

**Biochemical Basis of
Neuropharmacology**

Jack R. Cooper, Floyd E. Bloom, & Robert H. Roth
Well-known graduate level textbook. Very detailed and complete; a scientific review. Chapters on each major neurotransmitter, including metabolism and various receptors; the one on serotonin describes the known workings of LSD. Good book for the serious student or professional. Chapter references and index. (1996, 7th edition, Oxford Univ. Press 0-19-510399-8, 465 page paperback, \$28.95).

The Pathology of Drug Abuse

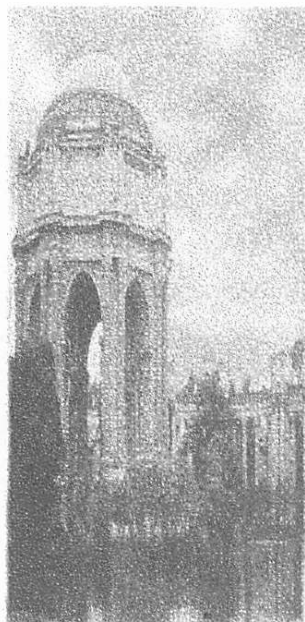
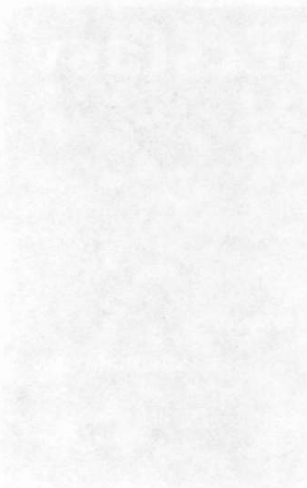
Steven B. Karch
Hallucinogen chapter covers mescaline, other phenethylamines, tryptamines, ergolines, PCP; some good metabolism and toxicity data. More extensive chapters on cocaine, other stimulants, and narcotics. Large bibliographies and index. (1996, 2nd edition, CRC Press 0-8493-9464-3, 476 page hardback, \$79.95).

Psychedelic Reflections

Lester Grinspoon & James Bakalar (editors)
Not new (1983) but newly available. Excellent collection of essays by Hofmann, Leary, Weil, Grof, Shulgin, Tart, Walter Houston Clark, others. Sections on history, social, personal, and spiritual uses, adverse effects, use in psychiatry and the study of the mind. Index. (1983; was Human Sciences Press 0-89885-129-7, 265 page hardback, Mind Books \$42.95).

Where to get these books

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Josep Mariá Fericgla,
Jochen Gartz,
Luis Eduardo Luna,

Dennis J. McKenna,
Julie K. Staley,
Alexander T. Shulgin,
Johannes Wilbert,
Kary B. Mullis,
Robert Montgomery,
Jonathan Ott,

Christian Rätsch,
Giorgio Samorini,
Stacy B. Shaefer,
Wade Davis
and
C. Manuel Torres.

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