

Modern Neuroscience And The Katastematic / Kinetic Debate

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I think [TauPhi](#) is onto something here with this line of thinking. My suggestion would just be to expand beyond dopamine when we consider the parallels between ancient katastematic/kinetic categories and modern neuroscience, and I do believe there are parallels. Maybe not one to one correspondence since Epicurus had no access to the research we have, but I feel his observations and intuition were ahead of their time.

Interesting articles/papers. The NLM ones are waaay into the weeds and I haven't read past the abstract, but sharing for possible future reference. The Psychology Today and other ones are a little more accessible.

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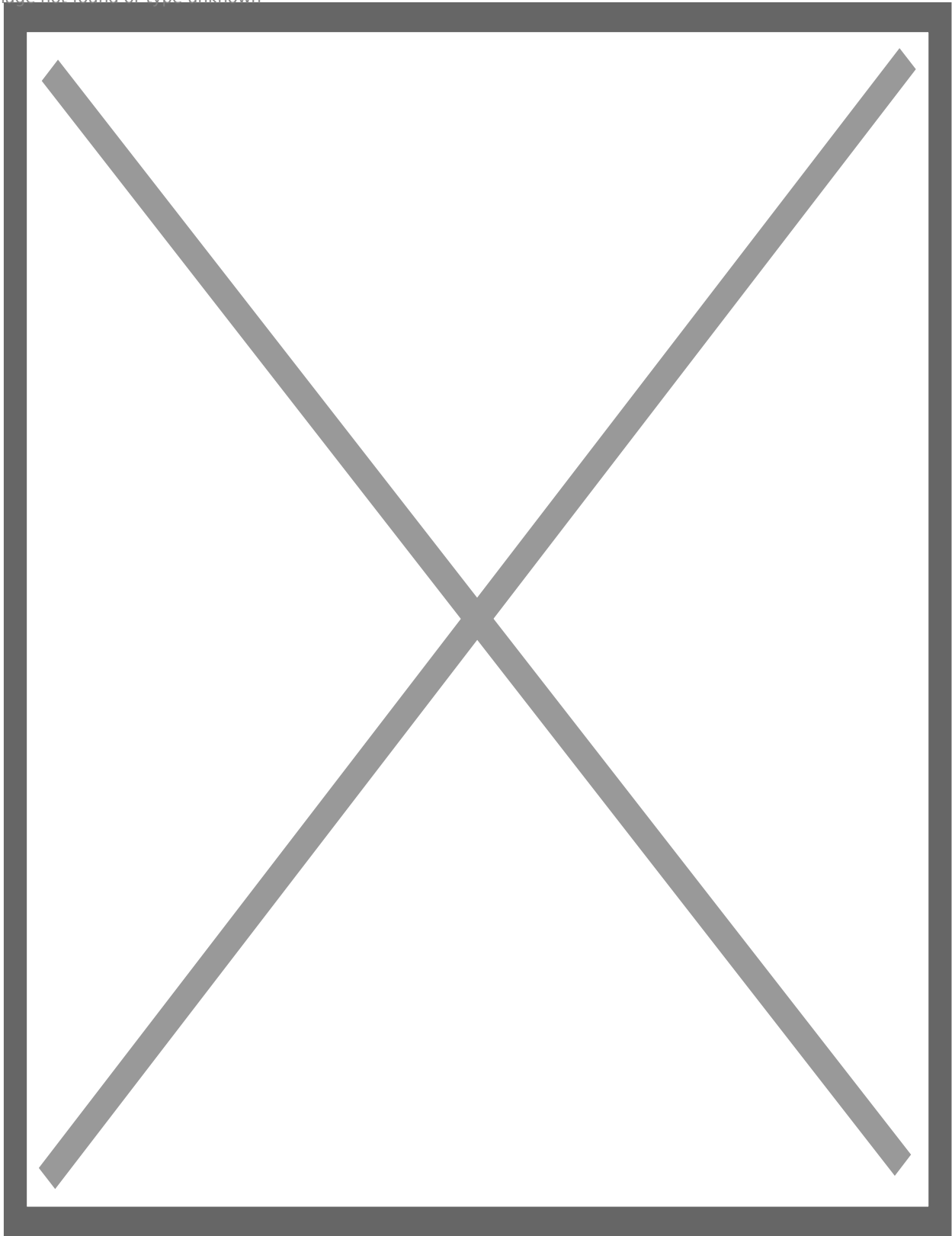
[The Neurochemicals of Happiness](#)

Seven brain molecules that make you feel great.

