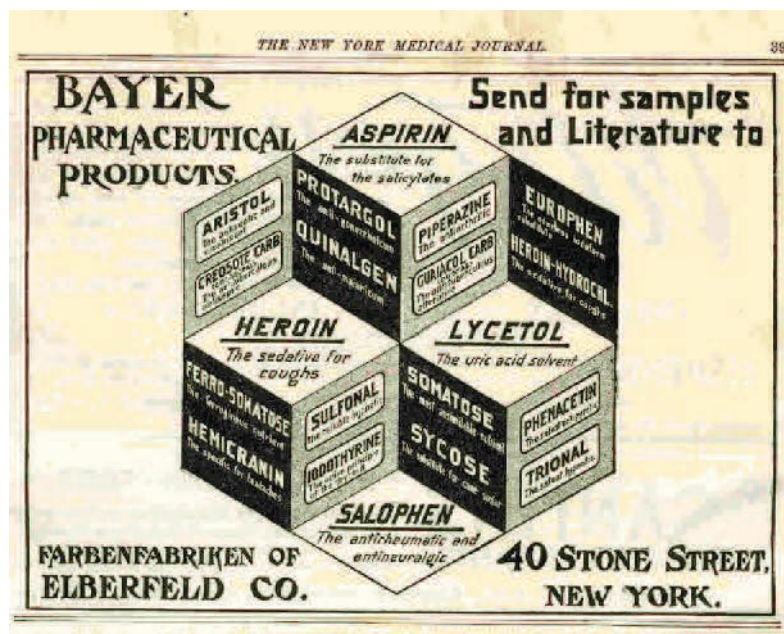


# Drugs

## Iatrogenic Disease

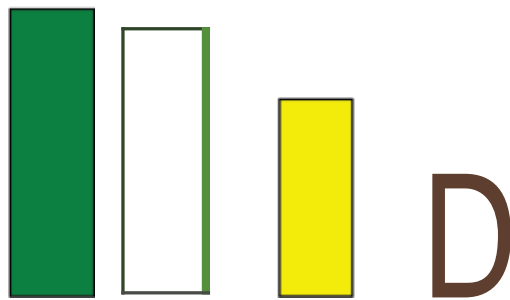
The history of medicine starts with the history of natural medicine. For eons medicine was natural. Over two hundred years ago medicines were mostly natural. Then came the synthetic revolution. Patents were available only for synthetic medicines. Patents allowed for control of the market to recoup the early investment in research and for the originality of an idea's form. The history of the drug companies is of greed and side effects.



The greed of people drove all to use patented medicines and the press looked for each new wonder drug story. But as time went by each wonder drug had more negative side effects than positive remedies. Thousands of patented medicines are withdrawn from the market when the negative effects are brought out. But greed drives on. Profits from patents accelerate.

There is an average of over a trillion dollars of synthetic drugs sold each year, and an average of over 500 billion sought in damages from their sale in law suits directed at the drug company manufacturers. These synthetic drugs are insults to the body and they produce side effects. As greed drives up the sale of synthetic drugs, the iatrogenic disease they cause goes up.

