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## 마약중독시 변화하는 NMDA 수용체의 기능 및 발현

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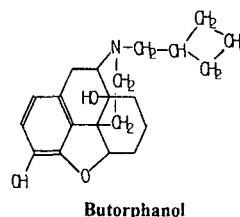
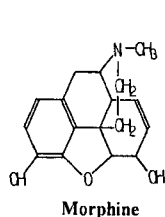
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# Modulation of NMDA Receptor Function and Expression in Drug Abuse

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## Butorphanol

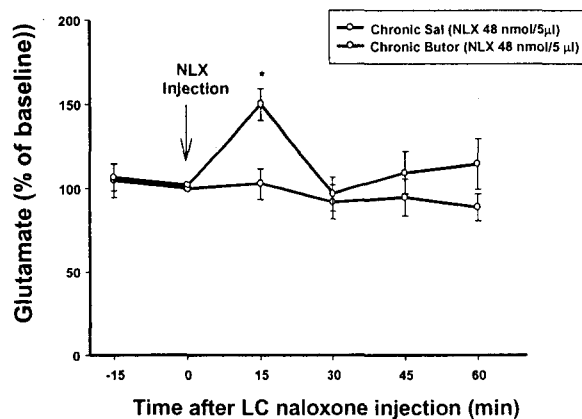


1. Clinically used opioid analgesic agent
2. Mixed agonist/antagonist acts on opioid receptor  
(agonist on kappa receptor, antagonist on mu receptor)
3. Low abuse potential
4. Chronic use: development of tolerance and dependence

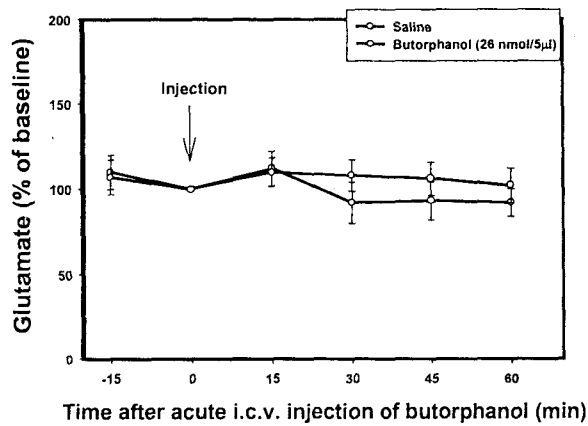
Withdrawal signs elicited in morphine- or butorphanol-dependent rats by naloxone injection

Withdrawal signs	Saline	Morphine	Butorphanol
Escape behavior	0/8	5/8*	4/8*
Wet dog shakes	2/8	8/8**	8/8**
Teeth chattering	0/8	7/8**	8/8**
Rearing	0/8	8/8**	7/8**
Locomotion	1/8	7/8*	6/8*
Stretching	0/8	6/8**	5/8*
Scratching	0/8	6/8**	7/8**
Salivation	0/8	6/8**	5/8*
Penis licking	0/8	7/8**	7/8**
Ptosis	0/8	6/8**	6/8**

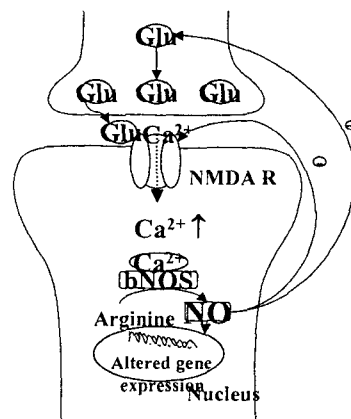
Increases of extracellular glutamate within the locus coeruleus during butorphanol withdrawal



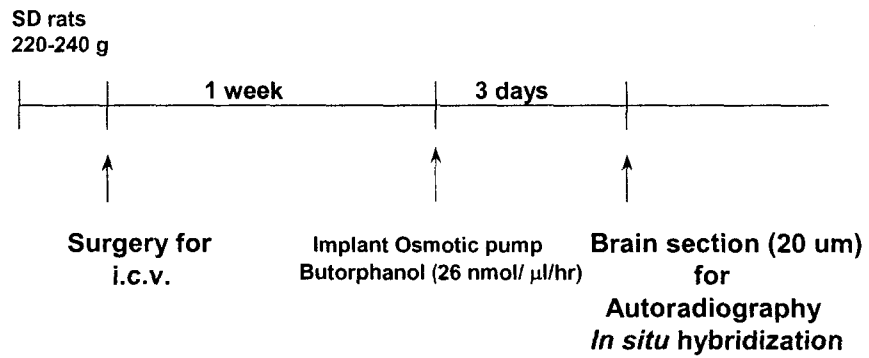
**Acute i.c.v. injection of butorphanol does not affect extracellular glutamate within the locus coeruleus**



