# **L-Theanine**

## Glutamate receptor ligand

Amino acid analog of glutamine, uniquely found in green tea. Increases brain serotonin, dopamine and GABA levels and binds to AMPA, kainate and NMDA receptors. Has been shown to exert neuroprotective effects in animal models possibly through its antagonistic effects on group 1 metabotrophic glutamate receptors. Behavioural studies with rats suggest L-Theanine to positiveley affect learning and memory processes. Promotes self-renewal of human embryonic stem cells.

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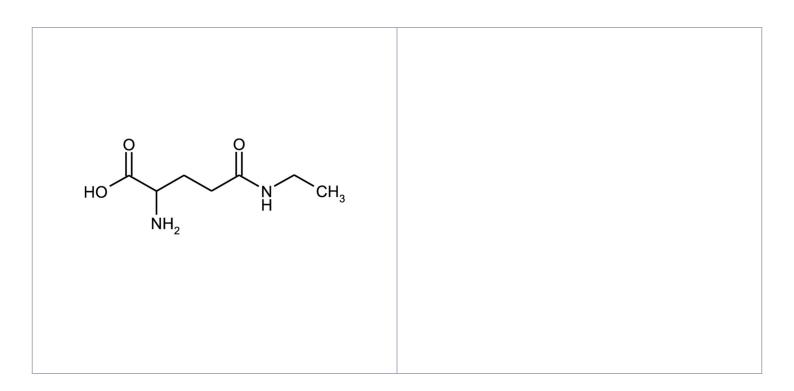
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25g

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# **Handling & Storage**

**Use/Stability** As indicated on product label or CoA when stored as recommended.

**Handling** Protect from moisture.

Long Term Storage +4°C

Shipping Blue Ice

## Regulatory Status RUO - Research Use Only

#### **Product Details**

**Alternative Name** Nγ-Ethyl-L-glutamine, L-Glutamic acid γ-(ethylamide)

**Appearance** White to off-white solid.

**CAS** 3081-61-6

Couple Target AMPA receptor, Kainate receptor, Metabotropic glutamate receptor, NMDA receptor

Couple Type Inhibitor, Ligand

Formula  $C_7H_{14}N_2O_3$ 

**MW** 174.20

**Purity** ≥98% (Titration)

**Soluble** in water (50mg/ml).

Source Synthetic.