

## Iranian Company Produces Anesthetic Drug Ketamine



TEHRAN (IRNA) – The CEO of Exir Pharmaceutical Company in Iran's Borujerd, Saman Gholami, said that Ketamine - as a dissociative anesthetic used medically for induction and maintenance of anesthesia- was produced and released on the market for the first time in Iran by Exir Pharmaceutical Company.

Gholami said that Ketamine as an anesthetic medicine is used for anesthesia and special care in hospitals, and now the medicine is produced by this company, and presently there is no need to import it anymore.

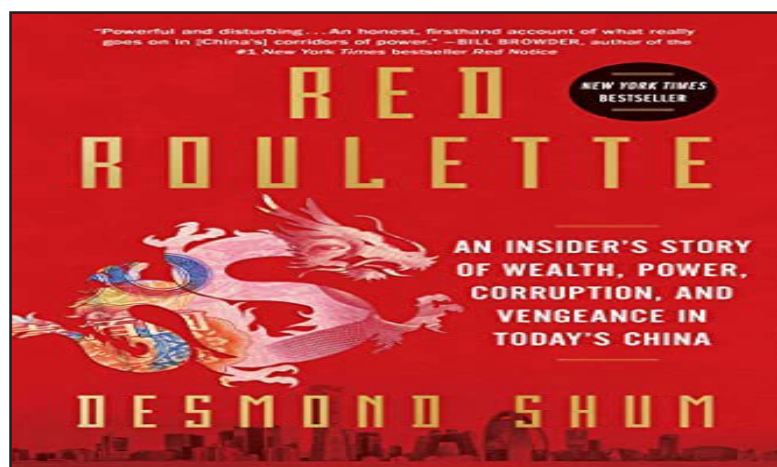
He added that this medicine

was produced after a year of research with the efforts of Exir Pharmaceutical Company in Iran's Borujerd.

The CEO of Exir Pharmaceutical Company in Iran's Borujerd added that the production line of this drug was launched for the first time in Iran and in the first phase, 20,000 vials of "Ketamine" were produced, and another 20,000 vials were produced and ready to enter the market.

Ketamine is a dissociative anesthetic used medically for induction and maintenance of anesthesia.

## Chinese Autobiography Rendered Into Persian



TEHRAN (IBNA) -- An autobiography book, 'Red Roulette: An Insider's Story of Wealth, Power, Corruption, and Vengeance in Today's China' (2021) by Desmond Shum a well-written account of China today has been published in Persian.

One of the very few insider accounts we have of how things get done at the top in China, the book has been translated into Persian by Bijan Ashtari. Tehran-based Sales Publishing has released 'Red Roulette' in 462 pages.

As Desmond Shum was growing up impoverished in China, he vowed his life would be different. Through hard work and sheer tenacity he earned an American college degree and returned to his native country to establish himself in business. There, he met his future wife, the highly intelligent and equally ambitious Whitney Duan who was determined to make her mark within China's male-dominated society.

Whitney and Desmond formed an effective team and, aided by relationships they formed with top members of China's Communist Party, the so-called red aristocracy, he vaulted into China's billionaire class. Soon they were developing the massive air cargo facility at Beijing International Airport, and they followed that feat with the creation of one of Beijing's premier hotels. They were dazzlingly successful, traveling in private

jets, funding multi-million-dollar buildings and endowments, and purchasing expensive homes, vehicles, and art.

But in 2017, their fates diverged irrevocably when Desmond, while residing overseas with his son, learned that his now ex-wife Whitney had vanished along with three coworkers.

This vivid, explosive memoir shows "how the Chinese government keeps business in line—and what happens when businesspeople overstep" (The New York Times) and is a "singular, highly readable insider account of the most secretive of global powers" (The Spectator).

Desmond Shum, who was born in Shanghai and raised in Hong Kong, developed the largest air cargo logistics facility in China, the Beijing Airport Cargo Terminal. He also led the development of the Bulgari Hotel in Beijing. In addition, starting in the early 2000s, he was an early pioneer of philanthropy in China, gifting extensively both domestically and internationally.

Desmond holds a bachelor's degree in finance and accounting from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in the United States, and is a graduate of the joint-EMBA program of Northwestern University (U.S.) and the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.

# Prestigious Award Goes to Tale of Kindness 'Scent of Wind' in France

TEHRAN (MNA) – Iranian film 'Scent of Wind' by Hadi Mohaghegh received the Montgolfière d'argent award of the 3 Continents Festival in France.

Directed by Hadi Mohaghegh and produced by Reza Mohaghegh, 'Scent of Wind' in its third international appearance receives Montgolfière d'argent at the 3 Continents Festival in Nantes. The award was delivered in the closing ceremony of the event on November 27.