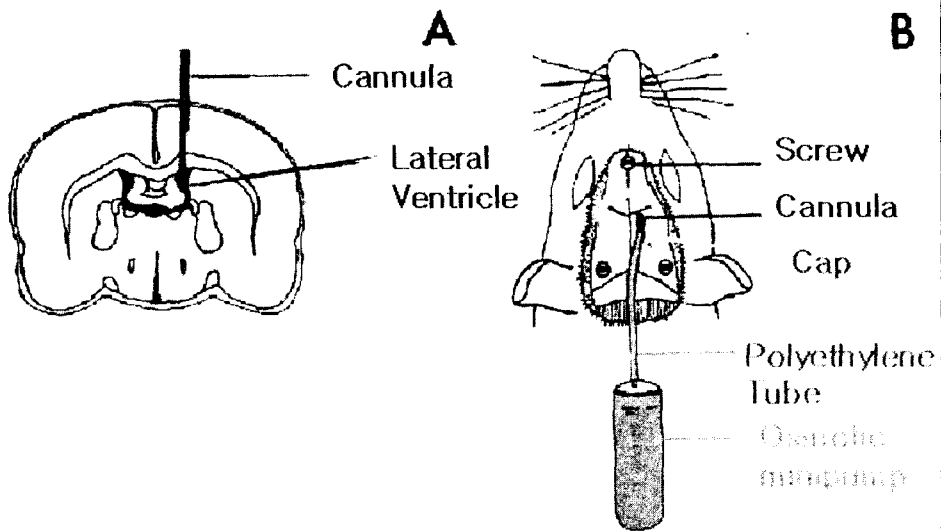
1. Glutamate: Major excitatory neurotransmitter in CNS
2. Glutamate receptor:  
NMDA, AMPA, Kainate
3. NMDA receptor  
: Involved in the phenomena of opioid dependence and withdrawal



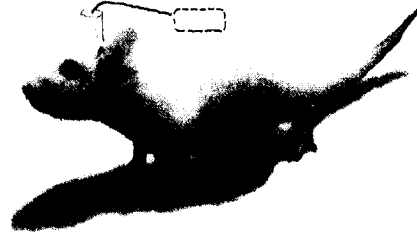
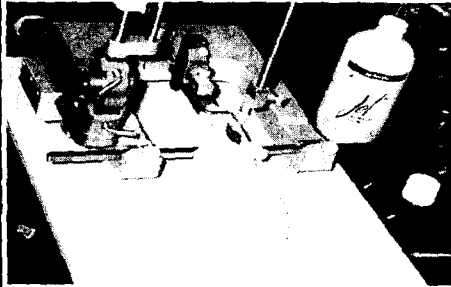
### Experimental Protocol



### Depiction of an i.c.v. infused rat

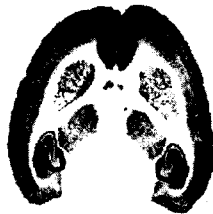


**Chronic microinfusion into icv by using osmotic minipump**



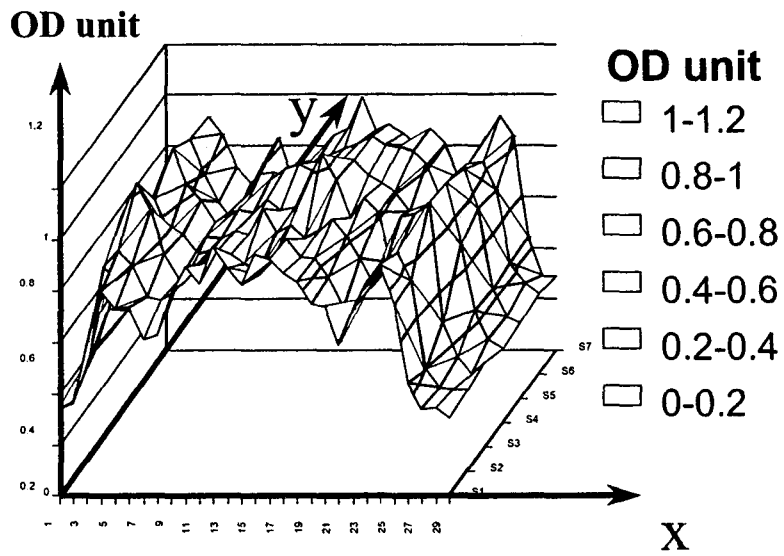
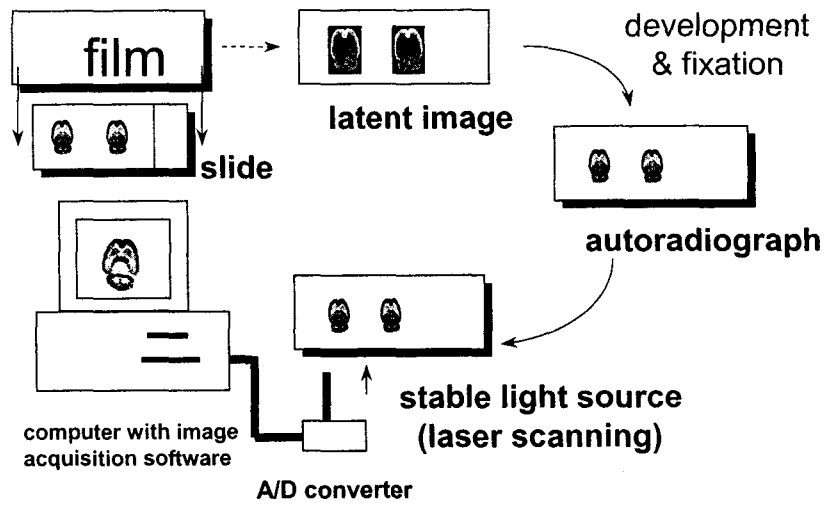
**Butorphanol was infused (26 nmol/1 $\mu$ l/hr) for 3 days**