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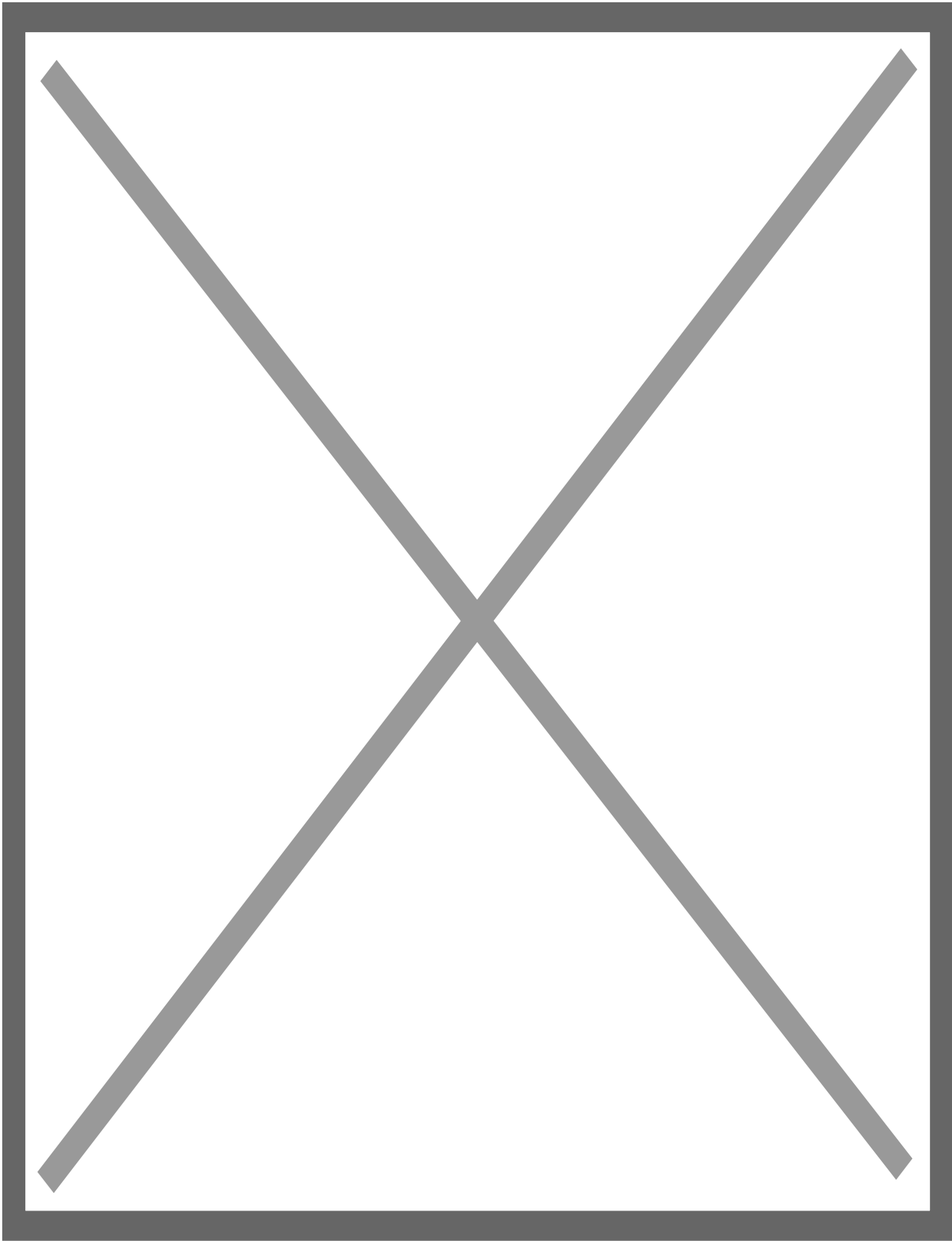
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[Happiness & Health: The Biological Factors- Systematic Review Article](#)

Happiness underlying factors are considerable from two dimensions: endogenic factors (biological, cognitive, personality and ethical sub-factors) and exogenic...