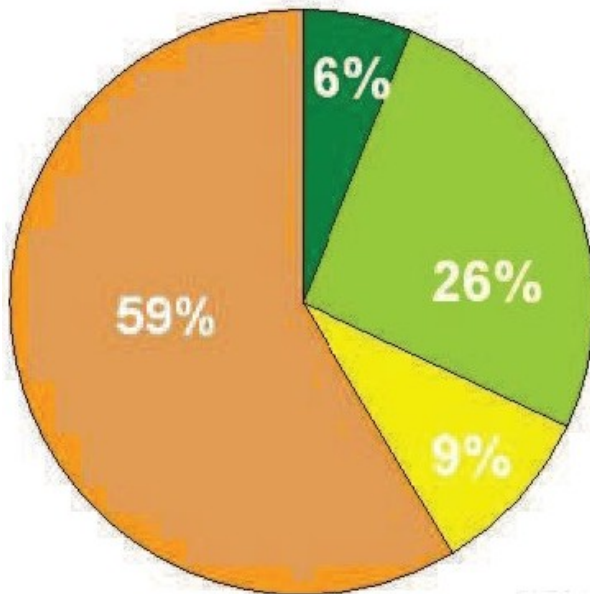
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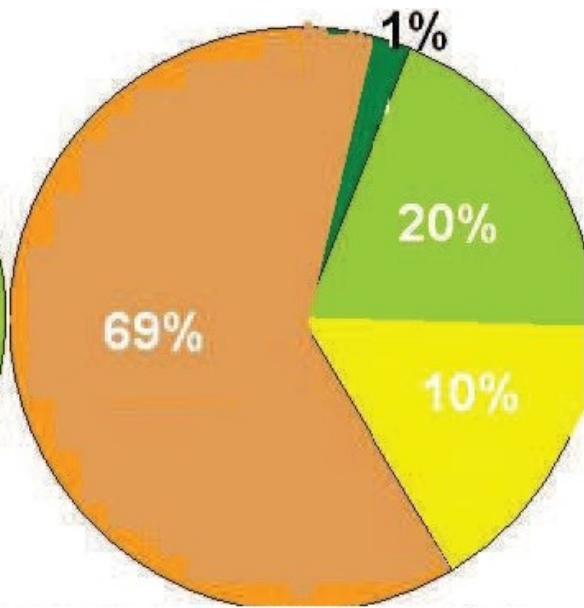
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- Synthetic Drugs based on Natural Models
- Synthetic Drugs

