

Summary of Grape and Immune Health Studies

Research is sought on grapes and immune health. The commission has not yet funded research in this area, but external studies have been conducted on grape compounds resveratrol, quercetin, and vitamin K for their influence on immunity. Further information is provided in citations below.

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