

Death by Licorice? Unexpected Toxicity From Drug Products



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Far too often we hear of unanticipated illness and even death due to unexpected effects of ingredients in the foods or medicine we consume. Sometimes these are deliberate, with people consuming more than prescribed or mixing medications. But sometimes these are unintentional, with catastrophic impacts – such as the case of the black licorice. The IVT Network recently published a blog post ***Unexpected Toxicity From Drug Products*** on this very topic. Today we will discuss this case and many more as we discover the associated science with two of the authors Bernard Hsu and Paul Pluta.

Resources for this episode:

1. [Unexpected Toxicity from Drug Products](#)
2. [A Man Ate 2 Pounds, Licorice Candy. This Is What Happened To His Organs](#)
3. [A Boy Ate 150 Gummy Vitamins For Breakfast. This Is What Happened To His Bones](#)
4. [A Boy Ate 25 Laxative Brownies In 1 Hour. This Is What Happened To His Kidneys](#)
5. [A Man Ate 100 Zinc Vitamin C Gummies Every Day. This Is What Happened To His Spinal Cord](#)
6. [A Woman Drank 1 Liter Soy Sauce Colon Cleanse In 2 Hours. This Is What Happened To Her Brain](#)
7. [A TikToker Drank 1 Liter Cough Syrup. This Is What Happened To His Brain](#)
8. [A Mom Drank 3 Gallons Water In 2 Hours. This is What Happened to Her Brain](#)
9. [A TikToker Drank 1 Bottle Nutmeg Spice. This is What Happened to His Brain](#)
10. [A Grandma Ate Cookie Dough For Lunch Every Week. This Is What Happened To Her Bones](#)

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