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Subject: Re: Anyone here smoke?

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I'm glad you've done your research, because I shouldn't have to explain to you what neurotransmitters are being fucked with when you take those mushrooms. That is also assuming, of course, you're taking mushrooms that contain exactly and precisely only the two chemicals you've put forth.

If you know anything about homeostatis, then you should know full well what happens when the body is put into a stress or awkward situation. Psilocin will bump serotonin out of the dendrill and synapse nearly 100% of the time because it will completely flood the synaptic cleft when it is ingested. So where does that serotonin go? It either floods around looking blindly for other synapses, or gets converted into literally ANYTHING else it can bond to. For all you know, a toxin. You might as well consider it taking a serotonin suppliment, obviously a gross overdose, when you don't need one.

I think the real irony is that all of these "shrooms are safe" sites can't explain at ALL what happens when psilocin bonds to the synapses. I find it equally interesting to note that nothing seems to deal with the hallucination effect either. While I've never hullincated to my knowledge myself, I do know what happens during it. The eyes specifically start doing erratic things; firing at random intervals and releasing random bursts of colour that the brain can understand. You might call it "fun", but I would consider it to be a much more serious affliction. It is fortunate that like all neutransmitters, the psilocin is decarded in a relatively short amount of time, but it hardly justifies the chain reaction of UNKNOWN variables that comes as a result of you blocking the natural chemicals from going where they are designed to go.

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