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Then again Sage *Yid las skyes* said this words, "O Great Sage *Rig pa'i ye shes*, even though there are no disorders that cannot be treated by the eight sections of pacifying medicines and the precious medicines, however when the final five hundred years of the degenerating era approach, poor patients will not be able to afford these medicines, and also it will be difficult to produce them in the places where they are scanty. Besides, if one goes after them in distant places, the patient may succumb to death. Thus, may the Healer, the King of Physicians, please explain the method of preparing compounds from all the herbs, which grow on the Eareth and are seen everywhere.

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Having been requested, the Master replied, "Oh excellent! Great Sage Yid las skyes", the words you have requested are true. On reaching the final five hundred years of the degenerating era, if all herbs that grow on the Earth and are seen everywhere, are not used for medicinal purposes, how could one find those rare and highly potent medicines as they are like the scarce, precious jewels of the gods and klu. Even if one procures them, poor patients cannot afford them. It is like a barterer wandering in the market without goods. Therefore, to offer treatment to poor patients from remote places, herbal compounds will be explained with compassion.

However, herbs are more potent than  $\frac{rtsi}{sman}$  and other ingredients. They can even overpower the efficacy of  $\frac{ga}{sman}$  bur.

रा.र्टा । श्रिष्ठा.वाबुर.जुवाबा.र्ट..ब्र्.का.श्रैटबा.रा.र्टा.। रिवा.पर्ट्य.पह्या.यक्षा.पर्व्या. । श्रिष्ठा.वाबुरा.

There is not even a single place where herbs do not grow. However, herbs should be endowed with the seven essential limbs of standardization before being employed as medicines. These

limbs include growth in their natural habitat, time of collection, proper drying, timely utilization, removal of toxic portions, smoothing of the potency and compatible compounding.

स्री.य.य.व.व.ट्...वेश्वर.स्रीया । धु. अपु. स्ट्रियः स्व. स्री.य. स्व. स्व. स्व. स्व. स्व. त्यावी. वाचित्रा । <mark>वाट्य. स्व. प्ट्रियायः द्वीट</mark>. स्री.य.य.वाक्ट. धेश्वर. ट्वायः स्वेह्यः तक्वाया । त्या. च्रेयः स्व. स्व. स्व. स्व. त्यावीत्रः वित्रः वित्रः वित

The natural habitat of the herbs should be clean, pleasant, fertile, endowed with propitious attributes and blessed by Buddhas. Particularly, herbs are said to have grown in their natural habitat, when the cool natured ones grow in *Gangs can*, which is endowed with the power of lunar energy and the hot natured ones grow in *'Bigs byed*, endowed with the power of solar energy.

चक्कियो विचित्त्यः क्रिवीयः क्षेट्र एस्ति क्षेट्र एस् चित्र विक्रा क्षेट्र एस् चित्र विक्रा क्षेत्र विक्रा विक्र विक्रा विक्रा

Times for collection are as follows: The roots, branches and stems which come under the category of stems, treat disorders of the bones, the channels and the muscle tissues. It is recommended to collect them during the autumn when the leaves, flowers and fruits become dry. The leaves, latex and shoots which come under the category of leaves, treat disorders of the vessel organs, the bone marrow and the spongy bones. It is recommended to collect them during monsoon, when the leaves develop fully. The flowers, fruits and buds which come under the category of fruits, cure disorders of the eyes, the vital organs and headache. It is recommended to produce them during the middle phase of autumn when the autumnal breeze arises and the fruits mature fully. The bark, cortex and resin which come under the category of bark, cure disorders of the skin, tendon and limbs. It is recommended to collect them during the spring when the shoots sprout. However, collect the purgative herbs when their potencies move downward to the roots, after the leaves, flowers and fruits dry up; and procure the emetic herbs when their potencies more upwards, after the shoots sprout. To be more significant, arrange a tidy, beautifully dressed child to recite mantras and Independent Essence Prayers on the auspicious days of the waxing moon, and then initiate collection of the herbs.

