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# Silymarin

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A mixture of flavonolignans isolated from the milk thistle plant *Silybum marianum*. Silymarin may act as an antioxidant, protecting hepatic cells from chemotherapy-related free radical damage. This agent may also promote the growth of new hepatic cells. (NCI04)