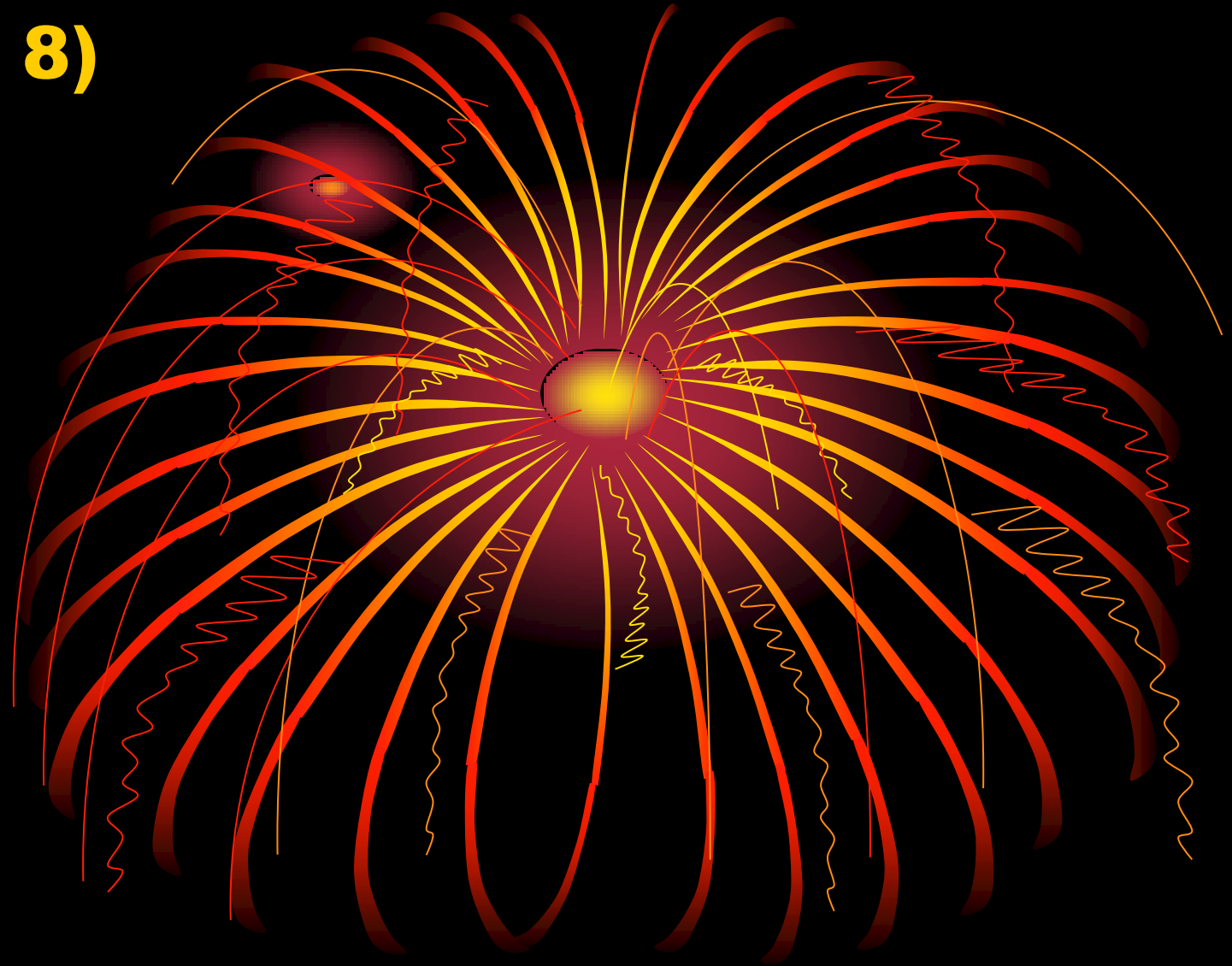


**(Unit 8)**



# **Drug Types**

# Types of Drugs

**Most drugs fit into one or more of the following categories:**

- **Narcotics**
- **Hallucinogens**
- **Depressants**
- **Stimulants**



# Narcotics-induce a state of lethargy or sluggishness



- **Narcotics a analgesics –relieve pain**
- **Most come from the poppy plant**
- **Example Narcotics**

