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Ethnopharmacology studies in Cameroon: A principle way for promoting drug discovery worldwide

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Manifold diseases continue to strongly affect the world's population, particularly in South Saharan Africa. Nevertheless, Ethnopharmacology, which is a scientific multidisciplinary study of bio-resources and related knowledge or practices that local therapists have implemented for curative and preventive treatments or for diseases diagnostic, must now, be developed to fight diseases worldwide. Sustainable development is a standard or principle for which indigenous people aspire to common well-being. This perception started to be discussed since the end of the 20th century. We believe that this concept can be started to be effective now by producing cheaper improved traditional medicines (ITM). This study aims to identify, rationally collect and document several ethnomedical herbal medicines, heritage of various tribes ahead of their disappearance and to investigate and evaluate resources necessary for promoting drug discovery worldwide. To achieve these objectives we followed a focused methodology. The first.

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