### New drugs

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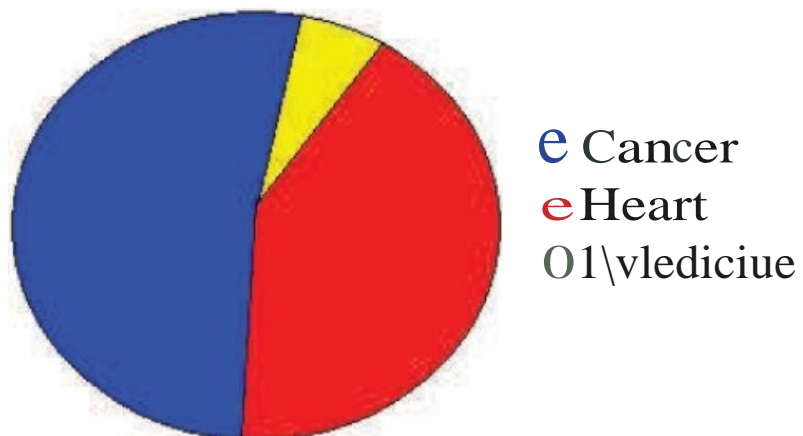
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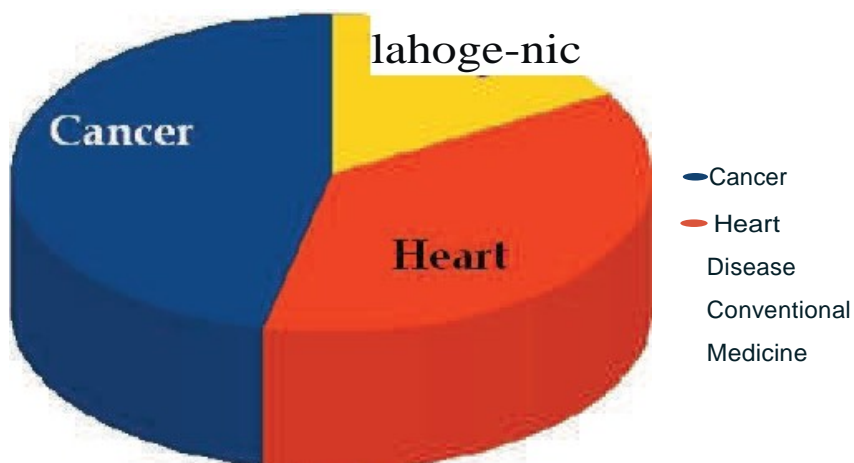
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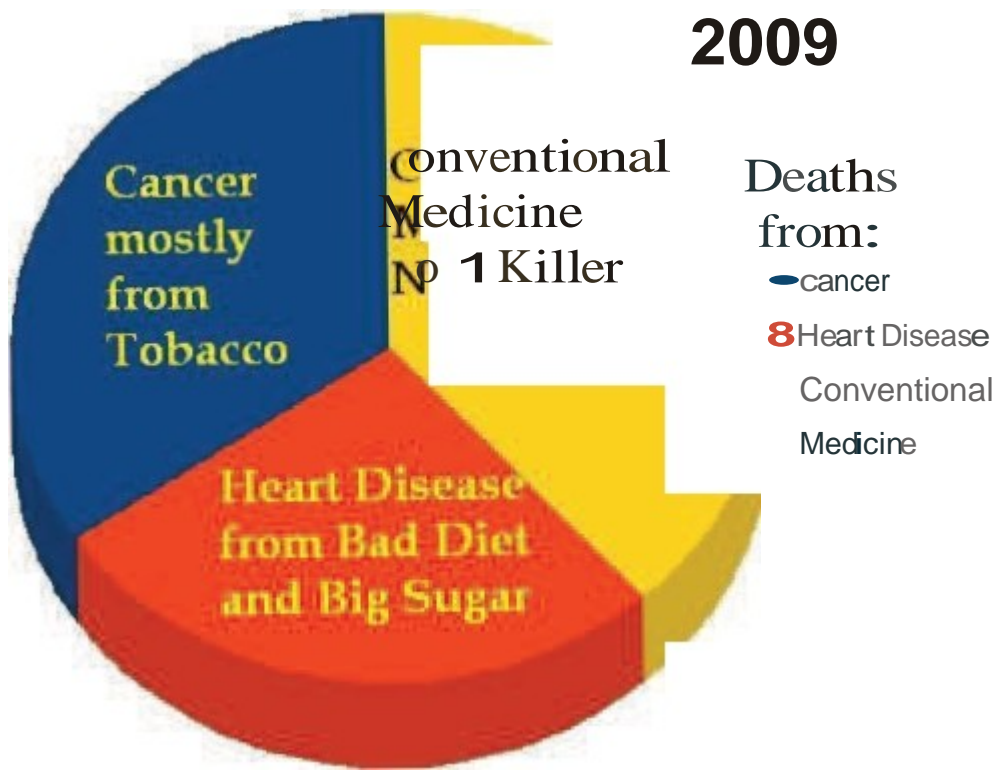
**The Increasing Drive for Synthetic Patents**

# Major Causes of Death 1955

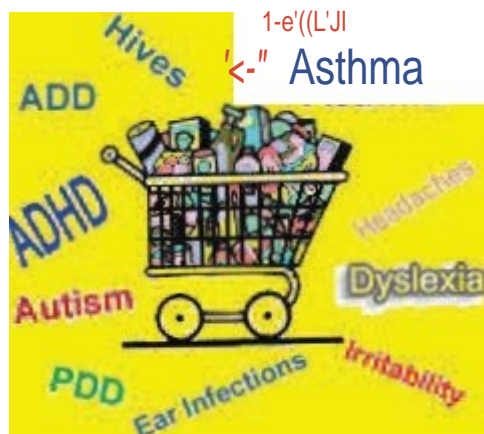


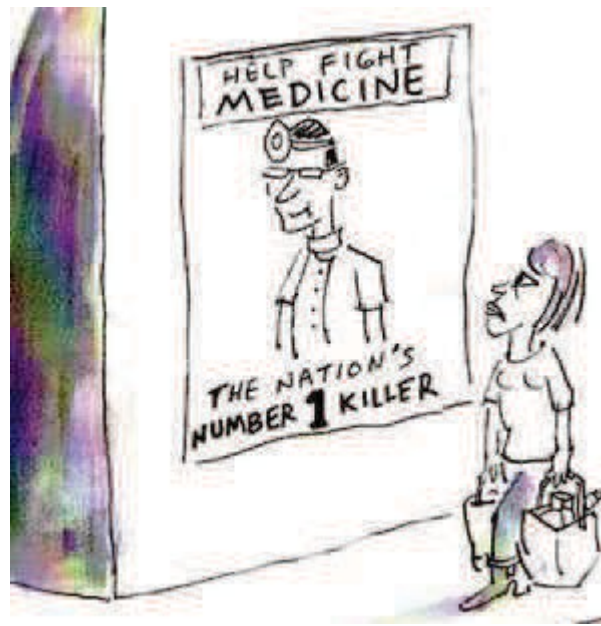
# Major Death Categories 1985



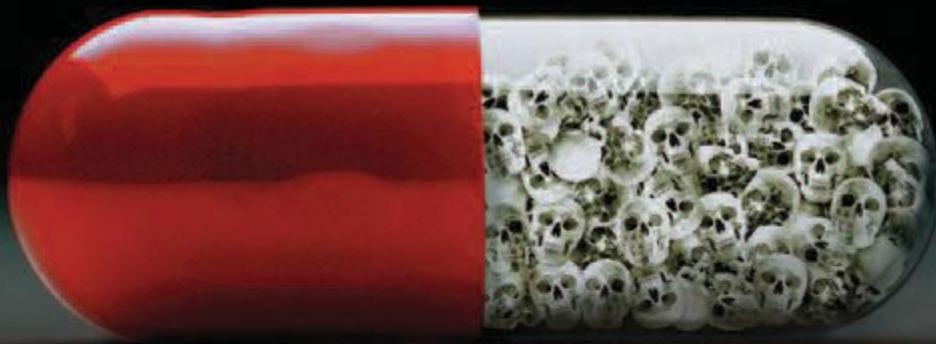


**Our Society has All Learned to Avoid Synthetic Foods**





**The Patent Medicine is  
Only SINthetic**



**You Can't Patent Nature**





An enormous number of drugs have been made available by scientific research. They make a substantial contribution to our well-being. We can treat the majority of diseases, sometimes fully healing, sometimes alleviating their symptoms and their progress. Drugs enable to abolish physical pain and undergo surgical procedures, to replace missing or defective body functions and restore a normal life for people that would otherwise live a short and uncomfortable time.

The great number of easily available drugs puts, however, a definite risk of drug abuse. Even when properly used under careful medical guidance, drugs entail some risks anyway: contraindications, side effects, unexpected reactions. We must be aware that, whenever we take a drug, we are taking a chance for risk, which is balanced by the expected benefits. Summing up costs and benefits, drugs are an extraordinary resource we cannot do without.

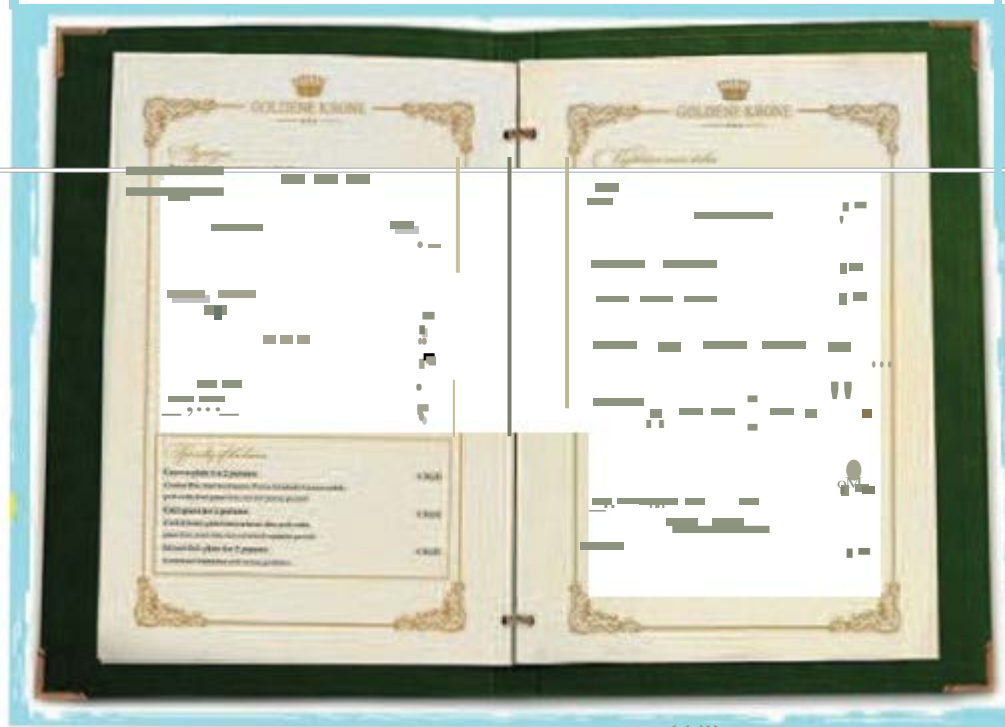
The role of chemists is central in discovery and development of new drugs.



There are natural drugs and synthetic drugs. As seen in the figure, 41% of all new drugs that have been cleared for use from 1983 to 1994, are related in some way to natural sources.



# If We See SYNTHETIC foods on the Menu, We Won't order them





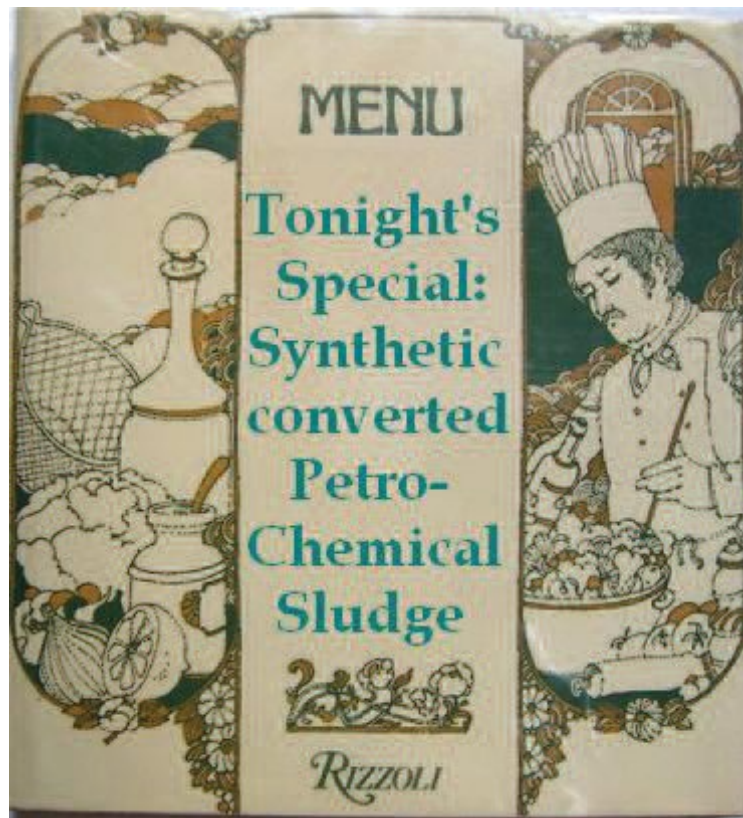
### Table Of Iatrogenic Deaths In The United States

(Deaths induced inadvertently by a physician or surgeon or by medical treatment or diagnostic procedures)

Condition	Deaths	Cost	Author
<b>Adverse Drug Reactions</b>	106,000	\$12 billion	Lazarou <sup>(1)</sup> Suh <sup>(49)</sup>
<b>Medical error</b>	98,000	\$2 billion	IOM <sup>(6)</sup>
<b>Bedsore</b>	115,000	\$55 billion	Xakellis <sup>(7)</sup> Barczak <sup>(8)</sup>
<b>Infection</b>	88,000	\$5 billion	Weinstein <sup>(9)</sup> MMWR <sup>(10)</sup>
<b>Malnutrition</b>	108,800	—	Nurses Coalition <sup>(11)</sup>
<b>Outpatients</b>	199,000	\$77 billion	Starfield <sup>(12)</sup> Weingart <sup>(1, 12)</sup>
<b>Unnecessary Procedures</b>	37,136	\$122 billion	HCUP <sup>(3, 13)</sup>
<b>Surgery-Related</b>	32,000	\$9 billion	AHRQ <sup>(85)</sup>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>783,936</b>	<b>\$282 billion</b>	

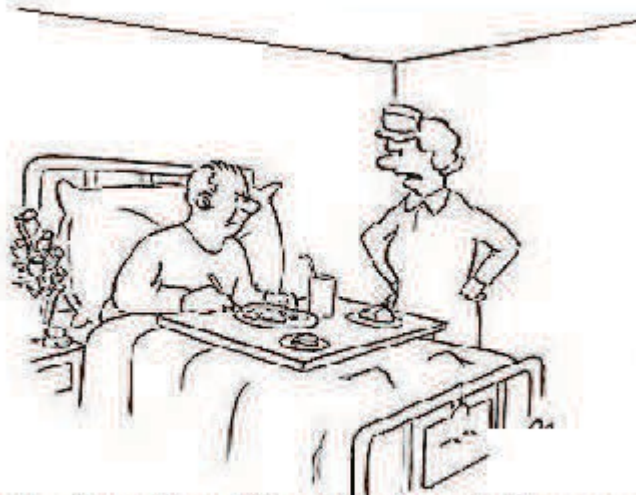
We could have an even higher death rate by using Dr. Lucien Leape's 1997 medical and drug error rate of 3 million. <sup>(14)</sup> Multiplied by the fatality rate of 14 percent (that Leape used in 1994 <sup>(16)</sup> we arrive at an annual death rate of 420,000 for drug errors and medical errors combined. If we put this number in place of Lazarou's 106,000 drug errors and the Institute of Medicine's (IOM) 98,000 medical errors, we could add another 216,000 deaths making a total of 999,936 deaths annually.

<b>Projected Ten-Year Death Rates For Medical Intervention</b>	
<b>Condition</b>	<b>10-Year Deaths</b>
Adverse Drug Reaction	1.06 million
Medical error	0.98 million
Bedsore	1.15 million
Nosocomial Infection	0.88 million
Malnutrition	1.09 million
Outpatients	1.99 million
Unnecessary Procedures	371,360
Surgery-related	320,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,841,360 (7.8 million)</b>



**IATROGENIC DEATHS:  
(Med Doctor Caused)  
America's Dark Secret -  
Leading Cause of Death  
In USA is Not Auto, Not  
Heart Or Not Cancer**





**" No Dr Keverkian did not make out the menu  
the SINthetic food people did "**



**We Must Stop Prescription  
Drug Addiction**



**But the Hospital  
Menu does not  
Offer a choice  
You must Choose  
SINthetic**





**People Should  
be free to  
Chose Natural  
Medicine**



Large Natural Pharmacy • Health & Nutrition Store  
Botanical Medicine • Homeopathy • Acupuncture  
Food Sensitivity Testing • Bowen Treatments  
Weight Loss • B12 Injections • Onsite Lab  
Walk in Clinic with Naturopathic Doctors on Staff