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The Encyclopaedia of Psychoactive Substances: Richard Rudgley 2014-11-25 For all those who might like to believe that drug use has been relegated to the suburban rec rooms and ghetto crack houses of the late twentieth century, The Encyclopaedia of Psychoactive Substances offers shocking, yet thoroughly enlightening evidence to the contrary. In fact, from Neolithic man to Queen Victoria, humans have abused all sorts of drugs in the name of religion, tradition, and recreation, including such “controlled substances” as chocolate, lettuce, and toads. From glue-sniffing to LSD to kava, The Encyclopaedia of Psychoactive Substances provides the first reliable, comprehensive exploration of this fascinating and controversial topic. With over one hundred entries, acclaimed author Richard Rudgley covers not only the chemical and botanical background of each substance, but its physiological and psychological effect on the user. Of particular value is Rudgley’s emphasis on the historical and cultural role of these mind-altering substances. Impeccably researched and hugely entertaining, The Encyclopaedia of Psychoactive Substances will appeal to anyone interested in one of the most misunderstood and yet also most widespread of human activities - the chemical quest for an altered state of consciousness.

Veterinary Toxicology for Australia and New Zealand: Rosalind Dalefield 2017-06-23 Veterinary Toxicology for Australia and New Zealand is a reference suited to the unique challenges of veterinary practice in Australia and New Zealand. Both streamlined and thorough in its coverage of poisons and treatments for those locations, this focused approach allows readers to quickly find relevant information that is presented in a concise and logical manner that is useful to clinicians. The authors draw upon a wealth of knowledge of the particularities of toxicology in Australia and New Zealand to present readers with the up-to-date information required to efficiently and effectively diagnose and treat their patients. Highlights toxins of specific concern in Australia and New Zealand Structures information in a logical way so that it can be located quickly Offers up-to-date information on current and emerging risks

Psilocybin Mushroom Handbook: L. G. Nicholas 2006 First genuinely up-to-date guide to psilocybin mushroom cultivation in years, containing information on both indoor and outdoor varieties. Contains step-by-step photographs and illustrations with detailed directions for the cultivation of four different psilocybin species, a resource guide for supplies and an introduction to mushroom biology, plus essays on the use of psycybin mushrooms in traditional and modern contexts and ethnobotanical advice exploring medicinal use and the plant-human relationship.

The Alcoholdrug Abuse Dictionary and Encyclopedia: John Fay 1988 Terminology and lengthy definitions intended as a working vocabulary among interested lay persons and professionals. Contains “insights to the special worlds of addicts, traffickers, police officers, jurists, and others.” Entries are lengthy, explanatory, and give examples when needed. Miscellaneous appendixes. Bibliography.

Ethnopharmacologic Search for Psychoactive Drugs: Ghillean T. Fance 2018

The Microbial Transformations of Steroids: William Charney 2014-06-28 Microbial Transformations of Steroids: A Handbook aims to provide those who wish to use microbial transformations of steroids with a single source book starting from 1937 to the present. The handbook first offers information on the history of the microbial transformations of organic compounds, including earliest works on the study of nonsteroids and steroids; significance of discovery of anti-inflammatory action of cortisone; first hydroxylation and dehydrogenations; manufacture of natural and synthetic corticosteroids, and trends in research. The text then ponders on chemical classification of microbial transformations of steroids, as well as the role of enzymes in microbial transformations and the classes of reactions. The publication elaborates on the construction and use of the table. Topics include order of the table, nomenclature, description of the transformation leading to the product, yield, organism, and constants. The book also focuses on taxonomy and use of the table, including system of classification, specific notes on divisions of the table, and source of cultures. The handbook is a valuable source of data for readers interested in the microbial transformations of steroids.
Psilocybin Mushrooms of the World—Paul Stamets 1996 From the author of GROWING GOURMET AND MEDICINAL MUSHROOMS comes the only identification guide exclusively devoted to the world’s psilocybin-containing mushrooms. Detailed descriptions and color photographs for over 100 species are provided, as well as an exploration of their long-standing (and often religious) use by ancient peoples and their continued significance to modern-day culture. Some of the species included have just been discovered in the past year or two, and still others have never before been photographed in their natural habitats.

