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The educational manual on the discipline «Chemistry of natural compounds» is qualified standards in higher education and recommended for 3rd course students of faculty of che-mistry and chemical technology.

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# INTRODUCTION

The traditionally natural products have played an important role in developing of natural product chemistry which continues to expand to exciting new frontiers of great importance in medicine. Natural Products Chemistry is a course in the chemistry discipline area. We will explore the historical and contemporary role of secondary natural products in health care and commerce. We will learn how natural products are normally classified according to their biosynthetic origins and chemical properties. A special emphasis will be placed on how chemical structure affects the physiological function of various natural products. These "structure activity relationships" help us learn about the interaction of small molecules in living systems and pharmacology of drugs.

At present the own production of medical drugs in the Republic of Kazakhstan is 11% (including vaccines – 1.1%), veterinary drugs 78% (mainly the manufacture of drugs from imported substances), while other drugs are being imported into the country. The main problem is the lack of original domestic biotechnological drugs in the presence of perspective experimental developments. To date, virtually the production of genetically engineered drugs is not adjusted, while there are original domestic or joint developments that passed or passing phase of preclinical and clinical studies. In Kazakh traditional medicine, the plant resources have been efficiently used in the treatments of different kinds of diseases such as bronchitis, bronchial asthma, brohepatitis, urethritis, chronic rheumatoid arthritis, nephritis, urolithiasis, pharyngitis, periodontitis, stomach pain, hyperacidity, diarrhea, hemostasia, metrorrhagia, snakebite, cancer and so on. In Kazakhstan grow over six thousand kinds of plants in which more than 6000 species of highest vascular plants, about 5000 species of mushrooms, 4851 species of lichen, more than 2000 species of seaweed are registered.

The study revealed that investigated plants belonging to family*Chenopodiaceae* is good sources for biologically active substances which include: saponins, triterpenes, organic acids, amino acids flavonoids, chromones and carbohydrates. The choice of plant species which belong to family of *Chenopodiaceae*due to the fact that on the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan salt tolerant plants have a huge reserves and in depth studies not performed before which promotes the study of their chemical composition and biological activity for the purpose of development of new drugs needed for the domestic pharmaceutical industry which is one of the main priorities of socio-economic policy of the Government of Kazakhstan.

The plant kingdom offers a rich source of structural biodiversity in the form of a variety of natural products. By using the rich resources of medicinal plants from Kazakhstan to find new bioactive natural products which as new drug leads, new anticancer or antitumor drugs and to solve in our opinion with a success a problem of creation and introduction in the industry (medicine and agriculture) of Kazakhstan of new highly effective medical products. Educational issue

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