

In the traditional culture of Chinese medicine (TCM) the myth of eating the tiger penis for male virility enhancement is called "Yi Xing Bu Xing". It can be literally translated as shape or form, meaning that consuming an animal organ will nourish or heal the corresponding or similarly-shaped human organ or body part. For instance, eating pig liver is good for the liver.

The consumption of the tiger penis is a cultural myth that was formed within a similar context. This workshop will introduce the concept of "Yi Xing Bu Xing" through a series of food/medicines from the future of Chinese culture. These fictional food/medication are hybridized by Chinese medicine and Western biotechnologies to avoid the killing of endangered animals in the future. Participants can experience the gastronomic/medical speculation derived from traditional Chinese medicine during the workshop.


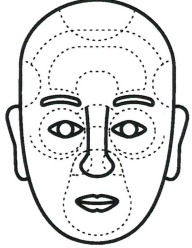

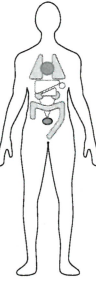
The effect of alternative medicine can't always be proven by contemporary scientific research. It's usually regarded as a cultural myth, like the tiger penis for virility in traditional Chinese medicine (TCM). The huge demand of wild animal parts results in an increasing amount of endangered animals. Kuang-Yi Ku proposes that TCM still contains a certain value, which is very different from mainstream western medicine. The main concept of this project is to discuss and find answers how to mitigate this conflict between the value of traditional Chinese medical culture and contemporary thinking of environmental conservation?

Combining non-western perspectives and speculative scenarios, the workshop explores new forms of creating artificial animal parts by using emerging biotechnologies for Chinese medication in the future. Combining Western and Chinese medicine, the methodology of this hybrid medicine provides a range of possibilities for society and our natural environment.

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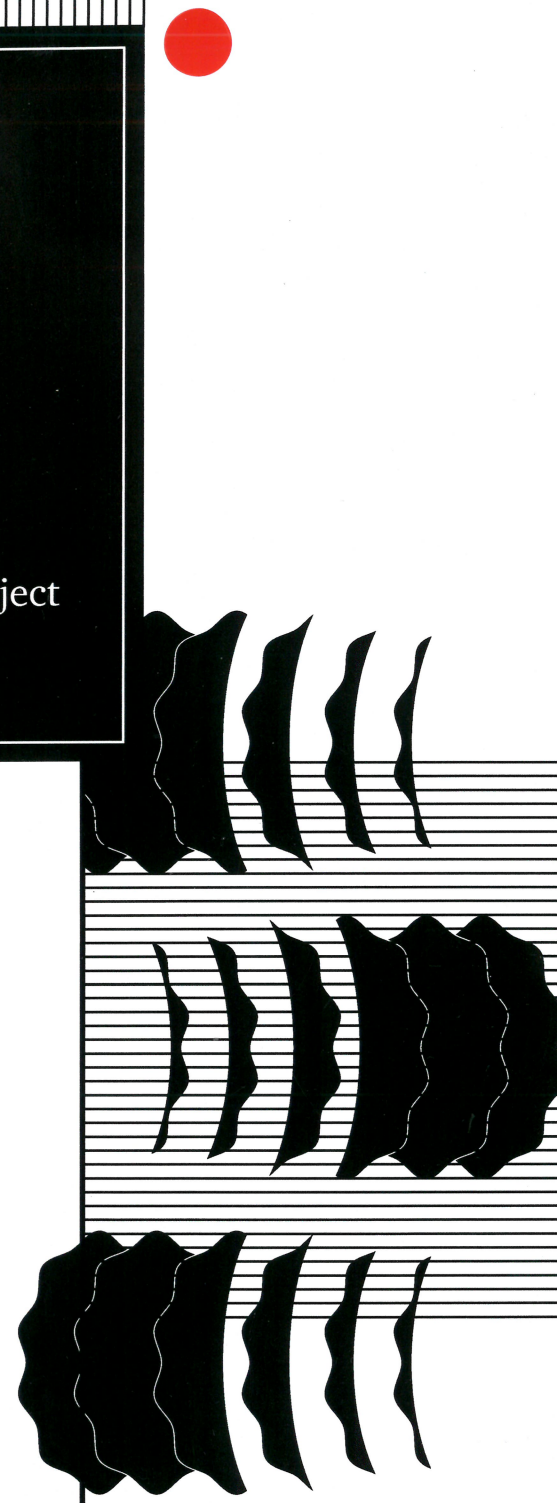
# Hybridizing Medicines