Drugs of Abuse—Simon Wills 2005 Accessible guide for healthcare professionals offers data on drug abuse. Updated edition includes material on gamma hydroxybutyrate and the Internet as an information resource. Also discusses LSD, OTC, cannabis, opioids, performance-enhancing drugs, and volatile substances.

Wightridden: Paths of Northern Tradition Shamanism—Raven Kaldera 2017-04-17 The Eightfold Path is a wheel of eight roads to opening the mind and soul, eight paths of altered states. From rhythm to utieta to fasting to ordeal, this book covers the ways that the ancient shamans of the Northlands used these paths to open themselves to the Wights. The fourth book in the Northern-Tradition Shamanism series, this book includes spirit-taught lessons from many different spirit-workers and the Gods that they serve and revere.

The Encyclopedia of Addictive Drugs—Richard Lawrence Miller 2002 Draws together information from a variety of sources to list and describe more than 130 addictive drugs, including both natural substances and pharmaceutical products.

Alchemically Stoned - The Psychedic Secret of Freemasonry—P.D. Newman 2017-06-21 P.D. Newman’s bold and daring theory provides a radical interpretation of Masonic symbolism. In the tradition of Wasson, Hofmann and Ruck, in “The Road to Eleusis: Unveiling the Secret of the Mysteries” (1978), and Heinrich’s “Strange Fruit: Alchemy, Religion, and Magical Foods” (1995), Newman suggests that practical psychoactive pharmacology, rather than philosophy, lies concealed in the root of some of our allegories and mysteries. Admitting to be more than a mere theoretician, Newman draws from his own personal experiences, and a wide range of sources, in presenting his theory in a logical manner, which merits consideration. - Arturo De Hoyos, 33*

Hallucinogenic Plants of North America—Jonathan Ott 1976

Medical Toxicology of Drug Abuse—Donald G. Barceloux 2012-02-03 This book provides a broad reference covering important drugs of abuse including amphetamines, opiates, and steroids. It also covers psychoactive plants such as caffeine, peyote, and psilocybin. It provides chemical structures, analytical methods, clinical features, and treatments of these drugs of abuse, serving as a highly useful, in-depth supplement to a general medical toxicology book. The style allows for the easy application of the contents to searchable databases and other electronic products, making this an essential resource for practitioners in medical toxicology, industrial hygiene, occupational medicine, pharmaceuticals, environmental organizations, pathology, and related fields.

Encyclopedia of Substance Abuse Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery—Gary L. Fisher 2009 Substance abuse is one of the most frequent and serious problems encountered by human service workers, criminal justice professionals, and clinicians. Unfortunately, many professionals in these fields receive little, if any, formal training about this problem. Our planned encyclopedia presents state-of-the-art research and evidence-based applications in A-to-Z format. Rather than create a compendium of specific drugs and drug effects, for which there are any number of fine titles already available, the focus will be upon practical knowledge and skills for pre-service and in-service human service professionals, including substance abuse counselors and prevention specialists.

The Science of Harry Potter—Roger Highfield 2003-05-27 Behind the magic of Harry Potter—a witty and illuminating look at the scientific principles, theories, and assumptions of the boy wizard’s world, newly come to life again in Harry Potter and the Cursed Child and the upcoming film Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald Can Fluffy the three-headed dog be explained by advances in molecular biology? Could the discovery of cosmic “gravity-shielding effects” unlock the secret to the Nimbus 2000 broomstick’s ability to fly? Is the griffin really none other than the dinosaur Protoceratops? Roger Highfield, author of the critically acclaimed The Physics of Christmas, explores the fascinating links between magic and science to reveal that much of what strikes us as supremely strange in the Potter books can actually be explained by the conjurings of the scientific mind. This is the perfect guide for parents who want to teach their children science through their favorite adventures as well as for the millions of adult fans of the series intrigued by its marvels and mysteries. • An ALA Booklist Editors’ Choice •

