

Effects Involving Beta-Carotene & Melanoma

Vitamin A is known as a modulator of gene expression and cellular differentiation. Dr. Tang assessed the relationship between vitamin A intake and incident melanoma cases in the California Teachers Study Cohort. Due to the ability of vitamin A to induce cellular differentiation, he postulated that higher levels of vitamin A intake might be associated with a decreased risk for melanoma. He will present the findings of his study.

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