Traditional Medicines Used for the Treatment of Diabetes: A Novel Strategy

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Abstract

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Keywords: Diabetes; Traditional medicines; Nanoparticles; Withania somnifera; Ocimum sanctum

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