can reduce various side effects of cancer chemotherapy and improve the treatment completion rate of cancer chemotherapy, which resulted in the completion of the present invention.

Accordingly, the present invention is as described below.

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Disclosed is use of an agent comprising (A) cystine or a derivative thereof and (B) theanine in combination in the manufacture of a medicament for reducing a side effect of cancer chemotherapy, wherein said medicament is to be administered to a subject in need thereof.

In one aspect, there is provided use of an agent comprising (A) cystine or a derivative thereof and (B) theanine in combination in the manufacture of a medicament for improving the treatment completion rate of cancer chemotherapy, wherein said medicament is to be administered to a subject in need thereof.

In another aspect, there is provided a prophylactic and/or therapeutic drug for use in treating cancer, comprising an agent for reducing a side effect of cancer chemotherapy and an anticancer agent in combination, wherein the agent for reducing a side effect of cancer chemotherapy comprises (A) cystine or a derivative thereof and (B) theanine in combination.