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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 ovale

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 is frequently found a part of Africa. Plasmodium knowlesi 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 tropics 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 capture 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

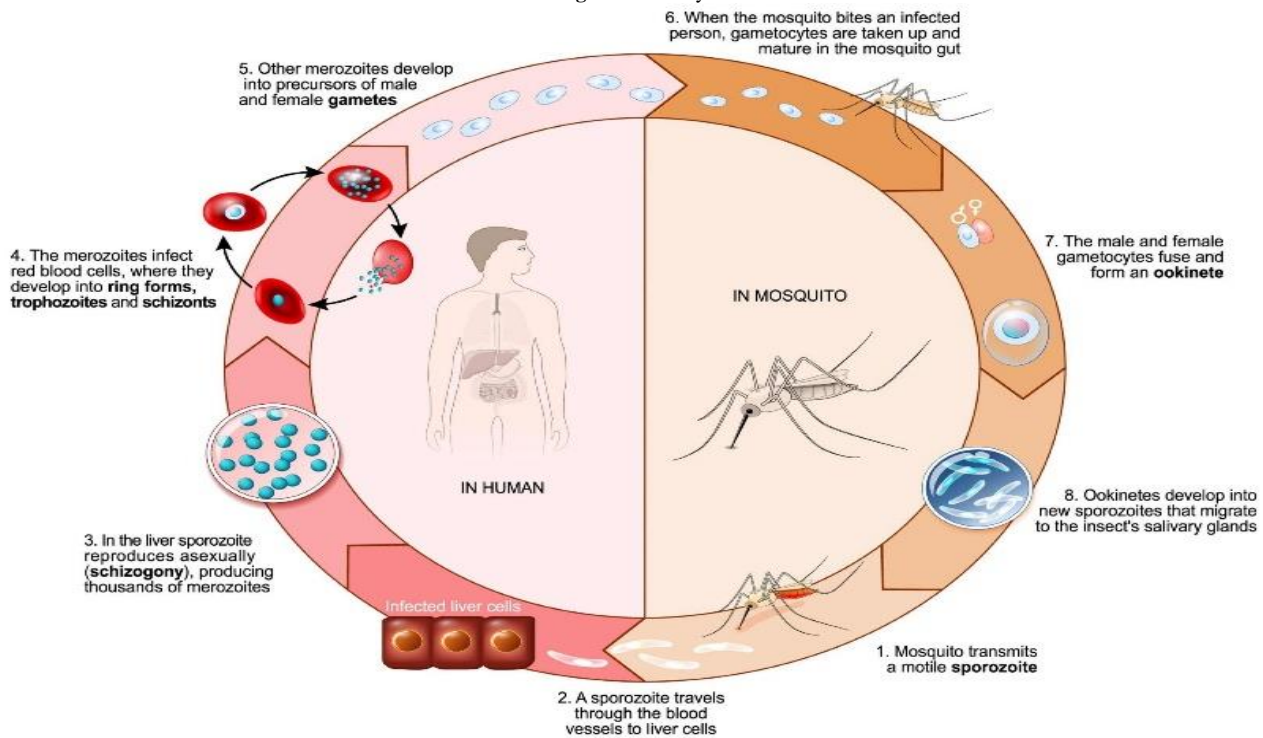
Malaria is a disease that causes high fever, chills and muscle pain. You can get from a bite from an affected mosquito malaria is very rare in the United States most often found in Africa, Southern Asia, Central America and South America. Malaria may cause more serious problems. These include damage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

Figure 1: Mosquito



Life cycle of malaria disease

Figure 2: Life cycle



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

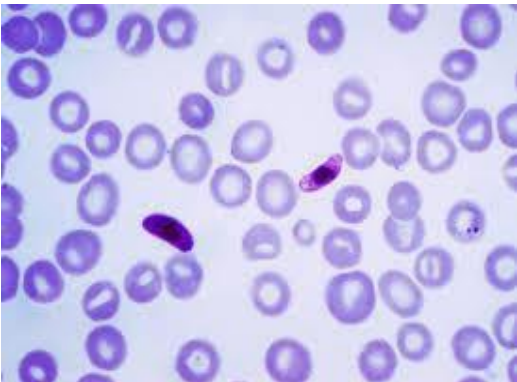
Plasmodium Falciparum

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 hares possible for 50% malaria cases *plasmodium falciparum* is the dead list parasite n 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].

