

# serotonin *(ser-o-to-nin)*

## Definition

n. a complex amine; CHNO; found in blood; the brain; etc. or produced synthetically; it constricts the blood vessels and contracts smooth muscle tissue; and is important both as a neurotransmitter and a hormone

## Example Sentence

**Serotonin** acts as a neurotransmitter that is involved in the control of pain perception.

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