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Well, we are still waiting for Trump to make good on his words- "Marijuana is such a big thing. I think medical should happen — right? Don't we agree? I think so. And then I really believe we should leave it up to the states."* Was that just another meaningless “campaign promise”?

When will our federal government bow to reality and the will of the people, and de-schedule cannabis? An effective herbal medicine that is safer to use than common aspirin has no business being a Schedule I drug! And we all know cannabis is a far safer intoxicant to use than alcohol.

Just why are medicines that can cause “suicidal thoughts or actions” perfectly fine to prescribe, while a simple herb that lifts your mood is strictly forbidden by federal law? Why are synthetic forms of THC (Marinol, Syndros, and Cesamet) considered as legitimate medicines that can be prescribed, yet THC, when extracted from a plant, is Schedule I – having no medical uses?

Our government’s Compassionate Investigational New Drug Program has been in existence since the mid-1970s. Every single month, the aging patients in the program have received 300 pre-rolled, government-issued “marijuana cigarettes” to be used for medical purposes. If cannabis has no medical uses, why has our government continued to provide medical marijuana for those patients for decades?

Over at PubMed (a .gov site), studies detailing the varied medical uses of cannabis and the cannabinoids are being published at an increasingly rapid rate. Yet our government stubbornly clings to its out-dated claims that cannabis has NO medical uses.

This List of studies and news articles is my protest to our government’s prohibition of all forms of cannabis. It is my hope that you will share my List and its information with others. Once the facts about cannabis become known, the need for full federal legalization becomes obvious!

In 1938, hemp was called “The Billion Dollar Crop”**. To put that into perspective, in 1938 you could get a brand new luxury car, a Chrysler Royal Brougham, for all of $975. So how much do you think the industrial hemp market would be worth today? And that amount is bolstered by the many new and remarkable uses for hemp that have been created during the last 80 years.

The government’s deliberate ignorance and outright lies about this useful, healing plant must end! For 80 years, our government has waged a futile and expensive war not only against this plant, but against its own people. The cruel fiction of “Schedule I” must give way to the facts - cannabis IS medicine and hemp is a multi-billion dollar crop just waiting to happen. And as my late grandfather once said, “If the truth won’t do, then something is wrong!”

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It Is Time for Marijuana to Be Reclassified as Something Other Than a Schedule I Drug! (article - 2005) (It’s been 13 years now. Just sayin’!)

NEWS ARTICLES - 2010 - 2018

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STUDY: Self-medication of achalasia with cannabis, complicated by a cannabis use disorder (news – 2016)

Medical Cannabis serves as an orphan drug for: Tourette Syndrome, Dravet Syndrome, Stiff Person Syndrome, Achalasia and Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension (news – 2016)

**ACNE**

Cannabidiol as a treatment for acne? (article, p. 31 – 2010)

**ACUPUNCTURE/ ELECTROACUPUNCTURE**

Cannabis and Acupuncture, the Yin and Yang of Healing Pain (an ancient connection revealed) (news – 2016)

**ADD/ ADHD**

Why I Give My 9-Year-Old Pot, Part 3 (news - 2010)
http://www.slate.com/id/2251174/

Dr. Jean Talleyrand Says Marijuana Safer than Ritalin for ADHD Teens (news – 2010)

Science: Cannabis effective in the treatment of TOURETTE Syndrome and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) (news – 2010)

Medical Marijuana is Entering the Classroom (news – 2010)
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Can Marijuana Calm Symptoms of ADHD?  
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5 Prescription Drugs That Could Literally Replaced by Marijuana  
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http://everythingmedicalmarijuana.com/2017/03/28/cannabis-as-a-medicine-for-adhd/  
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(news - 2010)

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Don’t send your kid to treatment  
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(news – 2011)
Exercise can reduce cannabis use in persons who don’t want to stop (news – 2011)

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Experts Tell the Truth about Pot (news – 2012)
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Withdrawal drug could help cannabis addicts kick the habit

Substance abuse risk not greater in those using medical marijuana with prescribed opioids

Marijuana Study Counters 'Gateway' Theory

Many Anti-Pot Arguments Are Based On Weak Science, Say Researchers

How geneic variation influences marijuana dependence

Study identifies teens at risk for hashish use

Marijuana Could Help Treat Drug Addiction and Mental Health Problems

Decreasing Nicotine Consumption by Flipping a Molecular ‘Switch’

One way to fight the opioid epidemic? Medical marijuana.

