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## The Science of Animal Magnetism and Love

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### **Abstract**

Excruciating romantic feelings stimulate concrete regions of the brain containing high amount of dopamine and norepinephrine, the chemical agents convoluted in producing joy, craving, addiction, increased attention and sleeplessness. They have also been associated with intense perceptible changes. The heights of happiness and the depths of desolation doters experience resembling the mood swings of bipolar disorder believed to be linked to sudden upswings in the presence of these two neurotransmitters. Likewise, our phrenic preoccupation with the beloved resembles the intrusive cerebrating characteristic of an obsessive-compulsive disorder marked by an increment in dopamine levels and an accompanying decrease in serotonin. Undoubtedly there is abundant reason from the evolutionary perspective for these correspondences.

**Keywords:** Love, Attraction, Concupiscence, Dopamine, Vasopressin, Serotonin, Adrenaline, Oxytocin, Limbic process, Neurotransmitter, Pituitary gland, Prairie vole

### **1. Introduction**

It takes around 90 seconds and 240 seconds to decide if you fancy someone. This has little to do with what is verbalized,

55% is through body language

38% is due to the tone and speed of their voice

7% is through what they verbally express

These stages are be compelled by diverse hormones and chemicals.

The 3 stages of love

1. Prurience
2. Animal Magnetism
3. Affixment

### **2. Prurience**

This is the first stage of love and is driven by the sex hormones testosterone and oestrogen. The feel of prurience or lust is fundamentally backed up or instigated by the sexual hormones within the body.

Oestrogen and Testosterone are the two fundamental types of hormones present equipollently in men and women's body that exhilarates the feeling of concupiscence within the brain. Limbic processes in the brain in replication to concupiscence have health-promoting and stress-reducing potential. In integration, concupiscence, love, and pleasure ascertain the endurance of mankind through mating. The mating process is an isolated integrated process initiating animal magnetism.

### **3. Animal Magnetism**

This is the time when a person is genuinely love-struck and can cerebrate of tiny bit about other matters. Three prime neurotransmitters are involved in this stage.

- a. Adrenaline
- b. Dopamine
- c. Serotonin

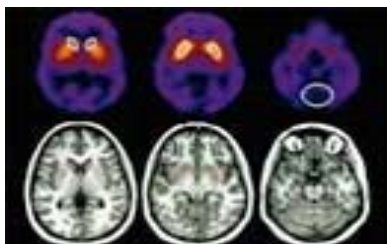
#### **a. Adrenaline**

The initial stages of falling for someone activates the stress replication, heightening the blood levels of adrenalin and cortisol along with transmutation in posture reaction. This gives the delightful upshot when you unexpectedly bump into your incipient love, you commence to sweat, your heart races and your mouth goes dry.

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**b. Dopamine**

Incipiently love struck couples have high calibers of the neurotransmitter dopamine. This chemical kindles craving and incentive by triggering an excruciating rush of indulgence. It has the identical result on the brain as using cocaine. Couples often show the denotements of surging dopamine: incremented energy, less desideratum for slumber or victuals, focused attention and exquisite delight in most minute details of their relationship.



**c. Serotonin**

One of love's most consequential chemicals that may expound why when you're falling in love, your incipient doter keeps popping into your phrenic conceptions. Early love (the animal magnetism phase) authentically transmutes the way you cerebrate. Serotonin levels of incipient doters are equipollent to the low serotonin levels of Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder patients. Incipiently smitten doters often idealise their partner, magnifying their virtues and explicating away their imperfections. Incipient couples additionally exalt the relationship itself. It's very prevalent to cerebrate they have a relationship that's more proximate and more special than anyone else's. This view makes a couple want to cohere to enter the next stage of love – affixment.

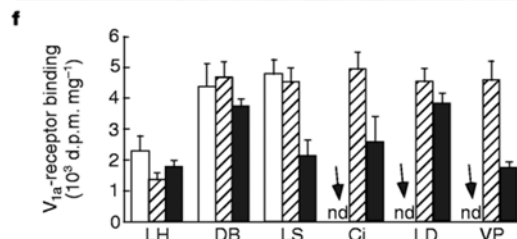
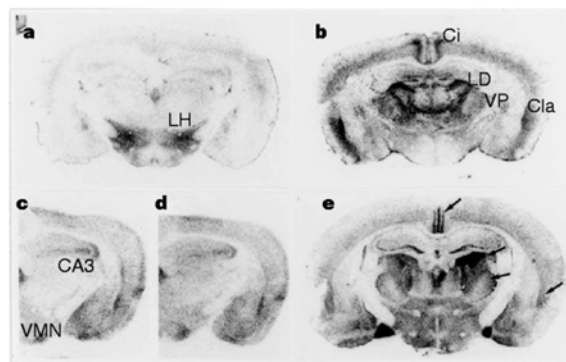
**4. Affixment**

Annexation is the bond that keeps couples together long enough for them to have and raise children. Two major hormones are involved in this feeling of annexation:

- a. Oxytocin
- b. Vasopressin

**a. Oxytocin**

Oxytocin is a potent hormone relinquished by men and women during orgasm. It probably deepens the feelings of annexation and makes couples feel much more proximate to one another after they have orgasmed. Oxytocin withal seems to avail cement the vigorous bond between mum and baby and is relinquished during childbirth. It is additionally responsible for a mum's breast automatically relinquishing milk at the mere optical discernment or sound of her puerile baby. If you block the natural relinquishment of oxytocin in sheep and rats, they abnegate their own puerile. Contrariwise, introducing oxytocin into female rats who've never orgasmed, caused them to fawn over another female's puerile, nuzzling the pups and forfending them as if they were their own.



**b. Vasopressin**

Vasopressin is another consequential hormone in the long-term commitment stage and is relinquished after sex. Albeit the brains of men and women are structurally different, they both secrete vasopressin from the pituitary gland. Vasopressin (withal called anti-diuretic hormone) works with your kidneys to regulate longing. Its probable role in long-term relationships was descried after observing the prairie vole.

Prairie voles indulge in far more sex than is stringently compulsory for the purposes of reproduction. They form legitimately stable pair-bonds.

Once male prairie voles are given a drug that subdues the effect of vasopressin, the bond with their partner deteriorated immediately as they tend to lose their devotion and fail to forfend their partner from incipient suitors.

The calibers of vasopressin is in cognation to:

- Larger gregarious network
- Greater spousal support
- Relationship maintenance
- Lesser negative communication
- Interpersonal functioning
- More annexation security

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