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## noun Biochemistry.

an essential nutrient, as a trace mineral or vitamin, that is required by an organism in minute amounts.

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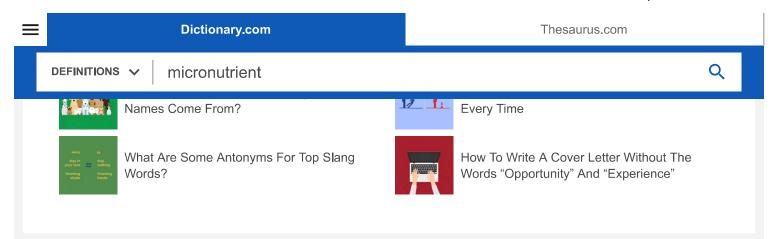
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#### noun

any substance, such as a vitamin or trace element, essential for healthy growth and development but required only in minute amounts

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#### MEDICAL DEFINITIONS FOR MICRONUTRIENT

# micronutrient [mī/krō-nōō/trē-ənt]

n.

A substance, such as a vitamin or mineral, that is essential in minute amounts for the proper growth and metabolism of a living organism.

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