The Witches’ Ointment—Thomas Hatsis 2015-08-17 An exploration of the historical origins of the “witches’ ointment” and medieval hallucinogenic drug practices based on the earliest sources • Details how early modern theologians demonized psychodelic folk magic into “witches’ ointments” • Shares dozens of psychoactive formulas and recipes gleaned from rare manuscripts from university collections all over the world as well as the practices and magical incantations necessary for their preparation • Examines the practices of medieval witches like Matteuccia di Francesco, who used hallucinogenic drugs in her love potions and herbal preparations in the Medieval period preparations with hallucinogenic herbs were part of the practice of veneficium, or poison magic. This collection of magical arts used poisons, herbs, and rituals to bewitch, heal, prophesy, infect, and murder. In the form of psyche-magical ointments, poison magic could trigger powerful hallucinations and surrealistic dreams that enabled direct experience of the divine. Smears on the skin, eaten orally, or burned to enable witches to commune with various local goddesses, bastardized by the Church as trips to the Sabbat–clandestine meetings with Satan to learn magic and participate in demonic orgies. Examining trial records and the pharmacopoeia of witches, alchemists, folk healers, and heretics of the 15th century, Thomas Hatsis details how a range of ideas from folk drugs to ecclesiastical fears over medicine women merged to form the classical “witch” stereotype and what history has called the “witches’ ointment.” He shares dozens of psychoactive formulas and recipes gleaned from rare manuscripts from university collections from all over the world as well as the practices and magical incantations necessary for their preparation. He explores the connections between witches’ ointments and spells for shape shifting, spirit travel, and bewitching magic. He examines the practices of some Renaissance magicians, who inhaled powerful drugs to communicate with spirits, and of Italian folk-witches, such as Matteuccia di Francesco, who used hallucinogenic drugs in her love potions and herbal preparations, and Finicella, who used drug ointments to imagine herself transformed into a cat. Exploring the untold history of the witches’ ointment and medieval hallucinogen use, Hatsis reveals how the Church transformed folk drug practices, specifically entheogenic ones, into satanic experiences.

Encyclopedia of Toxicology—Bruce Anderson 2005-05-31 The second edition of the Encyclopedia of Toxicology continues its comprehensive survey of toxicology. This new edition continues to present entries devoted to key concepts and specific chemicals. There has been an increase in entries devoted to international organizations and well-known toxic-related incidents such as Love Canal and Chernobyl. Along with the traditional scientifically based entries, new articles focus on the societal implications of toxicological knowledge including environmental crimes, chemical and biological warfare in ancient times, and a history of the U.S. environmental movement. With more than 1150 entries, this second edition has been expanded in length, breadth and depth, and provides an extensive overview of the many facets of toxicology. Also available online via ScienceDirect – featuring extensive browsing, searching, and internal cross-referencing between articles in the work, plus dynamic linking to journal articles and abstract databases, making navigation flexible and easy. For more information, pricing options and availability visit www.info.sciencedirect.com. *Second edition has been expanded to 4 volumes *Encyclopedic A-Z arrangement of chemicals and all core areas of the science of toxicology *Covers related areas such as organizations, toxic accidents, historical and social issues, and laws *New topics covered include computational toxicology, cancer potency factors, chemical accidents, non-lethal chemical weapons, drugs of abuse, and consumer products and many more!
Cannabis and the Soma Solution - Chris Bennett 2010-09-01 Seeking to identify the plant origins of the early sacramental beverages Soma and Haoma, this study draws a connection between the psychoactive properties of these drinks and the widespread use of cannabis among Indo-Europeans during this time. Exploring the role of these libations as inspiration for the Indian Rig Veda and the Persian Avestan texts, this examination discusses the spread of cannabis use across Europe and Asia, the origins of the Soma and Haoma cults, and the shamanic origins of modern religion.

