

Crack the Entrance

A Preparatory Manual of Materia Medica for MCQ Examinations
in Homoeopathy for UPSC, State PSC'S & MD Entrance

- Arranged as per Kent's Repertory Chapters
- With Extensive Study Material

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Foreword

I feel extremely happy and proud to write a foreword to this valuable work of Dr. Jithesh T. K. & Dr. Anil. K., working as Senior Medical Officers under the Directorate of I.S.M & Homoeopathy. They have put in years of hard work and meticulous planning to bring out the book, 'Crack the Entrance: A Preparatory Manual of Materia Medica for MCQ examinations in Homoeopathy.

This book contains a comprehensive study material and about 2,500 MCQ's in Materia Medica, which will be of much help to students preparing for various competitive examinations. The study material part is compiled from various authentic books, which can be used for ready reference. The Multiple Choice Questions are framed strictly according to the pattern followed by Union Public Service Commission, various states' Public Service Commission and Post Graduate Entrance Examinations.

I am sure this will fulfill the long felt need of a useful book for the aspiring candidates to excel in various competitive examinations in Homeopathy.

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Foreword

The main difficulty faced by the students appearing for competitive examinations was the unavailability of an authentic book with study materials on Materia Medica. Authors have tried their best to make this book as interesting, exciting and reader-friendly as possible along with special guidelines for preparing Materia Medica for competitive exams.

Authors have used charts, tips for easy study, re-caps and examples based on frequently asked questions to communicate the concepts and points covered in each medicine, so that it becomes easily comprehensible and retainable for students.

By this approach authors have achieved their objective to provide an ESSENTIAL and QUALITY study material on Materia Medica for the students and practitioners. The readers get all the aspects of Materia Medica in one book.

The lessons are planned systematically keeping in view, the various patterns of questions asked in major competitive examinations.

In short, I can say that - no such book, complete in information and authentic at the same time, has appeared so far and therefore, I recommend this to all students.

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Preface

It is with immense pleasure that we present this book 'Crack the Entrance: A Preparatory Manual of Materia Medica MCQ Examinations in Homeopathy' before the Homeopathic fraternity. We have had the opportunity to interact with students of Homeopathy from different parts of India especially through the well-known Homeopathic portal 'similima.com'. The main difficulty usually faced by the students appearing for competitive examinations is the unavailability of an authentic book with study material on Materia Medica.

After deep thought and detailed study, we decided to bring about a book, which would be of immense help for the students of Homeopathy.

This book is the first part of a series of books that we have planned to publish. It contains important study material and objective type questions exclusively based on Materia Medica. It has come to our notice that in all competitive examinations in Homeopathy till date; about twenty percent to thirty percent of questions appear from Materia Medica.

We have put our best foot forward when we ventured out about 5 years ago to collect materials for the book. Though the process was slow but we always had an eye for perfection. A thorough analysis of the previous question papers of competitive examinations in Homeopathy inspired us to make this unique compilation of important study material and Multiple Choice Questions in Materia Medica. We have taken the utmost care to present each chapter in a simple and lucid manner, so that the students can comprehend easily.

Salient features of this book are:

(a) Study material based on authentic Materia Medica textbooks:

This section comprises of 13 chapters. Each chapter comprises charts, tips for easy study, re-caps etc., which are based on frequently asked questions. The candidates have to be well versed with this chapter

as it has been seen that questions based on this study material have appeared frequently in different question papers.

We have tried our best to make the notes as interesting, exciting and reader-friendly as possible.

(b) Chapter-wise arrangement of Multiple Choice Questions:

Great effort has been taken to segregate the questions and put them under different headings, so that the students can study them systematically. This arrangement is also easier to memorize.

Care has been taken to avoid repetition of questions and also to include different types of Multiple Choice Questions in each section.

(c) Previously asked Questions:

A separate section on previously asked questions of various examinations like Union Public Service Commission (U.P.S.C.), Kerala Public Service Commission (K.P.S.C.), National Institute of Homeopathy (N.I.H.), Rajasthan Public Service Commission (R.P.S.C.), Madhya Pradesh Public Service Commission (M.P.P.S.C.), Post Graduate Entrance Examinations in Homeopathy of various states are given under each chapter. Questions from the most recent competitive examinations have also been included. For certain doubtful and confusing questions, adequate explanation has also been given along with the answer key. In this book the Synthesis Repertory by Frederik Schroyen, Boericke's New Manual of Homeopathic Materia Medica and Allen Keynotes have been followed.

