ALANINE

- Source of energy for muscle tissue, the brain and central nervous system Strengthens the immune system by producing antibodies Helps in the metabolism of sugars and organic acids.

ARGININE

- Improves immune responses to bacteria, viruses and tumor cells
 Promotes wound healing and regeneration of the liver
 Causes the release of growth hormones
 Considered crucial for optimal muscle growth and tissue repair

ASPARTIC ACID

- Aids in the expulsion of harmful ammonia from the body May increase resistance to fatigue and increase endurance

CYSTINE

- Functions as an antioxidant
- A powerful aid to the body in protecting against radiation and pollution
- Helps slow down the aging process
- Deactivates free radicals
- Neutralizes toxins
- Aids in protein synthesis
- Prevents cellular change
- Necessary for the formation of the skin
- Aids in the recovery from burns and surgical operations
- Hair and skin are made up 10-14% Cystine.

GLUTAMIC ACID

- Considered to be nature's "brain food" by improving mental capacities
 Helps speed the healing of ulcers
 Relieves fatigue
 Helps control alcoholism
 Diminishes the craving for sugar.

GLYCINE

- Helps trigger the release of oxygen to the energy requiring cell-making process Important in the manufacturing of hormones responsible for a strong immune system

HISTIDINE

- Found abundantly in hemoglobin Used in the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis, allergic diseases, ulcers and anemia

A deficiency can cause poor hearing.

Non-essential Amino Acids

Can be manufactured by the body with proper nutrition

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