Alcohol, Drugs, Genes and the Clinical Laboratory - Amitava Dasgupta 2016-10-17 Alcohol, Drugs, Genes and the Clinical Laboratory provides an overview and quick reference to genetic relationships and clinical laboratory information related to the serious public health issue of alcohol and drug abuse. Written in a clear and concise manner, this book discusses the necessary information for health and safety professionals working in public health to learn about complex issues quickly to better help their patients, employees, and others affected by alcohol and drug abuse. Alcohol, Drugs, Genes and the Clinical Laboratory covers the important aspects of drugs and alcohol abuse including genetic aspects along with laboratory methods for analysis of alcohol and abused drugs with emphasis on false positive test results. This book is helpful to healthcare professionals, such as pathologists who oversee alcohol and drug testing, emergency room physicians, family practice physicians who are first healthcare professionals who identify patients susceptible to drug and alcohol abuse, and psychiatrists involved with drug and alcohol rehabilitation programs. It will also be useful to safety professionals who have to assess individuals for workplace responsibilities, ranging from police and recruitment to occupational safety and occupational medicine and public health officials. Features accessible language for healthcare and safety professionals who are not experts in laboratory procedures Provides examples from clinical and everyday situations Explains how to interpret laboratory results and the latest genetic factors regarding drug and alcohol abuse.

The SAGE Encyclopedia of Pharmacology and Society - Sarah E. Boslaugh 2015-09-15 The SAGE Encyclopedia of Pharmacology and Society explores the social and policy sides of the pharmaceutical industry and its pervasive influence in society. While many technical STM works explore the chemistry and biology of pharmacology and an equally large number of biomedical focused works focus on use of illegal drugs, substance abuse, and treatment, there is virtually nothing on the immensely huge business (“Big Pharma”) of creating, selling, consuming, and regulating legal drugs. With this new Encyclopedia, the topic of socioeconomic, business and consumer, and legal and ethical issues of the pharmaceutical industry in contemporary society around the world are addressed. Key Features: 800 signed articles, authored by prominent scholars, are arranged A-to-Z and published in a choice of electronic or print formats Although arranged A-to-Z, a Reader’s Guide in the front matter groups articles by thematic areas Front matter also includes a Chronology highlighting significant developments in this field All articles conclude with Further Readings and Cross References to related articles Back matter includes an annotated Resource Guide to further research, a Glossary, Appendices (e.g., statistics on the amount and types of drugs prescribed, etc.), and a detailed Index The Index, Reader’s Guide, and Cross References combine for search-and-browse capabilities in the electronic edition The SAGE Encyclopedia of Pharmacology and Society is an authoritative and rigorous source addressing the pharmacology industry and how it influences society, making it a must-have reference for all academic libraries as a source for both students and researchers to utilize.

Psychedelic Shamanism, Updated Edition - Jim DeKorne 2011-07-26 Psychedelic Shamanism presents the spiritual and shamanic properties of psychotropic plants and discusses how they can be used to understand the structure of human consciousness. Author Jim DeKorne offers authoritative information about the cultivation, processing, and correct dosages for various psychotropic plant substances including the belladonna alkaloids, d-lysergic acid amide, botanical analogues of LSD, mescaline, ayahuasca, DMT, and psilocybin. Opening with vivid descriptions of the author’s personal experiences with psychedelic drugs, the book describes the parallels that exist among shamanic states of consciousness, the use of psychedelic catalysts, and the hidden structures of the human psyche. DeKorne suggests that psychedelic drugs allow us to examine the shamanic dimensions of reality. This worldview, he says, is ubiquitous across space, time, and culture, with individuals separated by race, distance, and culture routinely describing the same core reality that provides powerful evidence of the dimensional nature of consciousness itself. The book guides the reader through the imaginal realm underlying our awareness, a world in which spiritual entities exist to reconnect us with ourselves, humanity, and our planet. Accurate drawings of plants, including peyote, Salvia divinorum, and San Pedro, enhance the book’s usefulness.