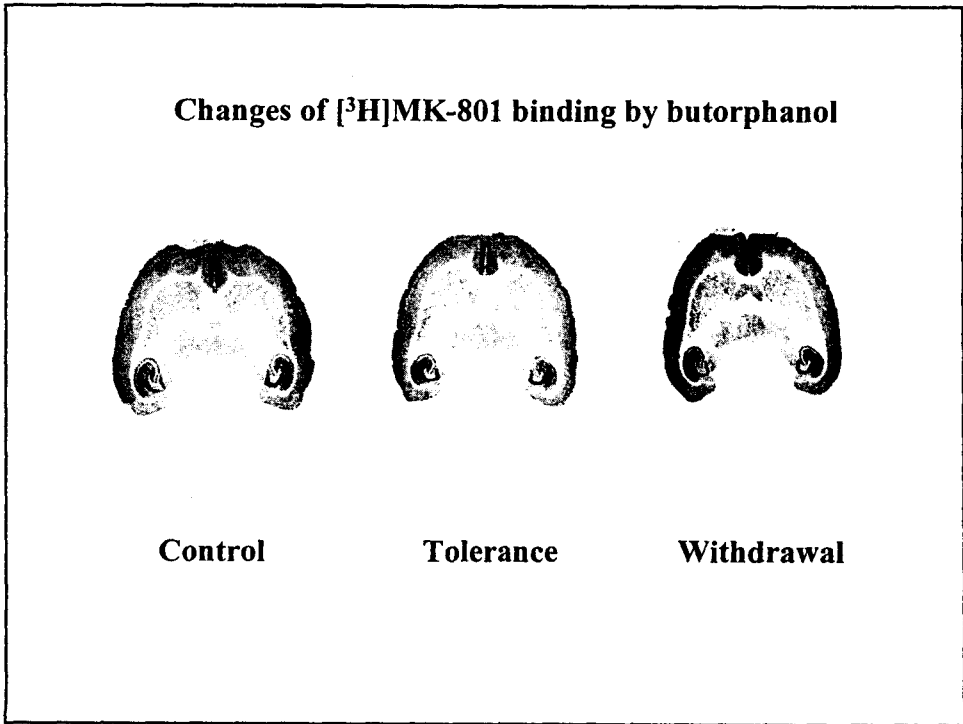
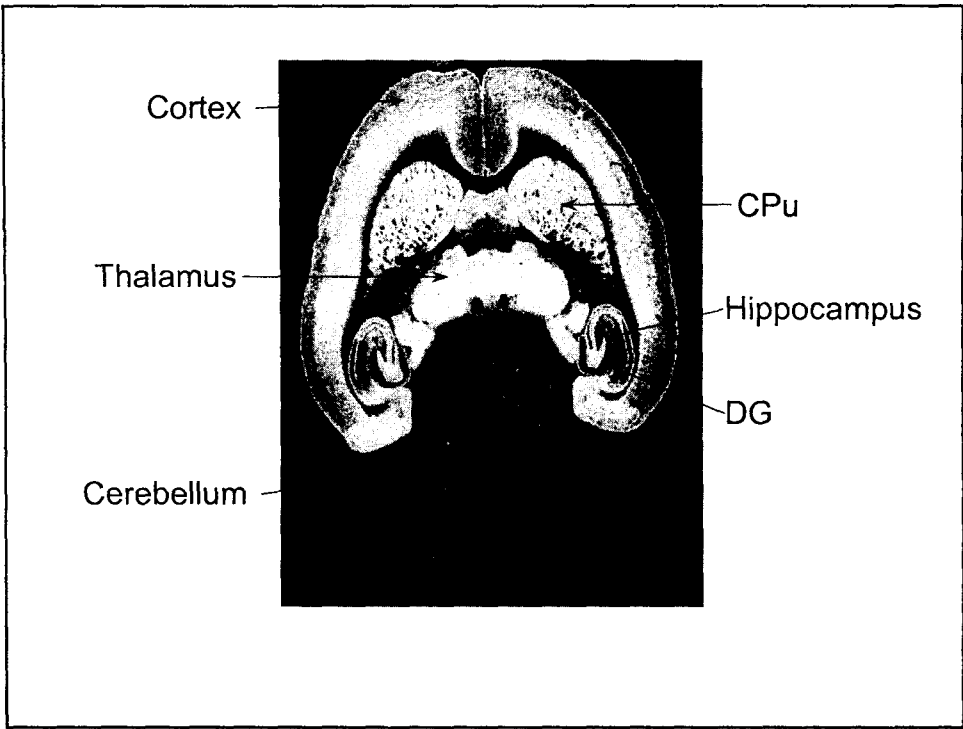
**Autoradiography of [<sup>3</sup>H]MK-801**



- 50 mM Tris-HCl
- 10 nM [<sup>3</sup>H]MK-801
- Incubate : 120 min at 25 °C
- Film expose : 4 weeks

