
Psilocybin (Mushrooms)

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What does it look like?

The stems of “magical mushrooms”
Tend to be longer than all others.



Other Names

- pizza toppings
- shrooms
- silly putty
- simple Simun
- zoomers
- magic mushrooms

What Kind of paraphernalia is associated with the use of this drug?

Psilocybin mushrooms are usually ingested orally. They may be brewed as a tea or added to other foods to mask their bitter flavor. Some users coat the mushrooms with chocolate this both masks the flavor and disguises the mushrooms as candy.



What are some short term effects?

- Increased heart rate
- Increased blood pressure
- Heart failure
- Confusion
- Violent behavior
- Distorted vision
- seeing things that aren't really there



What are some long term effects?

- Flashbacks (Flashbacks may be set off by using other drugs or by physical exercise)
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- Nightmares
- Decreased motivation
- Prolonged Depression
- Increased Panic
- Increased delusions



How does it affect the body?

Mushrooms affects the central nervous system by disturbing the normal interaction of nerve cells and the functioning of the neurotransmitter serotonin. Mushrooms can take 20 minutes to 2 hours to take effect, and will last for 3 to 6 hours

<https://youtu.be/BdVgQQliZF0>



How is the drug analyzed and identified?

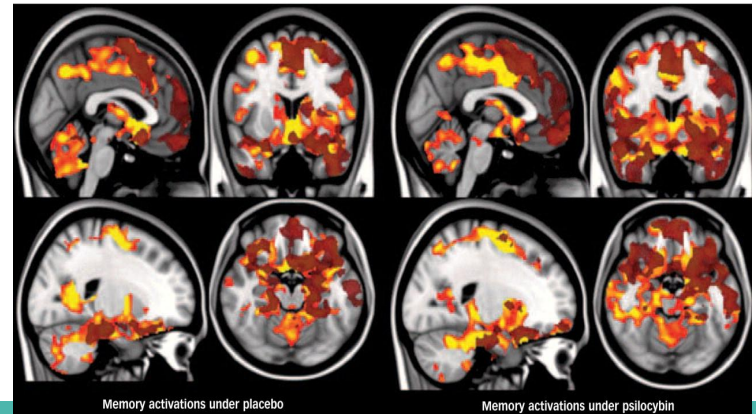
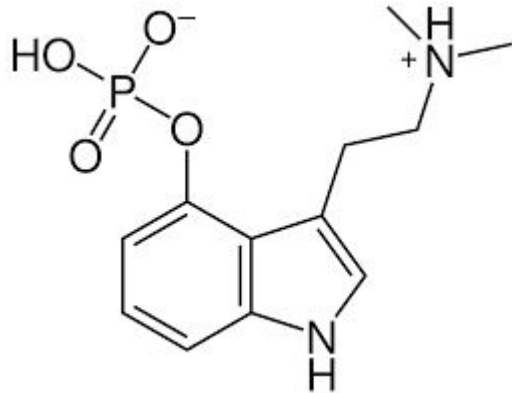
The psilocybin is converted to psilocin which is can only be traced throughout the body for the first 24 hours .After that the psilocin is only traceable through the kidneys ,small intestine ,bone marrow ,and hair within 7 weeks the drug is complete out of the internal organs.



What tests are done and what do the tests look like?

Mushrooms are not tested for in basic drug tests but can be detected through urine testing. It is only tested if it is requested

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What is the penalty for having this drug in your possession?

Growing , selling and/or purchasing mushrooms can result in a sentence up to 16 years and a fine of \$50,000-\$100,000 dollars



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