It is only with the systematic study and hard work that a student can reach to the goal. The famous line of Thomas Alva Edison always holds good, 'Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration'.

Readers are welcome to send their suggestions, corrections, criticisms and contributions to the E-mail ID: mmmcq1@yahoo.com, so that we can rectify and improve our work in the future.

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Publisher's Note

To be competent in a fiercely competitive environment, one needs a guide who can light the way. In one's hour of need a proper guidance from an authentic source is a must. 'Crack the Entrance' is a key which shall help aspiring homeopaths to easily take on various competitive examinations. This effort on the subject of Materia Medica has come from, the house of specialists who are authoritative names in the field and are capable enough to guide aspirants through. We humbly present this book which compiles every minute detail regarding the subject which is important from the point of various entrance examination be it academically or professionally.

This book shall become an useful tool for homeopaths and hopefully service a demand of the times. I hope readers will benefit from this work and make a success of their vocation.

Kuldeep Jain

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PART - 1

**Study Material – Materia
Medica**

Chapter I

How to Study Materia Medica for MCQ Examinations

‘There is no royal road to a perfect understanding of Materia Medica.’

—*J.T. Kent*

A clear objective, proper planning and systematic study of reliable authentic books during the preparatory stage of examination and correct implementation leads to success in competitive examinations. Preparation should start at least 2-3 months prior to the examination. A time table with sufficient time set aside for each portion of Materia Medica should be made and one should adhere to it as strictly as possible. Even though there is no short-cut for success in any examination, adequate understanding of the pattern of questions asked in the previous examinations is very important in planning of the study. As far as MCQ examinations are concerned one should be familiar with maximum number of multiple-choice questions. One should allot time for each subject / portion during the study according to the number of questions asked from the particular portion in the previous question papers.

It has been seen that around 20% to 30% of questions are asked from Materia Medica in the Homeopathic MCQ examinations conducted so far. The method of study to increase the knowledge of Materia Medica and the method of study to appear for MCQ examinations in Materia Medica are different (even though they complement each other). After going through different MCQ question papers, we have formulated a pattern for the study of MCQ's of Materia Medica.

Maximum Concentration should be given to the Study of Allen's Keynotes and Boericke's Materia Medica

One should be thorough with each and every line in Allen's Keynotes. Due importance should be given to the drugs given in the brackets and also the 'Relations' section given under each drug.

One should be familiar with the medicines mentioned in the syllabus of concerned examinations in the 'Boericke's Materia Medica'. Due importance should be given to following portions:

- a. Introductory part of each drug
- b. Symptoms in '*italics*'
- c. Modalities and Relationship section

Students should go through the important medicines in the Kent's Materia Medica and E.B. Nash's Leaders in Homoeopathic Therapeutics.

Relationship of Remedies

Atleast 1-2 questions regarding relationship of drugs have been asked in every previous UPSC / PSC question papers. The order of importance is as follows:

- a. Inimical and Complementary
- b. Cognates / Remedies in series
- c. Analogues
- d. Trio of medicines
- e. Chronic complements of acute remedies

Family Wise Study

Study the drugs coming under important families. Make notes on each family from the Materia Medica textbooks, which discusses the common features of each family. Important families and medicines coming under Vegetable kingdom, Animal kingdom, Mineral kingdom, Nosodes, Sarcodes and Impoderabilia are to be studied.

Provers of the Drugs

Important points to remember in this section are:

- Medicines proved by Dr. Hering and Dr. Hahnemann are very important.
- One should be well aware of the provings of Dr. Burnett, Swan, Burt, Staff, Lux, etc.
- Knowledge of provers of common drugs like Tuberculinum, Psorinum, Carcininum etc.
- Provers of 'Indian drugs'.