खुट.पट्ट.प.श्री । चिषु.पेचा ब्रि.मेट.क्र्.प.वर्षित्राज.२वा.सुट.ट्री ड्रिवा.त.स्रवाय.२वा.च.वार्च.पट्च.पट्च.प्चा व्रिवा.सज.श्रंच.यु.पट्स. २वा.ट्ट.सज.प.स्.क्रूंट.स्रवाय.मेट.२वा विज्ञात्वायु.क्र्वाया.२वा.ट्या.चर.प्यं.यपु.२वा ।स्रा.सूवा.य्वाय.य्वाया. Remove of toxic portions<sup>1</sup> include removing the bark of a root, the pith of a stem, the node of a branch, the p[etoile of a leaf, the sepal of a flower and the endocarp of a fruit, the dirt from the bark and the vascular cylinder of a cortex as these are the toxic parts of the herbs. These medicines after removal of the toxic portions are smooth in potency and easy to digest. Toxic present in the latex, seed and resin are inseparable thereby cannot be removed.

For proper drying, chop the herbs lightly as soon as they are collected. Dry the cool natured herbs in the shade or cool wind, whereas dry the warm natured herbs in the sun or by a fire. Do not expose the warm natured herbs to the cool breeze, and the cool natured herbs to the fire and the sun. moreover, keep these herbs away from the smoke and smell of other meduicinal ingredients. In this manner, they retain their natural potency, and are endowed with immense healing attributes.

Timely utilization includes using herbs within its time limit before they get old. If their time limit is exceeded, the potency fades away. Thus it is important to replace the old herbs with fresh ones in time.

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Smoothing the potency of medicinal compounds is comprised of three methods: smoothing by compounding, by supplementary ingredients and by remedy. Smoothing by compounding implies formulation of various ingredients that have similar therapeutic effects on a particular disorder. Smoothing by adding supplementary ingredients implies the addition of specific medicinal ingredients to treat particular diseased organs such as the stomach and other vessel and vital organs. Smoothing by remedy refers to counteracting side effects of all herbs such as propelling of *rlung*, loss of digestive heat and drying of the bodily constituents. Thus, it is recommended that *sha chen* and *bur* (old jaggery) be added to control *rlung* disorders, *se 'bru* and *pi pi ling* to restore digestive heat, and *a ru ra* to regenerate the bodily constituents. However, if these ingredients are unavailable, prepare all herbs in the form of *khanda*.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Toxic portion refers to coarse potency of the medicinal ingredient that makes it difficult to digest and harmful to the bodily constituents.

विष्यः श्रीः नेषाः प्रमान्यः च्या । तस्त्रित्यः स्त्रुमः प्राचिष्यः विष्यः प्रोधाः प्रमान्यः । प्रमानः स्त्रिमः स्त्रिमः स्त्रिमः स्त्रिमः स्त्रिम

Compatible compounding means to group all the herbs into two types of compounds that cure hot disorders, and the compounds that cure hot disorders, based on the similar actions of the medicinal ingredients, without mixing the warm and the cool natured herbs to gether, by understanding the three actions of the medicinal ingredients.

કુષા શ્રિપ્યા્રાસ્ત્ર માંત્ર સ્ટ્રેપ્યાં પ્રાપ્ત્ર કુપ્યા માંત્ર સ્ટ્રેપ્યા માંત્ર માં માંત્ર માં

Compounds treating hot disorders consist of two types: the general compound and the supplementations. The base herbal compound is prepared from the king-like luner cooled ambrosia<sup>2</sup>, the queen-like *re skon*, the prince-like *sro lo dkar po* and *'jib rtsi*, the minister-like *sgong thog pa* and *par pa ta*, and the subject-like *tig ta*, *spang rtsi*, *hong len* and *sha lang*, while doubling quantity of the minister-like and the subject-like ingredients in accordance with the nature of the disorder. This compound conquers all kinds of disorders and resembles amighty conqueror, followed by addition of various kinds of cool natured herbs as armies. Take these compounds with snow water as the medicinal vehicle. Especially take it with warm water, boiled by two-third, for unripe and hidden hot disorders, cold water for acute hot disorders, cool boiled water for chronic hot disorders, and with lukewarm water for empty hot disorders.

