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Malaria: A Comprehensive Review of the Disease Life Cycle, Symptoms, Types, Treatment, and Herbal Remedies

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ABSTRACT

Malaria is still the very important parasitic disease in the world. Traditional medicines are used to treat malaria on thousands of years and the sources of artemisinin and quinine derivatives with the high levels of drug resistance, the more cost of artemisinin based on combination therapies and spurious antimalarial drugs, traditional medicine is important and sustainable source of malaria is treatment of endemic areas. The discovery and use of natural compounds required for investigation of safety and efficacy previous to release into the market.

By referring to some recent literatures, data were collected about plant used for the treatment of malaria, evaluation of plant extracts for anti-malarial activity, modes of the action of natural antimalarial agents, and recent research on antimalarial plants in Iran and other countries.

Keywords: Malaria, Antimalarial, Natural Products, Plasmodium, Medicinal Plants, Traditional Medicine.

INTRODUCTION

Malaria is the most important parasitic disease globally and attributed to four plasmodium Species:

Plasmodium falciparum

Plasmodium vivax

Plasmodium ovule

Plasmodium malaria

Plasmodium malaria are similar distribution on plasmodium falciparum but occurs lower frequently. Plasmodium vivax predominates in Central America and India. The plasmodium ova leis in frequently found a part of Africa. Plasmodium knowlesiis appear as the relative zoonotic pathogen that is supplying by explorer from endemic areas around the world. The infection can be potentially propagated through transfusions bone marrow transplants and utero acquisition. In agreement with the World Health Organisation (WHO) report published in 2011. There are 106 familiar countries with malaria transmission

divide in the tropica and subtropical areas with abundance billion subclinical cases and thousands of deaths registered yearly. The better distressing situation occurs in the African countries that are south of the Sahara with children under 5 years old especially bare global to the surveillance systems cannot captures malaria cases and earth occurring in country. Therefore, estimates are obtained by adjusting the number of reported to take into account the estimated part of cases are not reported [1].

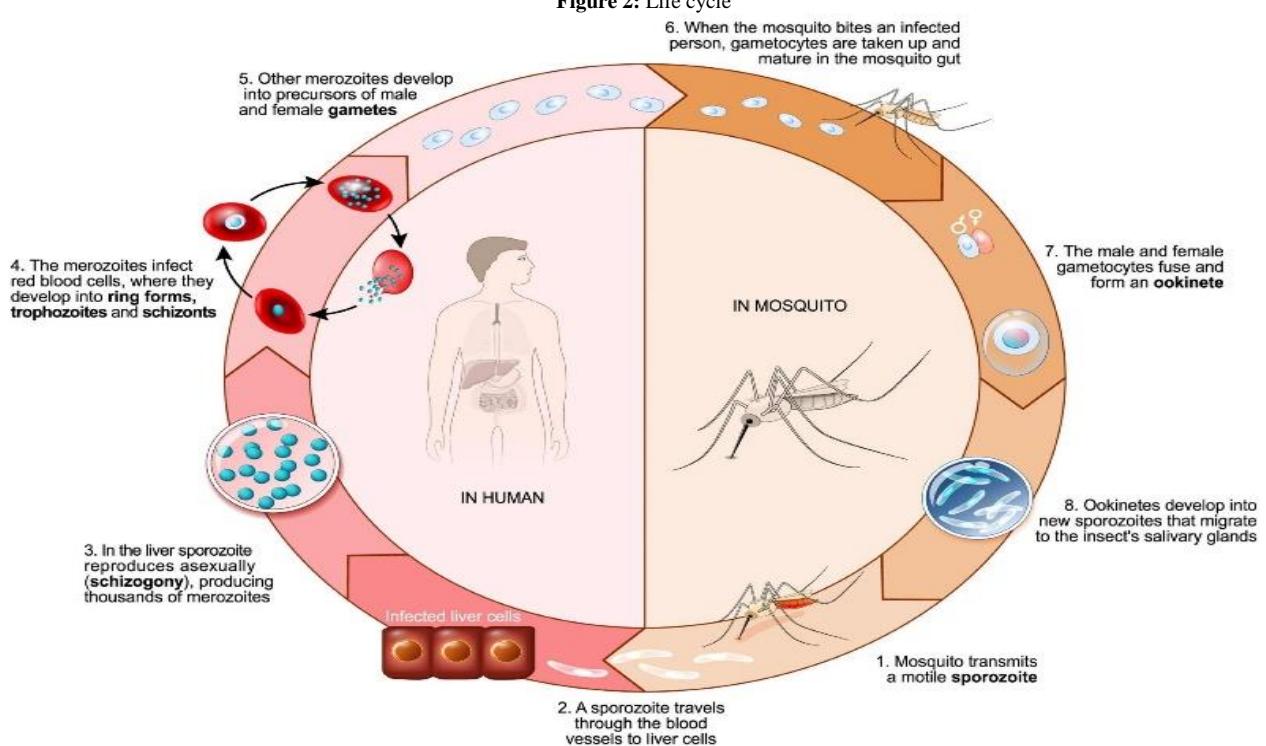
Malaria

Malaria is a disease that causes high fever, chill and muscle pain. You can get from a bite from an affected mosquito malaria is very rare in the United States most often found in Africa, Southern Asia, Central America and South America. Malaria meal so cause more serious problems. These include damage to the heart, Lungs, Kidney or brain.

