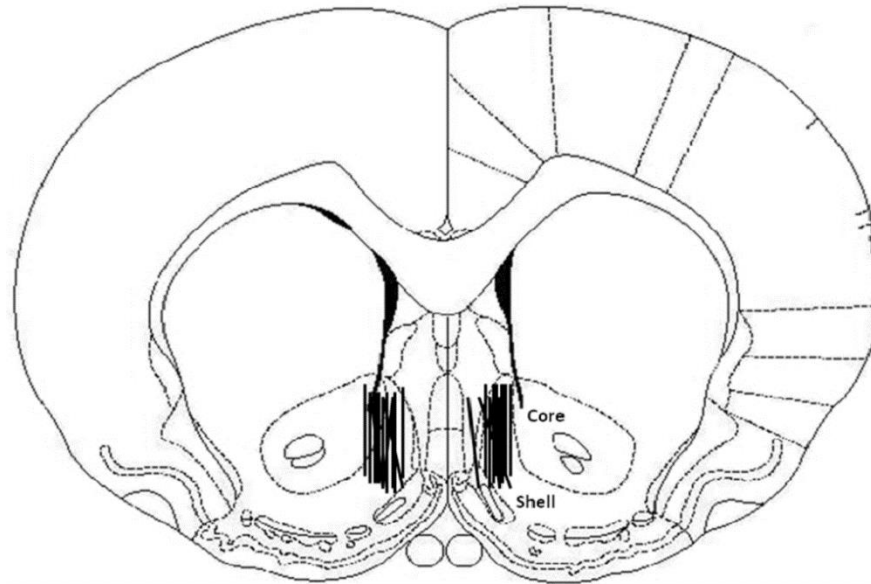
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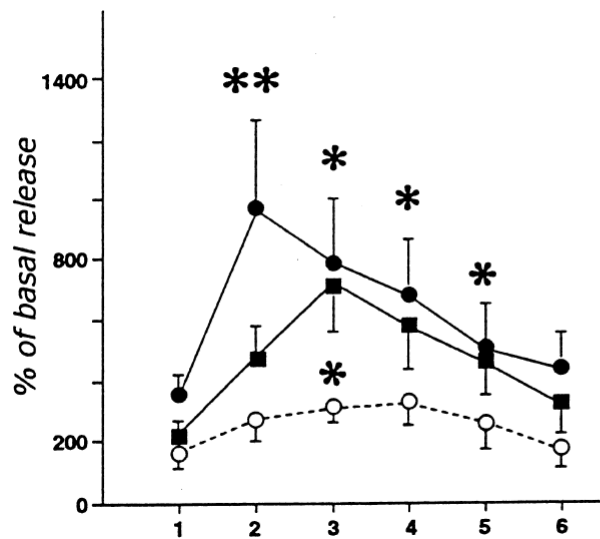
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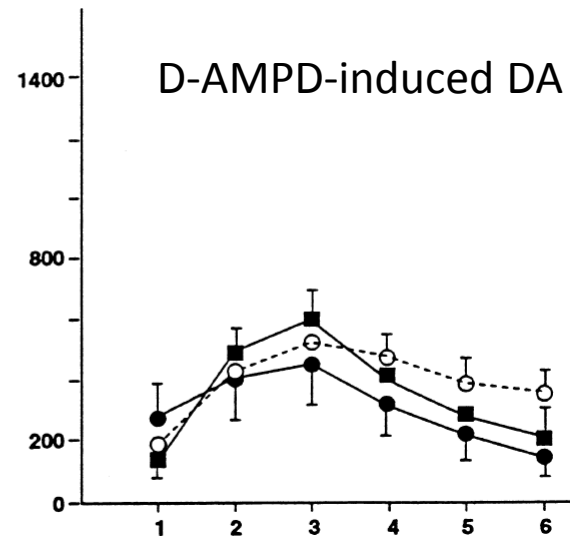
Schultz et al., *Science* 1997



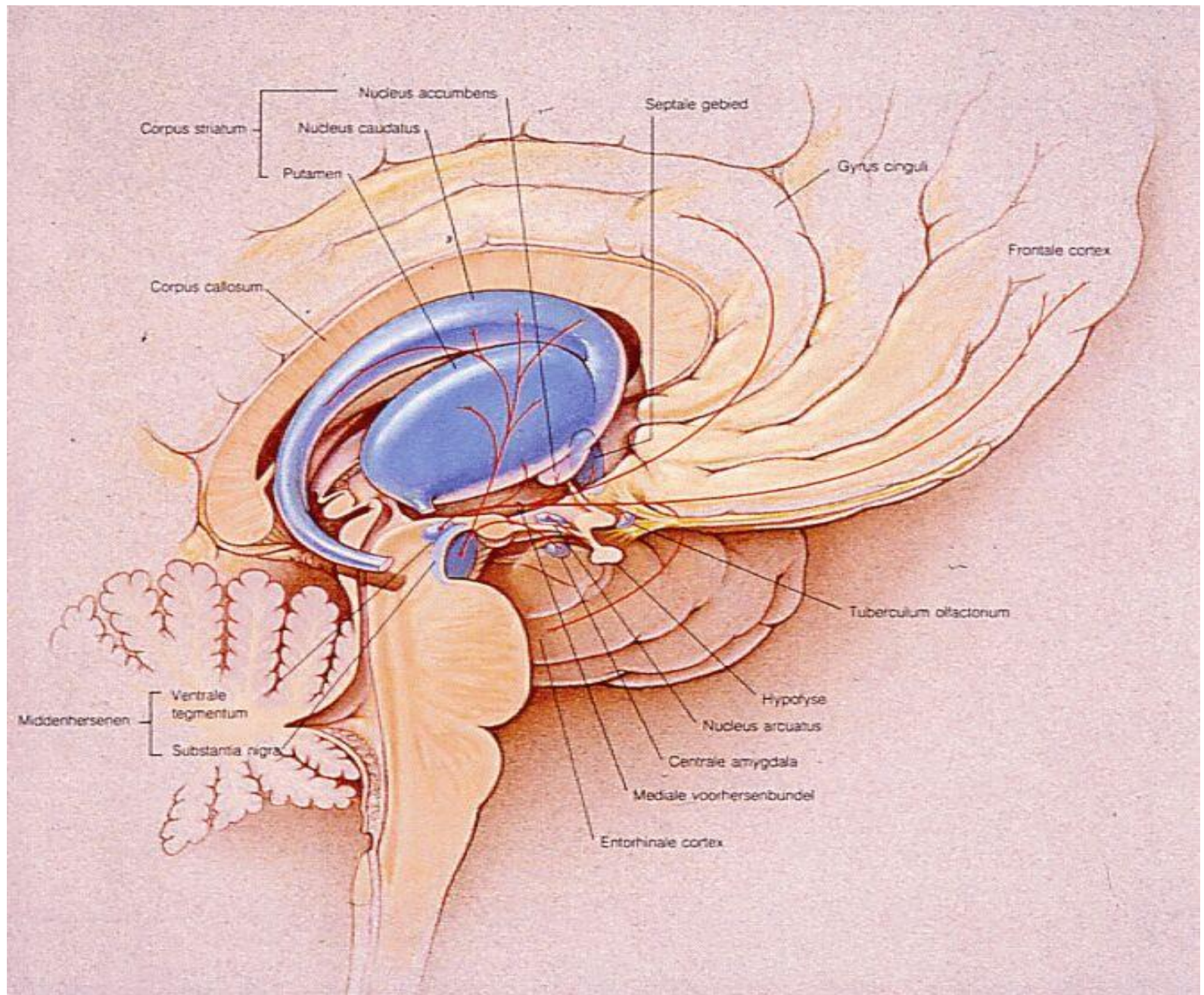
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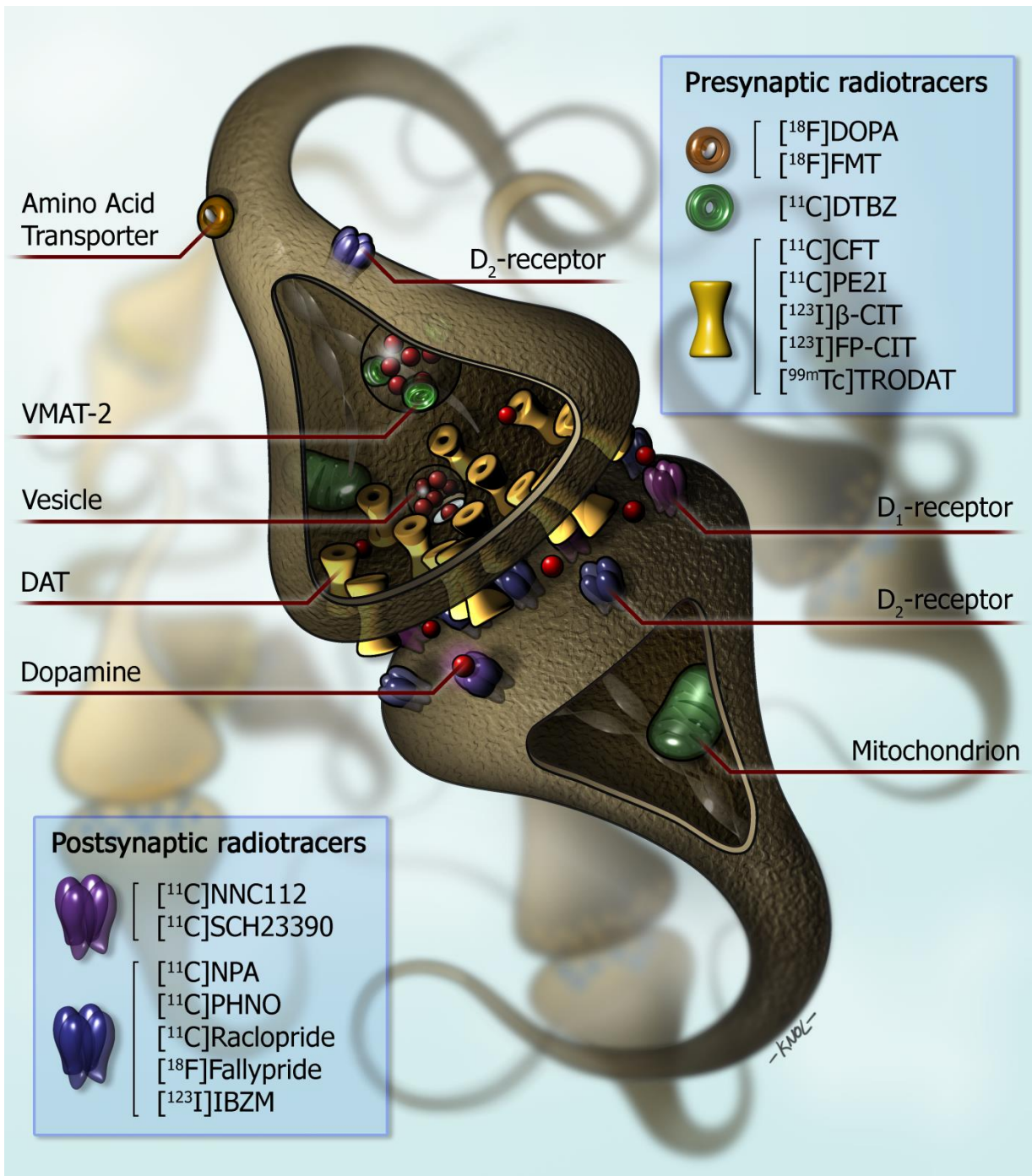
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D-AMPD-induced DA release in rats







Booij et al., 2014

# DA release: amphetamine challenge imaging

Breier et al., *PNAS* 1997

## Amphetamine (0.2 mg/kg) Effects on $^{11}\text{C}$ -Raclopride Binding $^{11}\text{C}$ -Raclopride PET

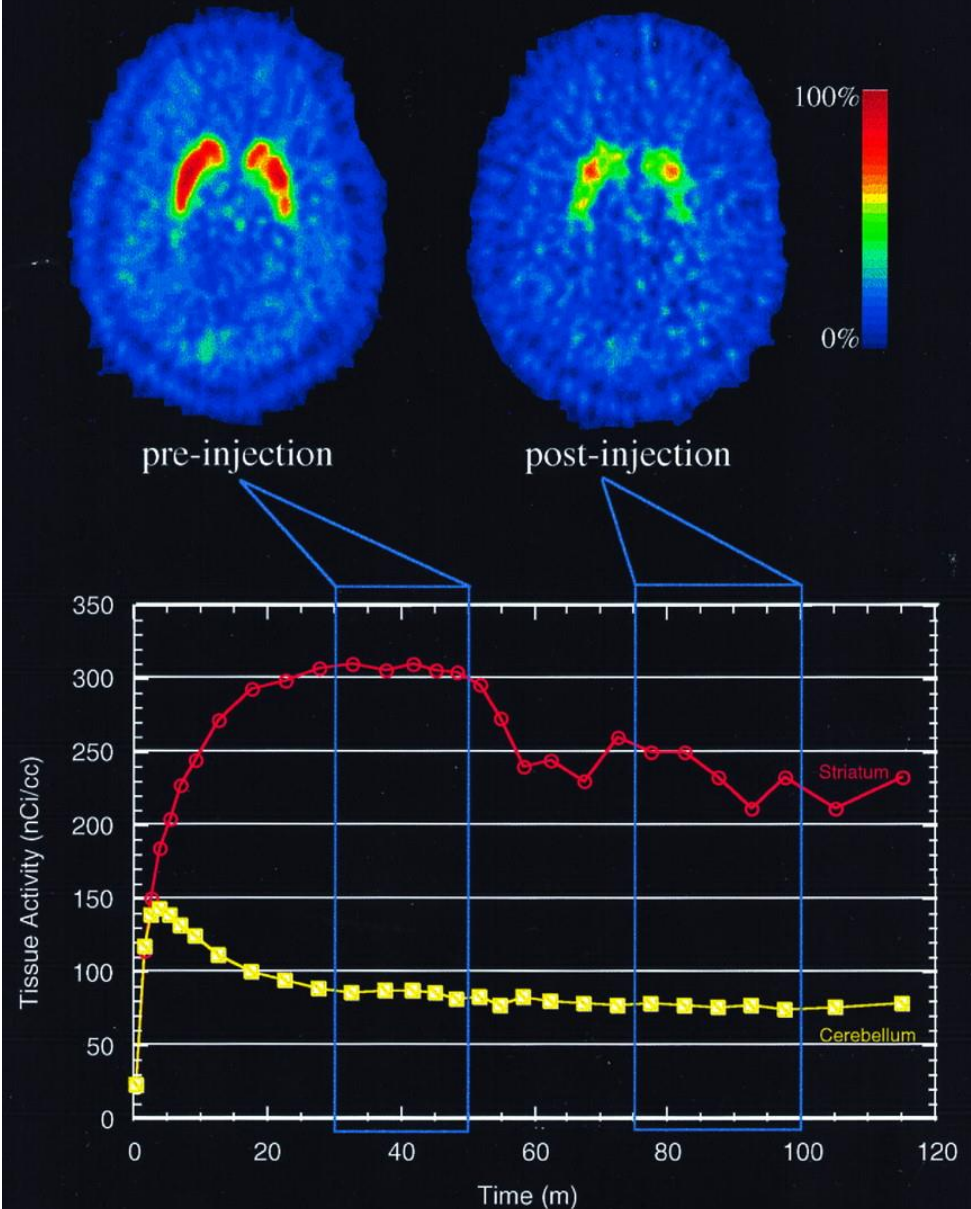




Table 1. Effects of two doses of amphetamine (0.2 and 0.4 mg/kg) on striatal extracellular dopamine levels (nmol/liter) in four Rhesus monkeys

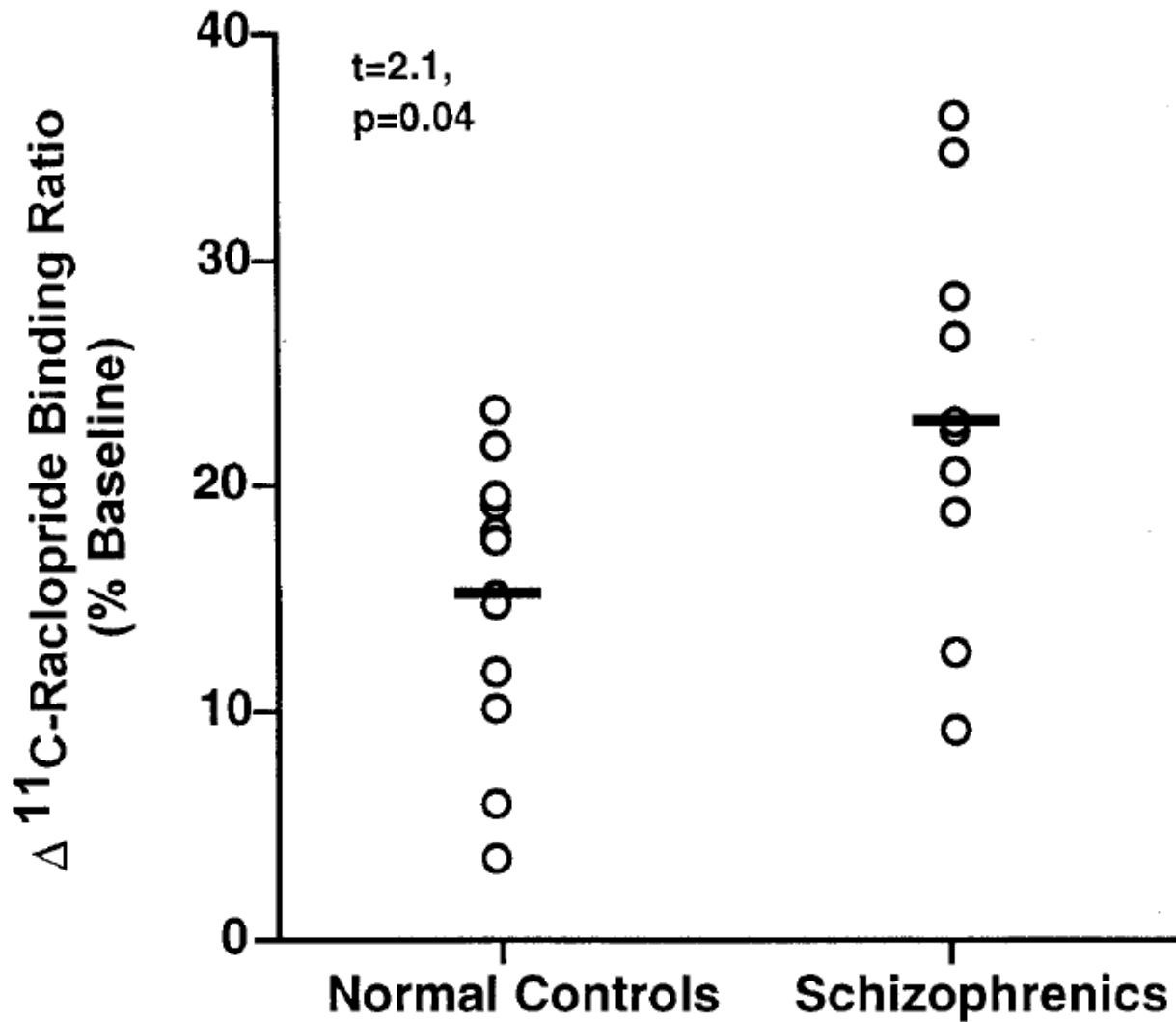
Monkey	Baseline	0.2 mg/kg	% baseline	0.4 mg/kg	% baseline
1	5.9	43.6	+632.2	114.4	+1820.5
2	4.6	51.6	+1006.9	120.0	+2470.7
3	6.6	14.4	+116.5	65.4	+881.3
4	4.5	8.3	+84.1	17.6	+288.5
Mean ( $\pm$ SEM)	5.4 ( $\pm$ 0.5)	29.5 ( $\pm$ 10.6)	+459.9* ( $\pm$ 221.4)	79.3 ( $\pm$ 23.9)	+1365.2* ( $\pm$ 485.0)

\* $t = 3.3$ ,  $P = 0.045$ ; % baseline, 0.2 mg/kg vs. % baseline, 0.4 mg/kg.

