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### **Highlights:**

Dimethyl fumarate (DMF) has antioxidant and anti-inflammatory properties;

ICV Streptozotocin (STZ) evokes age-dependent memory impairment;

DMF stronger alleviates memory impairment and neurodegeneration in aged rats;

Beneficial effect of DMF can be realized by alleviation of microglia activation.

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