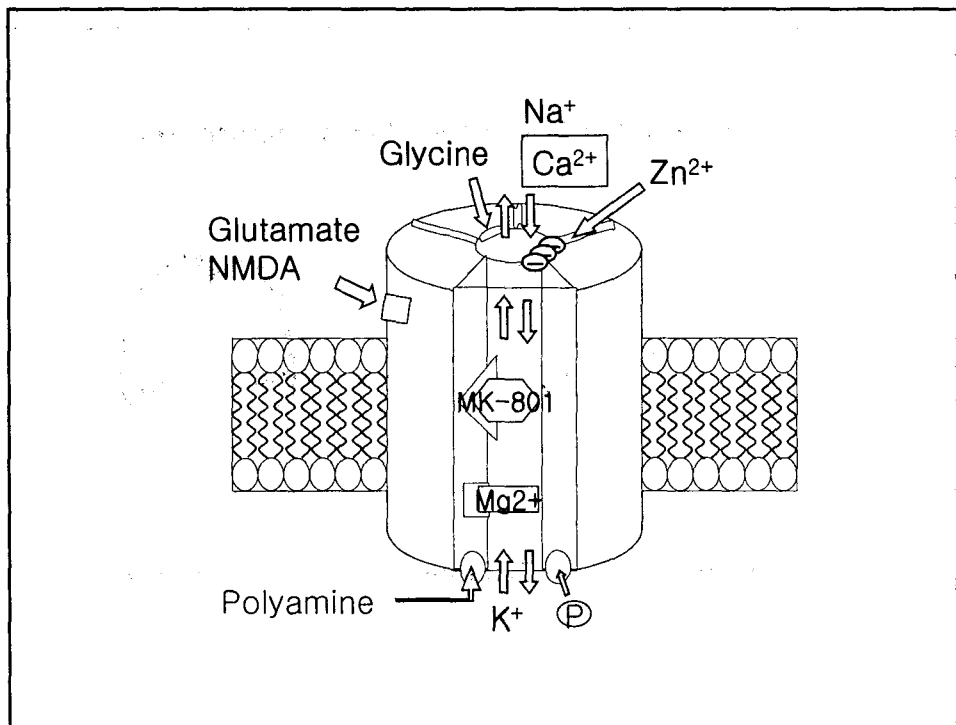
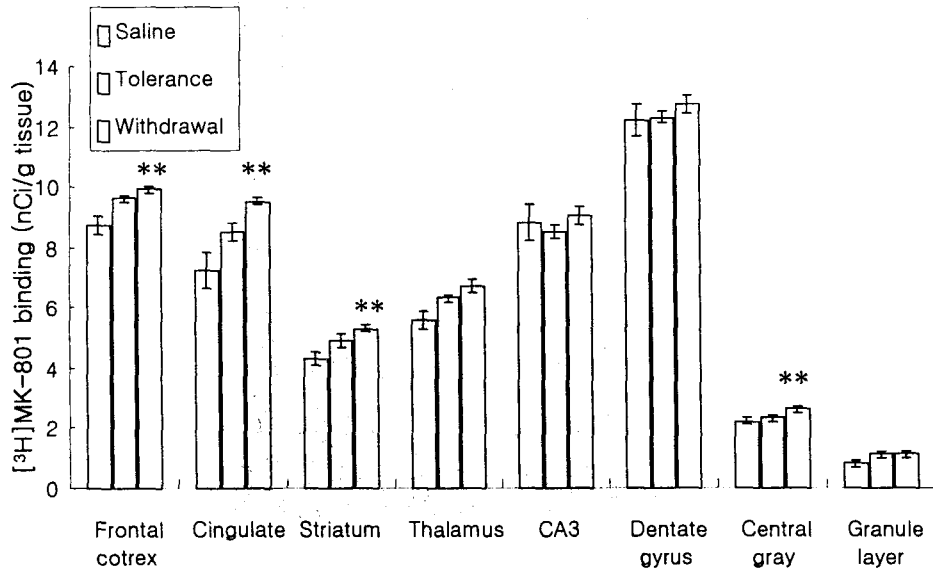
### Conventional film and densitometry



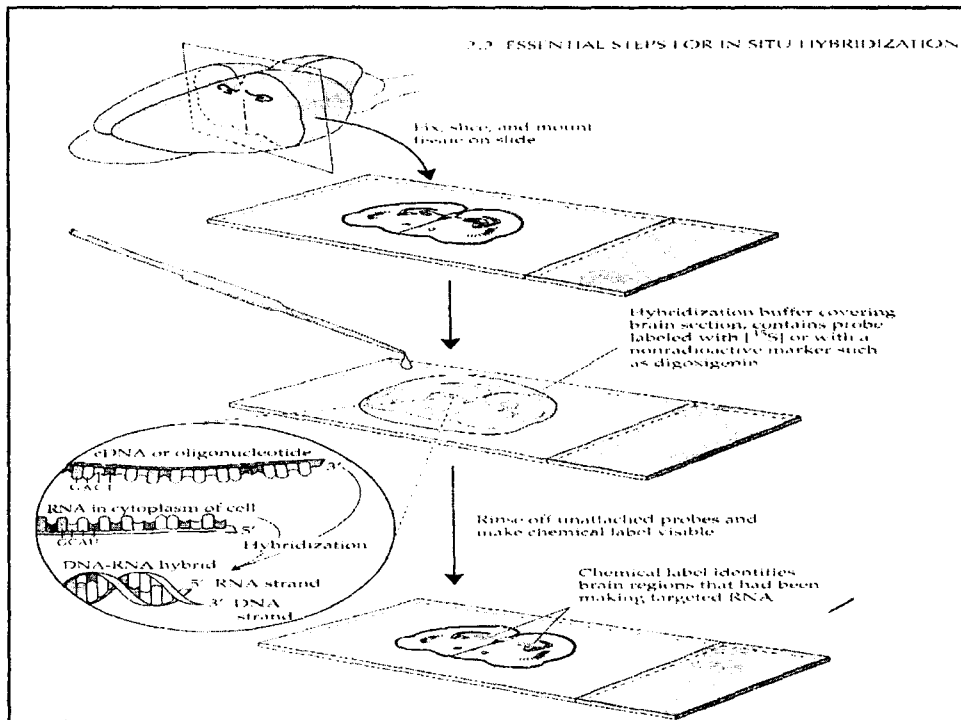
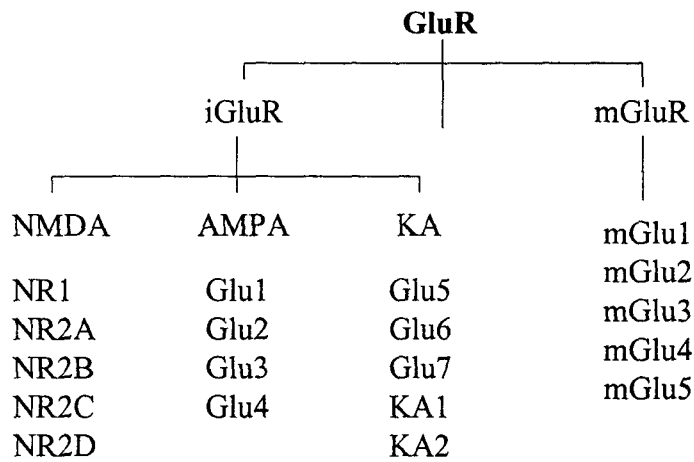