Making or breaking habits: The endocannabinoids can do it

How the brain makes, and breaks, a habit
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Mixing pot and tobacco increases dependence risk (news – 2016)

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No, marijuana use doesn’t lower your IQ

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OMEGA-6 ENDOCANNABINOID CONNECTION - endocannabinoids are made from Omega 6, so you do need it. But it is also pro-inflammatory, so too much is not good for you. Most folks get too much. Scientists recommend between a “1 to 1” to a “4 parts Omega 6 to 1 part Omega 3” ratio for the best health. Our modern diet can give us up to 50 parts Omega 6 to 1 part Omega 3.

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Army: Vaping oils blamed for 2 deaths, 60 hospitalizations

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Experimental obesity drug avoids brain effects that troubled predecessors

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Common cholesterol drug stimulates the same receptors as marijuana

URB-597 / KDS-4103 - slows cannabinoid destruction in the body, not the brain.

Marijuana's Distant Relative May Be The Next Prozac; Chemical Reduces Anxiety Using Novel Nerve System In Body

Blocking the destruction of endocannabinoids

Marijuana-Like Brain Chemicals Work As Antidepressant

Parkinsons' Helped By Marijuana-Like Chemicals In Brain

Enhancing Activity Of Marijuana-Like Chemicals In Brain Helps Treat Parkinson's Symptoms In Mice

Potential First-in-Class Compound, Reveals New Approach to the Treatment of Pain (D3)

A new drug that kills pain like marijuana, without getting you stoned

Potential Pain Medication Targets Peripheral Nerves

Uncovering the Neurological Differences Between the Sexes

URB-937 - slows cannabinoid destruction

New Drug Kills Pain by Boosting Body's Naturally Occurring Marijuana-Like Compound

Compound boosts marijuana-like chemical in the body to relieve pain at injury site

Research Reaps Reefer Madness
VCE-004.8 - a semi-synthetic CB2 activator

Dupuytren’s Contracture and Cannabis

WIN-55,212-2 - CB1 & CB2 agonist, stronger than THC, but usually acts in a similar fashion

Marijuana-like compounds may aid array of debilitating conditions ranging from Parkinson’s to pain

Cannabinoids, in combination with (NSAIDS), produce a synergistic analgesic effect
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Synthetic form of THC is an effective anti-depressant at low doses

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Could Marijuana Substance Help Prevent Or Delay Memory Impairment In The Aging Brain?

Marijuana may be good for the aging brain

Marijuana reduces memory impairment

Pot Shrinks Tumors; Government Knew in ’74

Marijuana's Memory Paradox

How this chemist unwittingly helped spawn the synthetic drug industry

Marijuana may help delay Alzheimer’s symptoms
A

**Acetylcholine** – a common neurotransmitter

**Achalasia** - a disease of the esophagus, a failure of smooth muscle fibers to relax

**Acute** - sharp or severe in effect; intense

**Adenosine** - a compound that makes you tired

**Adipose tissue** - fat

**Adipocyte** – a fat cell

**Adjunct** – a medication used in conjunction with another to help it work better

**Adjuvant** - a substance that acts to prolong, or enhance antigen-specific immune response.

**2-AG** - A “messenger chemical” made by your body – similar to THC

**Afferent** - conveying impulses toward the central nervous system/brain

**Agonist** – a chemical that activates a receptor

**Allodynia** - pain due to a stimulus which does not normally cause pain, (ie- a light touch)

**Allosteric** - works through a “back door” mechanism, not the usual binding site

**Amygdala** – an area of the brain that plays a key role in the processing of emotions
Analgesic – pain relieving

Analogue – a synthetic version

Anandamide/ AEA - a “messenger chemical” made by your body – similar to THC

Anaplasia – normal cells de-evolving and degrading into cancer cells

Anapyrexia - body temp dropping below normal

Angiogenesis - making new blood vessels, often to feed a tumor

Anorectic - Pertaining to anorexia, a lack of appetite

Antagonist – a chemical that blocks the action of an agonist

Antigen - a substance which causes an immune response

Anti-nociception - pain relieving

Anxiolytic – calming, anti-anxiety

Apoptosis - a process that leads to the normally programed death of a cell.

