Young Investigator Grant for Probiotics Research

Supporting new research on probiotics and gastrointestinal microbiota in the United States

Young investigators committed to basic research on gastrointestinal microbiota, probiotics and their role in health and disease should apply

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Two Grants in the amount of $50,000

Application deadline: February 10, 2009

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