Methods of preparing sNgo sbyor bdun pa compounds are as follows: With the king-like ingredients of hong len, spang rtsi, re skon and kyi lce as the base compound, add various kinds of minister-like supplenents in accordance with the nature of the disorder.

<mark>ત્રાવા,ક્રિંવા</mark>,પદ્ર્યા <mark>(જા.સિવા,</mark>ર્ટિવા,<mark>ક્રી,ક</mark>્યા,વાહેયે,વાલુમ,પદ્રક્રાળા (જા.વે.,જીવા,જેન્, વિમ.ક્ર્યા,ક્રિંવા,શુંના (ક્ષેંન.બુંન જેન્, <mark>ગક્ર્સને, ત્ર્વન, ન</mark>્ય.જ્નેન,પર્લિ,પદ્રક્ષ્યા (<mark>જ્ઞય.જા.વાનુમ, પ્રુપ્ત, ગ્ર</mark>િજ્ઞા,પ્રસ્થિ, ક્રિંવા,ક્રિયા,પદ્ર્યા (<mark>જ્ઞય.સેન,ક્ર્યો,સુંન,ક્ર્યો,સુંન,ક્ર્યો,સુંન,ક્ર્યો,સુંન,ક્ર્યો, વિસ્ત્રયા (વ્યાપ્ત, ક્રિમ્ન,ક્ર્યો,સુંન,ક્ર્યો,સ્તુન,ક્ર્યો,સ્તુન,ક્ર્યો,સુંન,ક્ર્યો,સ્તિ,સ્ત્રોન,સ્ત્રોન,સ્ત્રોન,સ્ત્રોન,સ્ત્રોન,સ્ત્રોન,સ્ત્રોન,સ્રોન,સ્ત્રોન,સ્ત્રોન,સ્ત્રોન,સ્ત્રોન,સ્ત્રોન,સ્ત્રોન,સ્ત્રોન,સ્ત્રોન,સ્ત્રોન,સ્ત્રોન,સ્ત્રોન,સ્ત્રોન,સ્ત્રોન,સ્ત્રોન,સ્ત્રોન,સ્ત્રો,સ્ત્રોન,સ્ત્રો</mark>

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² gya' kyi ma

लाचित्र, ब्रूजा. ब्रूजा. क्र्या. क्र्या. त्रांत्रा । <mark>प्रकारा</mark> प्रा<mark>चित्रा. प्रचारा त्र</mark>्या. त्रांत्रा त्र

Adding de ba, sngo sprin and skra bzang as supplements to the base compound cures rims, while adding stab seng, rta lpags, ri tshos cures dispersed hot disorders. The addition of sro lo, sgong thog and bong nga cures disturbed hot disorders. The addition of bong nga, ha bo, and re ral eliminates compounding poisoning. The adiition of 'om bu, sgong thog and byi 'u cures meat poisoning. The adiition of gang ga chung, btsod and bong nga cures tropical diarrhea. The addition of sran ma, g.yer shing, btsod cures black 'brum. The addition of chig thub, stag sha, ming can cures gag and lhog. The addition of a byag, dug pu and spru rtsa relieves pain caused by infections. The addition of ma nu, lug chung and khur rtsa cures bad kan smug po. The addition of stab seng, a byag and srol gong heals head injuries. The addition of of rnam pa, khrag rkang and 'bam po drains excessive chu ser from the limbs and reduces inflammation.

