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The present invention is directed to the use of an extract of ginko biloba comprising bilobalide, to protect neurons from ischemic insults associated with stimulation of mitochondrial gene expression.