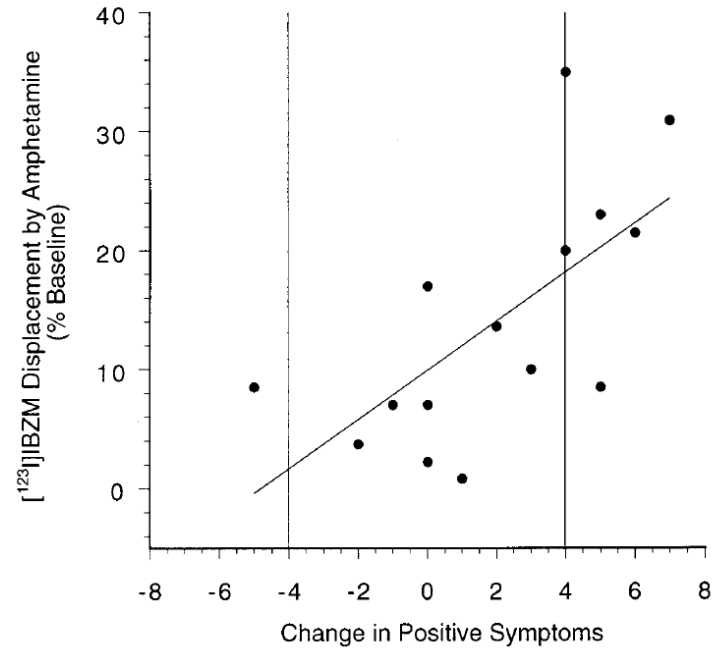
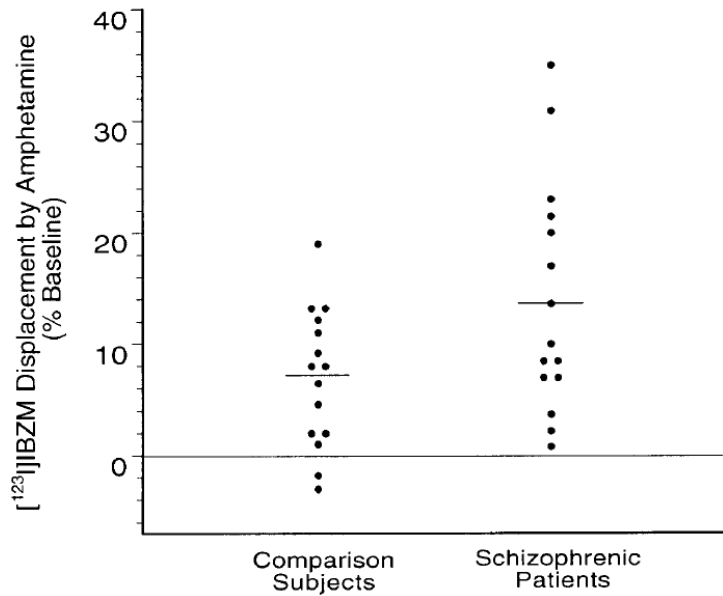
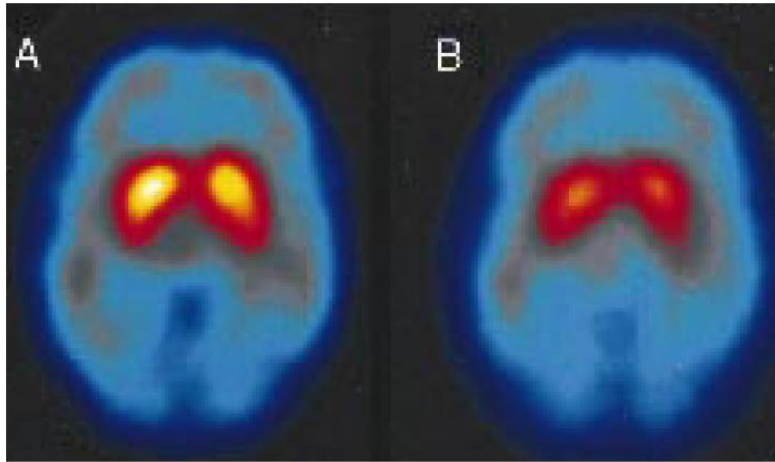
Table 2. Effects of two doses of amphetamine (0.2 and 0.4 mg/kg) on [ $^{11}\text{C}$ ]raclopride binding ratios (striatum/cerebellum -1) in four Rhesus monkeys

Monkey	Baseline	0.2 mg/kg	% baseline	Baseline	0.4 mg/kg	% baseline
1	1.9	1.6	-17.5	1.8	1.2	-33.3
2	2.0	2.1	+4.9	1.9	1.8	-7.8
3	1.7	1.4	-19.2	1.6	1.2	-25.5
4	2.3	2.1	-10.1	2.1	1.7	-18.4
Mean ( $\pm$ SEM)	2.0 ( $\pm$ 0.1)	1.8 ( $\pm$ 0.1)	-10.5* ( $\pm$ 5.5)	1.8 ( $\pm$ 0.101)	1.4 ( $\pm$ 0.1)	-21.3* ( $\pm$ 5.4)

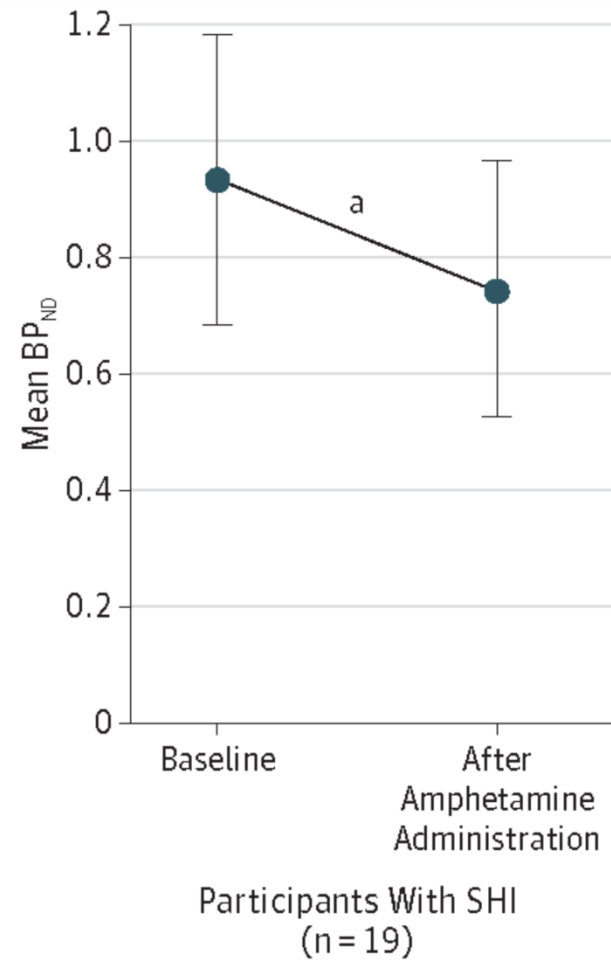
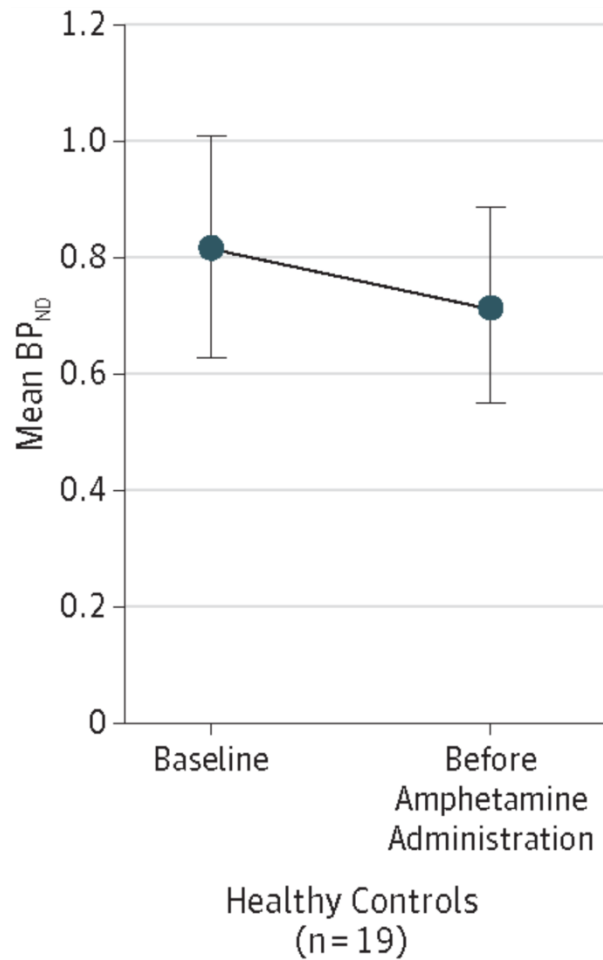
\* $t = 5.0$ ,  $P = 0.015$ ; % baseline, 0.2 mg/kg vs. % baseline, 0.4 mg/kg.



Breier et al., *PNAS* 1997



Abi-Dargham et al.,  
*Am J Psychiatry* 1998



Gevonden et al., *JAMA Psychiatry* 2014

# Dopaminergic dysfunction in cocaine users

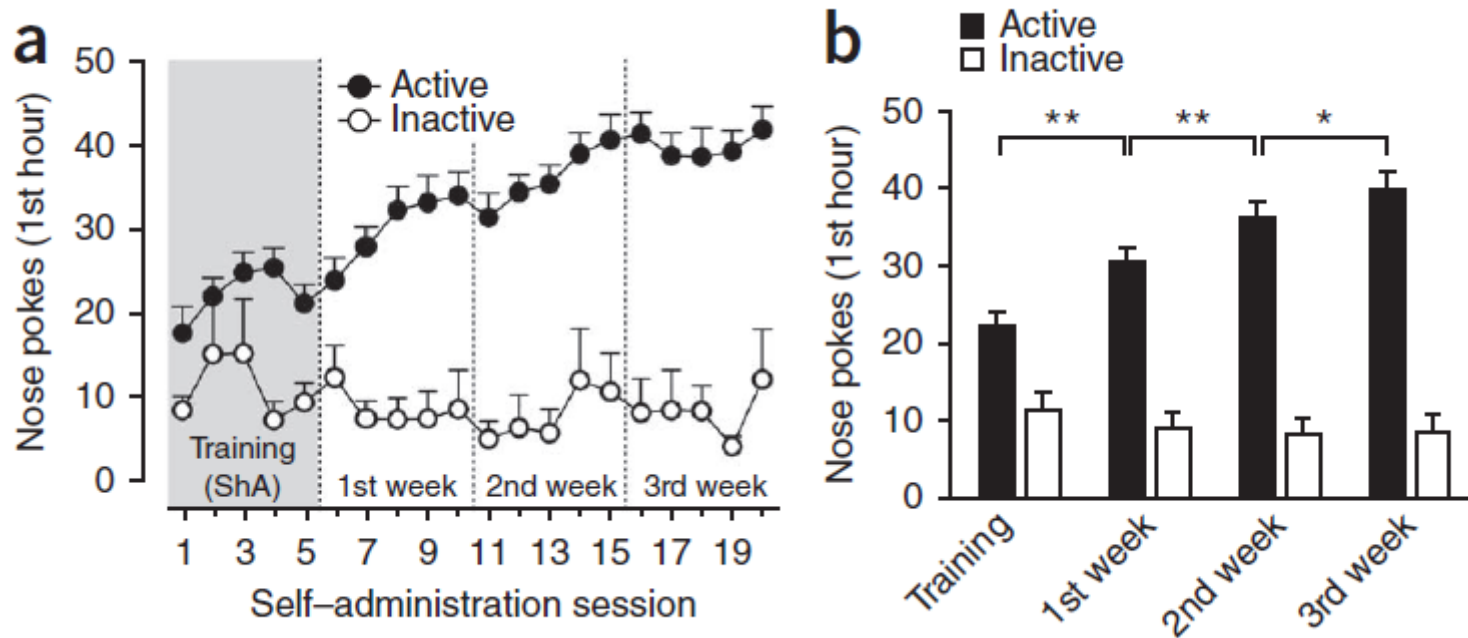
Functional and Anatomical Subdivision	Healthy Subjects (N=24)		Cocaine-Dependent Participants (N=24)		Group Difference (%)	p <sup>a</sup>
	Mean Change (%)	SD	Mean Change (%)	SD		
Limbic striatum (ventral striatum)	-12.4	9.0	-1.2	7.3	11.2	< 0.001
Associative striatum	-6.7	5.7	-2.6	6.6	4.1	0.03
Precommissural dorsal caudate	-4.6	6.2	-2.8	7.8	1.8	0.39
Precommissural dorsal putamen	-8.7	7.0	-1.0	6.5	7.7	< 0.001
Postcommissural caudate	-6.9	7.8	-6.3	10.7	0.6	0.82
Sensorimotor striatum: postcommissural putamen	-14.1	7.8	-4.3	7.5	9.8	< 0.001
Striatum	-9.5	5.9	-3.0	6.5	6.5	0.001

<sup>a</sup> Unpaired t test.

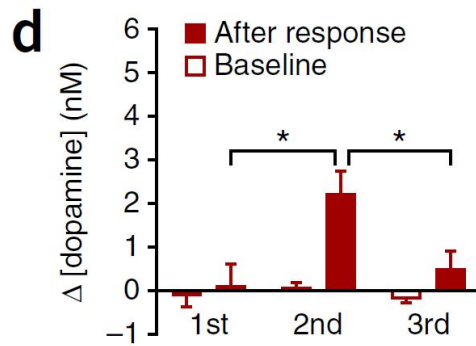
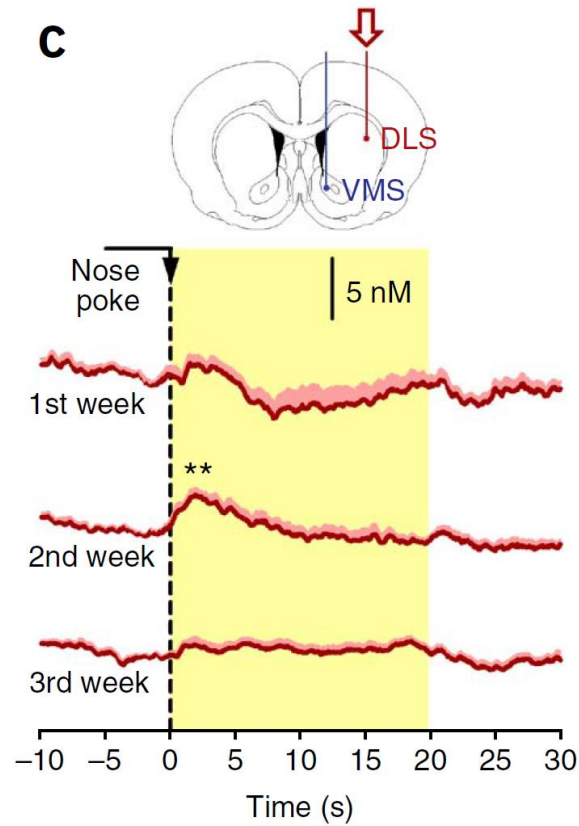
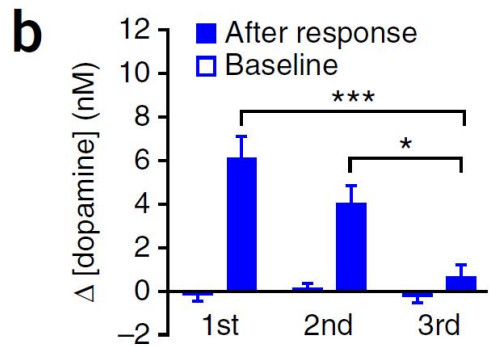
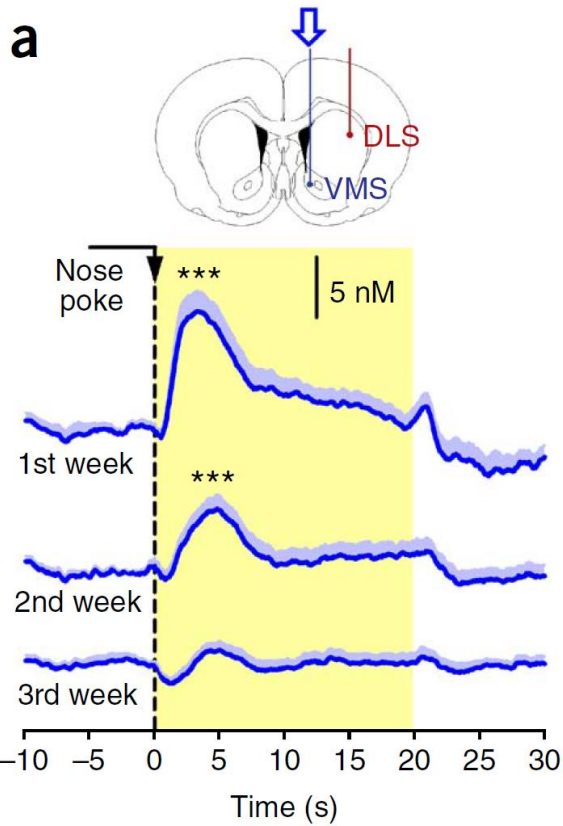
Martinez et al., *Am J Psychiatry* 2007



