Thailand's Traditional Drugs and Herbal Industry

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On Traditional Drugs and Herbal Industry

The herbal industry is a fast growing industry world wide, the growing trend is led by the increase demand of :



World Heath Organization (WHO) consistently reported that 80% of the world's population depends on herbal medicine



The global herbal trend shows that herb al therapy enters the mainstream medicine from 1970 – 2000

-- World Bank --

Market to reach USD 5 trillion in 2050





Asia excluding Japan with with USD 2.3 million

North America with with USD 1.5 million

Trend in the United States

Zion Market Research (FL, USA) has published a new report titled "Dietary Supplements Market by Ingredients (Botanicals, Vitamins, Minerals, Amino Acids, Enzymes) for Additional Supplements, Medicinal Supplements, and Sports Nutrition Applications - Global Industry Perspective, Comprehensive Analysis and Forecast, 2016 – 2022".

According to the report, global dietary supplements market valued at USD 132.8 billion in 2016 and is expected to reach USD 220.3 billion in 2022 and is anticipated to grow at a CAGR of 8.8% between 2017 and 2022

- Asia-Pacific was the largest market for dietary supplements globally in 2016
- North America accounted for around 28% of the total market in 2016 and is projected to witness growth on account of increasing consumption of products with reduced calorie level and high nutritional content
- In 2016, Europe also was one of the leading markets for dietary supplement products.

Trend in the United States

Herbal market is expected to reach USD 115 billion by the year 2020.



Growing demand for organic ingredients



Increasing demands from aging population



Consumers are looking for products they can use repeatedly on a long term basis and perceived fewer side effects of natural products compared to conventional medicines.



Source: Zion Market Research

Market & Products

for Traditional Drugs and Herbal Products



Products Demand

Growing Demand for Sports Supplements

• Traditionally, these supplements were mainly consumed by athletes and bodybuilders. Now, more and more other consumers take supplements for health and fitness, as lifestyle users. Also, such supplements are used not only during or shortly after training, but also to recover from sports.

• There is a wide range of sport supplements. Examples of supplements and ingredients include:

Protein powders

(expected to hold the largest market share in 2020)

- Vitamins and minerals
- Omega-fatty acids
- Antioxidants
- Creatine
- Amino Acids



• The bulk of sports supplements are based on non-natural ingredients. Herbal ingredients currently on the market include ginseng, capsicum, various fruits and berries (such as raspberry and açai), green tea, yerba mate and Omega-3 fatty acids from vegetable sources (such as flaxseed oil).

Products Demand

Growing Demand for Herbal Tea

• The marketing of herbal teas is becoming increasingly sophisticated. Manufacturers build marketing stories around traditional use and production (e.g. handpicked). They also put a stronger focus on specific indications, such as:

- For Slimming
 - for example containing yerba mate
- For Relaxing
 - for example containing lemon balm
- For Energizing
 - for example containing moringa
- For Digestive Health
 - for example containing fennel
- For Male and Female Health
 - for example tea for a healthy menstrual cycle
- For Fatigue and Sleep for example containing valerian





Industry Insights

Dietary Supplements and Sport Nutrition Products

Dietary Supplements Market Segmentation

By Form

> Soft gel/Pills

- Confectionery Products
 - Gummies
 - Chews
 - Others

 (Lollipops, hard boiled candies)
- Pharmaceutical Products
 - Chewable Pills and Pills
 - Gel caps
- > Powder
- > Liquid

By Application > Weight Loss > Sports Nutrition > General Wellbeing > Immune and Digestive Health

- Bone and Joint
- Health ≻ Heart Health
- Other Specific
 Requirements
 (Beauty
 Supplements, antiallergies and eye

health)

- By Ingredients
- Vitamins & Minerals
- Amino Acids
- Botanical Supplements
- Others

 (concentrate, metabolite, constituent, or extract)

By End Use

By Distribution Channel

Pharmacies/drugs

Health & Beauty

Direct Selling

- > Women
- > Senior Citizens
- Others (kids an toddlers)

nel By Region

- North America
- > Latin America
- Eastern Europe
- > Western Europe
- > APEJ
- > MEA
- > Japan

Source: futuremarketinsights

Industry Insights

Dietary Supplements and Sport Nutrition Products

Global dietary supplements market size was USD 122.08 billion in 2015. Rising awareness towards nutritional enrichment in food & beverage sector is expected to have a significant impact on the market.

Rapid growth for dietary supplements and Sport nutrition products : e.g. U.S. Trends





Source: FoodNavigator

Traditional Drugs and Herbal Industry In Thailand

Drug and Herbal Industry Structure



Type of Manufacturing



Drug and Herbal Industry Structure



Thailand's Statistic of Drug and Herbal Industry							
	Enterprise's Size			Proportion (%)			
	S	М	SMEs	S	Μ	SMEs	
Number of Enterprise	1,479	60	1,539	96.10	3.90	100.00	
Employment (person)	19,923	6,113	26,036	76.52	23.48	100.00	

Trade Statistic (Drugs and Medicine)



Trade Value of Thailand Drugs and Medicine (2007 - 2013)

Export Market of Thailand Drugs and Medicine



Calculate from UN Comtrade Database

Trade Statistic (Herbal Extracts)

Export Market of Thailand Herbal Extract

Import Market of Thailand Herbal Extract



Various range of Products

Herbal Ingredients





Traditional Drugs



Dietary Nutrition



Herbal Drinks





Sport Supplements



Cosmetics

Thailand's Strength as the Traditional Drug and Herbal Medicine Hub of ASEAN

Strength Point	Strength Point
For Generic Drug	For Traditional and Herbal Medicine
Sufficient of Infrastructur Machineries	re and Agricultural Society (Fundamental Activities)
Skilled Medical Personne	Local Wisdom on Herbs
High Knowledge on Pharmaceutical	Natural Resources (Variety of Herbs)
Natural Resources and M	aterials Development level of Traditional Drug and Herbal Medicine
Manufacturing Capacity	Efficiency Institutions
Market Size (2 nd in ASEAN	N) Government's Support Policies
Product Quality Trust	

Prospect Collaboration

Between Thailand and Taiwan

Material medical identification

The dosage techniques

The extraction techniques

Therapeutic efficacy and toxicity evaluation.

New drug development Techniques Raw material for Ingredient and Substances

Knowledge sharing

Experts Exchange

Technology Transfer and Cooperation

Business Networking and Matching

Market Expansion (Penetrate to other regions)



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