Novel Psychoactive Substances - Paul Dargan 2013-08-06 Novel Psychoactive Substances: Classification, Pharmacology and Toxicology provides readers with background on the classification, detection, supply and availability of novel psychoactive substances, otherwise known as "legal highs." This book also covers individual classes of novel psychoactive substances that have recently emerged as well as in a limited-edition print version. It provides an overview of the pharmacology of the substance followed by a discussion of the acute and chronic harm or toxicity associated with the substance. Written by international experts in the field, this multi-authored book is a valuable reference for scientists, clinicians, academics, and regulatory and law enforcement professionals. Includes chapters written by international experts in the field. Provides a comprehensive look at the classification, detection, availability and supply of novel psychoactive substances, in addition to the pharmacology and toxicology associated with the substance. Offers a single source for all interested parties working in this area, including scientists, academics, clinicians, law enforcement and regulatory agencies. Provides a full treatment of novel psychoactive substances that have recently emerged onto the recreational drug scene including mephedrone and the synthetic cannabimoid receptors in ‘pipe’ / ‘K2’.

Clinical Chemistry, Immunology and Laboratory Quality Control - Amitava Dasgupta 2013-12-02 All pathology residents must have a good command of clinical chemistry, toxicology, immunology, and laboratory statistics to be successful pathologists, as well as to pass the American Board of Pathology examination. Clinical chemistry, however, is a topic in which many senior medical students and pathology residents face challenges. Clinical Chemistry, Immunology and Laboratory Quality Control meets this challenge head on with a clear and easy-to-read presentation of core topics and detailed case studies that illustrate the application of clinical chemistry knowledge to everyday patient care. This basic primer offers practical examples of how things function in the pathology clinic as well as useful lists, sample questions, and a bullet-point format ideal for quick pre-Board review. While larger textbooks in clinical chemistry provide highly detailed information regarding instrumentation and statistics, this book may be too much information for students, residents, and clinicians. This book is designed to educate senior medical students, residents, and fellows to the knowledge base of the clinicians on how tests are performed in their laboratories (i.e., method principles, interferences, and limitations). Takes a practical and easy-to-read approach to understanding clinical chemistry and toxicology Covers all important clinical information found in larger textbooks in a more succinct and easy-to-understand manner Covers essential concepts in instrumentation and statistics in such a way that fellows and clinicians understand the methods without having to become specialists in the field Includes chapters on drug-harm interaction and pharmacogenomics, topics not covered by textbooks in the field of clinical chemistry or laboratory medicine.

Comprehensive Toxicology: 2010-06-01 An explosive increase in the knowledge of the effects of chemical and physical agents on biological systems has led to an increased understanding of normal cellular functions and the consequences of their perturbations. The 14-volume Second Edition of Comprehensive Toxicology has been revised and updated to reflect new advances in toxicology research, including content by some of the leading researchers in the field. It remains the premier resource for toxicologists in academia, medicine, and corporations. Comprehensive Toxicology Second Edition provides a unique organ-systems structure that allows the user to explore the toxic effects of various substances on each human system, aiding in providing diagnoses and proving essential in situations where the toxic substance is unknown but its effects on a system are obvious. Comprehensive Toxicology Second Edition is the most complete and valuable toxicology work available to researchers today. Contents updated and revised to reflect developments in toxicology research Organized with a limited-system approach Features full color throughout Available electronically on sciencedirect.com, as well as in a limited-edition print version.

Essential Substances - Richard Rudgley 1994 Explores the cultural and religious uses of hallucinogens.

The Encyclopedia of Psychoactive Plants - Christian Rätsch 2005-04-25 The most comprehensive guide to the mostly organic and plant (botanical) based substances that have been used throughout human history for their psychoactive (mind altering) and therapeutic properties. An invaluable tool for the collection of herbalists and anyone interested in how substance use can affect the mental state of man.