Aqueous humor – the liquid between the colored iris and the clear cornea of your eye

Arachidonic acid - an Omega 6

Astrocytes – Glial cells that link the vascular system to its neighboring neurons

Ataxia - lack of muscle coordination during movements like walking, or picking up objects

Atherogenesis – the formation of arterial plaques, as in atherosclerosis

Autapse - a synapse formed by the axon of a neuron on its own dendrites

Autocatalysis – when a single chemical reaction happens
**Autocrine** – when a cell secretes a compound that binds to receptors on the same type of cell.

**Autopathic** - relating to the structure and characteristics of diseased organism. Idiopathic.

**Autophagy** – the cell self-destructs, literally “eats itself”

**B**

**Baroreflex** – the way your body uses your heart rate to control blood pressure

**Beta amyloid plaque / β-amyloid/ Aβ** – the stuff that gums up your brain in Alzheimer’s

**Biphasic** – different results for different doses, THC stops or causes nausea depending on dose

**Bronchodilator** – opens up the lungs

**C**

**Cachexia** – severe wasting away due to illness

**Cannabinoids** – they activate CB receptors and are made in your body, cannabis or labs.

**Cannabinomimetic** – acts like a cannabinoid

**Capacitation**- chemical changes in a sperm that let it fertilize an egg.

**Carcinoma** - cancer
**Caveolae** - little caves or pits in the cell membrane that trap fluids

**CCK** – an intestinal hormone that tell you that you are full and satisfied

**Cell oncosis** – the cells fill with water and calcium, their proteins denature, and they die.

**Central nervous system/CNS** - the brain and spinal cord

**Chemotaxis** - the movement of a cell or bacteria toward, or from a stimulus (food or a poison)

**Cholestasis** - a condition where bile cannot flow from the liver to the duodenum

**Cholinergics** - drugs that inhibit, enhance, or mimic the action of acetylcholine

**Chondrocytes** - the only kind of cells found in healthy cartilage

**Chronic** – long term

**Cirrhosis** – scarring (usually) of the liver, impairing function

**Clastrum** - a thin, irregular, sheet of neurons attached to the bottom of the brain’s neocortex

**Cogeners** - related chemicals

**Colocalize** - to occur together in the same cell.

**Corticolimbic circuits** - brain circuits that control cognitive and emotional behavioral processes.

**COX-2** - a key enzyme that oxidizes Anandamide

**Cross tolerance** – tolerance to a drug causes tolerance to another, similar, drug

**Cryofixed** - frozen with liquid nitrogen for electron microscopic examination

**Cutaneous** – pertaining to the skin

**Cypin** - A protein that regulates neuron branching
Cytotoxic – poisonous to living cells

D

Demyelinating diseases - diseases in which the myelin on nerves is destroyed, as in MS

Dimer - a molecule composed of two identical, simpler molecules.

Docosahexaenoic Acid (DHA) - an Omega 3

Dopamine - a neurotransmitter that helps control the brain's reward and pleasure centers

Dose-dependent manner – the more they got, the more effectively it worked

Downregulation – a decrease in number

Dysautonomic Syndrome - an umbrella term used to describe (POTS), multiple system atrophy, autonomic failure, and autonomic neuropathy.

Dysgeusia - a distortion of the sense of taste

Dysregulation – malfunctioning, out of kilter

E

Efferosytosis- the removal of dead or dying cells
**Eicosanoids** – a group of bioactive compounds that include the endocannabinoids

**Eicosapentaenoic Acid (EPA)** – an Omega 3

**Emesis** - vomiting

**Endocannabinoid** – a chemical messenger made by your body - anandamide and 2-AG

**Endocannabinoid System/ ECS** – a system of chemical receptors on and between your cells

**Endogenous** – made in your own body, opposite of exogeneous

**Epidermal** – pertaining to the skin

**Epigenetic**- genes being turned on, or off, by chemical reactions, but with no change to the DNA

**Epithelial cells** – cells lining of your gut and surfaces of structures throughout the body

**Excitotoxic**- when nerve cells are damaged or killed by over-stimulation

**Exogenous** - from outside the body, opposite of endogenous

**Extracellular** – outside of the cells

**FAAH/ Fatty acid amide hydrolase** – an enzyme that breaks down anandamide

**Fascia** - connective tissues

**Follicule** - sac or cavity having excretory, secretory, or protective function: a hair follicle,
GABA Glycine - it keeps nerves from firing too often

