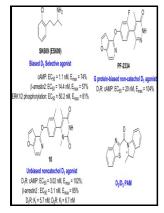
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Moreover, goal-directed action heavily depends on the function of the associative striatum,, ,, and can be assessed using near identical behavioural paradigms in both humans and rodents Fig.

Dopamine, psychosis and schizophrenia: the widening gap between basic and clinical neuroscience

A major shortcoming of the first 2 versions of the dopamine hypothesis was the total silence on the issues of how dopaminergic abnormalities led to the clinical expression of the disease. However, animal models the majority and focus of the present article being rodent models provide an avenue to invasively explore the role of neurotransmitters and circuitry in psychiatric diseases. Thus, if it turns out that the body of evidence based on PET imaging is a confound or an artifact of modeling and technical approaches, this would be a serious blow for version III, though the data behind versions I and II would still stand strong.

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However, we can, and should, aim to establish more translationally relevant tests for the underlying neurobiology of psychosis.

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The dominance and mix of the dimensions may fluctuate during the natural history of the illness. Understanding the neurobiology of schizophrenia presents substantial challenges but a key feature continues to be the involvement of subcortical dopaminergic dysfunction in those with psychotic symptoms.

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The strongest association is with a gene variant affecting the vesicular monoamine transporter protein rs2270641, odds ratio 1.

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For example, primates feature a more prominent substantia nigra and less distinctive ventral tegmental area than rodents.

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Dopamine Receptors: When dopamine is released during neurotransmission, it acts on 5 types of postsynaptic receptors D1-D5. It follows from this that future drug development should focus on the systems acting on the funnel points leading to the final common pathway.

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