## Excessive cocaine use in rats

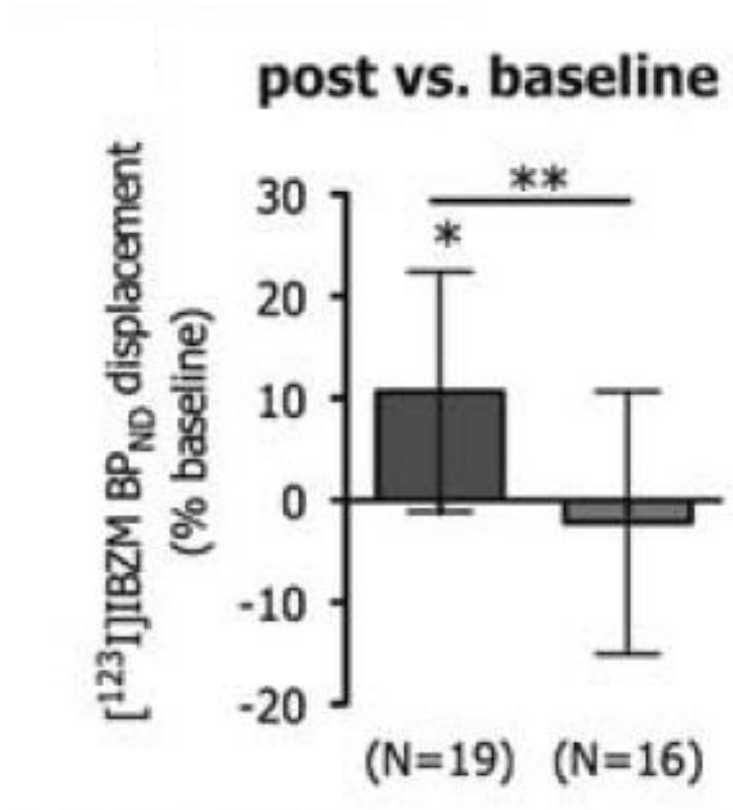


Willuhn et al., *Nature Neurosc* 2014



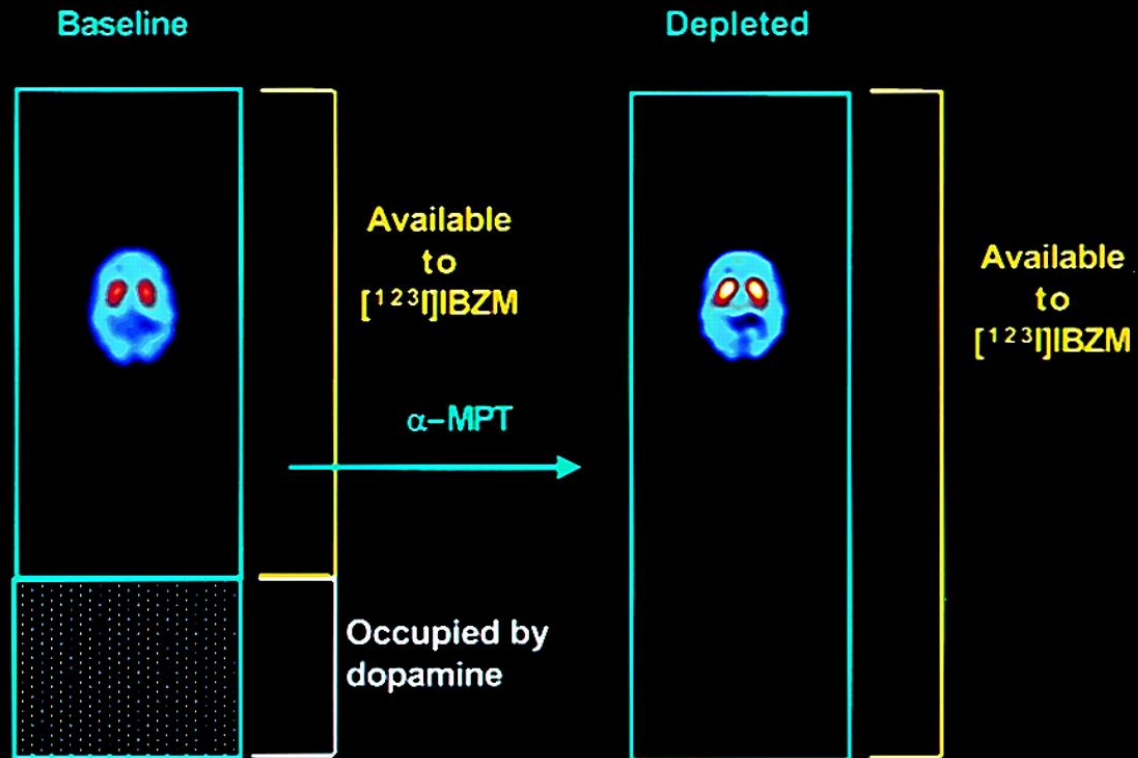
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# Dopaminergic dysfunction in dexamphetamine users

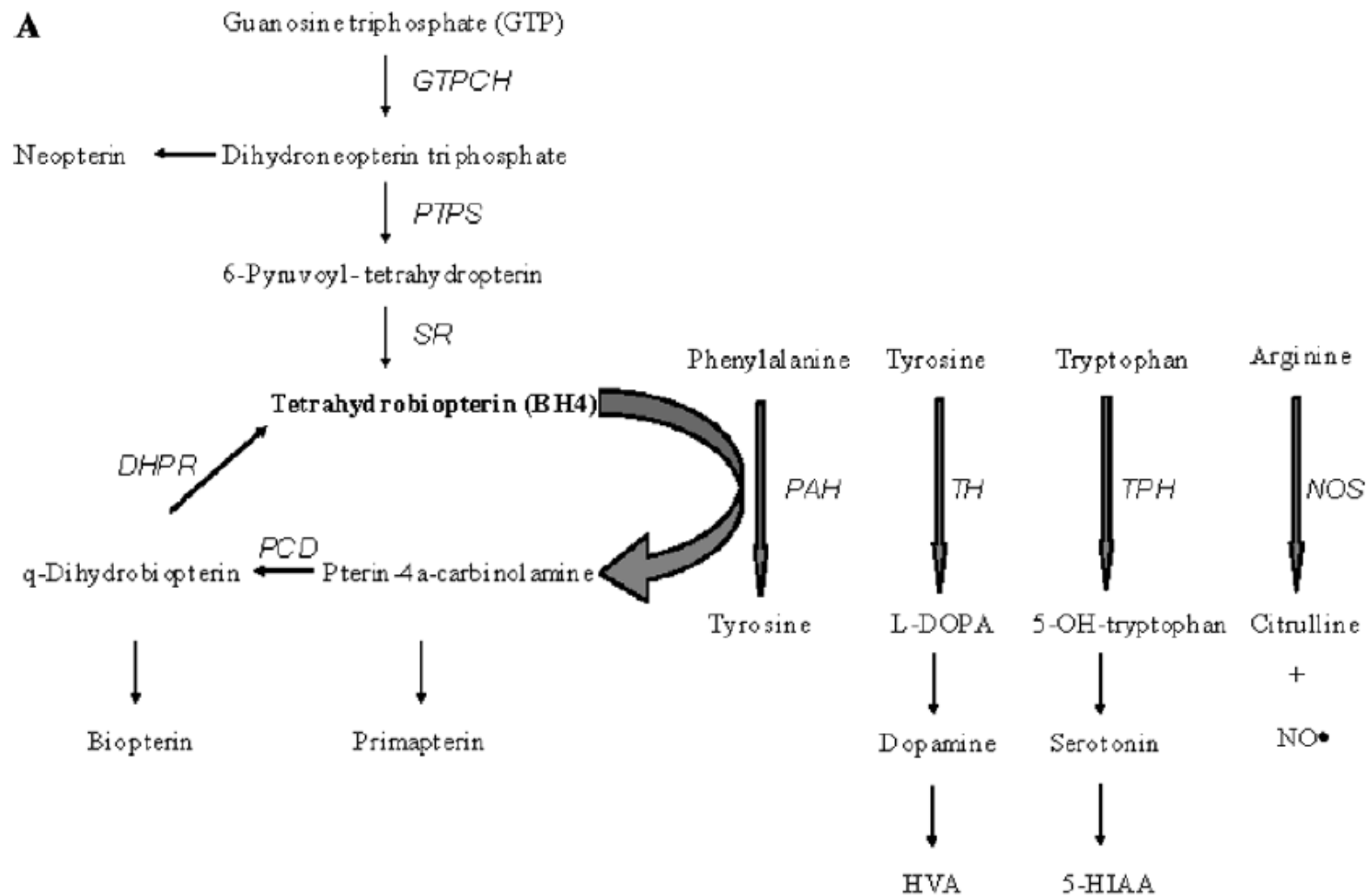


Schrantee et al., *Neuropsychopharmacol* 2015

# Dopamine depletion by $\alpha$ -methyl-*para*-tyrosine



Abi-Dargham et al., *PNAS* 2000



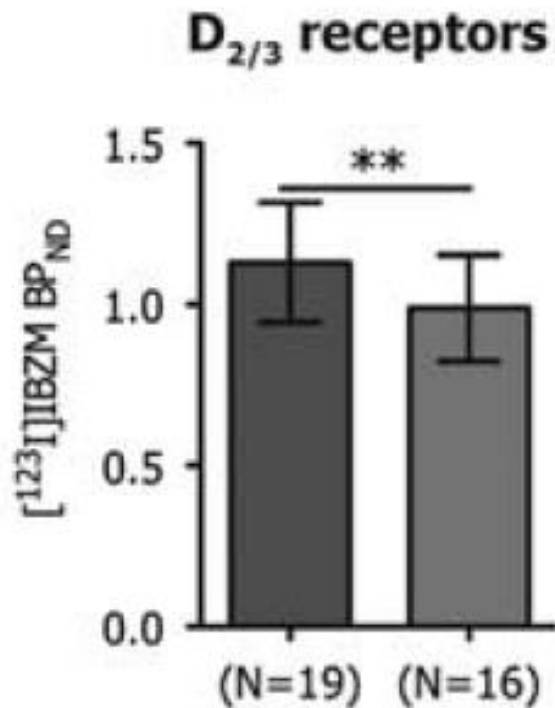
Abeling et al., *Mol Gen Metab* 2006



# Martinez et al., *Am J Psychiatry* 2009

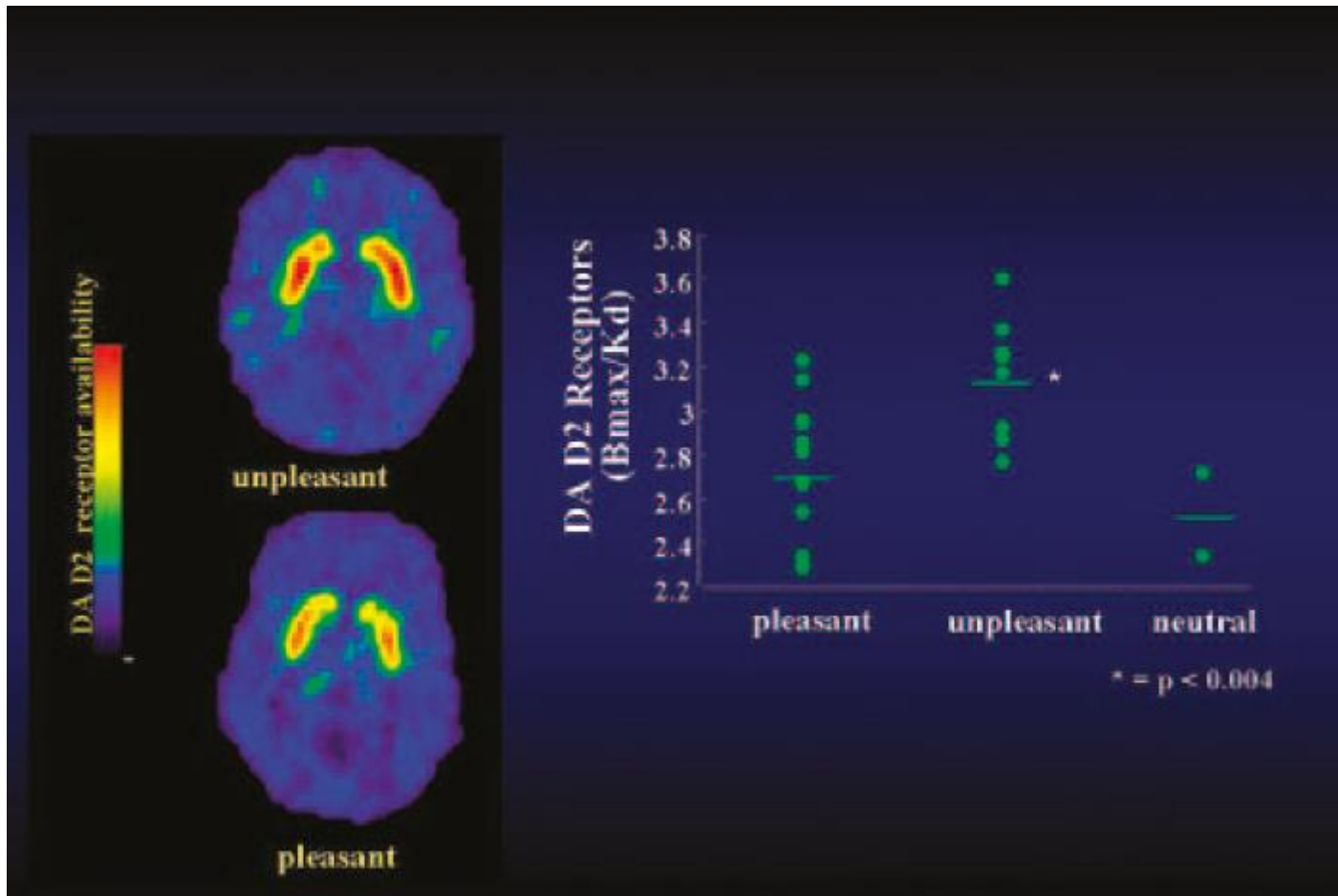
**TABLE 3. Estimated Occupancy of D<sub>2</sub>/D<sub>3</sub> Receptors Measured as AMPT-Induced Change in [<sup>11</sup>C]Raclopride Nondisplaceable Binding Potential**

Striatal Subdivision	Increase in Nondisplaceable Binding Potential (%)				Unpaired t test (p)
	Healthy Comparison Subjects (N=15)		Cocaine-Dependent Subjects (N=15)		
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	
Ventral striatum	10.6	6.5	3.4	7.4	0.007
Precommissural dorsal caudate	9.8	4.7	4.0	9.7	0.04
Precommissural dorsal putamen	10.5	4.8	4.7	7.6	0.02
Postcommissural caudate	12.2	9.4	9.0	10.3	0.43
Postcommissural putamen	12.3	5.4	6.7	6.1	0.01
Striatum	11.1	4.4	5.7	5.9	0.009

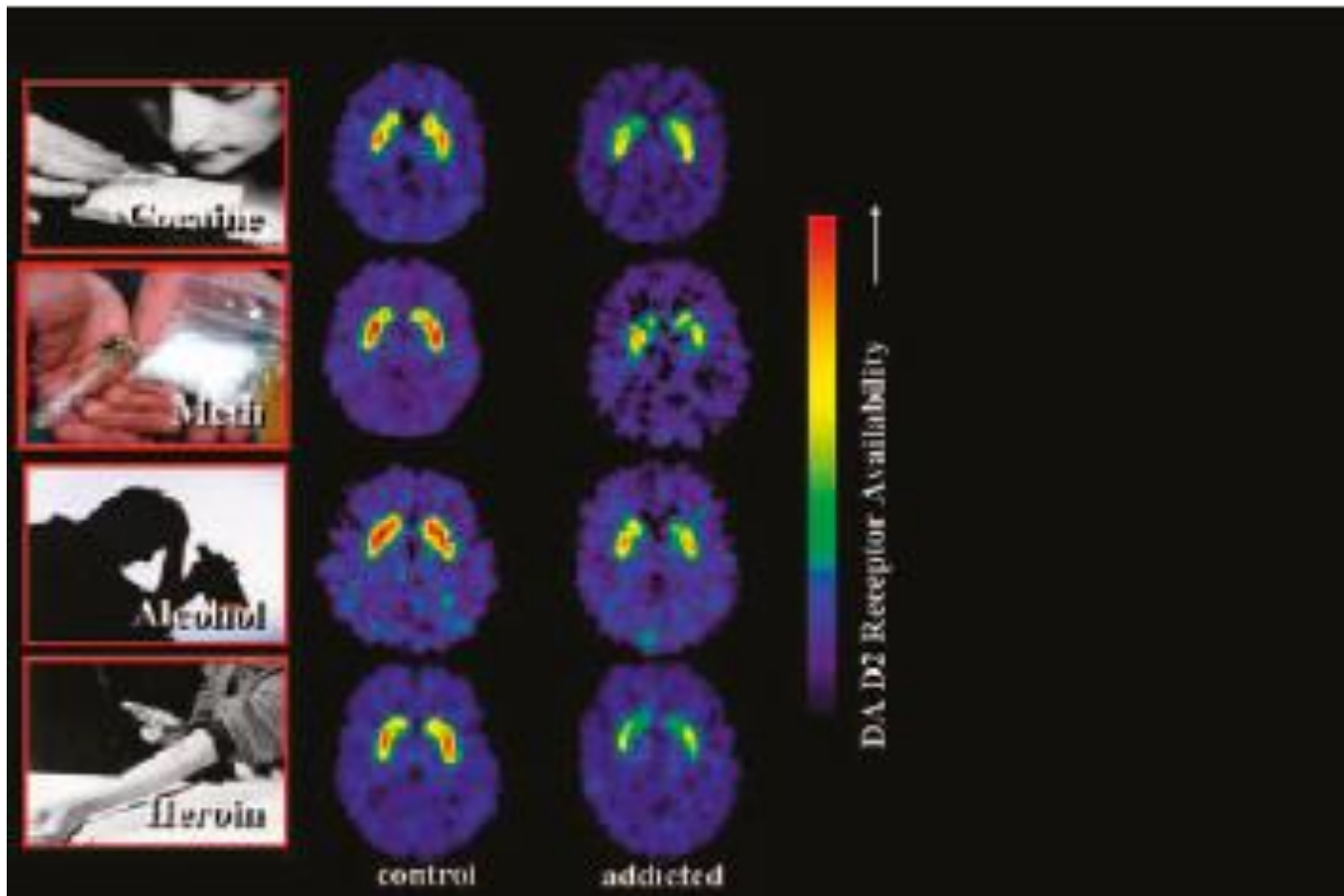


“More control subjects liked the acute administration of dAMPH (ie, experienced a “pleasant feeling”) than dAMPH users”

“...the lower the D<sub>2/3</sub> availability, the more pleasant the dAMPH administration was experienced, only in controls...”

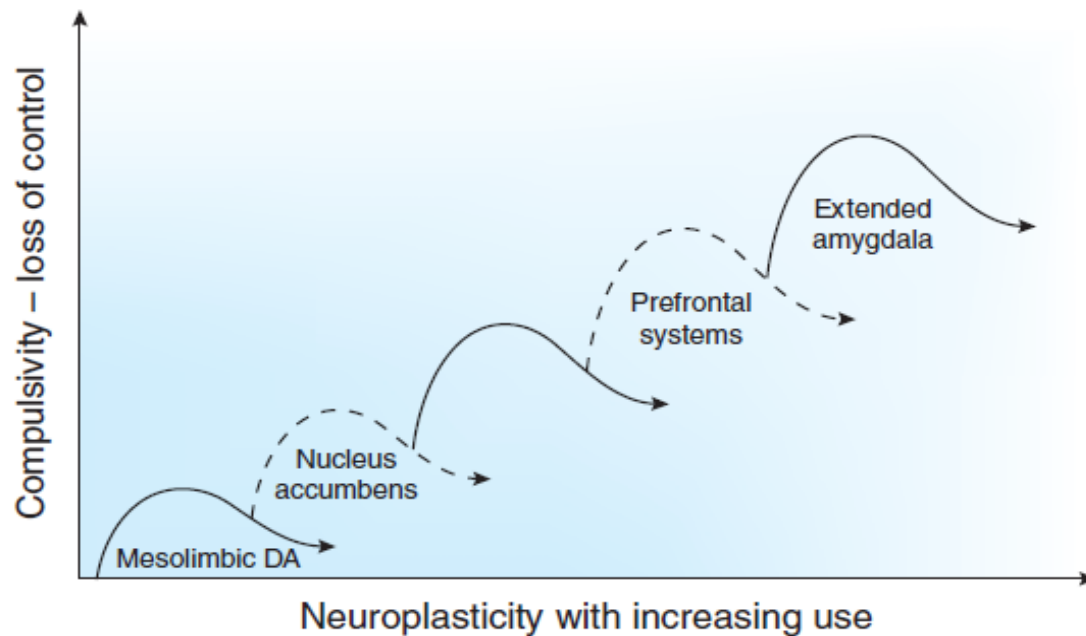


Volkow, *J Nucl Med* 2004



Volkow, *J Nucl Med* 2004

# Koob and Volkow *NNP* 2009



“Wanting” is separate from “liking” (pleasure)

Neuroadaptations: incentive salience: stimuli become attractive and “wanted” (“craving”).