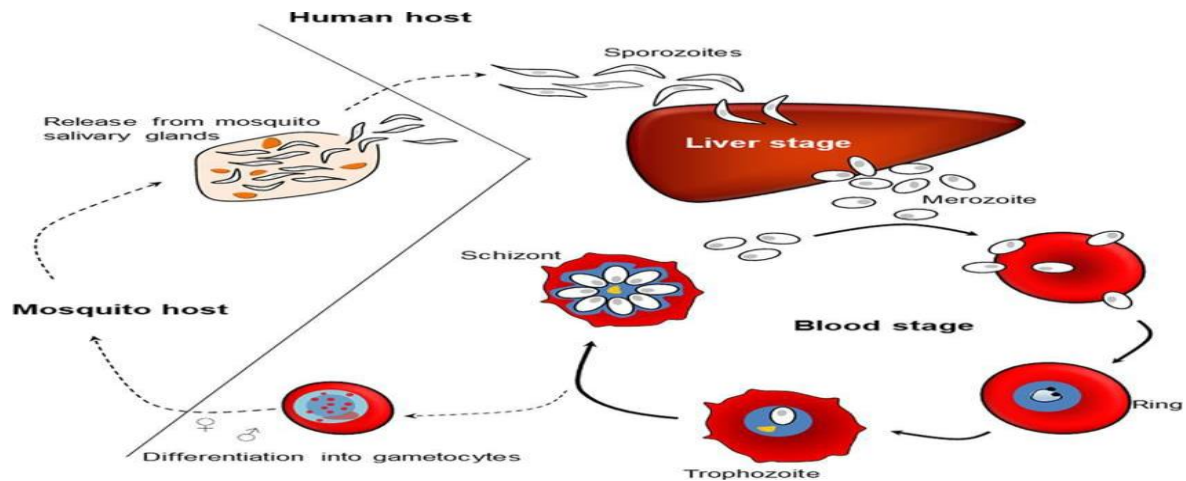
Scientific classification

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

Domain	Eukaryote
Clade	Diaphoretics
Phylum	Aspic complex
class	Aconoidasida
Order	Haem spororida
Family Specie Genus Synonyms	Plasmodiidae <i>Plasmodium falciparum</i> <i>Plasmodium</i> <i>Haem propidium</i> <i>vigesimotertianae</i>

Life cycle of plasmodium falciparum

Figure 4: life cycle of plasmodium falciparum



Plasmodium Vivax

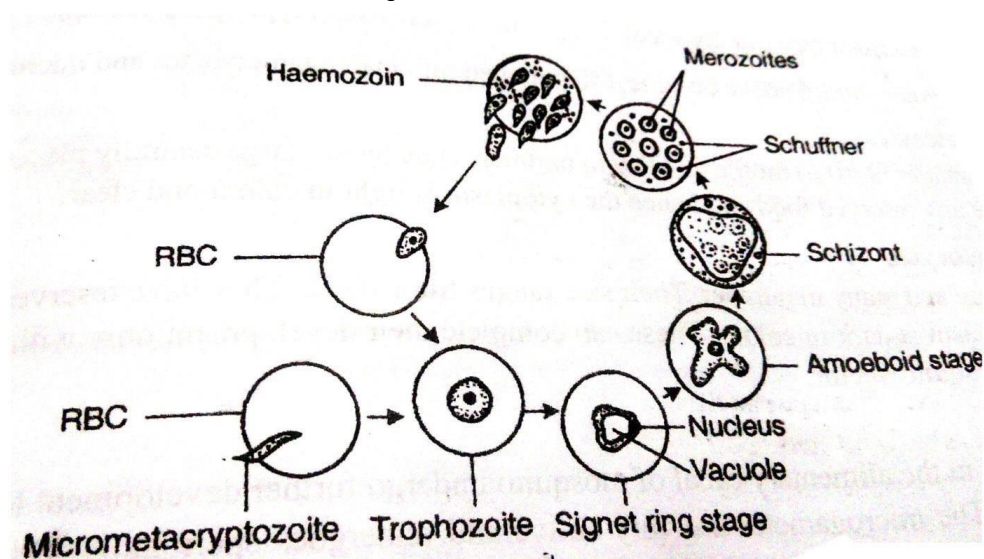
Plasmodium vivax is the more widespread of malaria species more than 1-3 of the world Population, nearly 2.5 billion people. It has a risk of infection of *Plasmodium vivax* malaria. The high prevalence in Latin America and Southeast Asia. *Plasmodium vivax* has overlaps significantly with *Plasmodium 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 6: Plasmodium vivax