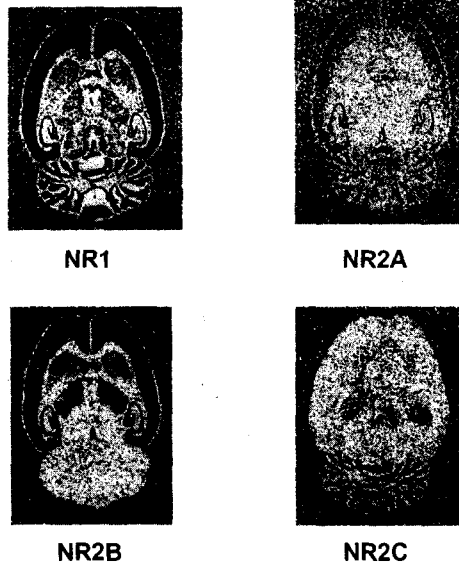
### Changes in [<sup>3</sup>H]MK-801 Binding to Brain



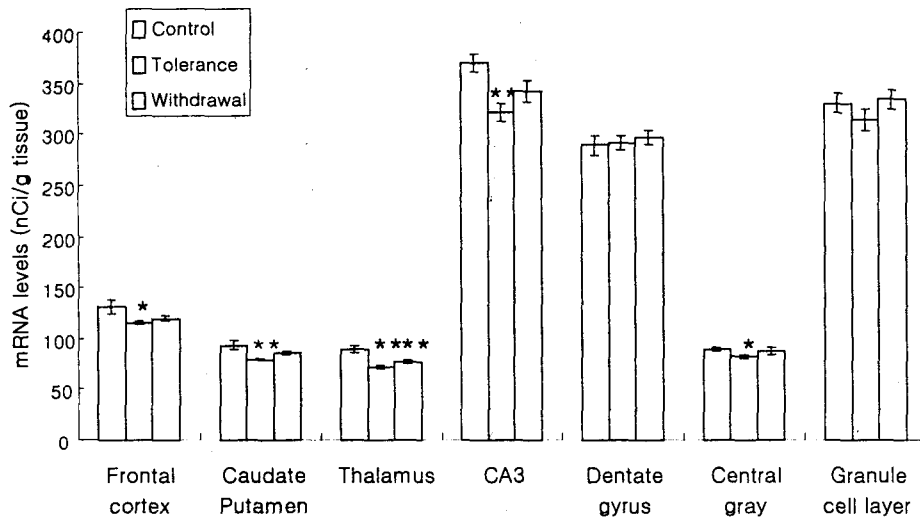
## Subtypes of glutamate receptors

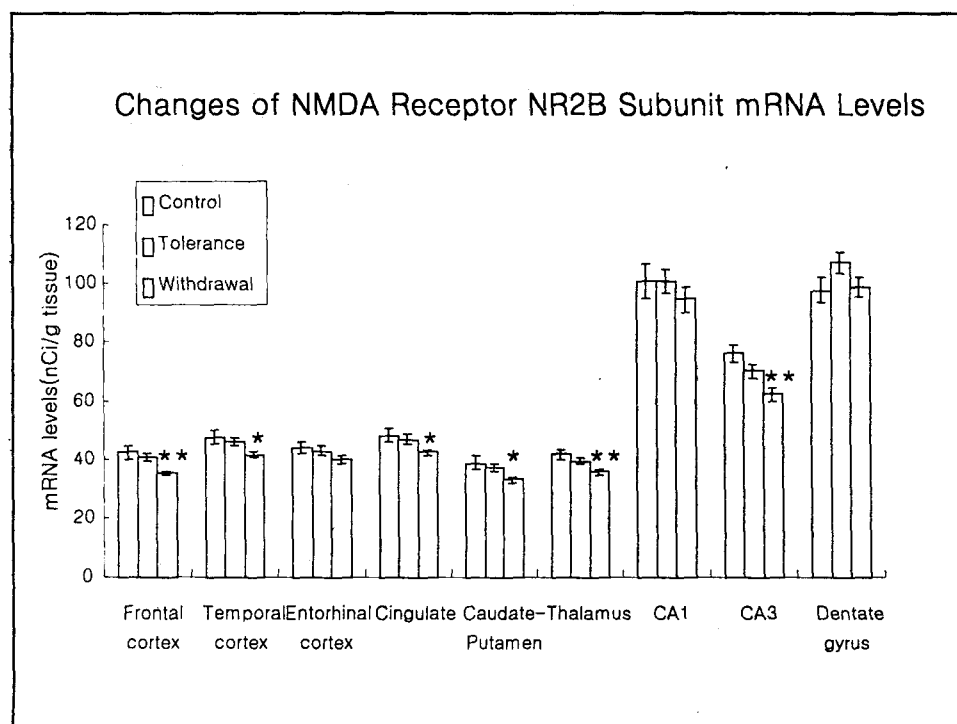
