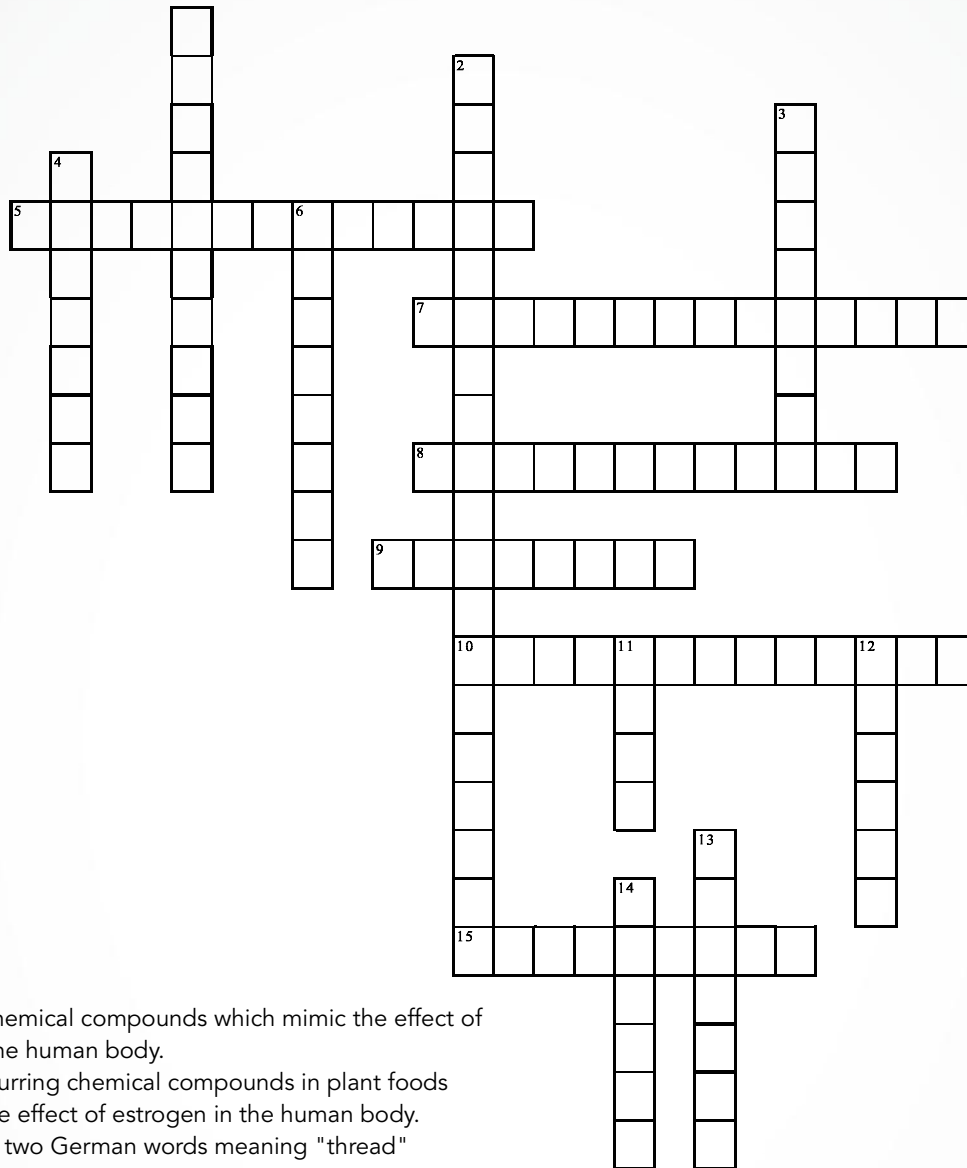


AIA Puzzler

The answers to the puzzle below can be found within the editorial content of this issue.



Across

5. Man-made chemical compounds which mimic the effect of estrogen in the human body.
7. Naturally occurring chemical compounds in plant foods that mimic the effect of estrogen in the human body.
8. Derived from two German words meaning "thread" and "corn."
9. An alpha hydroxy acid (AHA) extracted from bitter almonds.
10. Is a type of private equity investment for companies that are looking to expand. (Two words)
15. Blue-green algae whose name comes from the Latin word for "helix" or "spiral."

Down

1. This mitochondrial response is the expansion of existing mitochondrial activity.
2. Characterized as ashy or velvety patches on the neck and folds on the skin. (Two words)
3. This mitochondrial response is promoted by the autophagy-lysosome system.
4. A major skin pigment.
6. Obtained from the leaves of *rosmarinus officinalis*, it is valued for its invigorating properties.
11. Is a measurement of urea evaporation. (Acronym)
12. The springy feel of skin to the touch.
13. A fine wrinkle, very superficial, seen mostly in the 70-plus age group.
14. One of the so-called humic substances, this acid is a powerful electrolyte which balances cell life.



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