Incentive sensitisation theory (Robinson/Berridge)



- Prefrontal cortex (orbitofrontal cortex/anterior cingulate gyrus), involved in salience attribution/inhibitory control
- Disruption linked to compulsive behavior and poor impulse control

# Volkow et al., *Neuropharmacology* 2009

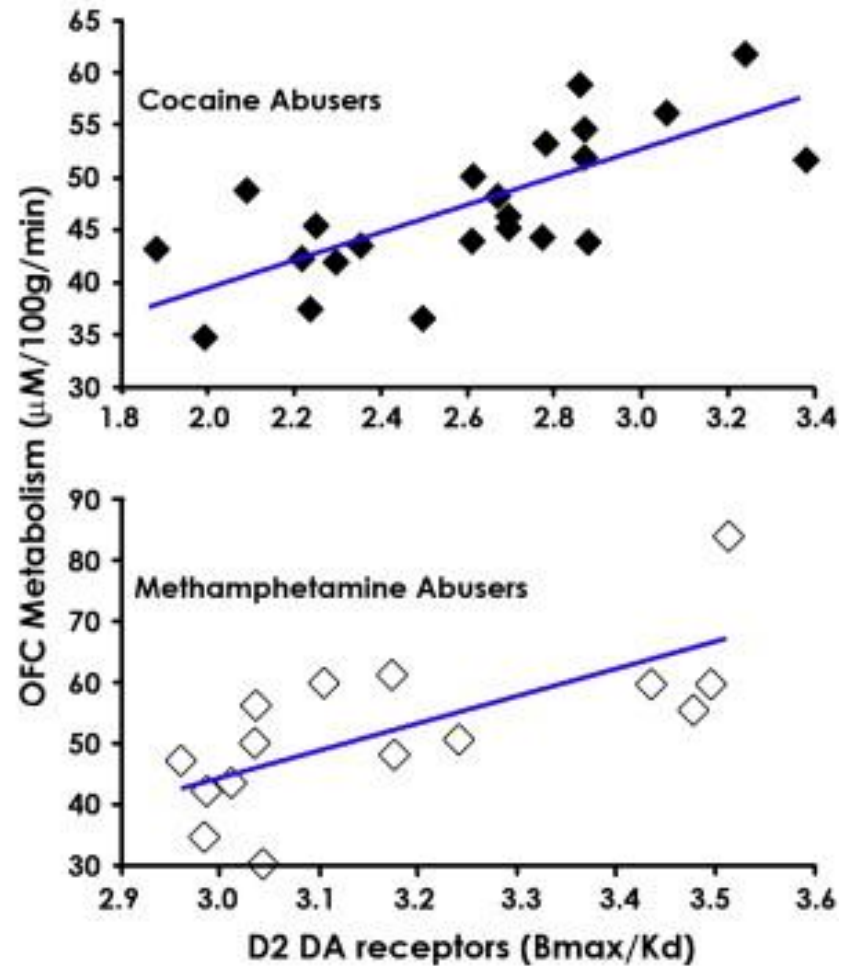
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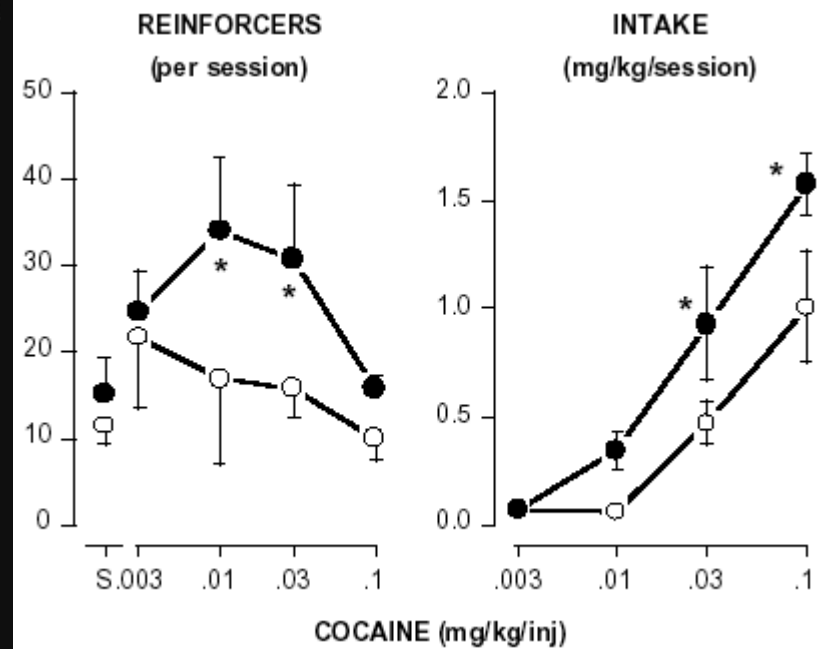
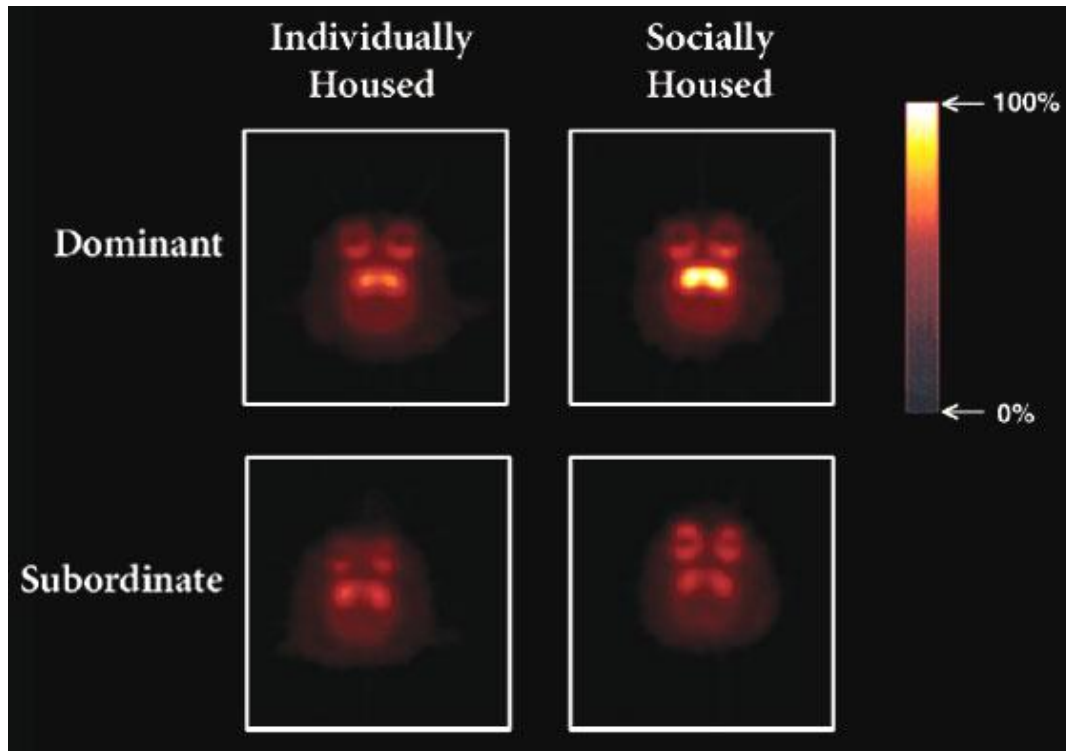


D2 DA receptor occupancy



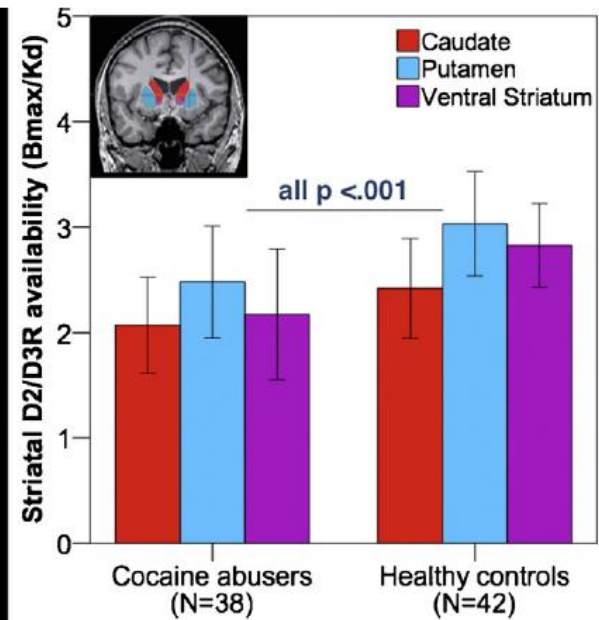
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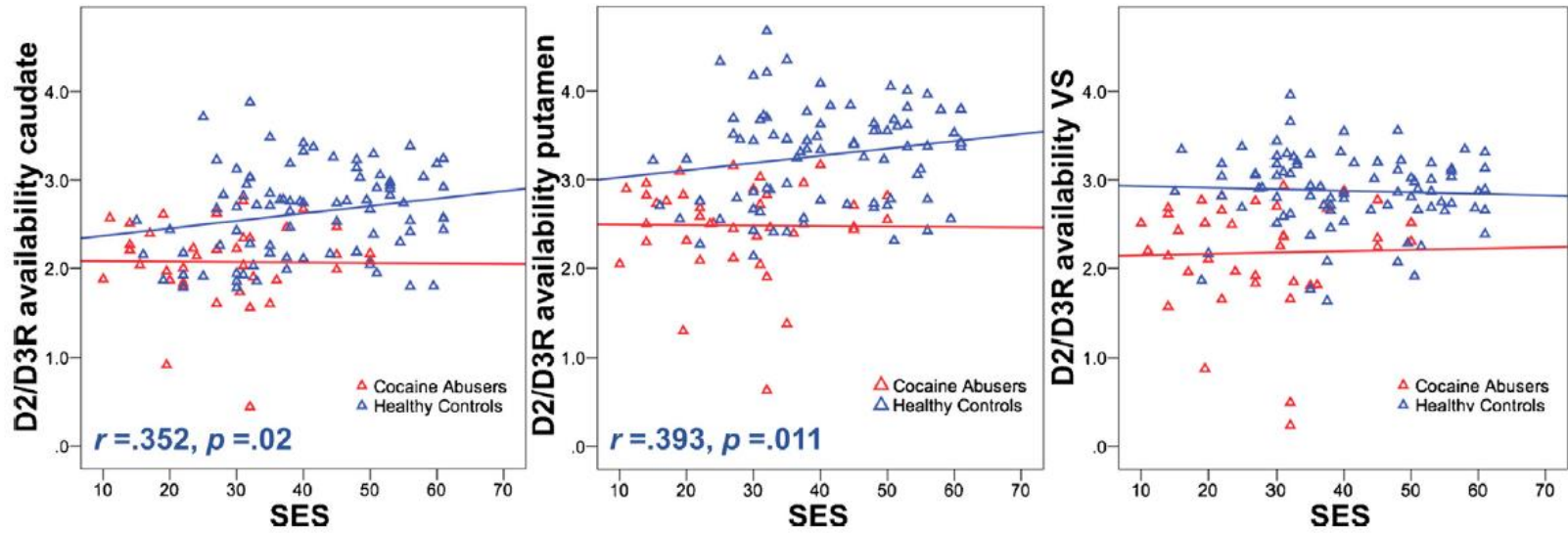


Morgan et al., *Nature Neurosc* 2002

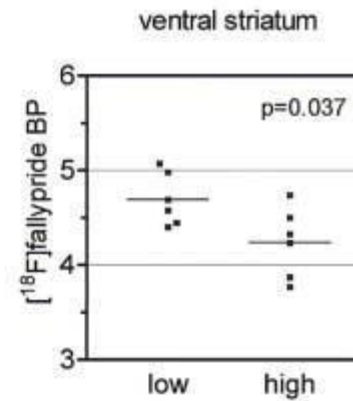
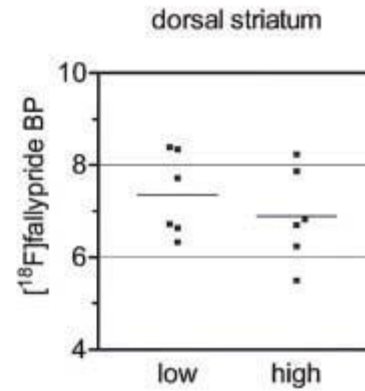
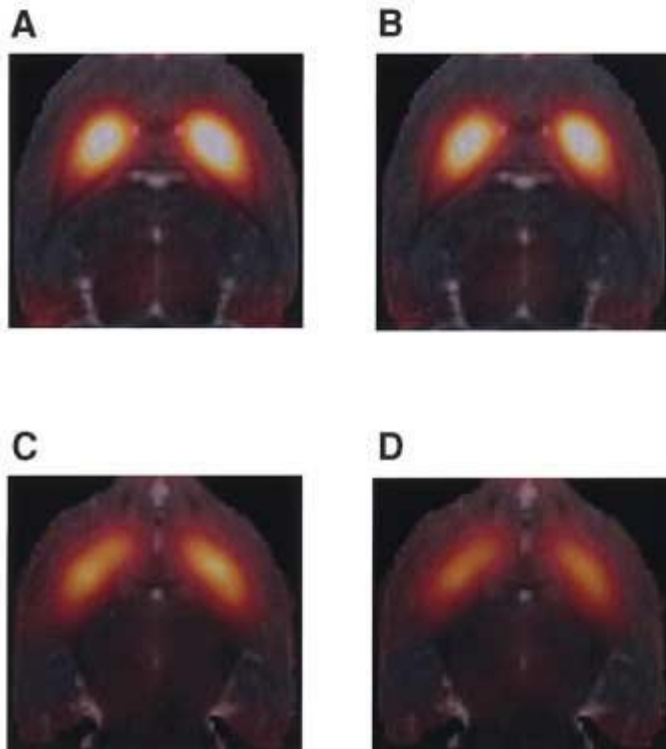
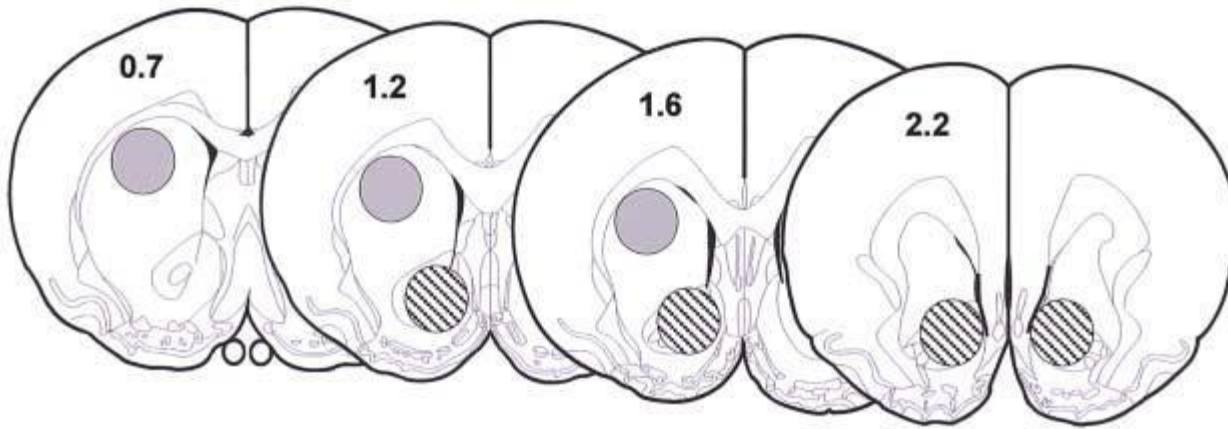
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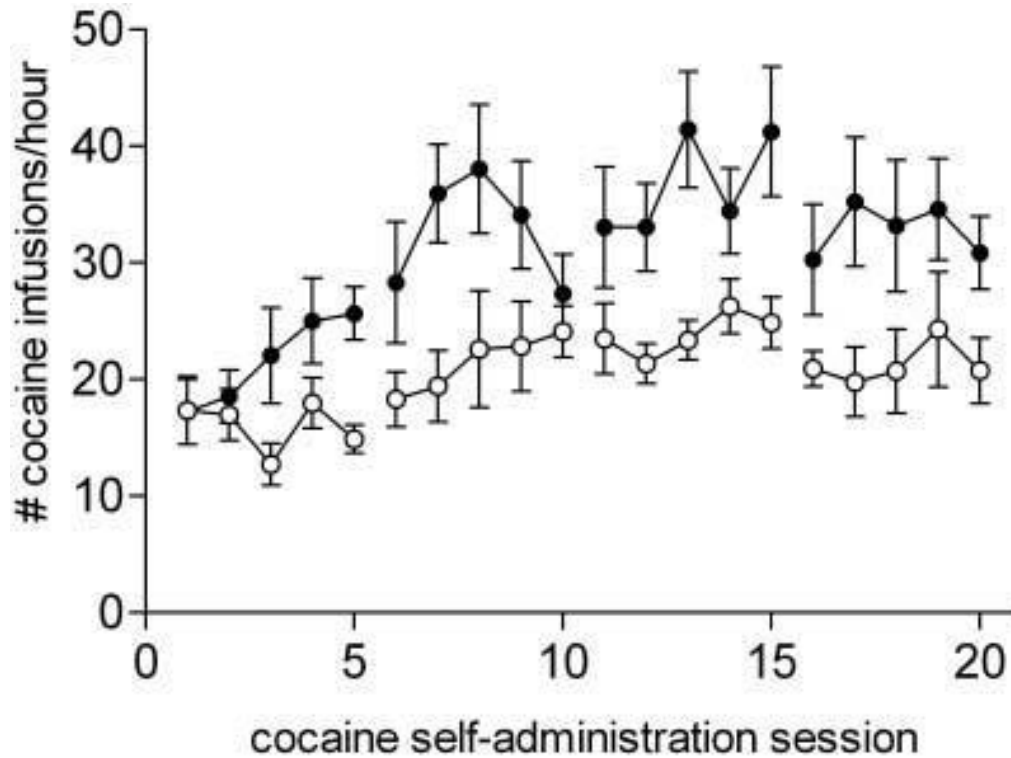
# Wiers et al., *Neurosc Letters* 2016