**Morphine**

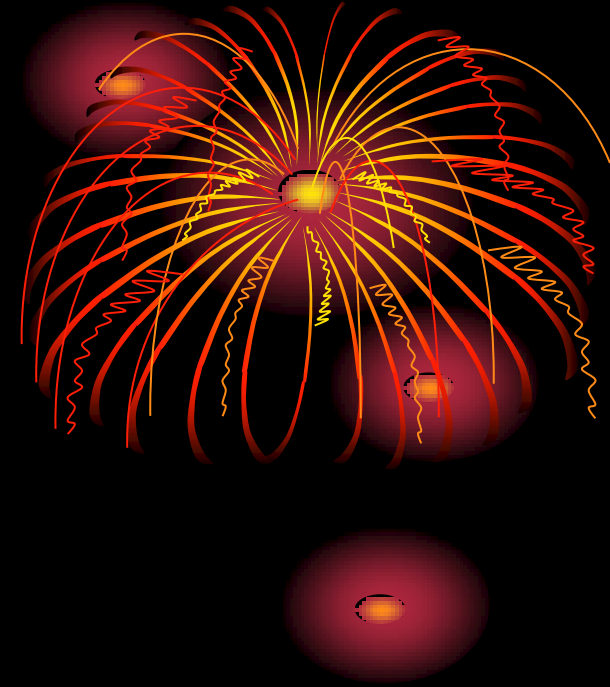
**Methadone**

**Heroin**

**Codeine**

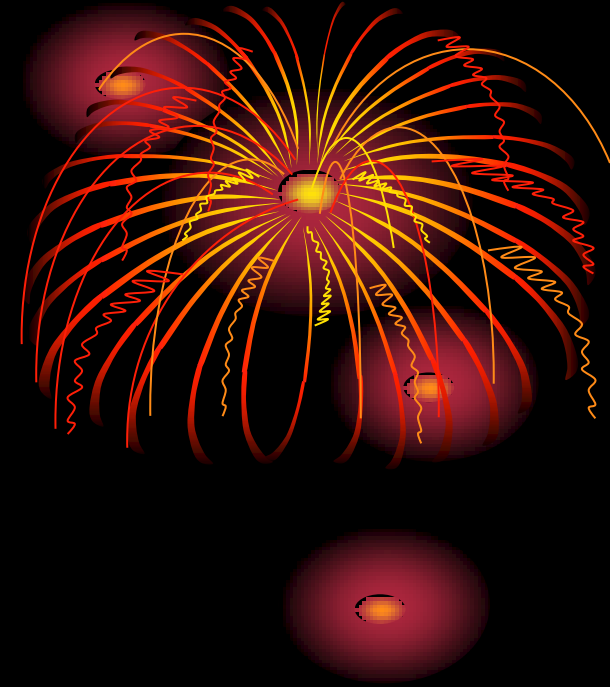
**OxyContin**

- **Marijuana**
- **LSD**
- **PCP**
- **Acid**



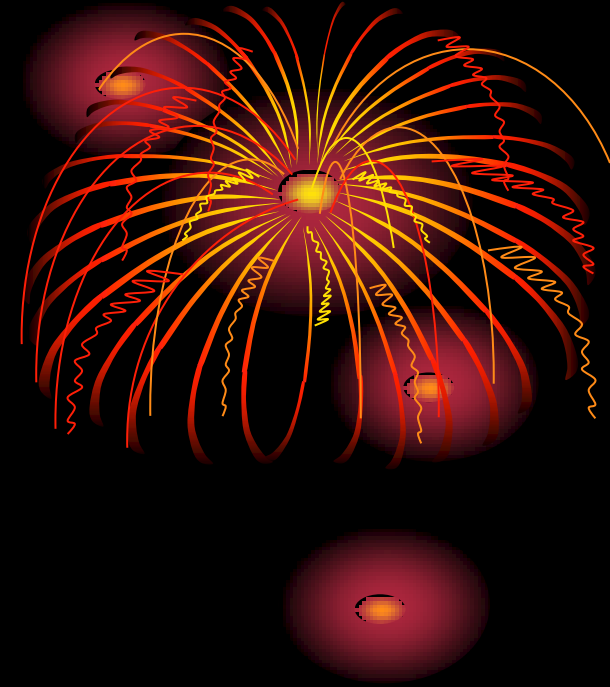
**Hallucinogens-cause  
marked alterations in  
normal thought process,  
perceptions, and moods**

- **Alcohol**
- **Barbiturates  
(downers)**
- **Inhalants**



**Depressants – depress  
(slow down) action in the  
Central Nervous System**

- **Cocaine**
- **Crack**
- **Crystal Meth**
- **Amphetamines**



**Stimulants – stimulate  
(speed up) action in the  
Central Nervous System**