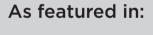


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Oat protein isolate-*Pleurotus ostreatus*  $\beta$ -glucan conjugate nanoparticles bound to  $\beta$ -carotene effectively alleviate immunosuppression by regulating gut microbiota

Maillard-type oat protein isolate-Pleurotus ostreatus  $\beta$ -glucan conjugate-based nanoparticles loaded with  $\beta$ -carotene mitigate cyclophosphamide-induced immunosuppression by regulating gut microbial dysbiosis.





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