SES: socioeconomische status

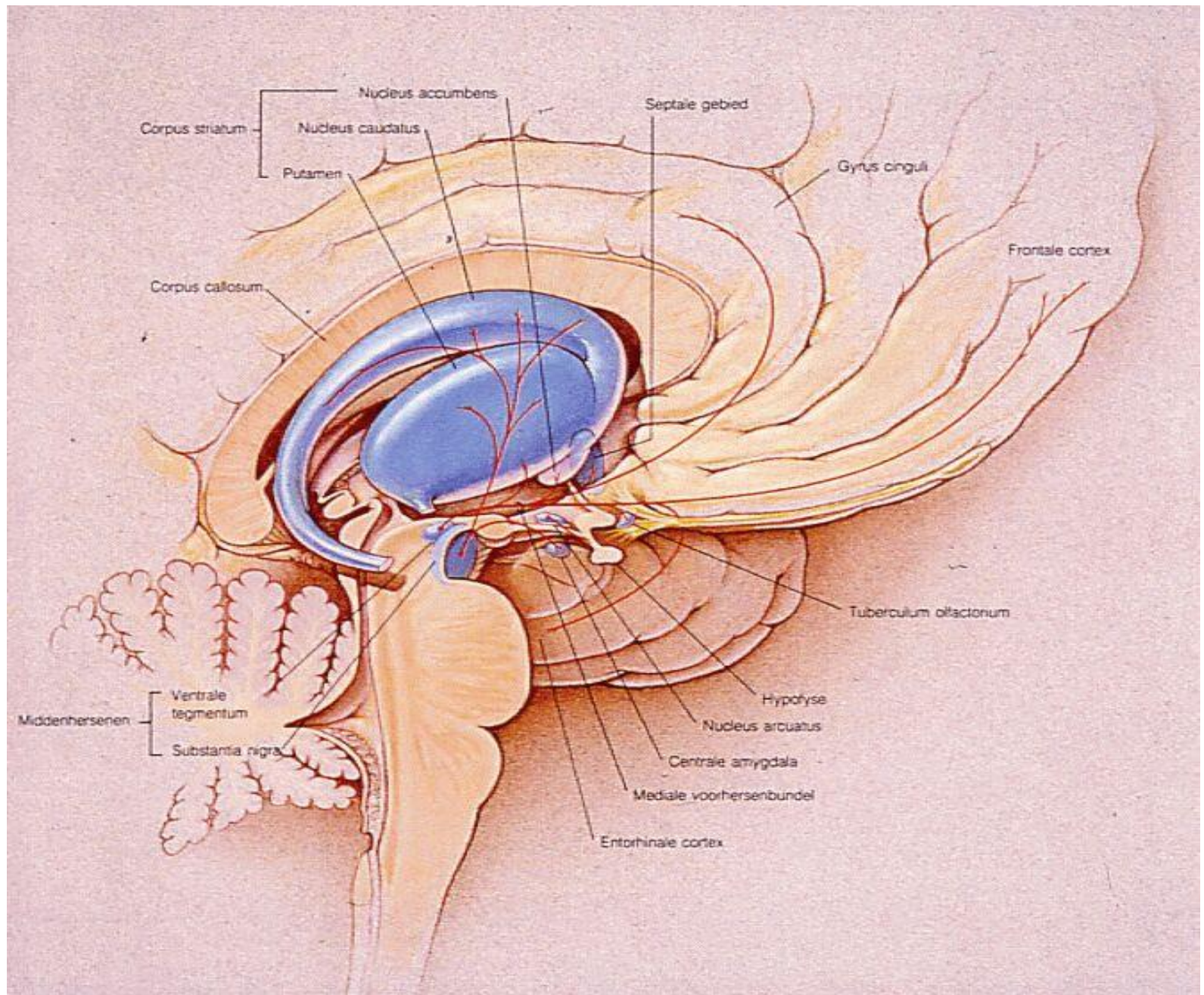


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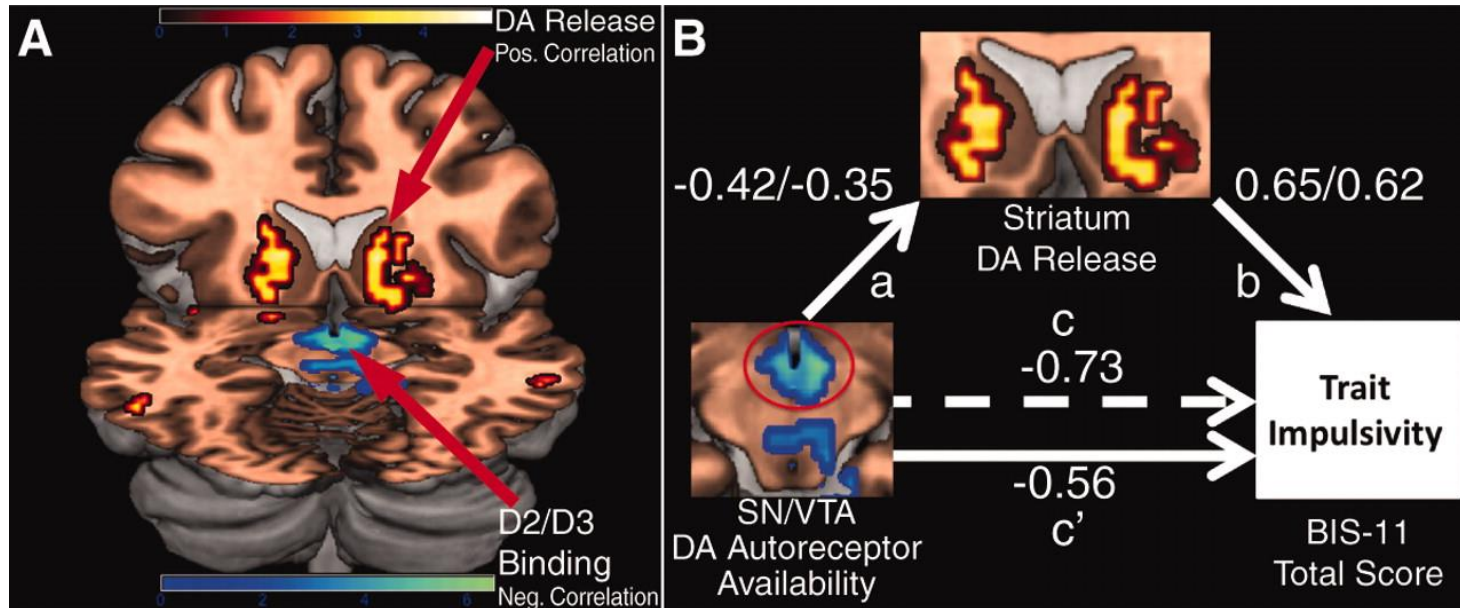
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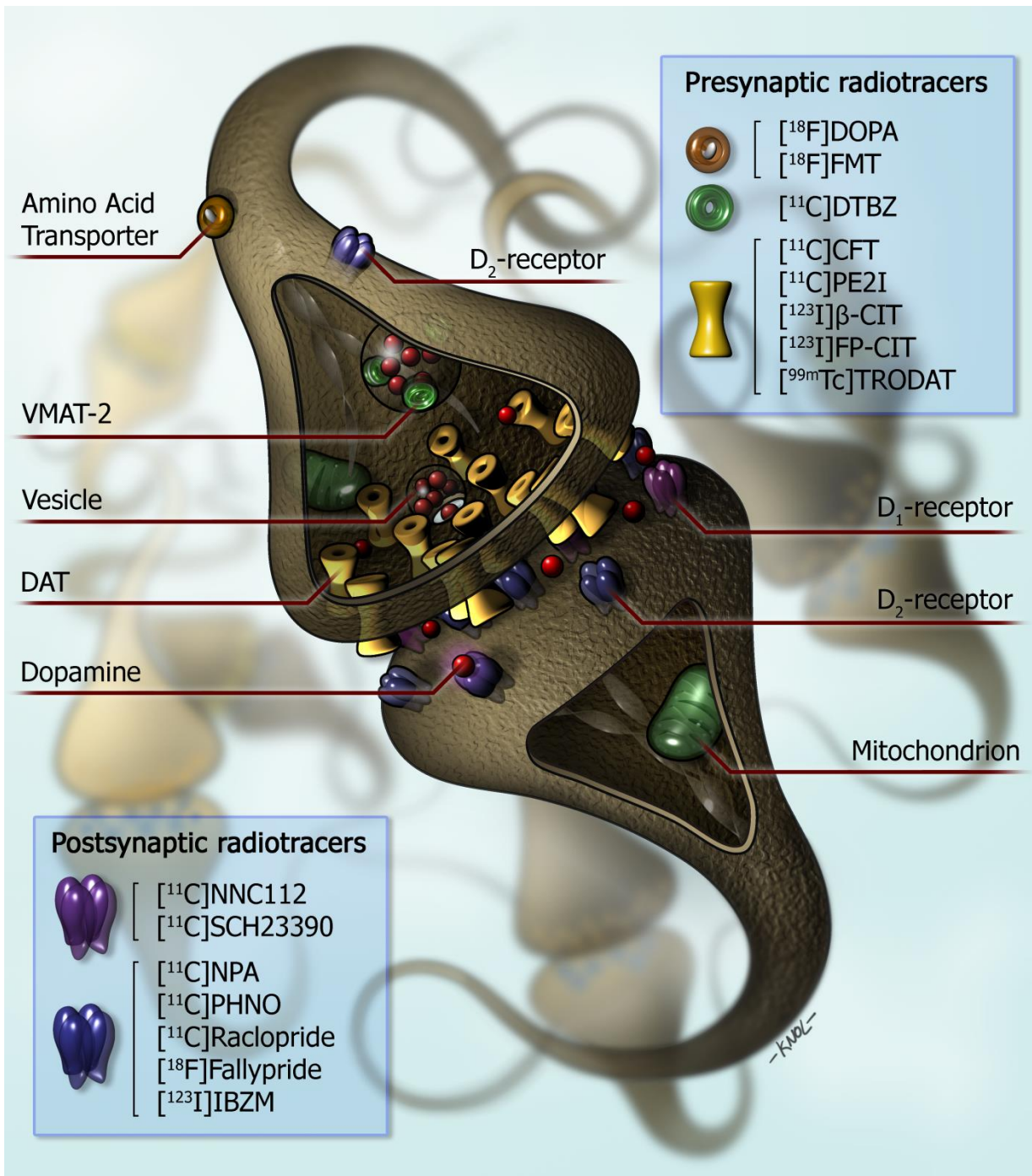




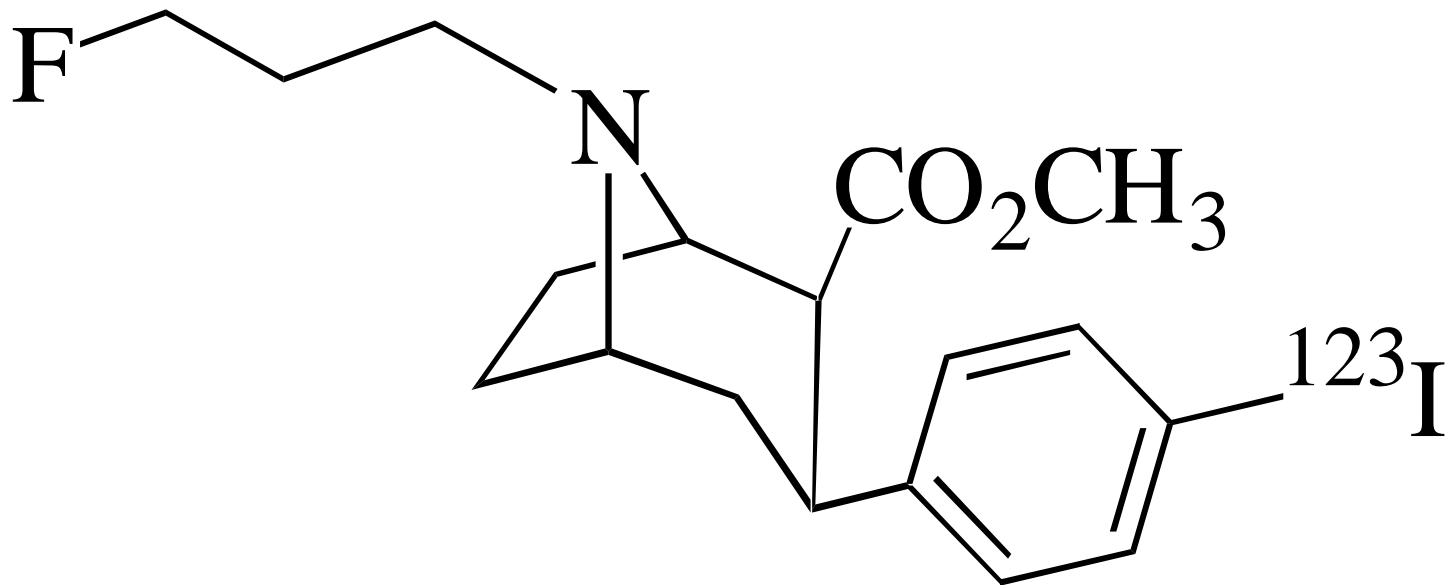
Buckholtz et al., *Science* 2010



Positive correlation DA release  
and drug-wanting



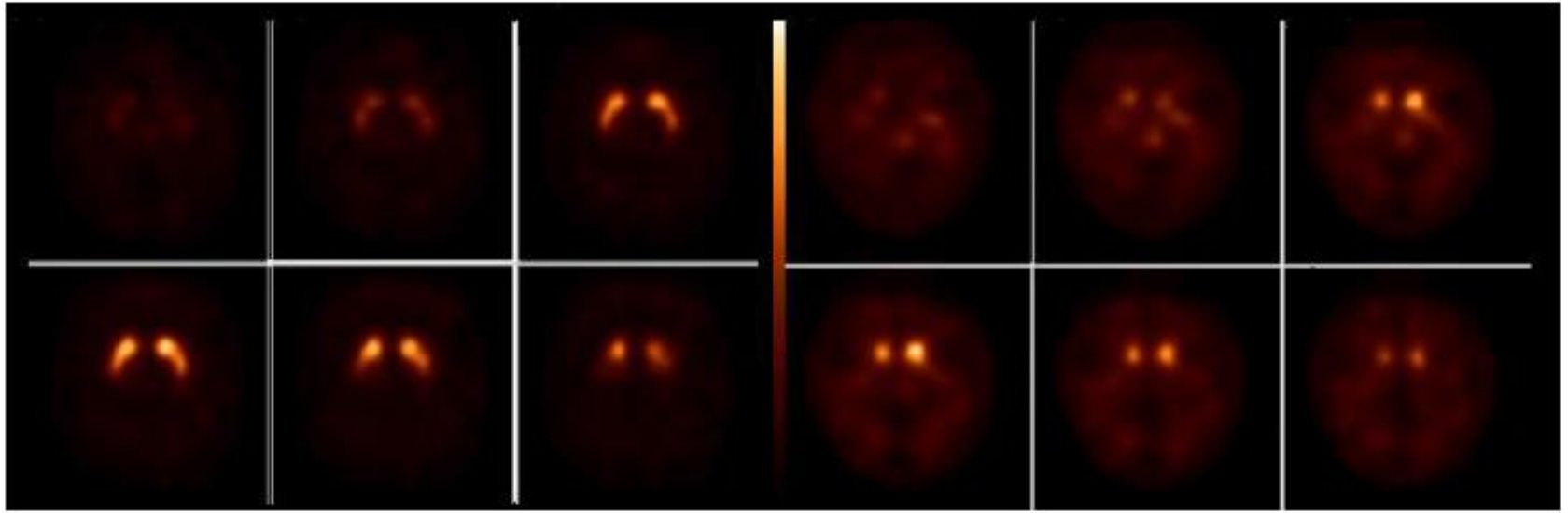
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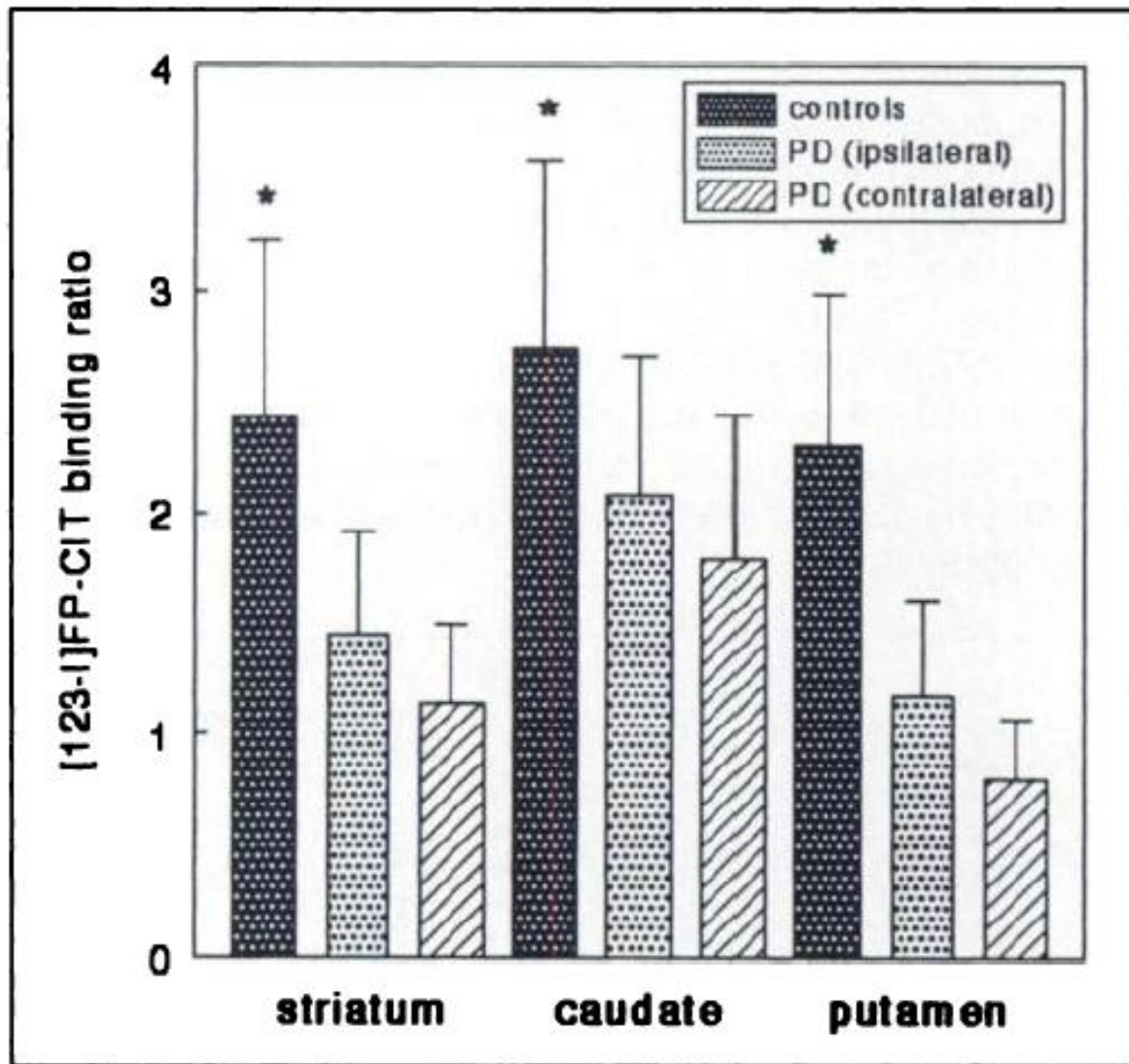


[<sup>123</sup>I]FP-CIT: DaTSCAN

Affinity (K<sub>i</sub>) to dopamine transporter: 3.50 (0.39) nM  
(Abi-Dargham et al., 1996)

