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## Socializing with Scientists

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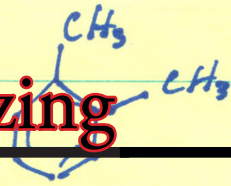
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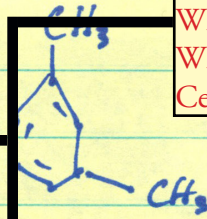
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# Socializing



ortho-xylene meta-xylene



para-xylene

**Socializing with Scientists**  
 Who: Faculty, Staff, Students  
 When: Every Friday, 5:30 pm  
 Where: Meet at southern entrance of Science Center, walk to Magpie's Pizza

with

$$K = \frac{[C]^c [D]^d}{[A]^a [B]^b}$$

$$v = \left( \frac{\partial g}{\partial p} \right)_T$$

ndimensional

$$v(\pi, T) \frac{p}{RT} = X \cdot X$$

Scientists

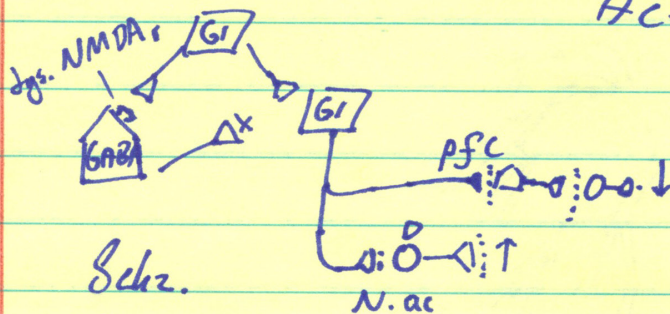
As fledgling scientists we can often become caught up in the popular misconception that science is an austere and cold beast, demanding our ceaseless attention and mental energy. Constant lectures, assignments and lab work can drain the enthusiasm of even the most stoic intellectual, reducing one to a automaton that, much like kinesin's tireless journey across microtubules, is powered by sheer force of will (and ATP).

But my friends, my fellow scientists! Remember that nothing stimulates your mesolimbic pathway quite like the pursuit of objective truth, of lifting the veil between ourselves and the mysteries of the natural world, and sharing in these discoveries with our colleagues.

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Telencephalon

- Cerebral Cortex
- Basal Gangli
- Corpus Striatum
- Olfactory Bulb



NMDA Hypothesis

Do not allow yourself to be ensnared in the daily ritual of academia and lose sight of the reason for which you study so diligently, and certainly never allow that passion for knowledge to slip through your fingers like ions through a beta barrel. I encourage you to seek out those outlets that remind you of these principles, and, if you are not sure where to begin, then I encourage you to come to Socializing with Scientists, where students and faculty come together to talk about what they love: Science! ●

Robert Hitchcock