

**Supplemental Table 1. Inclusion/Exclusion Criteria****Inclusion Criteria**

<i>Age</i>	21-55 years old (verified with driver's license)
<i>Cocaine Use (Disorder)</i>	DSM-IV criteria for cocaine abuse or dependence; temperature-tested urine drug screen (UDS) positive for cocaine metabolites ( $\geq 300$ ng/ml)
<i>Cardiovascular</i>	Normal resting BP (systolic: 80-160 mmHg; diastolic: 50-95 mmHg), HR (50-90 bpm), and ECG (cardiologist evaluated)
<i>Cognition</i>	Shipley Institute of Living Scale (Zachary, 1991) total IQ score $\geq 80$

**Exclusion Criteria**

<i>Substance Use (Disorder)</i>	UDS positive for opioids, methadone, amphetamines, or barbiturates ( $\geq 300$ ng/ml). UDS positive for benzodiazepines ( $\geq 300$ ng/ml) or THC ( $\geq 50$ ng/ml) allowed. Met DSM-IV criteria for dependence on alcohol, sedatives or marijuana; or DSM-IV abuse of alcohol or sedatives. Currently being treated, or desire to be treated, for any substance use disorder.
<i>Physical Health Problems</i>	Self-reported cardiovascular, pulmonary, systemic, or neurological conditions. Exposed during the past 30 days to medications that would increase study risk.
<i>Psychiatric Conditions</i>	Met DSM-IV criteria for current serious psychiatric illness (e.g. psychosis, bipolar, suicide attempts, major depression not substance-induced)
<i>Dietary</i>	Self-reported lactose intolerance (placebo dose)
<i>Pregnancy</i>	Urine positive for pregnancy (females only), self-reported lactation/breast-feeding, or heterosexually active and not using medically approved birth control (self-reported)

**Supplemental Table 2.** Measures of Cocaine-Seeking Behavior

	<i>Placebo</i>				<i>N-acetylcysteine</i>			
	<i>Placebo-priming</i>		<i>Cocaine-priming</i>		<i>Placebo-priming</i>		<i>Cocaine-priming</i>	
	<i>\$0.50</i>	<i>\$1.50</i>	<i>\$0.50</i>	<i>\$1.50</i>	<i>\$0.50</i>	<i>\$1.50</i>	<i>\$0.50</i>	<i>\$1.50</i>
Cocaine breakpoints	2833 (1061)	1210 (460)	5580 (1357)	3835 (1403)	2957 (1042)	1371 (591)	2996 (912)	1516 (763)
Total # cocaine choices	4.92 (0.98)	3.33 (0.76)	7.25 (0.92)	4.92 (1.28)	4.83 (1.07)	3.50 (0.78)	5.25 (0.95)	3.33 (0.90)

Note: Means  $\pm$  1 Standard Error of the Mean (SEM) are presented in each cell. Significant effects are described in the text.

**Supplemental Table 3:** Spectra Quality Metrics

	SNR	FWHM	CRLB% GLU	CRLB% GLN
Placebo	18.4 (4.0)	0.046 (0.008)	4.6 (1.1)	13.1 (3.0)
NAC	17.3 (2.8)	0.049 (0.008)	4.4 (0.5)	16.1 (7.7)

Note: Means ( $\pm$  1 Standard Deviation) are presented. No significant differences for placebo vs. N-acetylcysteine (NAC) were observed ( $p$ s > .45). SNR = Signal-to-Noise ratio; FWHM = full-width half-maximum (ppm); CRLB% = Cramer-Rao Lower Bound %; GLU = Glutamate; GLN = Glutamine.

**Supplemental Table 4.** Statistical Summary of Cocaine Priming Effects

Measure	Priming X Time <i>F</i> ( <i>p</i> )	NAC <i>F</i> ( <i>p</i> )	NAC x Priming <i>F</i> ( <i>p</i> )
Heart rate	18.98 (.001) ↑	-	-
Systolic BP	22.09 (.001) ↑	-	-
Diastolic BP	23.14 (.001) ↑	-	-
Oxygen saturation	-	9.52 (.01) ↓	-
Good drug effect VAS	18.51 (.001) ↑	-	-
Drug high VAS	16.45 (.002) ↑	-	-
Drug liking VAS	16.67 (.002) ↑	-	-
Stimulated VAS	18.96 (.001) ↑	-	-
Want drug again VAS	10.47 (.008) ↑	-	-
SSARS scale	21.59 (.001) ↑	-	-
CCQ anticipation of positive outcome	-	-	-
CCQ anticipation of relief	-	-	-
CCQ desire to use	-	-	-
CCQ lack of control over use	-	-	10.30 (.01) ↓
CCQ planning/intention to use	-	-	-

Note: Arrows highlight significant *F*-test values that survived Bonferroni-corrected threshold for each measure category (physiological,  $p < .012$ ; VAS,  $p < .01$ ; and CCQ,  $p < .01$ ) and denote the direction of the effect. For the Cocaine Priming X Time interaction, ↑ indicates a greater post-cocaine (than post-placebo) response increase. For the NAC main effect, ↓ indicates that NAC attenuated the effect relative to placebo. For the NAC X Priming interaction, ↓ indicates that NAC attenuated the cocaine-priming effect (relative to that observed under placebo maintenance). BP = blood pressure; CCQ = cocaine craving questionnaire; SSARS = stimulant-sensitive adjective rating scale; VAS = visual analogue scale.

