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*Consumer Abstract*

The most common reason for purchase of supplements is to sustain immunity as it is widely believed that nutrition plays a role in immune function. Unfortunately, there is a lack of scientific research to support this relationship. Dr. Zhe Xiong's research group is using a special mouse model to determine if a diet rich in soybeans can alleviate the symptoms of primary biliary cirrhosis (an autoimmune disease with few treatment options that is most common in women).