Ganglia/ ganglion – a bunch of nerves outside the CNS, or some gray matter bits in the brain

Gene expression- the body reads a gene’s info and translates it into a product (protein, etc)

Gene isoforms – different kinds of mRNAs that are produced from the same site.

Genotype - all the genetic traits of an organism, both visible and hidden

Glial cells – they form myelin, and provide support and protection for neurons

Glomerulus - a kidney cell involved in the first stages of filtering blood

Glutamate- a compound that many nerves use to “talk to each other”

Gut microbiota - microorganisms that live in the digestive tract

H

Haploid – having half the number of chromosomes of a normal cell, as in sperm and eggs.

Hebbian theory - a neuroscience theory about the adaptation of brain neurons during learning.

Hemp – Cannabis sativa, usually referring to strains with a low level of THC
Hemoptysis – coughing up blood

Hematopoiesis – the making of new blood cells in bone marrow

Haematopoietic Stem Cells/ HSC – bone marrow stem cells that can give rise to blood cells

Hemopressin - a hemoglobin fragment that dilates blood vessels using nitric oxide

Hemostasis- the process of blood clotting

Hepatic – pertaining to the liver

Heterologous - from one species to another

Heteromer – a group containing 2 or more different types of things.

Hippocampus – part of the brain, controls mood and memory.

Homologous - having the same or a similar relation, as in relative position or structure

Homeostasis - your body keeping everything in balance and working right

Hydrolysis - breaking down a compound using enzymes

Hyper- over, above, extreme

Hyperalgesia – severe pain

Hypercapnia - too much CO2 in the blood

Hyperemesis – severe vomiting

Hyperemic - an abnormally large amount of blood accumulating in any part of the body.

Hyperphagic – over-eating

Hyperthermia – a fever
Hyperplasia - an increase in the number of normal cells in a tissue or an organ

Hypo- under, or below

Hypocretin (aka orexin) - a neuropeptide that regulates arousal, wakefulness, and appetite

Hypokinesia - A condition characterized by decreased bodily movement.

Hypophagic – under-eating

Hypothermia – lowered body temperature

Hypoxaemia - low oxygen levels in blood

Hypoxia – not getting enough oxygen

I

Ictal - refers to a physiologic state or event such as a seizure, stroke, or headache.

Ictus - an epileptic seizure, or alternatively, a stroke

Idiopathic - of unknown cause

Incretins - metabolic hormones that stimulate a decrease in blood glucose. Incretins are released after eating.

Indica - short plants, broad leaves, solid buds; “heavy” body high, good pain relief, some CBD

Inflammasome - immune system receptors and sensors that regulate inflammation

In silico – done on a computer
**In vivo** – in a live animal

**In vitro** – in a test tube

**Infarction** – damage from a lack of blood due to a blood vessel blockage

**Intraocular** – inside the eye

**Intrathecal injection** - injected under the arachnoid membrane of the brain or spinal cord

**Intrauterine** – inside the uterus

**Inverse agonist** - binds to a receptor like an agonist, but causes the opposite effect

**Involution** - the shrinking or return of an organ to a former size, as in a post-pregnancy uterus

**Ischemia** – damage from lack of blood to an area

**J**

**Jejunum** - the middle section of the small intestine in most higher animals

**K**

**Koro** - a fear that one’s genitals are retracting and will disappear, “genital retraction syndrome”
**L**

**Lactating** - producing breast milk, nursing

**Leptin** – a hormone that turns on hunger

**leukocytospermia** – too many white blood cells in the semen causing serious fertility problems.

**Leukotrienes** - compounds that promote asthma and allergic reactions

**Ligand** - a chemical that binds to a receptor- THC is a ligand of CB1 and CB2 receptors

**Linoleic acid** (LA) - is a polyunsaturated omega-6 fatty acid

**Lipids** – fats and oils

**Lysis** - the destruction or decomposition of a cell

**M**

**Macrophages** - specialized cells that attack foreign substances, disease germs and cancer cells

**MAGL** - an enzyme that breaks down 2-AG

**MAPK-JNK signal pathway** - the way the receptor’s message gets into the nucleus’ DNA
Meiosis - cell division that results in a sex cell (sperm or egg).

