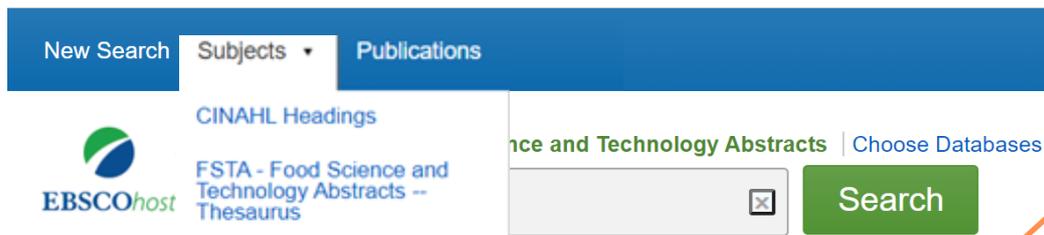


## Quick Reference Guide: FSTA Thesaurus

### What is the thesaurus?

The thesaurus is a controlled vocabulary list of terms used by scientists around the world for concepts in the sciences of food and health. It pulls international variations of terms under a single umbrella heading. Use it to power your precise and comprehensive search.



Access the thesaurus from any screen by opening the dropdown menu from the **Subjects** link and choose **FSTA**.

If FSTA is your sole EBSCOhost database, the link will say Thesaurus, and you just need to click on it



### Finding terms



**Term Contains** lists your term, plus any other term it appears in, including used for terms. Tip: truncate your term (\*) for best results.

Type a term into the thesaurus search box.

Browsing: FSTA - Food Science and Technology Abstracts -- Thesaurus

odor\*

Term Begins With  Term Contains  Relevancy Ranked

**Term Begins With** displays terms in alphabetical order.  
**Tip:** only use this when you are sure you know the thesaurus term.

**Relevancy Ranked** returns the exact match for the term followed by a list of related terms displayed in order of relevance.

Official thesaurus terms are blue links.  
Click through to view the thesaurus details.

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Select term, then add to search using:

(Click term to display details.)

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In this view if you tick the box next to a term, the **Explode** box which includes the term's narrower terms (one level down only) automatically ticks, too.

Each term with narrower terms has a box in the Explode column.

# View thesaurus details

Select term, then add to search using:

The **broader term** is directly related to the thesaurus term, but more general.

**Narrower terms** are more specific than the term.

**Related terms** are related to the term, but often take the concept in a slightly different direction.

**Used for** terms are other words researchers use to capture the concept. If an article uses a "used for" term as a major concept, the article will be indexed with the thesaurus term to help searchers find it.

- AROMA
  - Broader Terms
  - Narrower Terms
- SENSORY PROPERTIES
- AROMATIZATION
- BOUQUET
- ODOUR ACTIVITY VALUES
- ODOUR THRESHOLD VALUES
- PUNGENCY
- AROMA COMPOUNDS
- FLAVOUR
- FLAVOUR COMPOUNDS
- OFF ODOUR
- ODOUR
- ODOR
- SMELL

- ELONGASES
- Scope Note
- History Note
- Broader Terms

trivial name for several enzymes involved in fatty acid elongation; includes the transferase EC 2.3.1.119 and the ligases EC 6.2.1.2 and 6.2.1.3  
introduced from vol. 44, issue 1 (2012)

ENZYMES

Some records also have history and/or scope notes supplying additional information about the terms.

# Build a search

EBSCOhost Searching: **FSTA - Food Science and Technology Abstracts** | Choose Databases

DE "NEUROTOXINS" OR DE "ANATOXINS"

Basic Search Advanced Search Search History

3. Your search string will appear in this search box. DE means descriptor, another word for thesaurus or subject term.

Browsing: **FSTA - Food Science and Technology Abstracts -- Thesaurus**

neurotoxin\*

Term Begins With  Term Contains  Relevancy Ranked

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1. Tick next to each term you want to include in your search.

Select term, then add to search using:

- NEUROTOXINS
- Broader Terms
- Narrower Terms
- Related Terms
- TOXINS
- ANATOXINS
- NEUROTOXICITY

2. Click **Add** to add all the terms you have selected to the search. If your terms are all related to a single concept, use OR. If you are then adding a separate concept to your search, change to AND.

**NB:** In this view if you want to explode your term (i.e. include narrower terms one step down) you must tick the box here.

Explosive

# Results

1. *C. elegans* Development and Activity Test detects mammalian developmental **neurotoxins**.

By: Hunt, P. R., Olejnik, N., Bailey, K. D., Vaught, C. A., Sprando, R. L.. *Food and Chemical Toxicology*. Vol. 121, November 2018. 583–592.

Due to the high cost and long duration of traditional testing methods for developmental **neurotoxicity** (DNT), only a small fraction of chemicals that humans are exposed to have been assessed for D...

**Subjects:** ANIMAL MODELS; ARSENIC; AS; DISEASES; FOOD SAFETY; HC; HYPERACTIVITY; LEAD; MERCURY; **NEUROTOXICITY**; **NEUROTOXINS**; ...; TOXICITY; TOXINS; Hygiene and toxicology

The thesaurus terms will appear here, in the Subjects section of each record. These are the terms that have been assigned by indexers to capture the main concepts in each article to help you find the information you need.