क्ट्रमुन्न विट्र हो. स्ट्रम् अ.स्ट्रम् क्र्रम् वाष्ट्रम् वाष्ट्रम्

The addition of rgu drus, spang chan spu ru and da rya kan heals wounds of the vital organs located in the torso, dries up impure blood and heals the torn vessels. The addition of phur ash, stag sha and 'gron bu ash dries up the accumulation of pus, impure blood and chu ser in the torso. The addition of btsod, 'bri mog and lug chung cures hot disorders of the blood. The addition of rtsa mkhris, bong nga and skyer pa cures hot disorders associated with mkhris pa. The addition of se rgod, skyer pa and the seeds of spa ma cures chu ser disorders. The addition of mchan dkar, snyi ba and rgod spos cures chronic hot disorders. The addition of sro lo, sug <mark>'dra</mark> and spang rayen cures hot disorders of the lungs. The addition of rtsi 'u, sum cu tig and mtshe cures hot disorders of the liver. The addition of rgod spos, by tsher and khrag rkang cures hot disorders of the spleen. The addition of <mark>shug tsher</mark>, <mark>byi tsher</mark> and <mark>nyi dga</mark> cures hot disorders of the kidneys. The addition of khur rtsa, snya lo and 'jib rtsi cures hot disorders of the stomach. The addition of snya lo, bong nga and btsod cures hot disorders of small intestines. The addition of de ba, yung ba and skyer shun cures hot disorder of the muscle tissues. The addition of <mark>lug ru, brag spos</mark> and <mark>snyi ba</mark> cures hot disorders of the channels. The addition of stab seng, se rgod and gang chung cures hot disorders of the bones. Prepare them as liquid and powder medicines as per strength of the digestive heat and intensity of the hot disorders. When preparing as a powder, it is essential to add ka ra (sugar).

Compounds curing cold disorders are comprised of dbyi mong, da lis, star bu and cong zhi rgod btul as the base compound. Adding la phug, 'dzim pa, and pi pi ling as supplements, generates me drod. Adding sran, phabs and bul tog helps to digest undigested rtsam pa. adding lca tshwa, za 'bru, and 'dzim pa helps to digest vegetables. Adding ze tshwa, bya thal and srub ka disintegrates skran. Adding byi bzung, ze tshwa and ba spru disintegrates calculi. Adding mdze tshwa, ba spru and pa yag disintegrates uterine skran. Adding lce tswa, srub ka and 'gronn thal dries up dmu. Adding lca ba, ba spru and ra mnye eliminates skya rbab. Adding bre ga, rgod krong and rtsi 'u cures lung disorders. Adding se rgod, 'dzib rtsi, and drod sman cures liver disorders. Adding lca ba, ba spru and gzer ma cures kidney disorders. Adding bre ga, spa ma seeds and ra mnye dries up accumulation of chu ser; and adding ra mnye, nye shing and sha ru stops pus due to cold disorders. It is recommended that bur dkar (white jaggery) be added to all above compounds and they be taken with hot water.

त्रयात्म्, ट्रेंब, ग्रीया । बुया विश्वत्यास्य । श्रीया । ब्रि.क्ष्यात्पसीयात्मा ग्रीटाय ट्रा.सीया युजा । यहायात्म्यासीयात्मी, श्रीयाः स्थितात्मी । ब्रियायाः स विषयात्माः स्थायाः मुवापिताः स्था । अप्ताने स्थिता विश्वताः स्थाप्ताः स्थापायाः स्थापायाः स्थापायाः स्थापायाः

Moreover, a compound prepared from the six roots, the five leaves, one flower and the four fruits, the three salts and the two ashes, with the addition of bu ram (jaggery), when taken with hot water, cures all kinds of cold disorders. Do bear in mind, these instructions on herbal compounds which are meant for people living in areas where one cannot find precious medicines, and serve all sentient beings with kindness." Thus it was said.

तपूरी ।। यटीट.झ्.क्षेट.त्.लब.जब.तक्षेट.त.बोबट.त.बाबट.च.श्रव.टवा.बु.क्किट.जब.कू.क्लेट.कु.कु.क्व.चक्षेव.तपु.जुउ.कु.चव्येब.

This is the twelfth chapter, which reveals the section on herbal compounds, from the Secret Quintessential Instructions on the Eight Branches of the Ambrosia Essence Tantra.