Source Books in Materia Medica

One should have a basic idea about the source books in Materia Medica. Important points to remember are:

- Year of publication
- Number of volumes and drugs
- Contributors
- Translations
- Schema
- Grading
- Points given in the 'Introductory chapters'

Desire, Aversion and Complaints From

One should be thorough with the Desires, Aversions and Complaints from, of atleast the polychrest remedies. One of the standard repertories can be referred for easy study. Questions in sequence of the 'Desire', 'Aversion' and 'Complaints from' have also been asked in the earlier exams., (eg: Desire for Oyster, Aversion to Oyster and Complaints from Oyster)

Miasmatic Background, Thermal Reaction, Constitution and Side Affinity of Common Remedies

- Study the important medicines that come under each miasm.
- Go through Dr.Gibson Miller's Hot and Cold remedies given in the introductory chapter of Kent's Repertory.

- c. Basic knowledge of ‘Constitution and Diathesis’ is important.
- d. Side affinity of medicines and those symptoms which are contradictory to the general side affinity of a particular drug. (eg: Lachesis is given for right-sided sciatica even though it is a left-sided drug)

Modalities

The modalities given in italics / bold in Boericke’s *Materia Medica* and Allen’s *Keynotes* are very important. Students should give enough importance to the uncommon peculiar modalities of each drug (eg: Amelioration: Running without regular meals – *Natrium muriaticum*). Certain modalities like ‘Shaving < and Shaving >’, ‘Ascending < and Ascending >’, ‘Perspiration< and Perspiration >’, etc are more important than other modalities.

Authors and their Important Books in *Materia Medica*

Names of *Materia Medica* of following authors are important:

- a. S.Hahnemann
- b. H.C. Allen
- c. T.F. Allen
- d. E.A. Farrington
- e. M.L. Tyler
- f. J.T. Kent
- g. J.H. Clarke
- h. C. Hering
- i. R. Hughes
- j. C. Dunham
- k. E.B. Nash

Tissue Remedies

Basic idea about ‘Tissue remedies’ is mandatory. Read the introductory lectures of Schussler’s Tissue remedies.

Common Names (Vernacular Names)

Common names of important drugs are asked frequently. Study the common names mentioned against each drug in Allen's Keynotes and Boericke's Materia Medica. Common names of 'Indian Drugs' are also to be studied.

Previous Questions

Students should go through maximum number of 'Previous Questions'. Important points to remember are:

- a. Go through the previous questions many times before the examination.
- b. Prepare your own notes based on previous questions.
- c. Many questions are repeated as such or with slight alteration.
- d. Instead of mugging the answer from the answer key, try to refer the original textbook from which the questions have been taken. By referring to the original textbooks one will become thorough with the particular question and the facts will remain in the memory for long.

Making Notes

During preparation students should prepare their own notes in short form and this will help in the following ways:

- a. It will considerably shorten the revision time.
- b. It will enhance your memory as it involves more sense organs.
- c. Use your own 'MNEMONICS' to remember certain confusing points. Make pictures, underline, etc. to remember difficult points.
- d. Update the notes with recent questions.

Group Discussions

Group discussions are very important in Materia Medica study.

- a. Group discussions will help in remembering the points more sharply.
- b. It helps in making the study more interesting.

- c. Students can share different ideas and different approaches to study.
- d. It will enhance the reflexes of the student, and will give them more confidence while appearing for the MCQ examination.
- e. One can judge one's level of knowledge of Materia Medica through discussions in the peer group and put in more effort for study accordingly.

Revision of Questions

Repeated revision of MCQ Questions is important during the preparation.

- a. Memory is enhanced by going through the questions repeatedly.
- b. One should study a set number of questions per day. It should be revised the next day. In the same manner at the end of one week the whole should be questions studied in that particular week should be revised. And this process continued for the maximum number of questions possible.

Chapter 2

Important Books on Materia Medica and their Authors

In this chapter, the names of important Materia Medica's, their authors and their characteristic features are mentioned in the chronological order.

The source books of the Materia Medica's are mentioned in the beginning and it has been arranged in such a way that the names of authors, years of publication, translations and main features can be grasped at a glance and this format is easier to memorize.

Following the source books, the different types of Materia Medica's are arranged one after another (Keynotes, Comparative Materia Medica, Clinical Materia Medica, Descriptive Materia Medica, Materia Medica of Nosodes, Materia Medica covering the 'Regions' and other important Materia Medica's).

