Dopamine D2 receptor: A subtype of dopamine receptors. Dopamine receptors react to dopamine neurotransmitter to modulate its effect in the brain. Dopamine is responsible, among other things, for the regulation of bodily functions such as learning, sleep, mood and voluntary movements.

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