

# 5-HTP

# Mood Support\*

NutriDyn 5-HTP is a natural supplement that supports healthy mood and well-being. The main ingredient—5-hydroxytryptophan (5-HTP)—is extracted from the plant species *Griffonia simplicifolia*.

5-HTP is a primary metabolite of the amino acid L-tryptophan. Many people may know that the amino acid, L-tryptophan, can induce sleepiness if eaten in high quantities. 5-HTP, on the other hand, doesn't necessarily make you drowsy but instead works to calm your brain and support relaxation.

## **How 5-HTP Works**

5-HTP belongs to a class of chemicals known as "nootropics." These are chemicals that alter brain chemistry to produce a desirable psychological and/or physiological effect (such as improved mood and sense of well-being).\*

Chemically speaking, 5-HTP crosses the blood-brain barrier and is converted into serotonin, which promotes calmness and relaxation. By enhancing serotonin levels in the brain, 5-HTP can help support mood, relaxation, neural tissue, and sleep quality. •1

Furthermore, there is some data that suggests 5-HTP supplementation supports weight loss by reducing food intake. <sup>•</sup> It is suggested that increased levels of serotonin may help individuals eat less food overall, which in turn impacts body weight.

# 5-HTP Supplementation

Since 5-HTP readily crosses the blood-brain barrier, it is effective for increasing serotonin levels in the brain. 5-HTP differs from L-tryptophan in that it doesn't necessarily make you drowsy but instead works to calm your brain and help you relax while still being alert. That being said, 5-HTP may be useful for better sleep quality since some of it will be converted to melatonin.

Some of the most relevant research-backed benefits derived from 5-HTP use:

- Supports relaxation, calmness, and mood
- Stimulates deeper sleep\*
- May support weight loss (in higher doses)
- Supports neural tissue\*



Form: 60 Capsules

Serving Size: 1 Capsule

Ingredients	Amount	%DV
L-5-Hydroxytryptophan (L-5-HTP)	50 mg	*

### Other Ingredients:

Microcrystalline cellulose, hypromellose, vegetable stearic acid, vegetable magnesium stearate.

### **Directions:**

Take one capsule three times daily on an empty stomach as a dietary supplement, or as directed by your healthcare practitioner.

Caution: If you are pregnant, nursing, or taking medication, consult your healthcare practitioner before use. Keep out of reach of children.







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