Those who abuse psychedelic drugs are not typically jeopardized with withdrawal or serious cravings, they don’t typically become physically or psychologically dependent on the drug and they can usually quit on their own” (Psychedelics.com: drug-abuse). This explanation may sufficiently answer to what extent psychedelic drugs have a potential for abuse, but not how that warrants higher scheduling. Given this description of psychedelic drug abuse, a sufficient argument cannot be made to support the DEA’s claim that the potential for psychedelics to be abused is any higher than lesser scheduled drugs... “Can Drugs Be Used to Enhance the Psychotherapeutic Process?” American Journal of Psychotherapy (n.d.): n. pag. 28 Dec. The lack of withdrawal symptoms in many patients after using ibogaine is fascinating, especially considering the notoriously unpleasant symptoms heroin addicts usually experience when they go without the drug. Although scientists, researchers and psychedelic travelers still can’t explain exactly how or why hallucinogens so profoundly alter and affect the human mind, it appears that some of the secrets still held by these substances may hold the key to healing or even reshaping the conscious, sober mind.

Grinspoon, Lester, M.D.; Bakalar, James B. “Can Drugs Be Used to Enhance the Psychotherapeutic Process?” American Journal of Psychotherapy. Vol. XL, no. 3, pgs. Some evidence suggests that the process of insight-oriented psychotherapy can be improved by the use of drugs, which can be described as psychedelic drugs (meaning “mind-manifesting”).[2] Psychedelic substances, such as the amphetamine MDMA, can be used in psychotherapy to reinforce and enhance the relationship between the healthcare professional and his or her client (or patient).[2] Such substances can be. Insight-oriented psychotherapy is also used often and in conjunction with medication for treating depression. However, it is less suited for the afflicted individual who is especially emotional/sensitive, has little self-awareness, and is dealing with a major life problem.[citation needed].