Figure 1: Mosquito



Life cycle of malaria disease



Symptoms

Fever is the most common symptom

Chills

Headache

Sweats

Fatigue

Nausea and vomiting

Body aches

Diagnosis

A blood smear test can help diagnose malaria. If the first blood smear doesn't show malaria. A blood test that can diagnose malaria quickly is also available [2].

Types of malaria

Plasmodium Falciparum

Plasmodium falciparum is unicellular protozoan parasite of humans and the species of the Plasmodium that cause malaria in human. The parasite is transmit through the bite of female Anopheles mosquito. It has causes the disease more danger from falciparum malaria. It has possible for 50% malaria cases *plasmodium falciparum* is the dead list parasite in humans. It is associated with development of blood cancer. The species of malaria parasite originate Laveran found in gorillas has 10,000 years ago. Alphonse Laveran is

the first to identify the parasite in 1880. The human infective stage are sporozoites formalin vary gland of mosquito. Plasmodium falciparum has 90% of human deaths and deadly brain fever [3].

Diagram of Plasmodium

Figure 3: Plasmodium falciparum



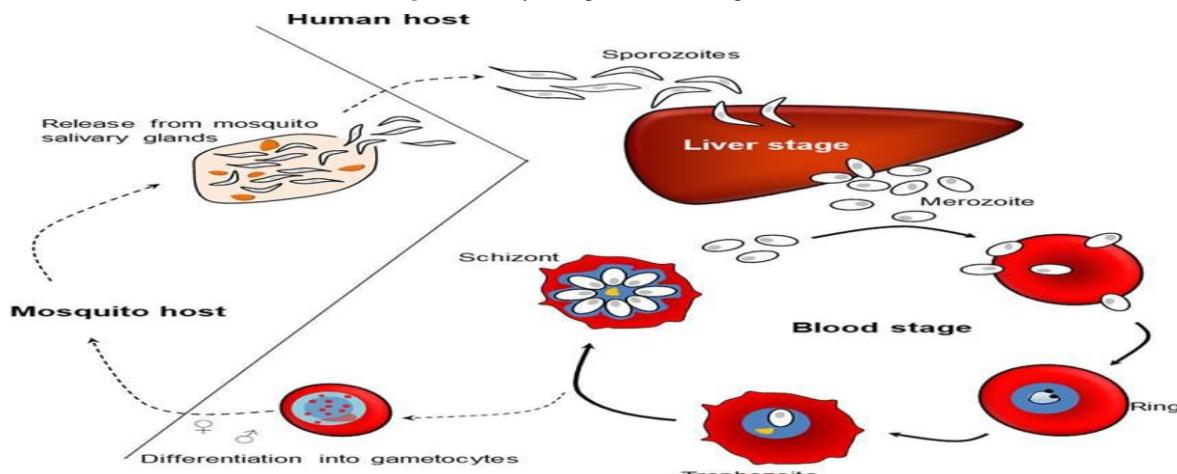
Macro gametocyte (left) and microgametocyte (right) of plasmodium falciparum [4-7].

Scientific classification

The apical complex, which is actually combination organelles, is an important structure.

Domain	Eukaryote
Clade	Diaphoretic
Phylum	Aspic complex
class	Aconoidasida
Order	Haem spororida
Family Specie Genus Synonyms	Plasmodiidae Plasmodium falciparum Plasmodium Haem propidium vigesimotertiane

Life cycle of *Plasmodium falciparum*

Figure 4: Life cycle of *Plasmodium falciparum*

Plasmodium Vivax

Plasmodium vivax is the more widespread of malaria species more than 1/3 of the world population, nearly 2.5 billion people. It has a risk of infection of *Plasmodium vivax* malaria. The high prevalence is in Latin America and Southeast Asia. *Plasmodium vivax* has overlaps significantly with *Plasmodium falciparum* in many parts of the world. *Plasmodium vivax* is the effective cause of malaria infections. *Plasmodium vivax* disease is not dependent on age [5].