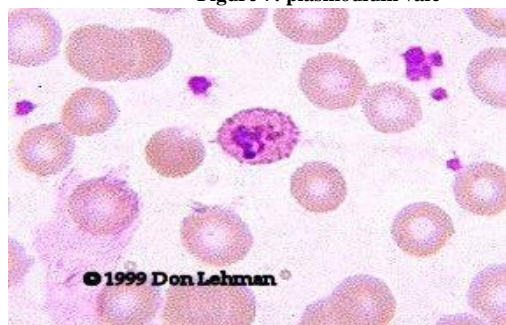
Scientific classification

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

Plasmodium ovale

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

Oliver. Some *Plasmodium Ovale* schizonts rupture and release merozoites into their circulation. *Plasmodium Ovale* spends about 50 hours in the erythrocytic cycle. The single *Plasmodium Ovale* sporozoite has produced 15,000 daughter merozoites in an infected hepatocyte. *Plasmodium Ovale* infects young red blood cells, reticulocytes. *Plasmodium Ovale* is a species of parasitic protozoan that causes tertian malaria in humans. *Plasmodium Ovale* has a sturdy cytoplasm and big chromatin dots [6].

Plasmodium Ovalle**Figure 7: plasmodium vale****Treatment**

Chloroquine and rate is in combination therapy are used to plasmodium Ovalle is malaria disease. Symptoms: Fever, nausea, vomiting, anemia, diarrhea, muscle pain.

Plasmodium Malaria

Plasmodium malaria is a material parasite disease. The discovery by Alphonse Laveran in 1880. *Plasmodium malaria* has developmental cycle in mosquito and primary host. Where, with in parenchymal cell parasite mature in approximately 15 days. *Plasmodium Malaria* to human determine prevalent periods *Plasmodium malaria* does not relapse for persistently overstate parasites.

Figure 8: Plasmodium malaria**Scientific Classification**

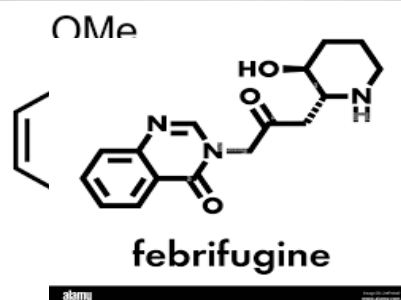
Class	Aconoidasida
Order	Haemsporidii
Family	Plasmodiidae
Species	<i>Plasmodium lariae</i>
Synonyms	<i>Plasmodium ordaini</i> Bump, 1939

Plants used for treatment of malaria**Cinchona**

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

**Scientific Classification**

Synonyms	Cinchona bark
Family	Rubiaceae
Biological source	Dried bark of cultivate dress of cinchona Official lies.

Drugs used for anti-malaria [10].**CONCLUSION**

There is an urgent need for development of novel drug to treat malaria. Many countries have vast experience in the use of medicinal plants and therefore require for the knowledge spans many countries. In vitro biological tests for detection of anti-malaria activity in plant extract. The biological activities of several compounds isolated from species of the Simarubaceae.

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