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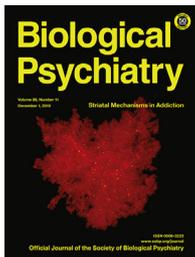
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Kruger *et al.* (in this issue, pages 811–819) quantified p-ERM immunoreactivity (yellow) in nucleus accumbens core astrocytes (red) from extinguished rats (shown here on the cover) or after 15 minutes of cued heroin seeking. See Supplemental Figure S6 for full details. In this work, the authors found that heroin cue-evoked astrocytic structural plasticity at nucleus accumbens synapses inhibits heroin seeking in rats. p-ERM, phosphorylated-ezrin/radixin/moesin.

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