

S14-6 Recap and Message

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What shall the people in the field of pharmacognosy and natural products chemistry search in scene in future?

These fields which are being carried on the back of history as folklore have really covered a vast area of the drug discovery and production as they entered into the new era. The material generated from the interaction of a human being and nature while carrying out evaluation and quantification of crude drugs, scientific analysis of Kampo formula, verification of safety and effectiveness of functional food, biosynthesis and genes, pharmacology, total synthesis and clinical use of natural products, etc., in course of search for seed of medicine are inherited because of the interest in the familiar resources and, the interest in the research.

With the gradual reform of pharmaceutical education systems along with the advancement of education and research of pharmaceutical health care sciences and, keeping eye on the traditional and innovative view point of pharmacognosy, I wish the young generation really should find new topics, put their viewpoint, discuss, debate and take leadership to broaden and design the future of pharmacognosy and/or natural products chemistry.