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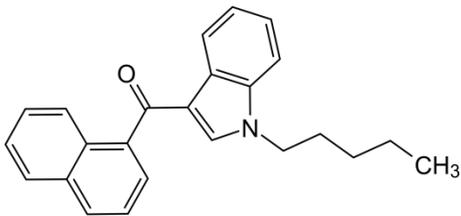


“Synthetic Marijuana: A Brief Report”

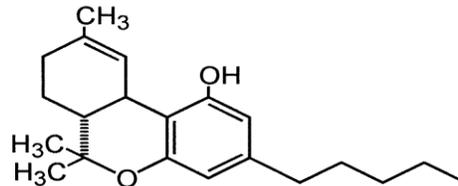
WHAT IS IT?

It was a chemical formed from the study of a synthesis of THC. The chemical was named after it's inventor John W. Huffman, known as JWH-018.

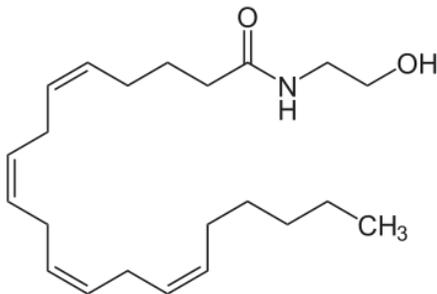
JWH-018 can be altered in an infinite number of ways to avoid being legislated out of society. The chemical is known to bind to CB1 receptors 5x stronger than it's organic basic material. Considering the chemical was formed.



JWH-018



Δ-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC)



Endogenous chemical Anandamide that binds to the CB1 receptor

With a synthetic chemical drug such as JWH-018 constructed in a laboratory, adding elements changes the chemical that is now under “control” making legislation impossible. Now you see why this is a law enforcement and legal dream. It creates a ton of jobs.

When drugs such as marijuana, cocaine, heroin, mdma exist law enforcement has a test kit for the active chemical, with synthetic drugs there is no testing that can keep pace with the change in chemicals, usually using JWH-018.

WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

1. The drug was made so that people could get higher than cannabis, beat any drug test and allow athletes, military, police, school teachers, people on probation, prisoners, anyone to beat a drug test and get high.
2. By the very branding of the term “synthetic marijuana” it basically solidifies the “gateway drug” theory for prohibitionists. By essentially pointing the finger at cannabis by becoming “the mother of all drugs.” This is because the root of the JWH-018 chemical is synthesized from cannabis.

*This chemical JWH-018 synthesized from metabolites of molecule THC which binds to CB1 receptor in the way endogenous chemical Anandamide does. This drug COULD be called “SYNTHETIC ANADAMIDE” but because the root chemical is THC and not Anandamide they don’t, but essentially that is what it is.

The JWH-018 was created as a chemical to attack the endocannabinoid system and bind to the CB1 receptor and this is a huge issue. Calling it synthetic marijuana is a big problem because these chemicals will be the future of all drugs in America.

3. People use this for the following reasons:

- The name makes it sound like cannabis, which many kids get involved young and seems normal.
 - All the marketing is in place to make it easy to obtain.
 - It works well because it attacks right to the endocannabinoid system.
 - It beats all drug tests.
 - It’s cheap to buy, ship, distribute, and sell.
 - It’s sold to kids.
4. This is the DEA’s new witch hunt, their new source of funding going into the future.

DEA narrative is as such,

“JWH-018 comes from China where it is legal to produce, shipped to Europe, imported through NAFTA and CAFTA by internet drug dealers in the US and sold to Middle Eastern gas station and headshop operators, who then send the money back to fund terrorism. Its’ a vicious circle.”

“Synthetic Marijuana” could have been named a million other names but the narrative chose “Synthetic Marijuana” or “Synthetic Cannabinoids” to add this as a tool in the prohibitionist agenda.

