

Is it Dangerous?

- Extremely rewarding properties make it very addictive
- Artificially raising heart rate can cause heart attack and overdose
- Increased likelihood of risk taking activity and hallucinations



Other resources:

National Geography Documentary on Co- caine

[https://](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dv-a6vaRqb8)
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COCAINE

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How is the drug used?

- Can be snorted in its pure form
 - Takes up to 10 min to take effect
- Can be smoked as crack
 - Effects can be felt within seconds

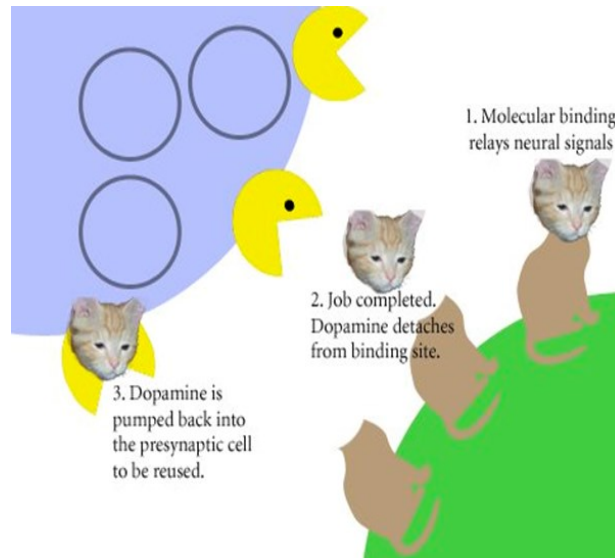
What is it?

- A white powdered substance that acts like a stimulant on the body
 - Increases your energy and awareness
 - Increases your heart rate and blood pressure
 - Releases dopamine to make you feel good

How does it work?

- Blocks your dopamine transporter (recycles dopamine) so dopamine stays attached to its receptor for longer and more often
- Dopamine makes you feel good and excited

Before Cocaine



After Cocaine