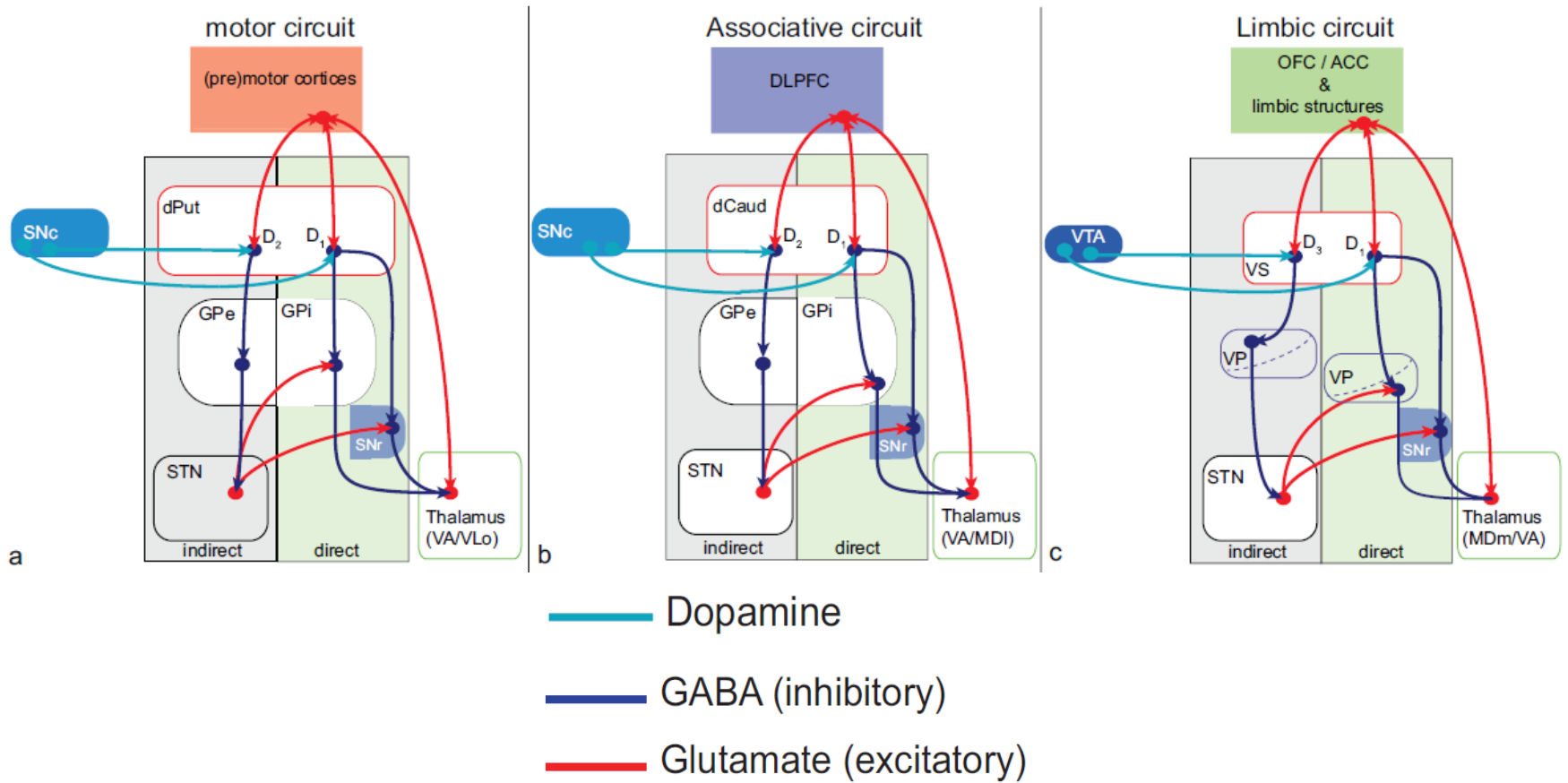
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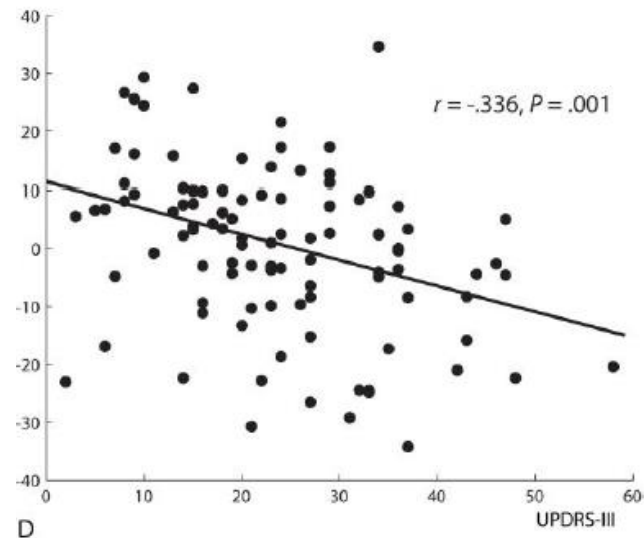
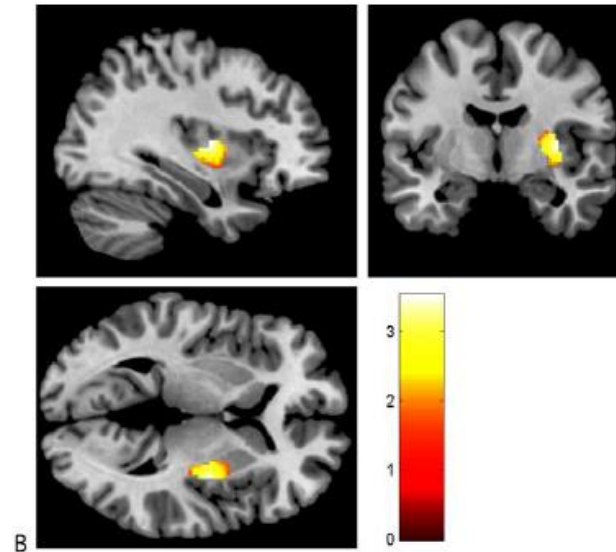
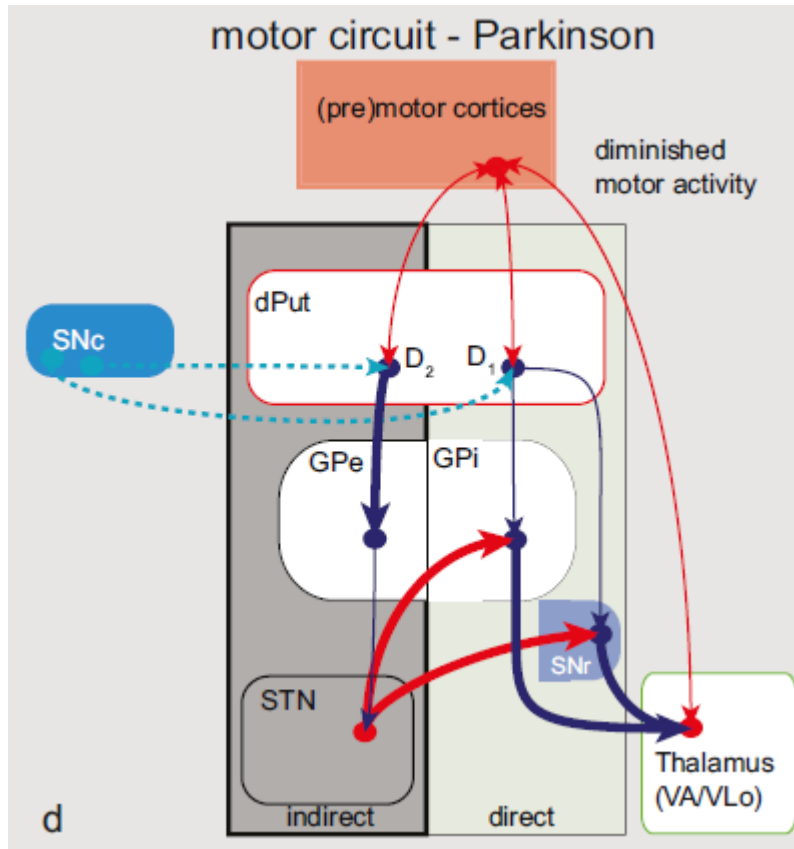
Tissingh et al., *J Nucl Med* 1998

# Coordination goal-directed behaviour by dopaminergic cortico-striatal-thalamocortical circuits (parallel/segregated)





Vriend et al., *J Neurol Neurosurg Psychiatry* 2014  
 Vriend et al., *Neurosc Biobehav Rev* 2014



# Cognitive deficits in PD

Cognitive deficits in PD affect visuospatial, attentional, executive and memory functions due to abnormal neurotransmitter systems (DA and ACh) and Lewy bodies (cortical and subcortical)

“Dual Syndrome” hypothesis:

Dopaminergic corticostriatal deficits affect executive functions (planning, response inhibition, working memory)

Posterior cortical LB and cholinergic loss affect visiospatial, mnemonic and semantic functions

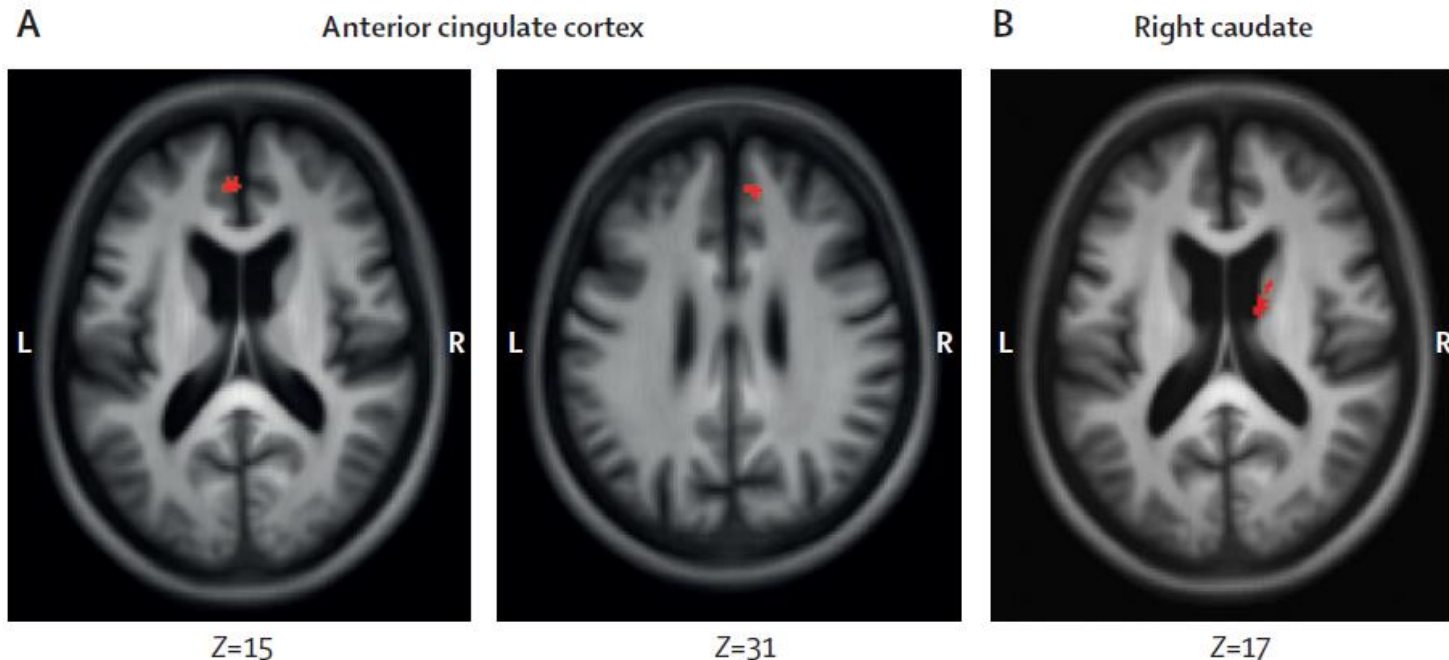
*Janvin Mov Disord 2006; Aarland and Kurx, Brain Pathol 2010; Pedersen et al., JAMA neurol 2013; Kehagia et al., Neurodegener Dis 2013*



# Ekman et al., *Lancet Neurology* 2012

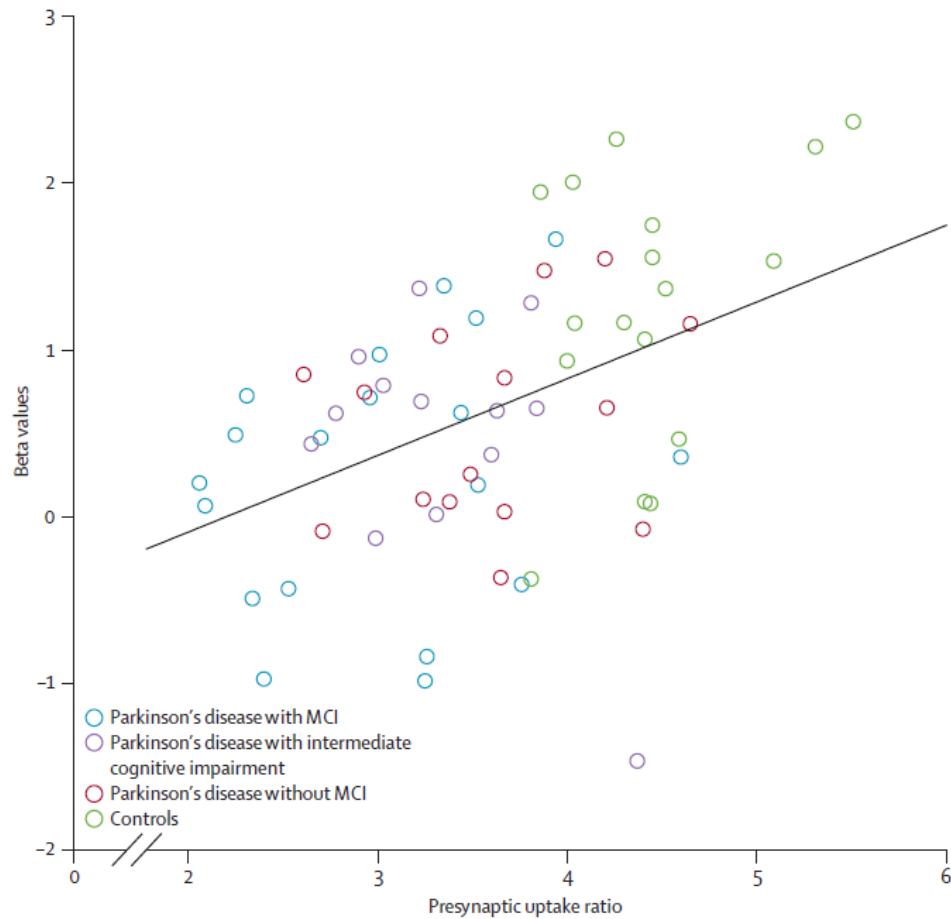
Lower caudate DAT binding in PD and MCI (n=30) versus PD without MCI (n=26)

Working memory test (fMRI) in PD and MCI vs PD without MCI: under-recruitment in anterior cingulate cortex (bilaterally) and right dorsal caudate nucleus

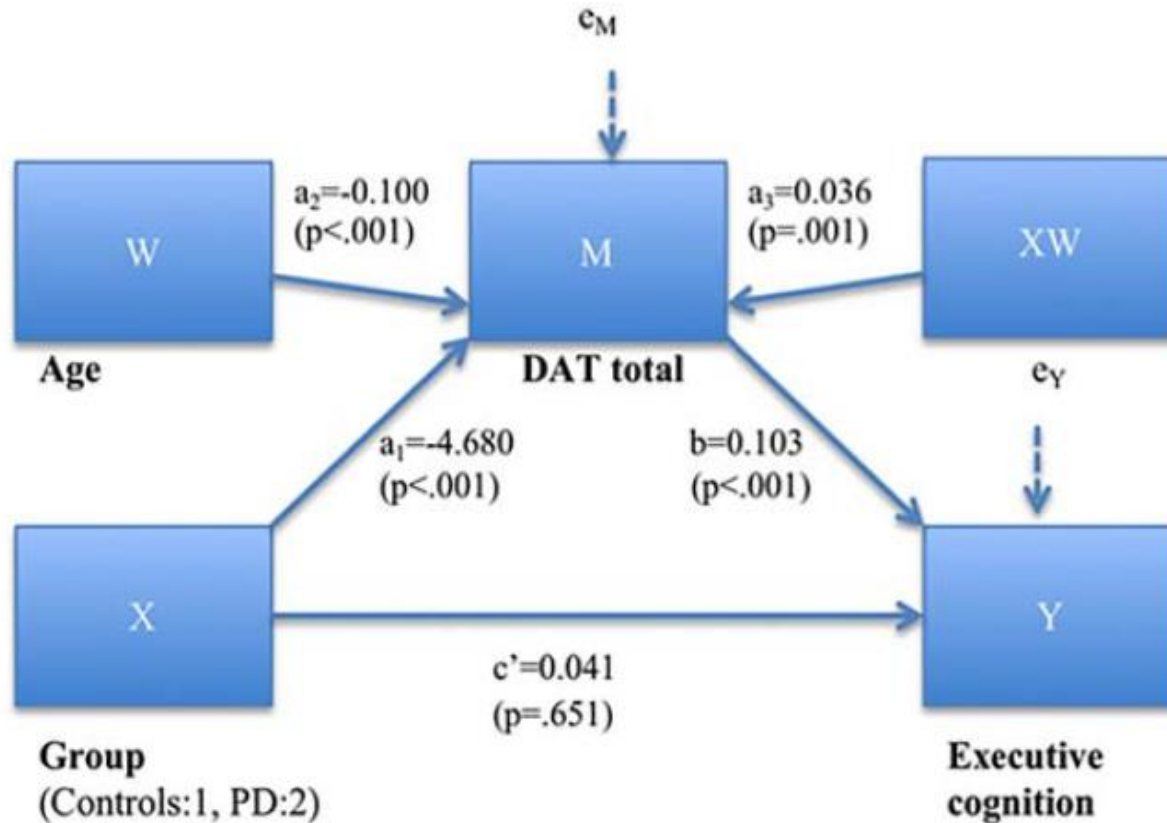


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Caudate DAT SPECT correlated with striatal fMRI BOLD signal



# Siepel et al., *Mov Disord* 2014



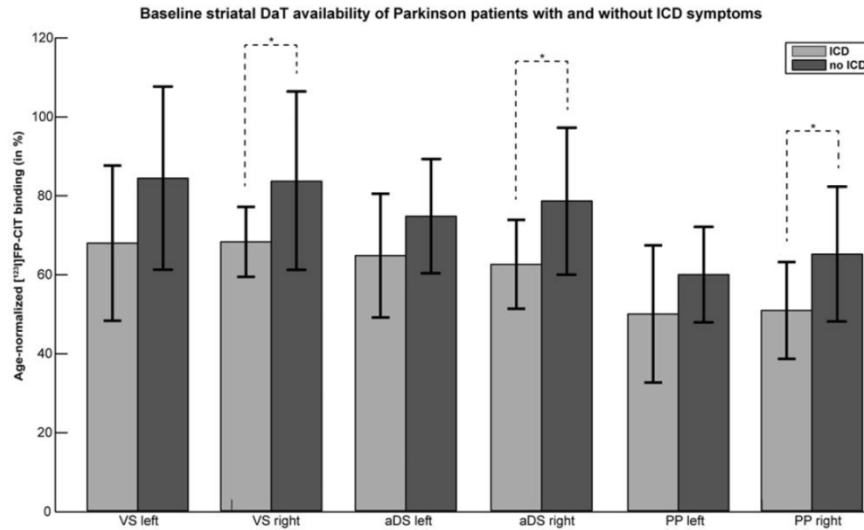
Executive deficit  
in PD mediated  
by DAT binding

