

## Catalog # 10-3012 L-Ergothioneine

CAS# 497-30-3 (α-S)-α-Carboxy-2,3-dihydro-N,N,N-trimethyl-2-thioxo-1H-imidazole-4-ethanaminium inner salt 2-Mercaptohistidine betaine; NSC-7175 Lot # X101768



Naturally occurring ubiquitous antioxidant which is found in many cells at concentrations up to 2 mM<sup>1</sup>. Rescues PC12 cells from  $\beta$ -amyloid-induced apoptotic cell death<sup>2</sup>. Protects against cisplatin-induced neuronal injury and enhances cognition in a mouse model<sup>3</sup>. Interferes with endothelial cell senescence<sup>4</sup>.

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## PHYSICAL DATA

Molecular Weight:	229.31
Molecular Formula:	$C_9H_{16}N_3O_2S$
Purity:	98% by HPLC
	NMR: (Conforms)
Solubility:	Water (up to 10 mg/ml)
Physical Description:	White or off-white solid
Storage and Stability:	Store as supplied, desiccated at -20°C for up to 1 year from the date of purchase. Solutions in
	distilled water may be stored at -20°C for not more then 1 day.

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