



nn-dimethyltryptamine.tk

Description

***N,N*-Dimethyltryptamine** (DMT or ***N,N*-DMT**) is a [tryptamine](#) molecule which occurs in many plants and animals.^[3] It can be consumed as a [psychedelic drug](#) and has historically been prepared by various cultures for [ritual](#) purposes as an [entheogen](#).^[4] [Rick Strassman](#) labeled it "the spirit molecule".^[5] In most countries, DMT is illegal.

DMT has a rapid onset, intense effects and a relatively short duration of action. For those reasons, DMT was known as the "businessman's trip" during the 1960s in the United States, as a user could access the full depth of a [psychedelic experience](#) in considerably less time than with other substances such as [LSD](#) or [magic mushrooms](#).^[6] DMT can be inhaled, injected, vaporized or ingested, and its effects depend on the dose. When inhaled or injected, the effects last a short period of time: about 5 to 15 minutes. Effects can last 3 hours or more when orally ingested along with an [MAOI](#), such as the [ayahuasca brew](#) of many native [Amazonian](#) tribes.^[7] DMT can produce vivid "projections" of [mystical experiences](#) involving euphoria and dynamic [hallucinations](#) of geometric forms.^[8]

DMT is a [structural analog](#) of [serotonin](#) and [melatonin](#) and a [functional analog](#) of other psychedelic tryptamines such as [4-AcO-DMT](#), [5-MeO-DMT](#), [5-HO-DMT](#), [psilocybin](#) (4-PO-DMT), and [psilocin](#) (4-HO-DMT).

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