Messenger RNA (mRNA) - a group of RNA molecules that take genetic information from DNA to the ribosome.

Metabolites – what’s left over after your body breaks down a compound

Metastasis – spreading through the body

Microglial cells – they destroy germs and remove dying cells, but can “go crazy”, doing damage

Microphage - a white blood cell capable of ingesting bacteria, etc.

MicroRNA - short, single-stranded RNA molecules that regulate gene expression

Micturation – urination, peeing

Mitosis - one cell divides into 2 identical “carbon copies” of itself.

Modulate – control or regulate something

Monocytes- big white blood cells that can change into macrophages or dendritic cells.

Murine - mouse

Mydriasis - a disorder in which the pupil of the eye dilates abnormally, and stays dilated

Myelin – a protective covering on the axion part of a nerve cell

Myocardial – pertaining to the heart muscle

Myopericarditis - Inflammation of the heart wall and the sac around it, the pericardium
Nanomolar – a very tiny amount
Necrotic – dead or dying
Nephritis – an inflammation of the kidneys
Nephro – referring to the kidneys
Neurogenesis – new brain cells are being formed
Neurological soft signs/ (NSS) - Minor problems in coordination, complex motor tasks, and integrative functions
Neuroma - a growth or tumor of nerve tissue. Neuromas tend to be benign (non-cancerous).
Neuropathic Pain – pain due to nerve injury
Neuropeptide – compounds used by neurons to “talk” with each other
Neurophatogenic - causing disease of nervous system
Neuroprotective – protects nerves and brain cells
Neurotransmitter - a chemical messenger that carries messages between neurons and other cells
Neutrophil – the most common type of white blood cell
Nocebo- a harmless substance that creates harmful effects in a patient. Opposite of placebo.
Nociceptive –experiencing pain from a stimulus such as heat or tissue damage
Nociceptor – pain nerve
Non-canonical - not conforming to the general rule

Nonpsychoactive – won’t get you high

Nonpsychotropic – won’t get you high

Nootropic drug - a mind enhancing drug

Nucleus Accumbens – part of the brain involved in reward/addiction

O

Obtundation- less than fully alert, an altered level of consciousness

Occluded – blocked up, as in an occluded artery

Ocular – referring to the eye

Olfactory – pertaining to smell, odor detection

Oligodendrocytes - cells that make the myelin sheath that protects CNS nerves

Oocyte – a female germ cell/egg

Orexin (aka hypocretin)- a neuropeptide that regulates arousal, wakefulness, and appetite

Oromucosal – pertaining to the lining inside of the mouth

Ortholog- the same gene in different species doing the same job, traceable to a common ancestor
**Osteoblast** – a cell that makes new bone