The jury appreciated "the greatness and tenderness of this philosophical fable that succeeds in embodying, with total freedom, the main character's perseverance in the sumptuous yet perilous Iranian mountains."

'Scent of Wind', on its first international appearance, has been screened at the Busan International Film Festival and managed to win Ji-seok award.

It was also taken part in the 9th Catholic Film Festival in Seoul, South Korea.

'Scent of Wind' is the narration of an electrician dispatched to repair a failed transformer near the isolated house of a disabled man and his bed-ridden son. One part is lacking and the technician sets off to find it. Based on this modest story, Hadi Mohaghegh, who plays the lead character, elaborates on a miniature epic.



Pitfalls and solutions, financial transactions and mutual aid fill the duration and silences of what gradually becomes a meditation on goodness. Patiently filming everything that can be bought and sold, the filmmaker contrasts this by gently, unobtrusively and almost secretly magnifying things that have no price: an outstretched hand, a service that expects no reward, the time needed to take care of others, even strangers. There is

no gesture of gratitude in Scent of Wind because the film wants us to re-learn that there is no need to wait for gratitude in order to give some.

The 44th edition of the Festival des 3 Continents took place in Nantes, France, from November 18 to 27, 2022. The Festival offered feature films from Africa, Latin America and Asia and screens both fiction and documentary films.

## Roshd International Festival Starts Work

TEHRAN (IFILM) -- The Roshd International Film Festival has kicked off.

The 52nd edition of the event launched on Monday, November 28, 2022 in Tehran.

The secretariat of the festival has received 2473 international and 987 national works.

A lineup of 104 international work were selected to vie at the International competition section.



Founded in 1963, the Roshd International Film Festival is Iran's first and longest standing global film event.

The festival's main goal is to exchange educational films globally with the main theme being science, education, and ethics.

The newest edition of the event is currently underway from November 28 – December 6, 2022.

## More Vitamin K Intake, Less Bone Fracture Risk

CANBERRA (Dispatches) -- Scientists have found that vitamin K1 can help reduce the risk of fractures in older populations -- especially hip fractures.

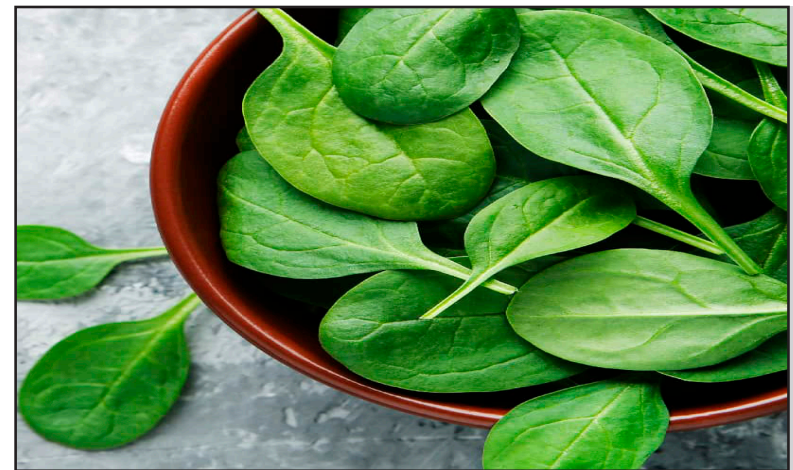
In a study by Edith Cowan University's Nutrition and Health Innovation Research Institute, and the University of Western Australia, researchers investigated the relationship between fracture-related hospitalizations and vitamin K1 intake in almost 1400 older Australian women over a 14.5-year period from the Perth Longitudinal Study of Aging Women.

They discovered that women who ate more than 100 micrograms of vitamin K1 consumption -- equivalent to about 125g of dark leafy vegetables, or one-to-two serves of vegetables -- were 31 per cent less likely to have any fracture compared to participants who consumed less than 60 micrograms per day, which is the current vitamin K adequate intake guideline in Australia for women.

There were even more positive results regarding hip fractures, with those who ate

the most vitamin K1 cutting their risk of hospitalization almost in half (49 per cent).

Consumption of between 75-150g vitamin K1 daily, that is equivalent to one to two serves of vegetables such as spinach, kale, broccoli and cabbage, is ideal.



## Picture of the Day



Toreutics, better known as Ghalamzani by the locals, is the embodiment of such know-how passed down from generation to generation. It is the art of creating ornaments in relief or intaglio, through chasing, carving, and embossing in metal objects. Ghalamzani is executed on various objects, such as vases, plates, sugar bowls, candlesticks, teaware, tablets, and other ornamental objects. Some say that old-hand veterans of the field are national treasures today. Ghalamzani has developed into several styles, named after the cities of origin: Shiraz, Tabriz, and Isfahan.

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