

CATEGORY OPPORTUNITY REPORT / 001

Magnesium for sleep.

What comes next?

What people want from magnesium at night, what is moving around it, and three directions worth exploring.

Social / Search / Sales



An illustrative brief. Social, search and sales readings taken in October 2026. US market.

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IN ONE PAGE

One question. Three directions.

We're a supplement brand. Is there room for a magnesium sleep product in 2027, and what would make it different?

01 / Glycinate leads. The questions shift to how.

The conversation moves from choosing a form to making it work at night: how much, when, what to pair it with, and how it feels the next morning.

Strong · 3 streams

02 / What's next for what's hot: glycine on its own.

The other half of glycinate is becoming a sleep product of its own. Search, conversation and product examples point toward an adjacent ingredient story.

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03 / Magnesium moves into body care.

Sleep is borrowing from the body-care aisle. Night lotions and mists attract attention and buyers, even as generic oil and spray searches fall.

Building · 2 streams

The brief before

Launch a magnesium glycinate capsule for sleep.

The brief after

Build a night routine around glycinate that answers how much and when, investigate a distinct glycine dose rationale, and test a body-care format for social-first channels.

Strong: three kinds of evidence agree. Building: two. Early: one source, on the watchlist.

THE MAP READ

The need stays. The expressions change.

An editorial map connects longevity, recovery and mental health to better sleep, then follows that need toward glycinate, glycine and body care. Connections are interpretive, not weighted measurements.



[Watch the map connections online](#)

Searches get more specific.

Google, US. Last 12 months against the 12 before. Spelling variants counted once.

Search term	Change
Magnesium glycinate	+22%
Magnesium for sleep	+16%
Glycine	+49%
Glycine powder	+168%
Night routine	+116%
Glycine for sleep	+110%
Magnesium lotion for sleep	+71%
Magnesium	-11%
Magnesium spray	-25%
Magnesium oil	-63%

Sources: TikTok, Reddit, YouTube, Google Ads and Amazon. US market, October 2026. Google search changes compare the last 12 months with the preceding 12. Amazon monthly purchase badges and TikTok Shop cumulative counts cover different periods and are not directly comparable.

FINDING 01 / Strong · 3 streams

Glycinate leads. The questions shift to how.

The conversation moves from choosing a form to making it work at night: how much, when, what to pair it with, and how it feels the next morning.

More specific / Searches pairing glycinate with sleep grew much faster than the head term.

Google search trends · US / Last 12 months against the 12 before.

Social

People correct each other on the form, compare timing and stacks with L-theanine, and describe vivid dreams and next-day grogginess. A March 2026 Reddit discussion drew 289 comments.

Search

“Magnesium bisglycinate” +80%; “when to take magnesium glycinate” +45%; “magnesium glycinate side effects” +20%. Generic “magnesium” fell 11%.

Sales

Leading glycinate capsules on Amazon show rounded monthly purchase badges of 20K+ to 100K+. On TikTok Shop, magnesium appears mainly in gummies and drinks.

What else could explain it

Some glycinate growth may reflect muscle or anxiety uses. Searches pairing glycinate with sleep grew much faster than the head term.

SEEN IN / 01

The sources behind the direction.



“Magnesium GLYCINATE not citrate y’all”

Consumer comment · TikTok

[@doctorsood / Do you take magnesium to sleep?](#)

Jan 2024 / 5.0M views

[@wyatt.gillespie / Life cheat code](#)

May 2026 / 3.4M views

[@doctormyro / Did you know about this?](#)

Nov 2025 / 462K views

[r/Supplements / I finally understand why everyone won't shut up about magnesium glycinate](#)

Reddit · Mar 2026 · 289 comments

[Pure Encapsulations / Magnesium \(Glycinate\)](#)

Amazon · \$27 · 100K+ bought last month

What would change our view

If timing and side-effect searches flatten while sales hold, the questions may be settling. Differentiation would need to move beyond answering them.

FINDING 02 / Strong · 3 streams

What's next for what's hot: glycine on its own.

The other half of glycinate is becoming a sleep product of its own. Search, conversation and product examples point toward an adjacent ingredient story.

+110% / “glycine for sleep”

Google search change · US / Last 12 months against the 12 before.

Social

Reddit discussions describe glycine as a new favorite for sleep, including combinations with taurine. Other posts report being awake all night. Most observed glycine-for-sleep TikToks are from 2026; examples also date to 2025.

Search

“Glycine supplement” +118%; “glycine powder” +168%; “glycine and magnesium” +68%. “Glycine” rose 49% and “glycine for sleep” rose 110% from a small base. Searches peaked in February-March 2026 and held at that level: rose and held, not accelerating.

Sales

Amazon glycine capsule examples show 10K+ bought last month. Only the NOW products are above their 90-day sales-rank average; Life Extension is slightly below. These comparisons describe sales-rank performance, not measured unit-sales growth. Sleep gummies also appear in the 2026 product examples.

What else could explain it

Sleep is one use for glycine, not the only one. Its search series rose and held after February-March 2026; that supports a higher level of interest, not continued acceleration.

SEEN IN / 02

The sources behind the direction.