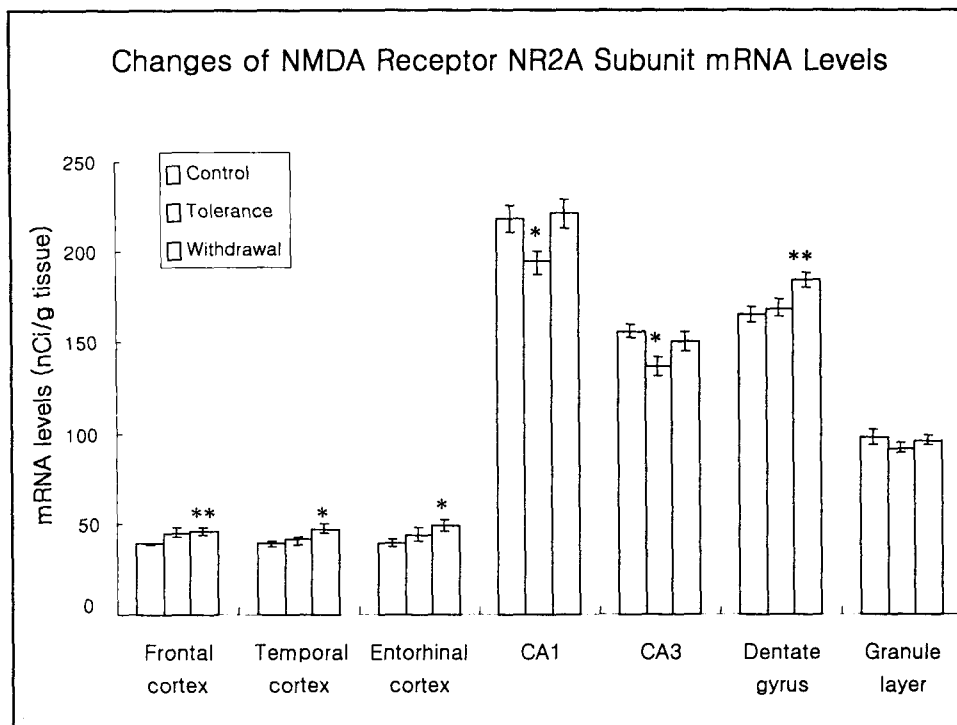


***In situ* hybridization images of NMDAR subunit mRNA**

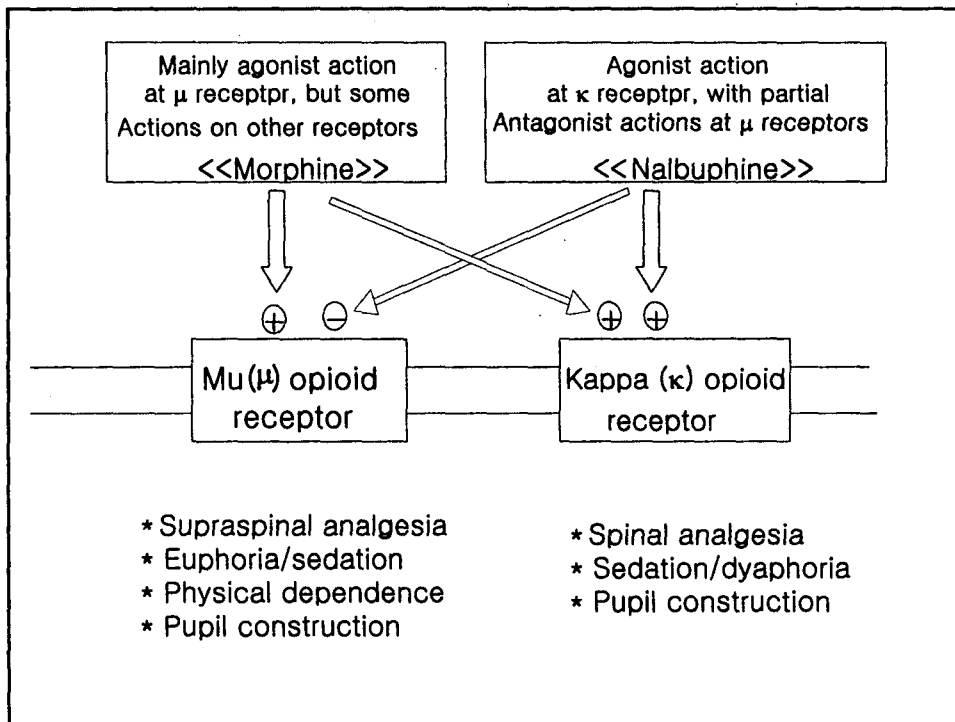
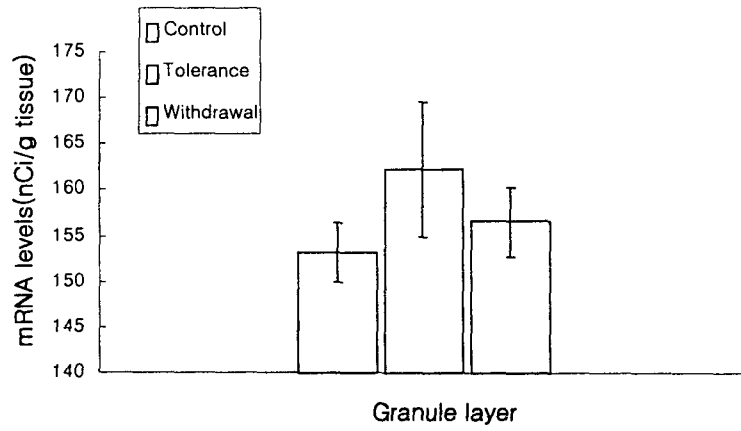


