Drug Status Report

**Drug:** Taurine

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

**Chemical Name:** 2-Aminoethanesulfonic acid

**Chemical structure:**

![Chemical structure of Taurine](image)

**Molecular Formula:** C$_2$H$_7$NO$_3$S

**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.

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