Non-essential Amino Acids

Can be manufactured by the body with proper nutrition

<u>ALANINE</u>	
<u>ARGININE</u>	
ASPARTIC ACID	
CYSTINE	
GLUTAMIC ACID	
<u>GLYCINE</u>	
<u>HISTIDINE</u>	
<u>PROLINE</u>	
<u>SERINE</u>	
<u>TAURINE</u>	
<u>TYROSINE</u>	

PROLINE

- Important for the proper functioning of joints and tendons Helps maintain and strengthen heart muscles.

SERINE

- A storage source of glucose by the liver and muscles Helps strengthen the immune system by providing antibodies Synthesizes fatty acid sheath around nerve fibers.

TAURINE

- Helps stabilize the excitability of membranes Considered to be factors necessary for the control of many biochemical changes that take place in the aging processAids in the clearing of free radical wastes

TYROSINE

- Transmits nerve impulses to the brain Helps overcome depression Improves memory Increases mental alertness

- Promotes the healthy functioning of the thyroid, adrenal and pituitary glands