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[5] Lee S, Kim T. Neuroprotective effects of ashwagandha. \*bioRxiv\*. 2023. doi:10.1101/2023.05.30.542991.

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[6] Gupta M. \*Antidiabetic potential of fenugreek\* [PhD Thesis]. University of Delhi; 2022.

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[7] National Institutes of Health. \*Herbal supplements for heart health\*. NIH. 2021 [updated 2021 Mar 3; cited 2023 Nov 20]. Available from:

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