

Negative Symptoms (flat affect, apathy)

5-HT receptor blockers (eg, risperidone) increase release of DA to alleviate negative symptoms.



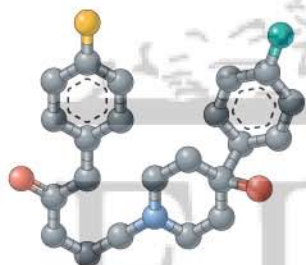
Positive Symptoms (delusions, hallucinations)

D₂ receptor blockers (eg, haloperidol) inhibit DA release and alleviate positive symptoms.

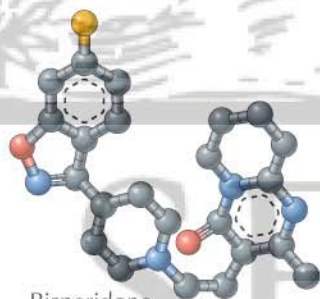


Adverse Effects (eg, parkinsonism)

Inhibited DA release results in loss of inhibition of excitatory ACh neurons in corpus striatum.



Haloperidol



Risperidone

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