

## Detailed References Supporting Bragg Supplements

### **Claim: Supports Healthy Heart Function**

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### **Claim: Reduces Stress and Promotes Relaxation**

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### **Claim: Hydrates Skin and Smooths Fine Lines and Wrinkles**

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### **Claim: Helps Generate Energy at the Cellular Level**

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**Claim: Supports Healthy Weight Levels**

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**Claim: Supports healthy joint and inflammation response**

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