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The emergence of 3d printing in pharmaceuticals

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Abstract

 $\mathfrak{Z}_{\mathsf{D}}$ printing is a manufacturing method in which objects are

made by fusing or depositing materials in layers by stacking to produce a 3D object. Due to its constantly enhancing standard, the use of this technology on patients has increased immensely. It is also used to produce artificial tissues that can be used for testing drugs for the whole pharmaceutical industry. The first 3D printed tablet, Spritam (Levetiracetam) was granted approval by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration agency (FDA) in 2015. Spritam is an anti-epileptic drug. This process of 3D printing is also called additive manufacturing (AM), rapid prototyping (RP), or solid free-form technology (SFF). The printers are similar to inkjet printers but the end products are different. The current applications of this technology in the field of medicine are prevalent in Medical Research, Education and Training and most importantly in Individual Patient Care. There are also several controversies and barriers regarding its safety and security, copyright concerns, patent, regulatory concerns etc. A study by Market Research Future (MRFR) reports that the Global 3D Printing Medical Devices Market is likely to witness exponential growth over the forecast period 2018 to 2023. The market is likely to expand at an approximate CAGR of 18% over the forecast period. In this review, we would like to throw light on the aforementioned technology and its effective application in medical field.



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