

# Excitatory amino acid transporter 2 (EAAT2)

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- a specific glutamate transporter protein<sup>1</sup>

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- A deficiency in EAAT2 is correlated with excitotoxicity and neurodegeneration<sup>1</sup>
  - This has been attributed as a factor that impacts [ALS](#) progression<sup>1</sup>

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