Materia Medica Source Books

Name of Materia Medica	Author and Year of Publication
1. Fragmenta De Viribus Medicamentorum Positivus (27 drugs)	Samuel Hahnemann (1805)
2. Materia Medica Pura (Reine arzneimittellehre)	Samuel Hahnemann (1811-1821) 6 Volumes: Vol – 1 (1811) – 12 medicines Vol – 2 (1816) – 8 medicines Vol – 3 (1817) – 8 medicines Vol – 4 (1818) – 12 medicines Vol – 5 (1819) – 11 medicines

Name of Materia Medica	Author and Year of Publication
	Vol – 6 (1821) – 10 medicines 1st translation: by Dr. Hempel (1846) 2nd translation: by Dr. Quin 3rd translation: by Dr. R.E. Dudgeon and annotation by Dr. R. Hughes Total no of medicines (1st edition): 61+3magnets Total No of Medicines (2nd edition): 64+3magnets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hahnemann’s own observation being distinguished by having no name or sign attached, while those of his pupils are indicated by an abbreviation of the name. • Names of 50 fellow provers were given in the preface
3. Chronic Diseases (Die Chronischen Krankheiten)	Samuel Hahnemann (1828) Vol – 1-3 (1828) Vol – 4 (1830) Translation: Prof. Louis.H.Tafel Annotation by: Dr.R.Hughes No. of drugs – 47 (17 old + 30 new medicines which are not present in Materia Medica Pura)
4. The Encyclopedia of Pure Materia Medica	T.F.Allen (1874) 10+2 Volumes Contributors: 1. R.Hughes (England) 2. C.Dunham (New York) 3. C.Hering (Philadelphia) 4. A.Lippe (Philadelphia) No of medicines: 755 medicines in the main part + 284 medicines in the supplementary part (Total: 1039)

Name of Materia Medica	Author and Year of Publication
<p>5. The Guiding Symptoms of our Materia Medica</p>	<p>C. Hering (1879) 10 Volumes Vol – 1 (1879) by Hering Vol – 2 (1880) by Hering Vol 3 – 10 (1881-1891) by C.G.Raue, C.B. Knerr and C. Mohr</p> <p>Total No of drugs: 408 (Each described under 48 sub sections) 4 Grades [I, II, I, II] – Hering was the first person that introduced evaluation of symptoms in Materia Medica.</p> <p>I => Occasionally confirmed II => More frequently confirmed I => Verified by cures II => Repeatedly verified Hand sign => Approved characteristic Ø => Stands between the cured symptom and the pathological condition or the physiological general state. t => Toxicological π => Symptom observed only on the sick ∴ => Observation taken from old school</p>
<p>6. A Manual of Pharmacodynamics</p>	<p>R. Hughes (1867) Plan and construction of this book is as follows: 1. Philosophical part</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sources of Materia Medica • General principles of drug action • Homoeopathy: What it is? • Homoeopathic posology

Name of Materia Medica	Author and Year of Publication
	2. Materia medica part (300 medicines) 3. Supplementary part (Important clinical tips) 4. Appendix (Hahnemann's dosage from 1796 to his death) 5. Alphabetical index of medicines 6. Clinical index
7. Cyclopaedia of Drug Pathogenesis	R. Hughes and J.P.Dake (1886 – 1891) 4 Volumes Total number of medicines: (78+85+88+53) = 304 Proved symptoms are arranged in the order of occurrence
8. A Dictionary of Practical Materia Medica	J.H.Clarke (1900) 3 Volumes Total No. of medicines: (465+247+324)=1036 Symptoms are arranged in 27 headings (Mind to Fever)

Key Notes

1. Keynotes and characteristics with comparison	H.C. Allen
2. Keynotes of the Materia Medica	H.N. Guernsey
3. Keynotes of Homoeopathic Materia Medica	A.Von. Lippe
4. Keynotes and Red line symptoms of the Materia Medica	A.Von. Lippe
5. A Synoptic key of the Materia Medica	C.M. Boger
6. Key to the Homoeopathic Materia Medica	Pulford
7. Keynotes of Materia Medica, Commentary and Group Discussion	Robin Murphy
8. Samuel Keynotes (Samku)	Gerard Megens and Lex Rutten

Comparative Materia Medica

1. Comparative Materia Medica	R.H. Gross
2. Comparative Materia Medica	E.A. Farrington
3. The Study of Remedies by Comparison	H.A. Roberts
4. Plain Talks on Materia Medica with Comparison	W.I. Pierce