Age moderator;  
Mediation effect  
is stronger for  
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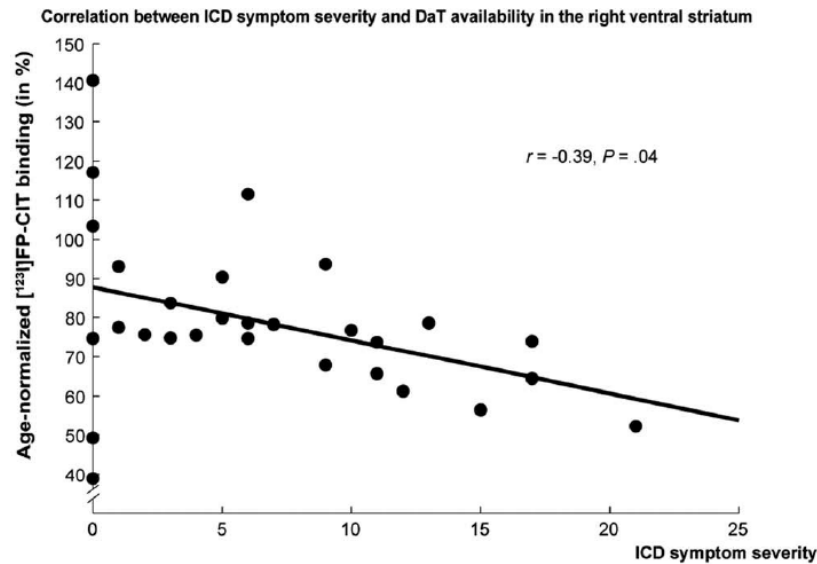
No association  
DAT and  
memory or  
visuospatial  
functions

158 controls and 339 PD patients from the Parkinson's Progression Markers Initiative (PPMI) study

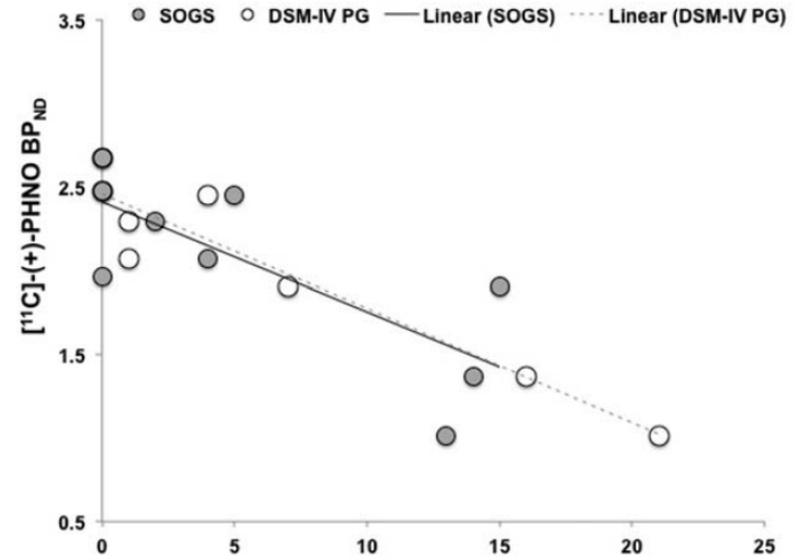
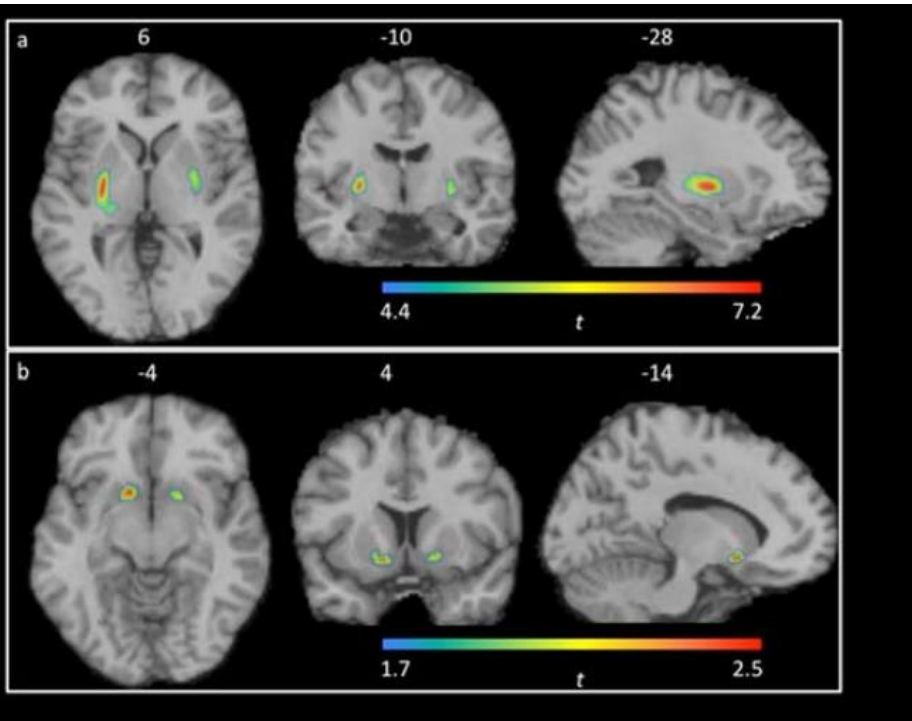
# ICD in PD (DAT imaging)



Vriend et al.,  
*Mov Disord*  
2014



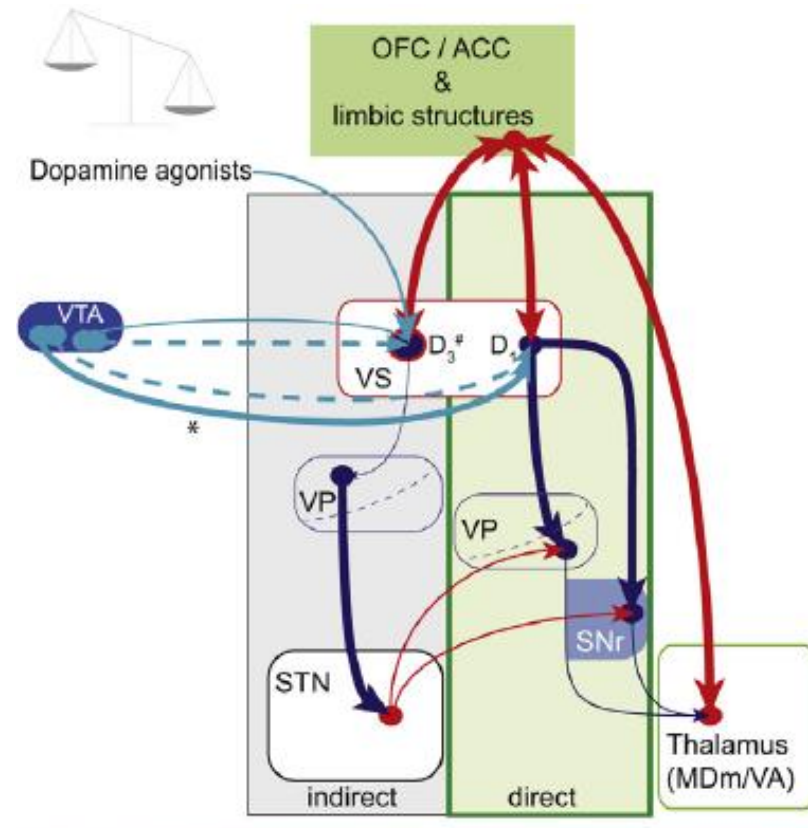
# ICD in PD ( $D_{2/3}$ imaging)



**FIG. 3.** Correlation between  $[^{11}\text{C}]\text{-}(+)\text{-PHNO}$  binding in ventral striatum of Parkinson's patients with impulse control disorders and gambling severity as rated with the South Oaks Gambling Scale (SOGS) and DSM-IV Questionnaire for Pathological Gambling (DSM-IV PG).

Payer et al., *Mov Disord* 2015

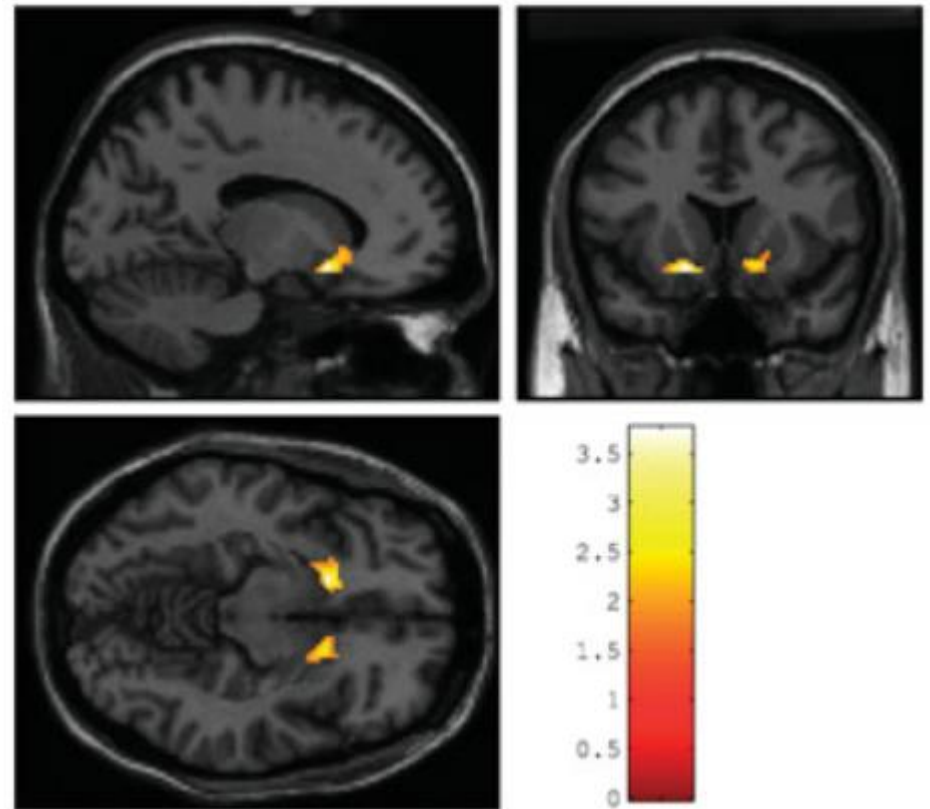
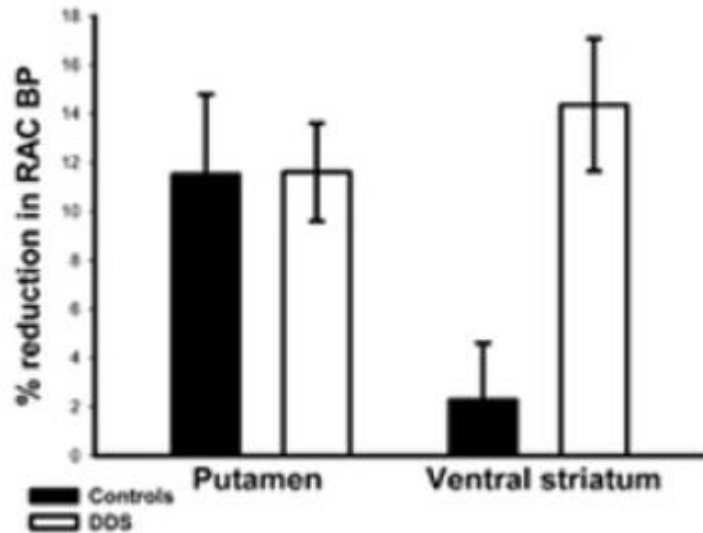
# DA agonists (pramipexole; D<sub>3</sub>) impair processing of negative feedback during reward learning



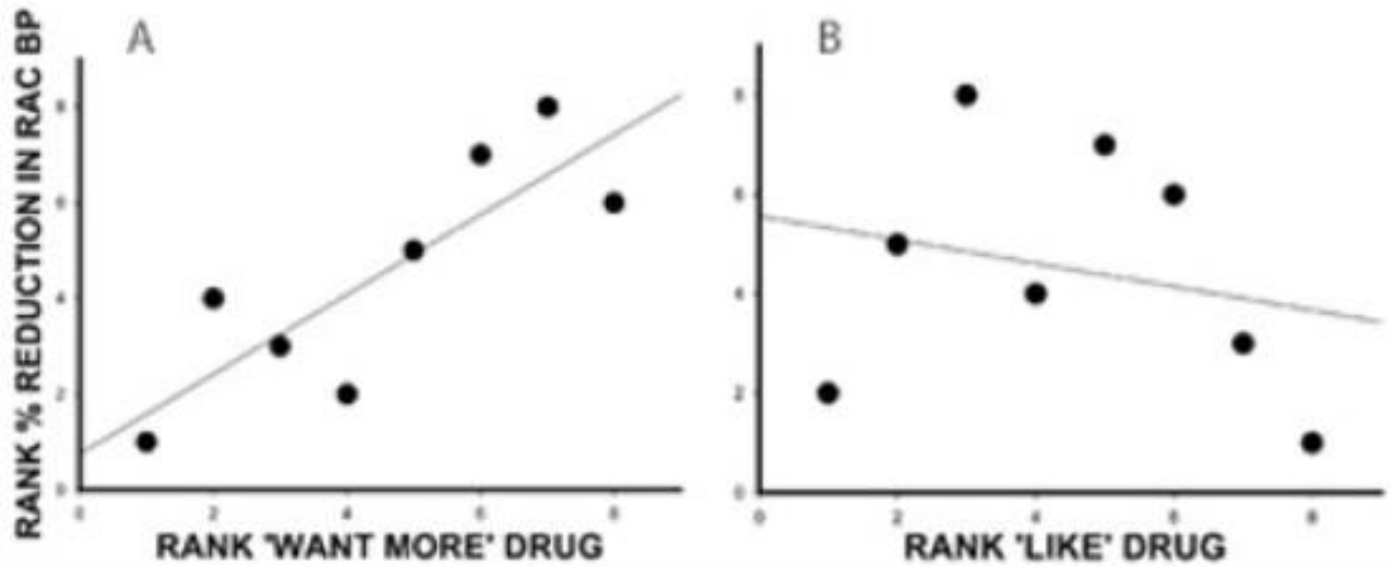
Negative outcomes decrease activity indirect pathway and inhibits potentially harmful behaviour

Unexpected rewarding stimuli induce increase activity direct pathway: reward learning

# Dopamine dysregulation syndrome in PD; compulsive drug use



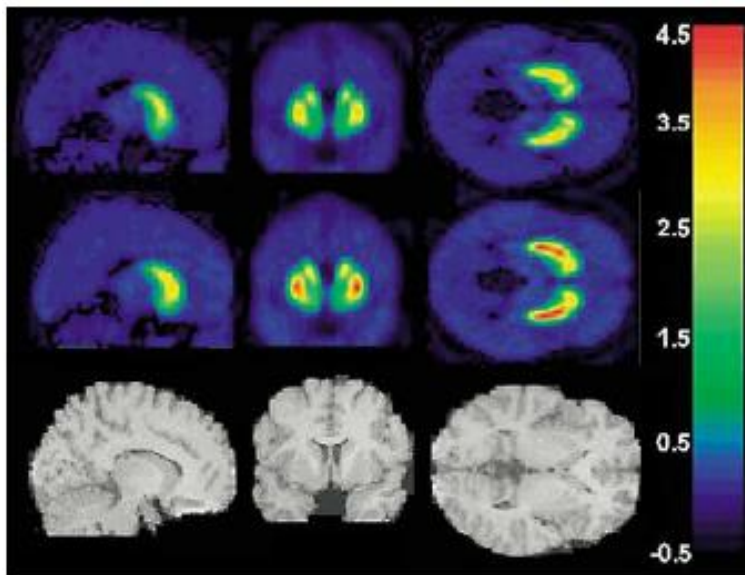
Evans et al., *Ann Neurol* 2006



Evans et al., *Ann Neurol* 2006



Martinez et al., *Biol Psychiatry* 2005



**Table 3.** [<sup>11</sup>C]Raclopride Specific to Nonspecific Partition Coefficient ( $V_3''$ , unitless)

Functional Subdivision	Anatomic Subdivision	HC	AD	Difference	$p^a$
LST	VST	$2.09 \pm .24$	$1.81 \pm .27$	-13.2%	.006
AST		$2.60 \pm .28$	$2.17 \pm .27$	-16.4%	<.001
	preDCA	$2.47 \pm .28$	$2.12 \pm .25$	-14.4%	.001
	preDPU	$3.02 \pm .32$	$2.50 \pm .31$	-17.3%	<.001
	postCA	$1.80 \pm .30$	$1.49 \pm .30$	-17.1%	.008
SMST	postPU	$2.97 \pm .31$	$2.42 \pm .32$	-18.5%	<.0001
STR		$2.65 \pm .27$	$2.21 \pm .27$	-16.7%	.0001

Values are mean  $\pm$  SD,  $n = 15$  per groups. See Table 1 for abbreviations.  
<sup>a</sup>Unpaired  $t$  test.

Baseline  $D_{2/3}$  receptor binding

Martinez et al., *Biol Psychiatry* 2005

**Table 4.** Percent Change in Amphetamine-Induced [<sup>11</sup>C]Raclopride Displacement ( $\Delta V_3''$ )

Functional Subdivision	Anatomic Subdivision	HC	AD	<i>p</i> <sup>a</sup>
LST	VST	-13.0 ± 8.8%	-5.2 ± 3.6%	.004
AST		-6.7 ± 5.4%	-4.6 ± 5.8%	.31
	preDCA	-4.2 ± 5.6%	-3.1 ± 5.6%	.60
	preDPU	-8.8 ± 6.7%	-5.6 ± 6.9%	.20
	postCA	-7.8 ± 8.3%	-5.6 ± 8.1%	.46
SMST	postPU	-13.7 ± 7.5%	-12.3 ± 7.3%	.59
STR		-9.4 ± 5.9%	-7.2 ± 5.3%	.28

Values are mean ± SD, *n* = 15 per groups. See [Table 1](#) for abbreviations.  
<sup>a</sup>Unpaired *t* test.