Chinese Medical Clinic

Workshop  
derived from  
the Tiger Penis Project  
by Kuang-yi Ku



- 1 Diagnosis
- 2 Pharmacy
- 3 Making medicine wine
- 4 Taste and share
- 5 Artist talk



# Damp-heat Pouring Downward

濕熱下注

## Herbs for Energy

龍膽草 Long Dan Cao  
Gentian

茵陳蒿 Yin Chen Hao  
Virgate wormwood

川牛膝 Chuan Niu Xi  
Cyathula

澤瀉 Ze Xie  
Alisma

## Types of Syndromes

陰部跨下濕熱 (月經、懷孕勿吃)  
Damp-heat genitals  
Not for people with menstruation or pregnancy

小便黃 (月經、懷孕勿吃)  
Yellow urine  
Not for people with menstruation or pregnancy

下肢水腫  
Edema of lower limbs



## Hybrid Animal Parts

鱉甲 Soft-shelled turtle

蜜蜂 Bee

海蛇 Sea snake

田螺 River snail

## Herbs for Energy

龍骨 Long Gu  
Dragon bone

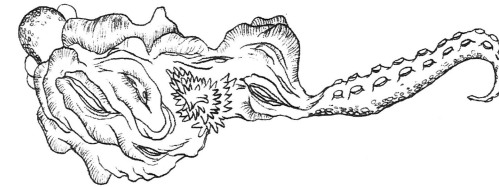
牡蠣殼 Mu Li Ke  
Oyster shell

朱砂 Zhu Sha  
Cinnabar

## Types of Syndromes

免疫疾病、惡夢  
Autoimmune disease, Nightmare

多夢易驚  
Profuse dreaming and susceptibility to fright



## Hybrid Animal Parts

虎鞭 Tiger penis

章魚 Octopus

牡蠣 Oyster

## Herbs for Energy

龍眼肉 Long Yan Rou  
Longan

蓮子 Lian Ze  
Lotus fruit

茯苓 Fu Ling  
Smooth greenbrier

山藥 Shan Yao  
Dioscorea

## Types of Syndromes

多夢不記得  
Profuse dreaming and easily forget contents of the dreams

心悸  
Palpitations

食欲不佳、腹瀉  
Poor appetite, Diarrhea

慢性腹瀉消化不良  
Chronic diarrhea, Indigestion



## Hybrid Animal Parts

海參 Sea cucumber

雪蛤 Hasma (Fatty tissue and fallopian tubes of asiatic grass frogs)

冬蟲夏草 Cordyceps

## Herbs for Energy

肉桂 (Rou Gui)  
Flechy cinnamon

紫河車 (Zi He Che)  
Placenta

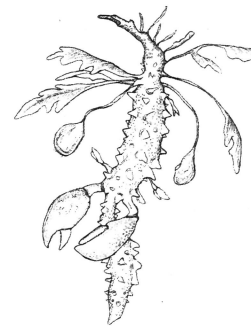
淫羊藿 (Yin Yang Huo)  
Epimedium

## Types of Syndromes

腰及四肢冰冷  
Cold waist and limbs

易關節疼痛  
Easily joint pain

精液量少  
Less semen



## Hybrid Animal Parts

葉海龍 Leafy sea dragon

龍蝦 Lobster (Shrimp)

海狗腎 Penis and testicles of Fur seal

## Herbs for Material

鎖陽 Suo Yang  
Cynomorium

肉蓯蓉 Rou Cong Rong  
Cistanche

女貞子 Nu Zhen Zi  
Ligustrum

## Diet Restriction

**Cold foods** Watermelons, Pears, Grapefruits, Pomelos, Coconuts, Oranges, Hrad persimmons, Mangosteens, Lotus roots, Mung beans, Daikon radishes, Chinese cabbages, Balsam pears, Cucumbers, Sponge cucumbers, Tallow gourds, Oriental melons, White or red dragon fruit, Yacon.

**Hot fruits** Longans, Lychee, Mango, Durian.

**Spicy foods** Chili, Peppers, Garlics, Old ginger.

**Dry-hot foods** Fennels, Leeks, Cinnamons, Muttons

**Stimulating foods** Pickled foods, Coffee, Tea, Alcohol.

**High Purine foods** Soybean, Seaweed, Shellfish, Crustacean

**Fried foods**

# Dual-deficiency of Heart and Spleen

心脾兩虛

# Original Yang Deficiency

元陽不足