

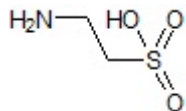
Drug Status Report

Drug: Taurine

Drug Name Status: Taurine is the proper (INN) name

Chemical Name: 2-Aminoethanesulfonic acid

Chemical structure:



Molecular Formula: C₂H₇NO₃S

Pharmacological class / Application: nutrient

International status:

US: The substance is not listed on the schedules to the CSA. It is also not mentioned on the DEA website.

United Nations: The substance is not listed on the Yellow List - List of Narcotic Drugs under International Control. The drug is not listed on the Green List - List of Psychotropic Substances under International Control.

Canadian Status: Taurine is not structurally similar to any substance listed on the schedules to the CDSA.

Recommendation: Taurine is not included in the schedules to the CDSA and is not a controlled substance.

February 7, 2007