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botany, history, distribution, and cultivation of all known psychoactive plants • Examines 414 psychoactive plants
and related substances • Explores how using psychoactive plants in a culturally sanctioned context can produce
important insights into the nature of reality • Contains 797 color photographs and 645 black-and-white
illustrations In the traditions of every culture, plants have been highly valued for their nourishing, healing, and
transformative properties. The most powerful plants—those known to transport the human mind into other
dimensions of consciousness—have traditionally been regarded as sacred. In The Encyclopedia of Psychoactive
Plants Christian Rätsch details the botany, history, distribution, cultivation, and preparation and dosage of more
than 400 psychoactive plants. He discusses their ritual and medicinal usage, cultural artifacts made from these
plants, and works of art that either represent or have been inspired by them. The author begins with 168 of the
most well-known psychoactives—such as cannabis, datura, and papaver—then presents 133 lesser known
substances as well as additional plants known as “legal highs,” plants known only from mythological contexts and
literature, and plant products that include substances such as ayahuasca, incense, and soma. The text is lavishly
illustrated with 797 color photographs—many of which are from the author’s extensive fieldwork around the
world—showing the people, ceremonies, and art related to the ritual use of the world’s sacred psychoactives.

Legal Highs—Adam Gottlieb 1994

Psychedelic Chemistry—Michael Valentine Smith 1981 The most complete book ever written on how to
manufacture psychedelic drugs! Intended only for those who have a thorough knowledge of advanced lab
techniques in organic chemistry. Extracting THC from marijuana. Making LSD. Synthesizing cocaine. Mescaline,
harmaline, muscimole and more. Out of print for years, now available in a revised, updated edition with more
material.

Psilocybin Mushrooms of the World—Paul Stamets 1996 From the author of GROWING GOURMET AND
MEDICINAL MUSHROOMS comes the only identification guide exclusively devoted to the world’s psilocybin-
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to modern-day culture. Some of the species included have just been discovered in the past year or two, and still
others have never before been photographed in their natural habitats.

Hallucinogenic Plants—Richard Evans Schultes 2021-04-25 What are hallucinogenic plants? How do they affect
mind and body? Who uses them - and why? This unique Golden Guide surveys the role of psychoactive plants in
primitive and civilized societies from early times to the present. The first nontechnical guide to both the cultural
significance and physiological effects of hallucinogens, HALLUCINOGENIC PLANTS will fascinate general
readers and students of anthropology and history as well as botanists and other specialists. All of the wild and
cultivated species considered are illustrated in brilliant full color. A Brilliant accompaniment to R G Wasson’s
Soma Divine Mushroom of Immortality and R G Wasson’s Wondrous Mushroom.

The Consumer Health Information Source Book—Alan M. Rees 1994 How can an award-winning source book
that helps consumers find health information be improved? Health expert Alan Rees has done just that in his sixth
edition by providing practical advice on using the Internet, tips on where to find Spanish-language health
pamphlets, and recommendations on what’s most important in the world of alternative medicine. The sixty edition
provides users with an annotated guide to health-related resources-hotlines, newsletters, pamphlets, Web sites,
CD-ROMS, magazines, books, and more! Readers are given a description on each resource and how to best use it.

The A-Z Encyclopedia of Alcohol and Drug Abuse—Thomas Nordregen 2002 With more than 30.000 entries
The A-Z Encyclopaedia on Alcohol and Substance Abuse is the most complete and comprehensive reference book in
the field of Substance Abuse. A useful handbook and working tool for drug abuse professionals. The Encyclopedia
is produced in close co-operation with the ICIAA, International Council on Alcohol and Addictions, since its
inception in 1907 the world’s leading professional non-governmental organisation working with drug-abuse
related issues.

Drugs and Controlled Substances—Stacey Blachford 2003 Provides detailed information about the composition,
history, effects, uses and abuses of common drugs, including illegal drugs and addictive substances, as well as
commonly abused classes of prescription drugs.

Bio-exploitation of Filamentous Fungi—Stephen B. Pointing 2001 The focus of this exciting new book is on
identifying existing and potential applications for filamentous fungi. Selected topics at the forefront of current
fungal biotechnology research, namely bioactive compounds and agricultural applications, are covered in depth
by acknowledged experts in their field. Other emerging fungal technologies such as bioremediation are also
reviewed, together with associated subjects such as the ownership of genetic resources.