**Changes of NMDA Receptor NR1 Subunit mRNA Level**

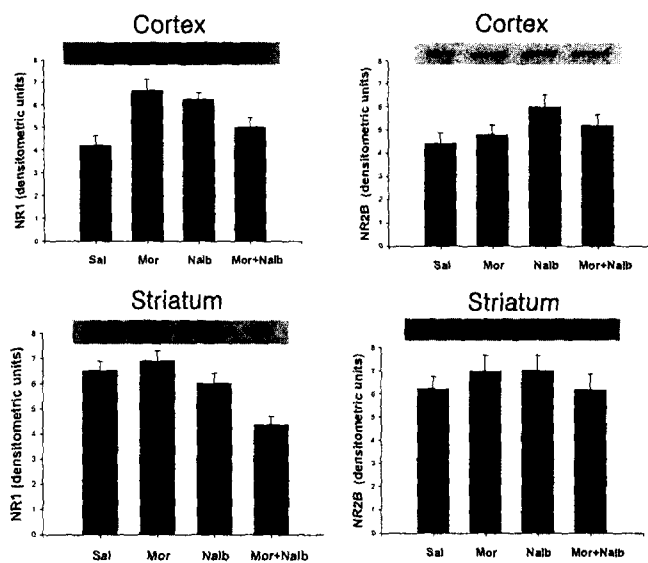




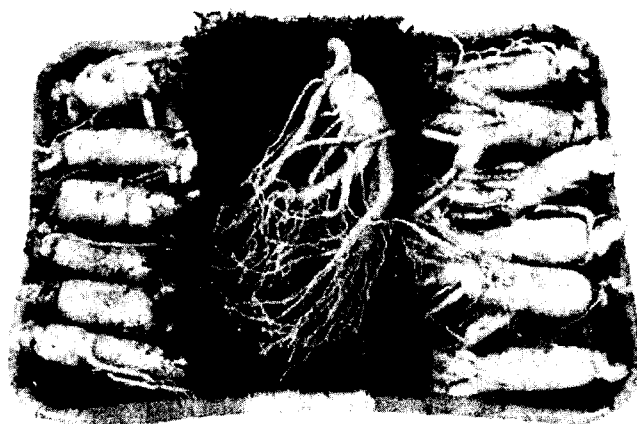
### Changes of NMDA Receptor NR2C Subunit mRNA Levels



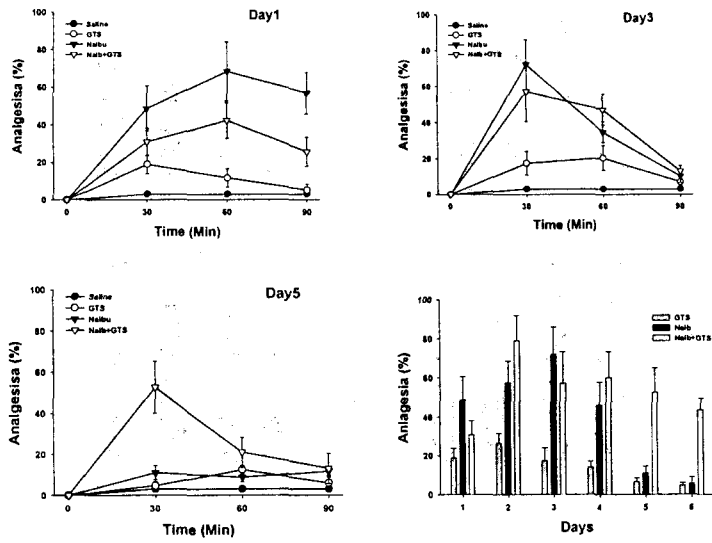
### Downregulation of NR1 expression by co-treatment