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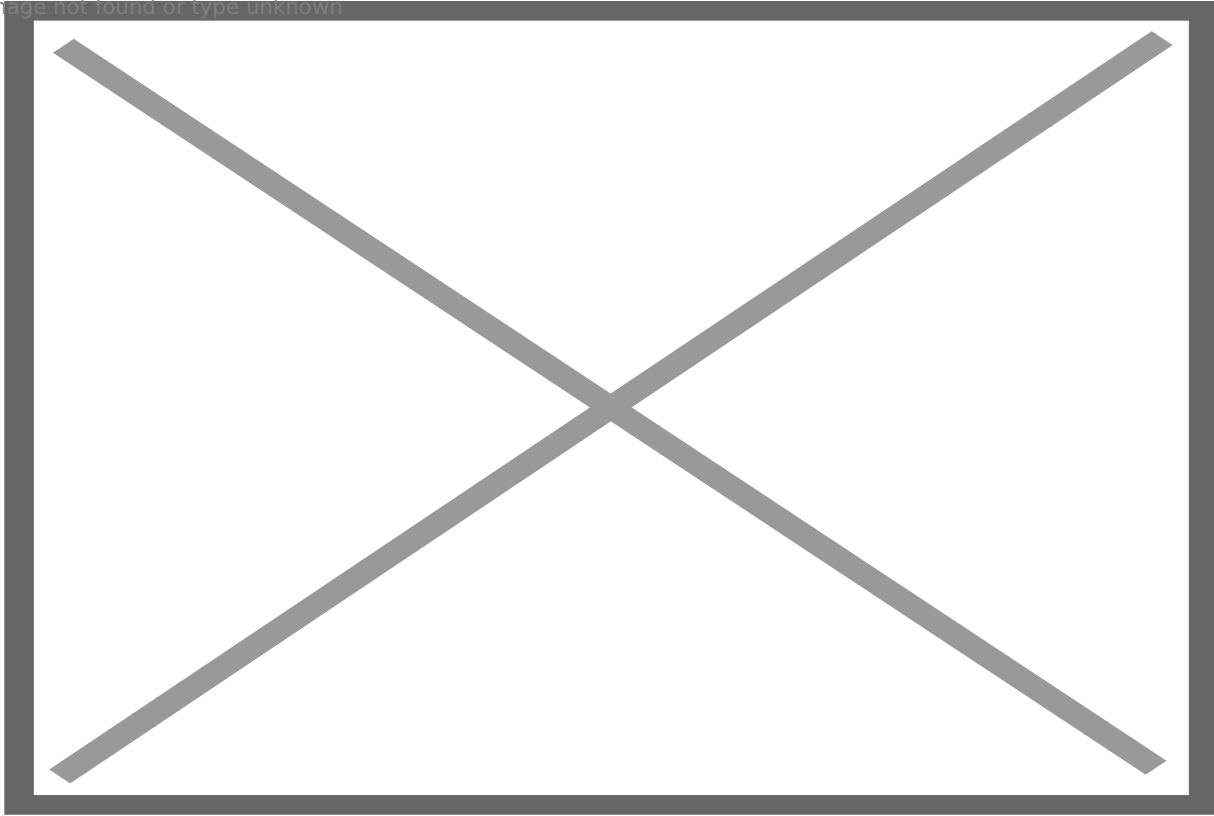
[Pleasure systems in the brain](#)

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Pleasure is mediated by well-developed mesocorticolimbic circuitry, and serves adaptive functions. In affective disorders anhedonia (lack of pleasure) or...

