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Thailand Herbal Repository Access Initiative (Thrai)

Thailand Herbal Repository Access Initiative (THRAI) is a database for Thai traditional medicinal wisdom. It catalogues of rare, age-old Thai pharmacopeias with the aim to preserve and propagate medicinal wisdom, hundreds of pharmacopeias reincarnate in electronic format accessible to all. Since most of the pharmacopeias are recorded in ancient orthography and form ancient language, translation into contemporary Thai was made to put them into contemporary context once again. Original pictures of ancient documents, hand rewriting texts, and the translated version in contemporary language were archived in an electronic database. Implemented with a search engine, the database is expected to be a prototype of this kind in the country. Full analysis of traditional formulations are undergoing and to be included in the next version of THRAI.