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A brief note on Traditional Medicine from Natural Products

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Description

Natural products and traditional medicines are of great importance. Such sorts of medicine as traditional Chinese medicine, Ayurveda, Kampo, traditional Korean medicine, and Unani are practiced in some areas of the planet and have blossomed into orderly-regulated systems of drugs. When wont to develop new drugs, natural products and traditional medicines have their incomparable advantages, like abundant clinical experiences, and their unique diversity of chemical structures and biological activities. Since prehistoric times, humans have used natural products, like plants, animals, microorganisms, and marine organisms, in medicines to alleviate and treat diseases. Consistent with fossil records, the human use of plants as medicines could even be traced back a minimum of 60,000 years. The utilization of natural products as medicines must, of course, have presented a fantastic challenge to early humans. It's highly probable that when seeking food, early humans often consumed poisonous plants, which led to vomiting, diarrhea, coma, or other toxic reactions maybe even death. However, during this way, early humans were ready to develop knowledge about edible materials and natural medicines. Subsequently, humans invented fire, learned the thanks to make alcohol, developed religions, and made technological breakthroughs, which they learned the thanks to develop new drugs. Traditional Medicines (TMs) make use of natural products and are of great importance. Such sorts of medicine as Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM), Ayurveda, Kampo, Traditional Korean Medicine (TKM), and Unani employ natural products and are practiced everywhere the planet for hundreds or even thousands of years, which they need blossomed into orderly-regulated systems of medicine. In their various forms, they'll have certain defects, but they're still a valuable repository of human knowledge.

At the start of the nineteenth century, the age of "modern" drugs began. In 1805, the first pharmacologically-active compound morphine was isolated by a young German pharmacist, Friedrich Sertürner, from the opium plant. Subsequently, countless active compounds are separated from natural products. Among them, some follow their traditional uses and thus the others don't. Later, the event of synthetic techniques led to an enormous reduction within the importance of natural products, and there are concerns that the use of some natural products for medicinal purposes could be completely banned. However, natural products are important for the event of latest drugs, and these products are in constant use. Some sort of medicines, like anticancer, antihypertensive, and antimigraine medication, have benefited greatly from natural products. Natural products, which have evolved over a few years, have a singular chemical diversity, which finishes up in diversity in their biological activities and drug-like properties. Those products became one of the foremost important resources for developing new lead compounds and scaffolds. Natural products will undergo continual use toward meeting the urgent got to develop effective drugs, and that they will play a number one role within the discovery of medicine for treating human diseases, especially critical diseases.

Natural Product

Natural products have an honest range of diversity of multidimensional chemical structures; within the meantime, the utility of natural products as biological function modifiers has also won considerable attention. Subsequently, they need been successfully employed within the discovery of latest drugs and have exerted a farreaching impact on chemical-biology. From the past century, the high structural diversity of natural products has been realized from the attitude of chemistry.

Traditional Medicine

Traditional medicine is that the oldest sort of health care within the world and is employed within the prevention, and treatment of physical and mental illnesses. Different societies historically developed various useful healing methods to combat a selection of health- and life-threatening diseases. TM is additionally variously referred to as complementary and alternative, or ethnic medicine, and it still plays a key role in many countries.