

PART 3

consequences?

marijuana and the teen brain

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How do endocannibinoids affect synaptic transmission?



endocannabinoid signaling is critical during development

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Neurobiology of Disease

Anandamide–CB₁ Receptor Signaling Contributes to Postnatal Ethanol-Induced Neonatal Neurodegeneration, Adult Synaptic, and Memory Deficits

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Development/Plasticity/Repair

The CB₁ Cannabinoid Receptor Drives Corticospinal Motor Neuron Differentiation through the Ctip2/Satb2 Transcriptional Regulation Axis





Brain maturation continues through adolescence.



CB₁ receptors increase dramatically from infancy to young adulthood.

CB1 receptor expression changes over time

dramatic increase during development hypothalamus basal ganglia ventral striatum amygdala brainstem

frontal cortex, striatum & hippocampus

Mato et al., 2003

endocannabinoid ligand expression changes during adolescence.

AEA and 2-AG expression changes

AEA – onset of puberty for females in hypothalamus

disruption of normative endocannabinoid signalling during adolescence may have longstanding consequences on adult brain function

2-AG expression changes in PFC & N. Accumbens

Mato *et al.*, 2003



what now?

