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ES.S10 No-Pressure Quiz: Antidepressant Mechanisms

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During the last class, we discussed **eight fundamental mechanisms** of drug action and illustrated each of them with examples that happen to be antidepressants. How many of those mechanisms can you remember? Can you quickly explain them?

Note: These fundamental mechanisms are not tied to specific neurotransmitters or diseases. Many of these mechanisms could work on any neurotransmitter, and could affect many different diseases, not just depression or serotonin.

1. Electroconvulsive therapy (don't bother explaining this one, I'm just getting you started)

2.

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6.

7.

8.

Now, can you remember any drugs that belong in any of these categories?

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