Clinical Materia Medica

1. Clinical Materia Medica	E.A.Farrington
2. Pocket Manual of Homoeopathic Materia Medica	William Boericke
3. Physiological Materia Medica	W.H. Burt
4. Materia Medica of Homoeopathic Medicines	S.R. Phatak
5. A Manual of Materia Medica Therapeutics and Pharmacology	A.L. Blackwood
6. Text book of Materia Medica with Therapeutics	Cowperthwaite
7. Clinical Therapeutics	Hoyne Temple
8. Special Pathology and Diagnostics with Therapeutic Hints	C.G. Raue
9. Homoeopathic Vade Mecum	E.Harris Ruddock
10. Pointers to the Common Remedies	M.L. Tyler
11. The Prescriber	J.H. Clarke
12. Homoeopathic Therapeutics	S. Lilienthal
13. Therapeutics Pointers	E.A. Farrington
14. A Manual of Homoeopathic Therapeutics	Edwin Neatby
15. Constitutional Therapeutics	A.W. Woodward
16. Essentials of Homeopathic Therapeutics	W.A. Dewey
17. Practical Homeopathic Therapeutics	W.A. Dewey
18. The Science of Homoeo Therapeutics	Charles Hempel
19. Therapeutic Guide – Forty Years of Practice	G.H.D. Jahr
20. A Text book of Homoeopathic Therapeutics for Students and Practitioners	Prakash Vakil
21. The Accoucheur's Emergency Manual	YinglingW.A

Descriptive Materia Medica

1. Lectures on Homoeopathic Materia Medica	J.T. Kent
2. Leaders in Homoeopathic Therapeutics	E.B. Nash
3. Homoeopathic Drug Pictures	M.L. Tyler
4. A Study of Materia Medica	N.M. Choudhuri
5. Lectures on Materia Medica	C. Dunham
6. Homoeopathic Materia Medica of Graphical Drug pictures	Pulford
7. Hand book of Materia Medica and Homoeopathic Therapeutics	T.F. Allen
8. Condensed Materia Medica	C. Hering
9. Lotus Materia Medica	Robin Murphy
10. Boenninghausen's Characteristics	C.M. Boger
11. Dictionary of Homoeopathic Materia Medica	O.A. Julian
12. Materia Medica Viva	George Vithoulkas

Materia Medica of Nosodes

1. The Materia Medica of Some Important Nosodes	H.C. Allen
2. Materia Medica of Nosodes	O.A. Julian
3. Intestinal Nosodes of Bach Paterson	O.A. Julian
4. Bowel Nosodes	J. Paterson

Important Materia Medica Covering The Regions (Special parts/Clinical conditions)

1. Therapeutics of Intermittent Fever	H.C. Allen
2. Therapeutics of Fever	H.C. Allen
3. Diseases and Homoeopathic Therapeutics of the Skin	J.H. Allen
4. Vaccinosis and its cure by Thuja	J.C. Burnett
5. Tumours of the Breast and their treatment	J.C. Burnett

6. Gout and its cure	J.C. Burnett
7. Neuralgia its causes and its Remedies	J.C. Burnett
8. Delicate, Backward, Puny and Stunted Children	J.C. Burnett
9. Cancer, Cause, Care and Cure	J.B.D. Castro
10. Gunpowder as a War Remedy	J.H. Clarke
11. Therapeutics of Serpent Poison	J.H. Clarke
12. Dictionary of the Domestic Medicines	J.H. Clarke
13. Therapeutics of Cancer	J.H. Clarke
14. Text-book of Gynaecology	Cowperthwaite
15. Disorders of Menstruation	Cowperthwaite
16. Diseases of Children	C.E. Fisher
17. Homoeopathic Obstetric Emergencies	C.E. Fisher
18. Principles and Practice of Homoeopathy in Obstetrics	H.N. Guernsey
19. The Homoeopathic Domestic Physician	C. Hering
20. The Homoeo Treatment of the Diseases of Females and Infants at the Breast	G.H.D. Jahr
21. Cancer, its cause, symptoms and Treatment	Eli. G. Jones
22. A Treatise on Disease of the Skin	S. Lilienthal
23. Uterine Therapeutics, Materia Medica and Repertory	Minton
24. Leaders in Typhoid fever	E.B. Nash
25. Regional Leaders	E.B. Nash
26. