About Us

Sage R&D is a biotech company which was founded in 1996. It started as a partnership in 1996, became a sole proprietorship in 1999, and was incorporated in the State of Ohio in 2002. The company has moved to the current location since 2000 at 1212 Chesapeake Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43212.

The company has been focusing on new drug discovery and development from medicinal plants and Chinese herbal medicines with known therapeutic properties. It has discovered antiviral and antibacterial substances from natural products and has gained four US patents and related international patents on these discoveries.

Our Mission and Philosophy

Our mission is to help people and save lives. We have been focusing on devastating and life threatening diseases with unmet needs, such as HIV/AIDS and hepatitis C.

We believe that modern medicine and complementary alternative medicine shall share common roles as part of an evidence-based holistic solution.

Our Products

Sage R&D, Inc. has two products available for the public use as botanical dietary supplements, called P-10 Herba™ and HepC Herba™. These patented dietary supplements were based on traditional Chinese medicine. They are all-natural products and are the results of tradition, science, and quality working together to improve your health with novel solutions.

Both products are marketed and distributed through Sage R&D, Inc. and its distributors.

By helping to modulate immune system and restore normal liver function, the products have helped those who have hepatitis C, sore throat, middle ear infection/inflammation, pain from chronic inflammation, and other viral infections such as Epstein-Barr virus.

Our Founder

Dr. Shie-Ming Hwang, Ph.D., is the founder and president of Sage R&D, Inc. He specializes in the discovery and development of new drugs, with expertise in analytical research and development, and biotechnology. He has discovered, with others, a series of bioactive substances with antiviral, antibacterial, and immune modulation activities.

He holds eight U.S. patents and related international patents on pharmaceutical and nutritional compositions, applications, preparations, stabilization and delivery, and has seven publications and numerous presentations and seminars in this area.

Dr. Hwang received his B.S. degree in chemistry from National Taiwan University in Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C. in 1970. He came to the United States in 1972 for advanced studies and received his Ph.D. degree in physical chemistry in 1977 from Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

From 1977 to 1980, Dr. Hwang was a staff scientist at the WARF Institute. In 1980, he moved to Columbus, Ohio to work for Ross Laboratories, a division of Abbott Laboratories. He left Abbott Laboratories in June of 1996 and has headed Sage R&D since then.

As the head of Sage R&D, Inc. Dr. Hwang has focused on evidence-based research in oriental medicine. He has developed an antiviral formulation into an herbal product as HepC Herba™, and an antibacterial formulation into an herbal product as P-10 Herba™.

Dr. Hwang is also a Grandmaster of taiji chuan and kungfu including shaolin, praying mantis, baji, piqua, and baqua. He has practiced Chinese martial arts for over 50 years and was the founder of the Chinese Martial Arts Center and the Chinese Martial and Cultural Arts Foundation with his senior students. He and his senior students have conducted two taiji chuan for rheumatoid arthritis studies with a medical intern and a rheumatologist in Rockford, Illinois in 1986 and 1987. Funding was provided by the University of Illinois Medical Services Plan Grant and the Chinese Martial and Cultural Arts Foundation. The results were published in the American Journal of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, 70(3), pp. 136-141, 1991.

Dr. Hwang also sponsored the First Midwest Tai-Chi Convention in 1990, in honor of the late Grandmaster Yennien Wang with his senior students and Grandmaster George Lin Hu of Houston, Texas.
Sage R&D, Inc. at a Glance

Founded 1996 by Dr. Shie-Ming Hwang, Ph.D.

Headquartered in Columbus, Ohio

Business:
- New drug discovery and development from medicinal plants with known therapeutic properties
- Complementary Alternative Medicine

Current Primary R&D Focus:
- Chronic Hepatitis C
- Pain from Chronic Inflammation
- Chronic middle ear infection/inflammation (chronic otitis media)
- Ear Nose and Throat (ENT) problems

Current Products:
- P-10 Herba™ - an antibacterial botanical formulation
- HepC Herba™ - an antiviral botanical formulation

*CAUTION: Do not use or use cautiously if allergic to malt or malt products.

Contact Us

P-10 Herba™ and HepC Herba™ are available from Sage R&D, Inc. and its authorized distributors. For purchases or inquiries, please contact:

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