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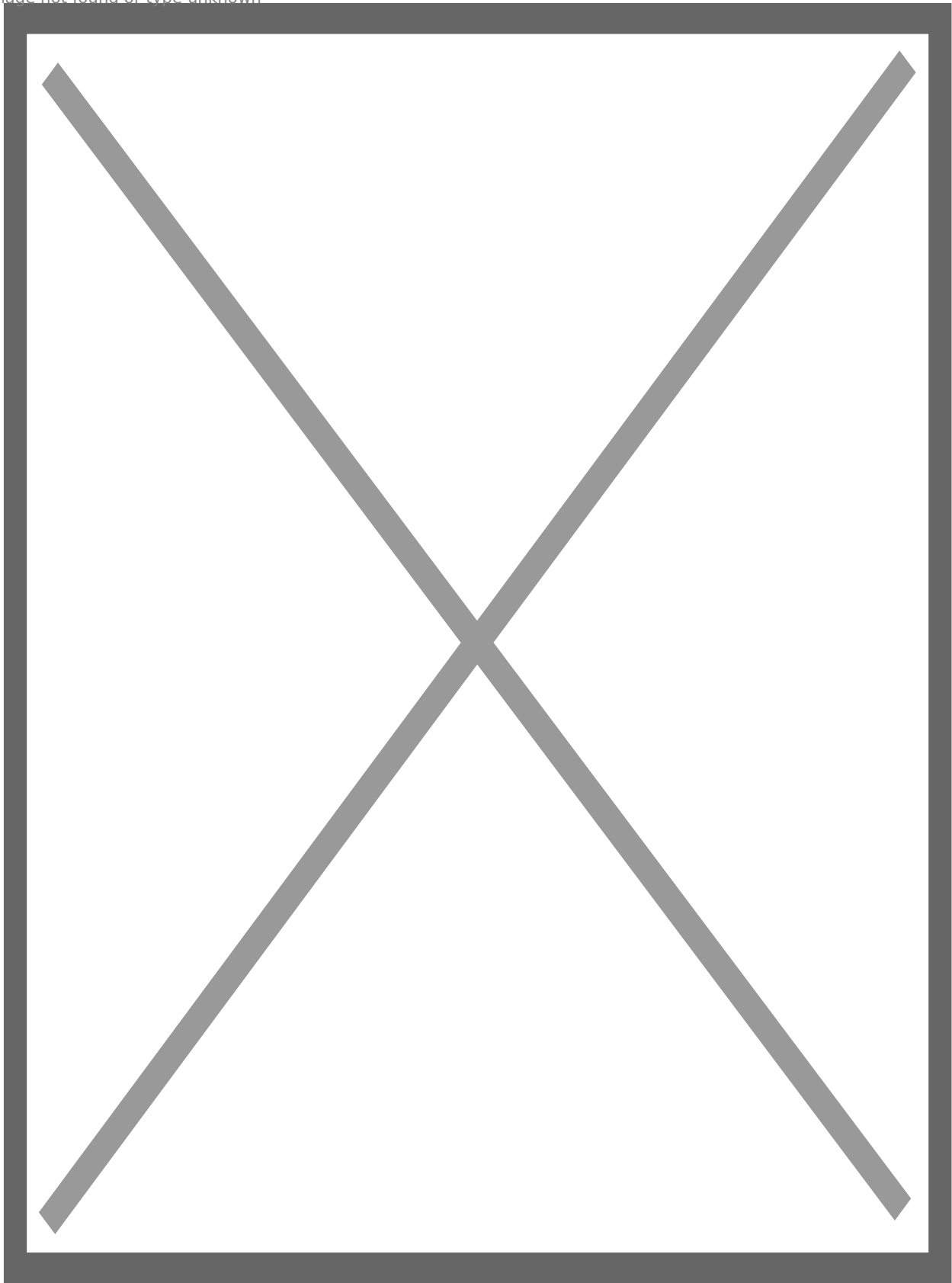


[UConn Researcher: Dopamine Not About Pleasure \(Anymore\) - UConn Today](#)

Contrary to a long-held scientific idea, psychologist John Salamone says an increasing number of studies show that the neurotransmitter has to do not with...

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[How Brain Chemicals Influence Mood | UPMC HealthBeat](#)

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