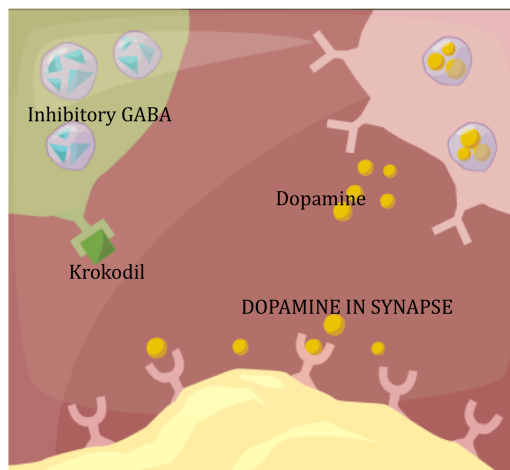


Krokodil

- **Drug Class:** Opiate
- **Legality:** Schedule I
 - Strictly Prohibited!
- **What is it?**
 - Krokodil is made from Codeine
 - It is cooked and combined with extremely toxic chemicals
 - Red phosphorous
 - Gasoline
 - Hydrochloric Acid
 - Paint thinner



- **Positive Effects:**
 - Euphoria
 - Analgesia
 - Full body relaxation
- **Negative Effects:**
 - Severe tissue damage
 - Corrosion of skin and internal organs
 - Scaly green-gray skin
 - Respiratory depression
 - Rotting gums/tooth decay
- **Mechanism of Action**
 - See image to the right



- **Withdrawal symptoms**
 - Feeling horrible physical and psychological pain
 - Anxiety
 - Increased sensitivity to pain
 - Diarrhea
 - Runny nose
- **Krokodil differs from other opiates**
 - Higher addiction likelihood
 - More potent and Faster Acting
 - Users typically die within a year of beginning use
- **Treatment**
 - Antagonist Therapy
 - Given a medication that blocks the effects of the oxycodone
 - Naloxone
 - Naltrexone
 - Substitution Therapy
 - Given a medication that binds to the same receptor but induces a milder effect
 - Methadone
 - Buprenorphine
- **In case of an overdose**
 - Must be rushed to the Emergency Room
 - Will be given Naloxone to block the effects and induce withdrawal
 - Will be monitored for respiratory failure
- **If you or someone you know is abusing or addicted to oxycodone, there is ample therapy and treatment to consider.**
 - **Please call (855) 986-3331**