**Osteoclast** - cell that eats away and breaks down bone causing bone resorption

**Oviduct** - a tube that connects the ovary to the uterus

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**P**

**Placentation** - the process of forming a placenta

**Palliative** - health care focused on relieving and preventing suffering

**Partial agonist** - doesn’t activate receptor fully, may “hog” receptors, blocking full agonists

**Pathogenesis** - the origin and development of a disease

**Peptide** – string a bunch of peptides together, and you get a protein

**Periaqueductal gray** – the brain’s the primary control center for reducing pain

**Peripheral nervous system (PNS)** - the nerves and ganglia outside of the brain and spinal cord

**Peritoneal** – pertaining to the peritoneum that lines the walls of the abdominal cavity

**Phagocyte** - a “clean-up crew” cell that “eats” harmful foreign particles, bacteria, and dead cells

**Phagocytosis** - When a phagocyte “eats” a bacteria or other object by engulfing it

**Phenotype**- the genetic traits that you can see

**Phytocannabinoid** – a cannabinoid produced by a plant – THC and CBD are examples
**Phyto** - referring to plants

**Phytochemical** – a compound produced by a plant

**Pleiotropic**- producing many effects, especially when referring to genes

**Podocyte** – a kidney cell that filters blood

**Polymorphism** – having more than one form, different phenotypes in genes

**Porcine** – pertaining to pigs

**Prions** – they cause Mad Cow Disease

**Prostacyclins** - prostanoids that are active in the resolution phase of inflammation.

**Prostanoids** - a group of eicosanoids consisting of the prostaglandins, the thromboxanes, and the prostacyclins.

**Prostaglandins** - prostanoids that mediate inflammatory and anaphylactic reactions

**Proteolysis** - the breakdown of proteins into smaller polypeptides or amino acids

**Proteotoxicity** - toxicity caused by proteins, usually by misfolded proteins

**Pruritus** – chronic itchiness

**Psychoactive** – will get you high

**Psychotropic** – will get you high

**Pterygium /Surfer’s Eye** -a growth on the eye that can occur in people who are in the sun a lot

**Pulmonary** – pertaining to the lungs
**Receptors** - These receive the chemical messages and send them into our cells.

**Redox** - (reduction–oxidation reaction) is a chemical reaction where oxidation states of atoms are changed. If an electron is stripped away it is said to have been “oxidized”. If an electron is added it is said to have been “reduced”.

**Refractory** - non-reversible

**Refractory pain** - pain not responding to the usual treatments, stubborn pain

**Renal** - pertaining to the kidneys

**Reperfusion damage** - damage caused when blood returns to an area

**Reuptake** - reabsorption of a substance by the cells that originally produced it

**Rhabdomyolysis** - the rapid destruction of skeletal muscle.

**RNA** - ribonucleic acid, a long, single-stranded chain of cells that processes protein

**ROS/ Reactive Oxygen Species** - production of this can cause a cancer cell to self-destruct.

**Ruderalis** – small, short-season, autoflowering strains, potency varies
**S**

**Sativa** – tall plant, long skinny leaves, slow maturing; a mental/ party high, occasional paranoia

**Sclerosis** - a stiffening of an organ with connective tissue

**Sebaceous glands** - oil glands in the skin

**Seronegative** - testing negative for a disease

**Seropositive** - testing positive for a disease

**SiRNA** - used to inactivate or “silence” a gene to validate the gene’s function

**Spermatogenesis** - the process of making sperm

**Substance P** - it sends pain info through the spinal cord

**Synapse** - a structure that lets a neuron pass an electrical or chemical signal to another neuron

**Systemic mastocytosis** - a systemic mast cell disease (SMCD) resulting the building up of too many mast cells

**T**

**Teratologic** – causing birth defects

**Terpinoids** – gives cannabis its odor, may help cannabinoids to enter cells more easily

**Thiophilic** - having an affinity with ligands that contain sulphur

**Thrombocytopenia** – a loss of platelets in the blood
**Thromboxanes** - prostanoids that mediate the vasoconstriction reaction

**Transgenic** – genetically modified, a GMO

**Trichome** – in cannabis, it usually refers to tiny mushroom-shaped structures that hold THC

**Trigeminal nerve** – responsible for sensation in the face, and biting and chewing

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**U**

**Ubiquitination**: The "kiss of death" for proteins. The protein is inactivated by ubiquitin.

**Ubiquitin** – a regulatory protein that inactivates other proteins

**Upregulation** – increase in number

**Uveitis** - infection of the middle layer of the eye involving the iris, ciliary body and/or choroid.

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**V**

**Vascular** – referring to blood vessels

**Vasodilator** – expands the blood vessels

**Vasoconstrictor** – contracts the blood vessels

**Vasopressin** – constricts blood vessels and is an anti-diuretic
Ventral tegmental area – works with the nucleus accumbens in reward and addiction

Vesicants = compounds that cause blistering

Visceral - pertaining to internal organs, guts

W

X

Xenograft - transplanting living cells, tissues or organs from one species into another

Xerostomia - dry mouth resulting from reduced or absent saliva flow.

Y

Z

zeitgeber: something (such as the occurrence of light or dark) that sets, or re-sets, circadian rhythm