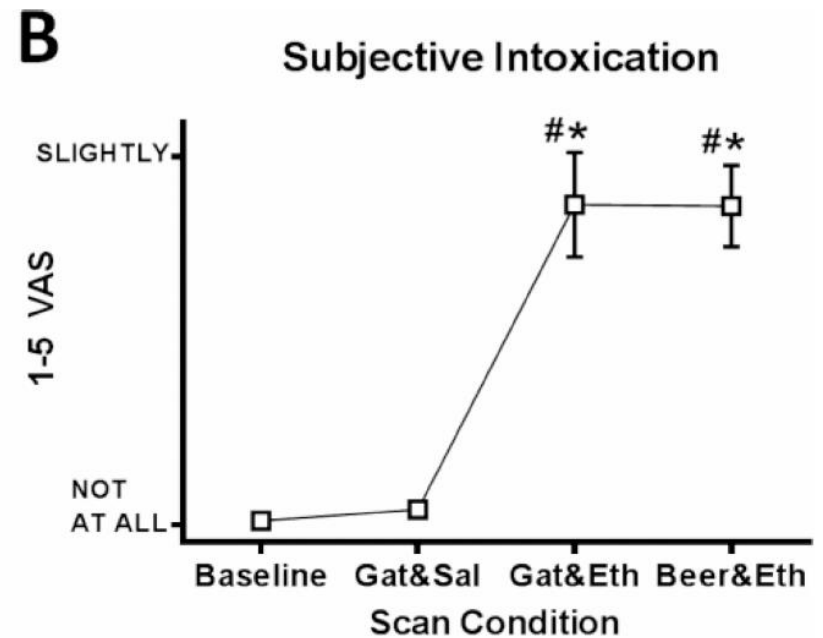
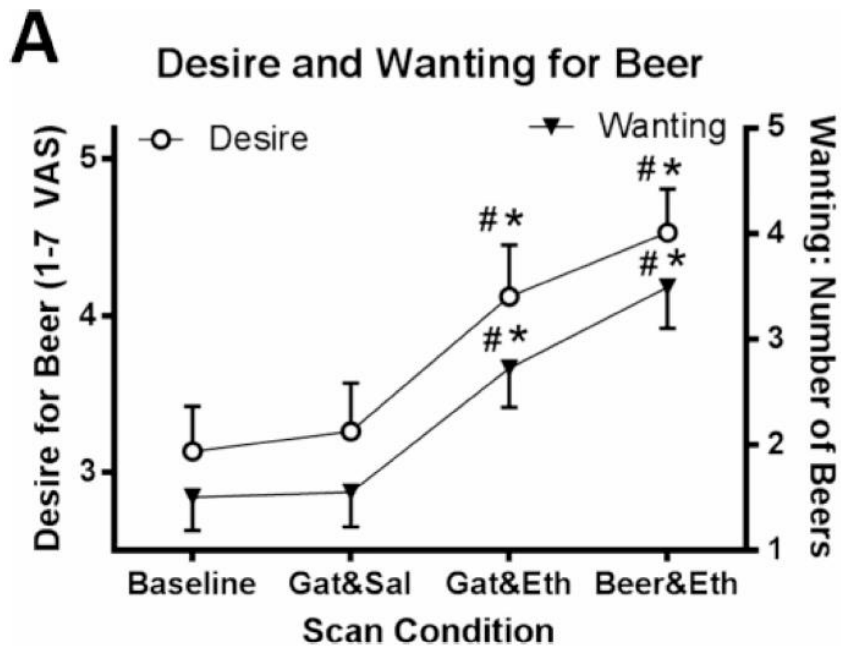
# Oberlin et al., *Psychopharmacology* 2015

26 males heavy beer drinkers

3  $^{11}\text{C}$ -raclopride PET scans

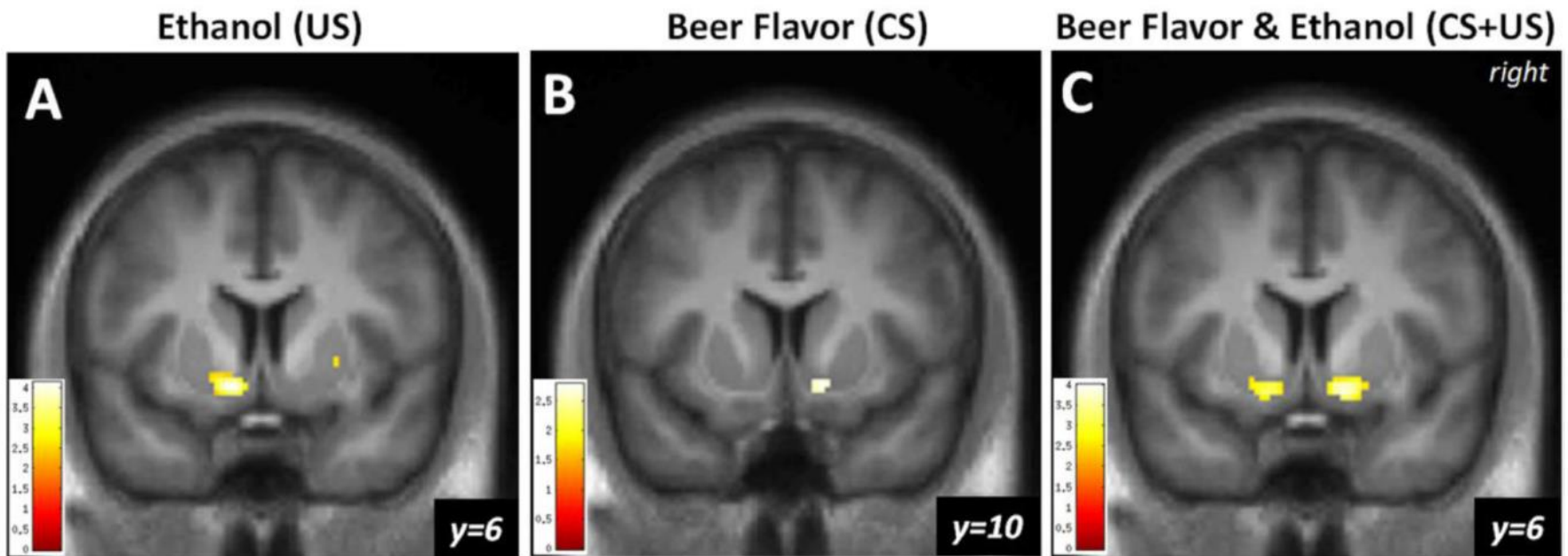
Baseline; flavor favorite beer/Gatorade; by infusion  
alcohol (3 U) or saline

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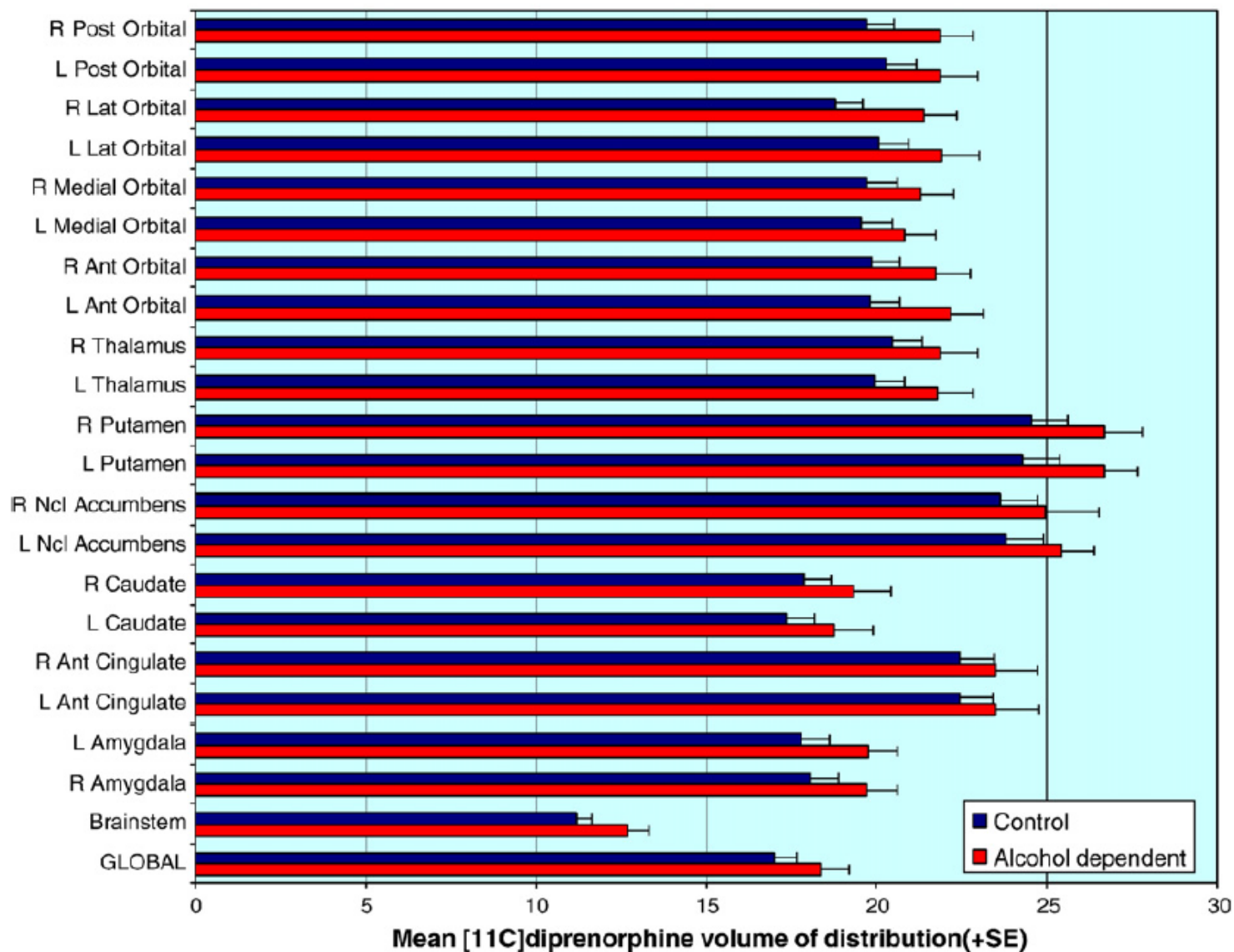
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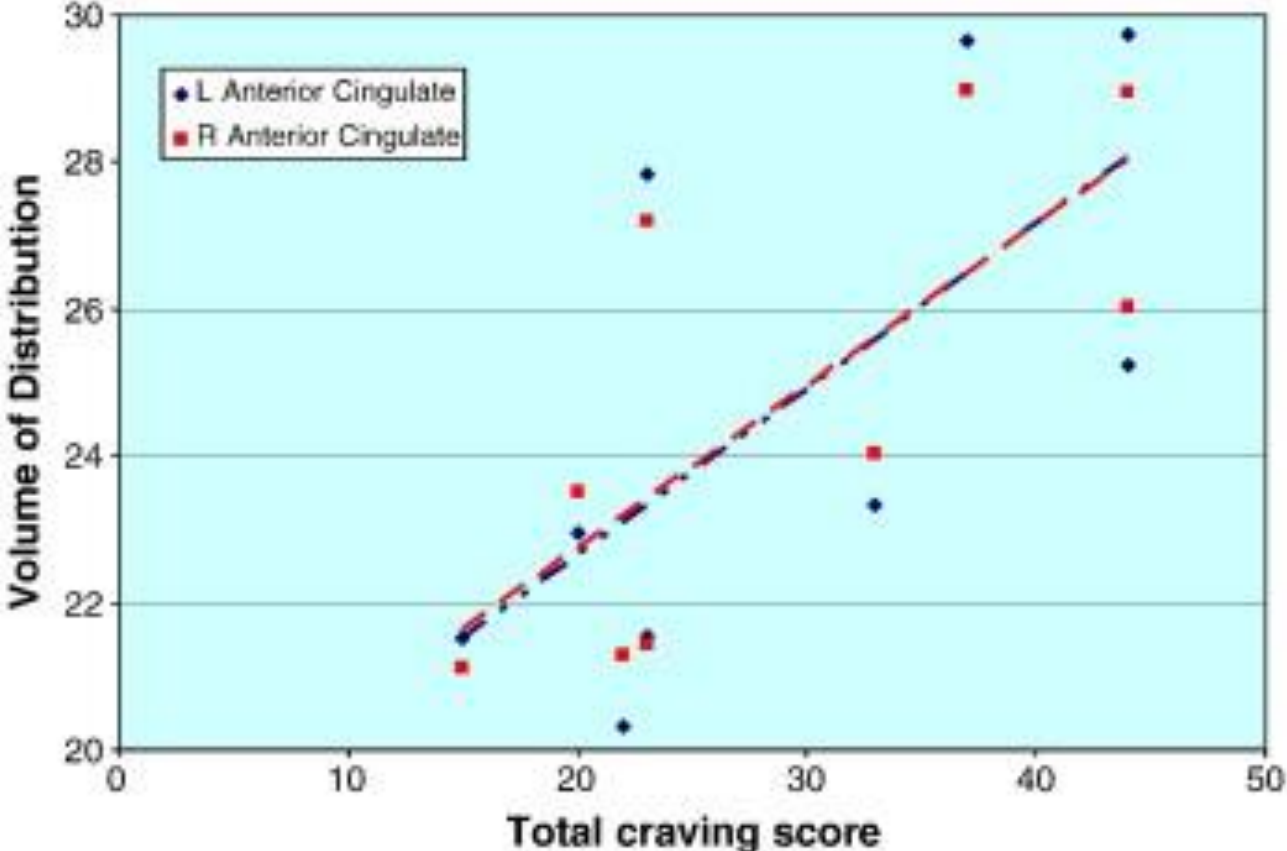


# Williams et al., ENPP 2009

13 controls and 11 early abstinent alcohol dependent patients

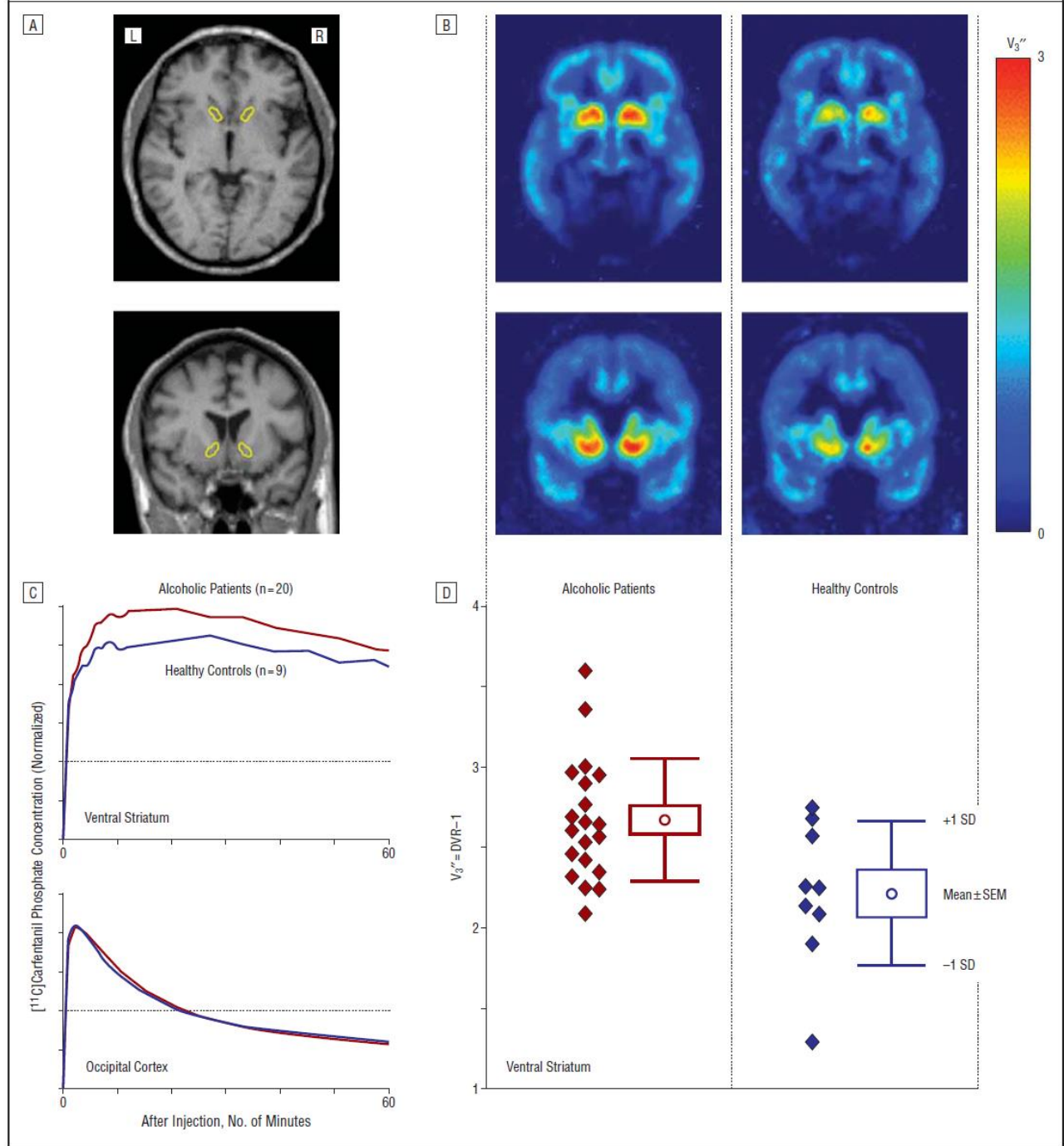


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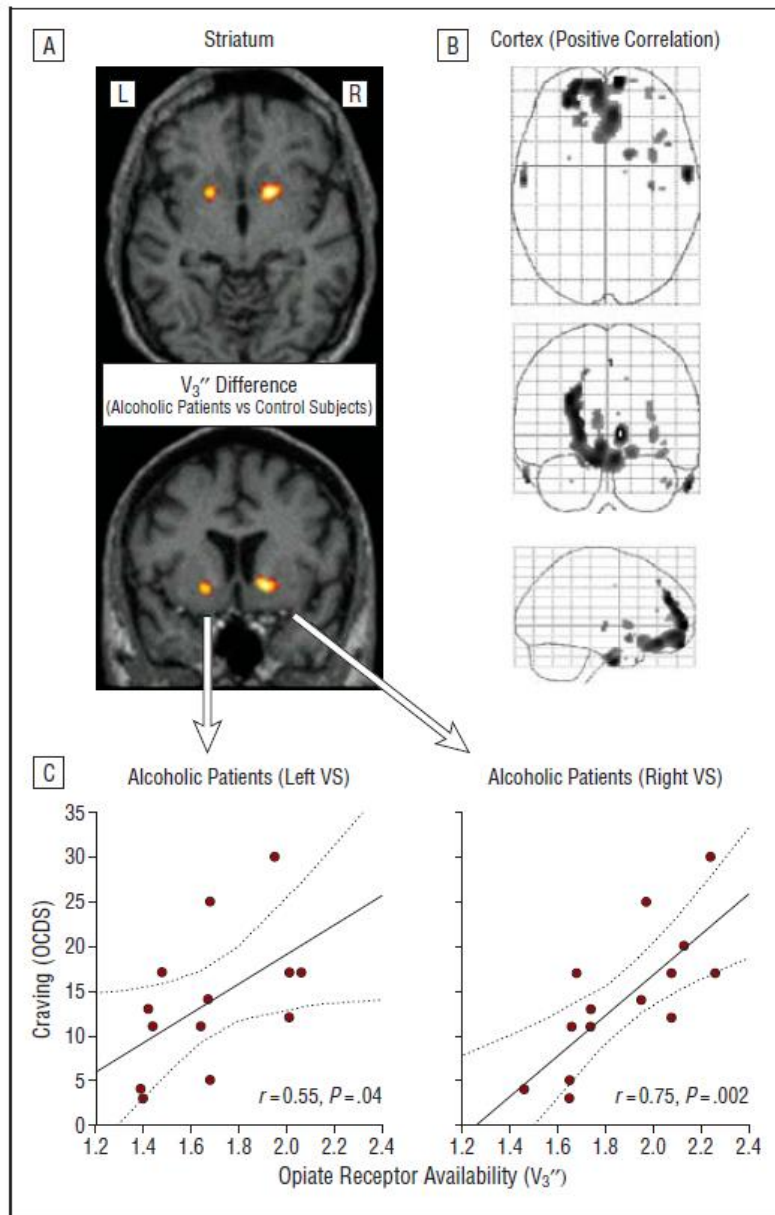


# $^{11}\text{C}$ -carfentanil PET

Heinz et al.,  
*Arch Gen Psychiatry*  
2005







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# Conclusions

PET/SPECT: measure DA  $D_{2/3}$  receptors, DA release, DAT, opioid receptors....

Addiction: lower  $D_{2/3}$  receptor binding and blunted DA release; association with drug wanting; opioid receptors increased and association with craving

Impulsivity: more DA release, due to lower  $D_{2/3}$  binding in SN?

ICD in PD due to DA agonists: impaired processing negative feedback during reward learning

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