“Glycine is the new talk of town”

Reddit post title · r/Supplements · September 2026

[@goodlucktoriii / A glycine review in the sleep conversation](#)

Jun 2026 / 690K views

[@seaniracetam / Glycine: the \(arguably\) best amino acid to supplement with!](#)

Mar 2026 / 381K views

[@dr.mariaingalla / Glycine has been a game changer](#)

May 2025 / 385K views

[r/Supplements / Glycine is the new talk of town](#)

Reddit · Sep 2026 · 113 comments

[r/sleep / Tried Glycine... Up all night](#)

Reddit · Jan 2026 · 36 comments

[Life Extension / Glycine · Sleep Support](#)

Amazon · \$12 · 10K+ bought last month

[Sleep study / Glycine ingestion and subjective sleep quality](#)

Small human study · 3 g before bedtime

[NOW / Glycine 1,000 mg](#)

Amazon · \$11.62 · 10K+ bought last month

What would change our view

Glycine searches rose, then levelled off. A sustained decline would weaken the case for a new product. If interest holds, the opportunity rests on a distinctive proposition-not an assumption that demand will keep accelerating.

FINDING 03 / Building · 2 streams

Magnesium moves into body care.

Sleep is borrowing from the body-care aisle. Night lotions and mists attract attention and buyers, even as generic oil and spray searches fall.

+71% / “magnesium lotion for sleep”

Google search change · US / Last 12 months against the 12 before.

Social

An August 2026 magnesium spray video reached 6.5M views; a June nighttime application routine reached 2M. Some of the largest videos are paid partnerships.

Search · mixed

“Magnesium lotion” +34%; “magnesium cream” +24%. But “magnesium spray” fell 25% and “magnesium oil” fell 63%.

Sales

A nighttime lotion shows 30K+ bought last month in the October Amazon snapshot. It leads with muscles, joints and arnica rather than sleep: the need is expressed through muscles and recovery. TikTok Shop spray-and-lotion sets show cumulative sold counts of 87K-105K; their sales periods are unspecified.

What else could explain it

Paid reach may overstate organic interest. Falling generic searches could reflect a move toward brand searches, but that explanation needs checking. Absorption of magnesium through the skin is not established; buying a night lotion does not establish a sleep benefit.

SEEN IN / 03

The sources behind the direction.



“The format becomes part of the night routine.”

Our interpretation · a buying and ritual signal

[@zerosugarbajablastlover / A magnesium spray in the night routine](#)

Aug 2026 / 6.5M views

[@shopjakee / Rubbing the stress of the day away](#)

Jun 2026 / 2.0M views

[Magnum Solace / Nighttime Magnesium Lotion](#)

Amazon · \$14.99 · 30K+ bought last month

[Dr Teal's / Magnesium Lavender Spray](#)

Amazon · \$14.37 · 8K+ bought last month · launched Apr 2026

What would change our view

If the new body-care entrants fade after launch support ends, this may be a promotion cycle rather than a lasting shift.

CHANGES IN SEARCH BEHAVIOR

Around the night routine.

More specific needs. Different expressions.

Search labels and formats can fall while ingredient interest holds. Google US searches: last 12 months against the 12 before.

Melatonin / -6%

Still large: 341K monthly searches. Side-effect searches fell 15%, with no lasting lift after the November 2025 headlines.

Sleep mocktail / -29%

The drink cooled; the ingredient didn't. The largest mocktail videos date to 2023-24.

Sleepmaxxing / -20%

Google searches for sleepmaxxing fell 20%, while night routine rose 116%. The behavior may outlast the name.

Two pouches, two different stories

The bedtime pouch. A small nightstand bag of products. videos around 200K views, search around 20 a month. Several videos come from one creator.

Sleep pouches. The oral pouch format with sleep ingredients. under 200 to around 590 monthly searches; a calming pouch shows around 29K cumulative sold.

[@sophieayre / What's in my bedtime pouch!!](#)

[@meagcooper / My little bedtime beauty pouch](#)

[@emilyannekrz / Updated what's in my bedside pouch](#)

DIRECTIONS WORTH EXPLORING

From a signal to a better question.

01 / A glycinate night product that answers the how.

Test whether clear guidance on use, paired with answers to questions about dreams and morning grogginess, makes the proposition more useful.

Check before investing

Validate the audience's questions and suitable product guidance before developing the formulation or claims.

02 / Explore a clear glycine dose rationale.

Small human sleep studies used about 3 g of glycine before bedtime. Glycinate already supplies glycine, so an added-glycine concept needs to deliver a meaningful total amount beyond the existing formula and explain why. This is a formulation question, not a recommended consumer dose.

Check before investing

Calculate the glycine already supplied by the specific glycinate formula. Assess the study evidence, total formulation, safety and permitted claims. An added-glycine concept needs a distinct dose rationale.

03 / Test a body-care format for social-first channels.

Explore a night lotion or cream as a routine and sensory proposition, informed by the formats already finding buyers.

Check before investing

Absorption through the skin is not established. Separate the appeal of the ritual from any claimed sleep benefit. Check repeat demand after paid launch activity and assess evidence for proposed claims.

We bring the evidence and the connections.
Your team decides what to make.

[Start with your question](#)

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