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Alpha-Aminobutyric Acid

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An alpha-amino acid that is a derivative of alanine with a side chain that is one carbon longer than the alanine side chain. It is synthesized through the transamination of oxobutyrate and is utilized in the biosynthesis of nonribosomal peptides.