Diagram

Figure 5: *Plasmodium vivax*Figure 5: *Plasmodium vivax*

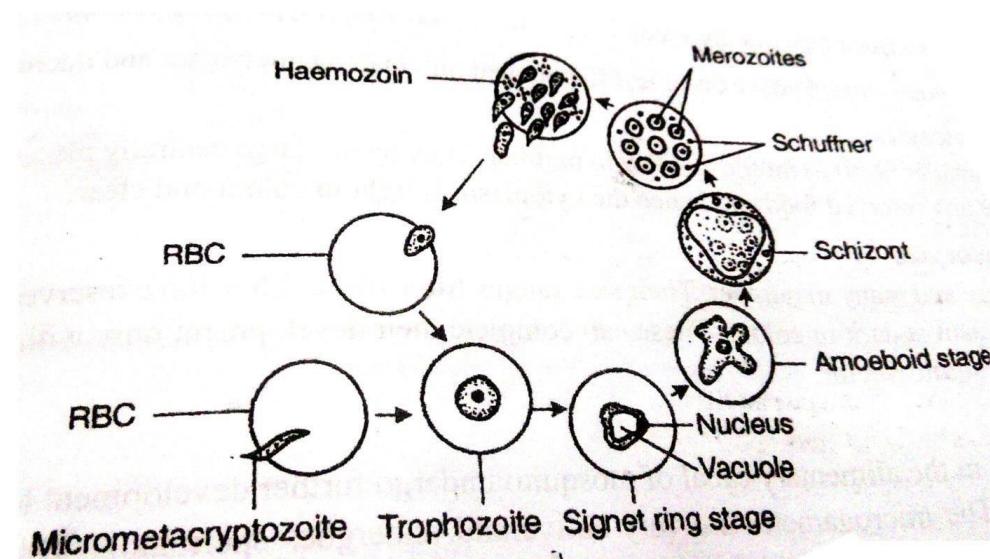
Scientific classification

Phylum	Ape complex
Family	Plasmodiidae
Order	Haem spororida
Species	<i>Plasmodium vivax</i>
Class	Aconoidasida
Genus	Plasmodium
Synonyms	Haem sporidium tertianae
Domain	Eukaryote

Plasmodium ovule

Plasmodium ovule is endemic to tropical western Africa. *Plasmodium ovule* is non-stages

Oliver. Some *Plasmodium ovule* schist rupture and release merozoites in their collation. *Plasmodium ovule* spends about 50 hours in the erythroid cystic cycle. The single *Plasmodium ovule* has produced 15,000 daughter merozoites in the infected hepatocyte. *Plasmodium ovule* infects young red blood cells, scales, reticulocytes. *Plasmodium ovule* is a species of parasitic protozoan that causes tertian malaria in humans. *Plasmodium ovule* in gash have a sturdy cytoplasm and big chromatin dots [6].



Plasmodium Ovalle

Figure 7: plasmodium vale



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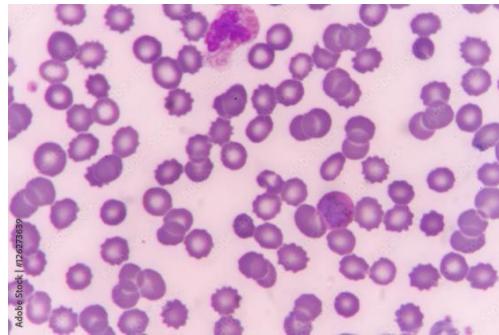
Treatment

Chloroquine and quinine are in combination therapy are used to treat Plasmodium Ovalle. Symptoms: Fever, nausea, vomiting, anemia, diarrhea, muscle pain.

Plasmodium Malaria

Plasmodium malariae is a malarial parasite disease. The discovery by Alphonse Laveran in 1880. Plasmodium malariae has a developmental cycle involving mosquito and human host. Within the parenchymal cell, the parasite matures in approximately 15 days. Plasmodium Malariae is transmitted to humans. It is determined that the prevalent periods of Plasmodium malariae do not relapse for persistently overstate parasites.

Figure 8: Plasmodium malariae



Scientific Classification

Class	Aconoidasida
Order	Haemosporida
Family	Plasmodiidae
Species	<i>Plasmodium lariat</i>
Synonyms	<i>Plasmodium ordinarium</i> Bump, 1939

Plants used for treatment of malaria

Cinchona

Cinchona species are well known for their anti-malaria properties and constituents of alkaloid quinine. The Chinese traditional treatment of malaria includes the use of *Artemisia annua* [8, 9].



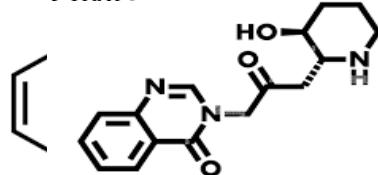
Scientific Classification

Synonyms	Cinchona bark
Family	Rubiaceae
Biological source	Dried bark of cultivated dress of cinchona officinalis.

Drugs used for anti-malaria [10]



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CONCLUSION

There is an urgent need for development of novel drugs to treat malaria. Many countries have vast experience in the use of medicinal plants and there is a desire for the knowledge to span many countries. In vitro biological tests for detection of anti-malaria activity in plant extracts. The biological activities of several compounds isolated from species of the Simarubaceae.

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