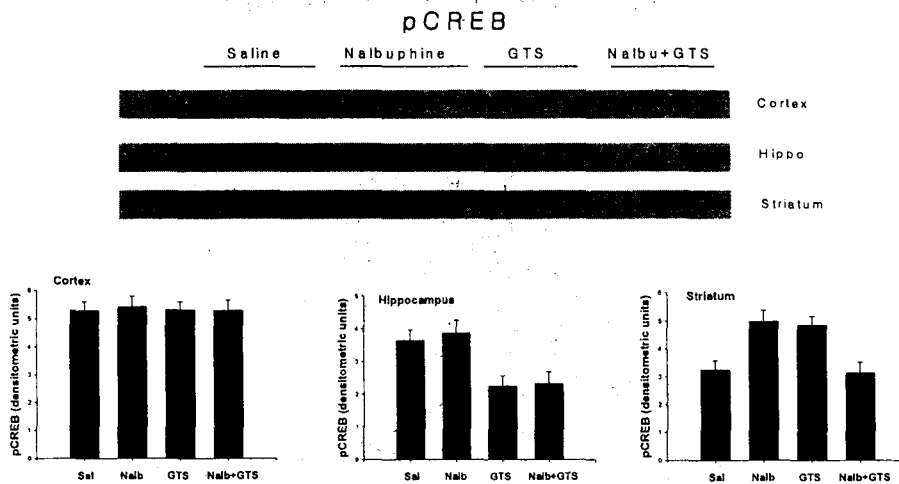
### Red Ginseng Total Saponin



## Ginseng saponin inhibits the nalbuphine tolerance



## Ginseng saponin inhibits the nalbuphine-induced pCREB expression



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**COEX (NA1700)**

Prescription of COEX

- 1. Orange Peel.....163mg
- 2. Penny Root.....160mg
- 3. Angelica Herb.....120mg
- 4. Sandalwood.....120mg
- 5. Poria.....80mg
- 6. Common Motherwort....80mg
- 7. Licorice.....80mg
- 8. Valeria Root..... 62mg
- 9. Geranium.....60mg
- 10. Piperis Nigris Fructus...35mg
- 11. Peppermint.....20mg
- 12. Cinnamon.....20mg
- 13. Cystein.....qs
- 14. Glutathione .....qs

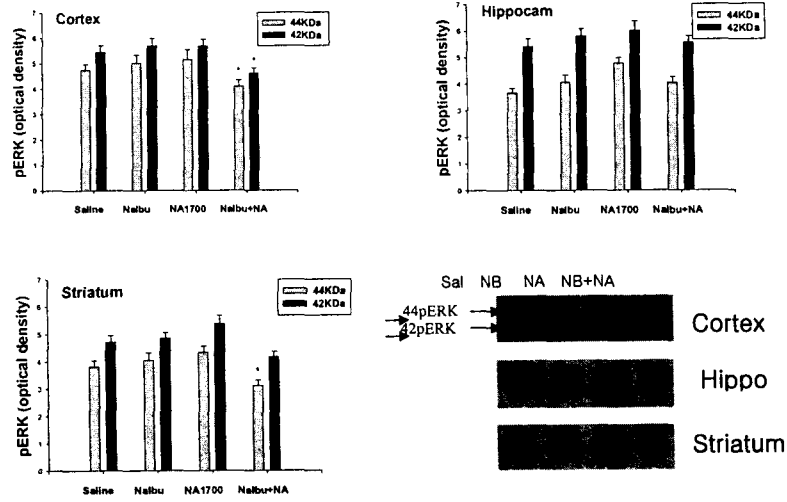
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 Total                    1000mg/capsule

COEX suppress the nalbuphine-induced withdrawal signs

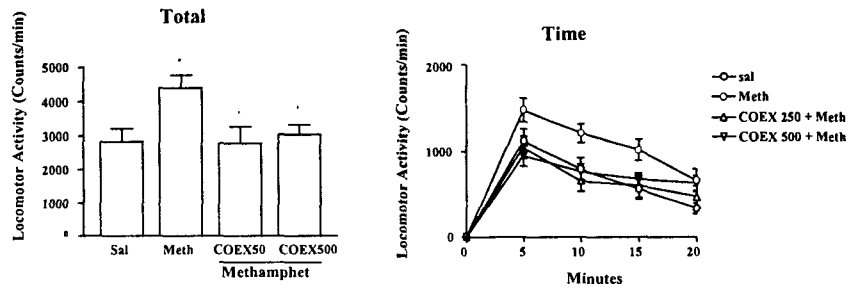
Withdrawal signs	Saline	Nalbuphine	Nalb+COEX
Escape behavior	0/10	1/10	1/10
Wet dog shakes	2/10	10/10#	3/10*
Teeth chattering	1/10	3/10	1/10
Rearing	1/10	9/10 #	3/10*
Locomotion	1/10	7/10 #	2/10*
Grooming	3/10	10/10#	7/10
Diarrhea	0/10	0/10	0/10
Penis licking	0/10	5/10#	0/10*
Ptosis	0/10	4/10#	1/10*



### COEX inhibits the nalbuphine-induced pERK expression



### COEX decreases the methamphetamine-induced locomotion



## **Withdrawal from butorphanol after continuous i.c.v. infusion**

- 1) Elevates the binding of [<sup>3</sup>H]MK-801 in the rat forebrain**
- 2) Alters the level of NMDA receptor subunit (NR1, NR2) mRNA in a region-specific manner**

## **Treatment approach for drug abuse**

- 1) NA1700 shows good effects on the inhibition of nalbuphine- and methamphetamine-induced drug abuse symptoms**
- 2) Ginseng total saponin suppress the nalbuphine-induced tolerance and withdrawal syndrome**

## **These results indicate that**

**The selective modulation of NMDA receptor subunit gene expression may be involved in the development of tolerance to and withdrawal from butorphanol in different way.**

**The co-application of morphine and nalbuphine with a different ratio (eg. 10:1) would be a way of treatment to reduce drug abuse.**

**Natural product could be developed as good anti-narcotic medicine**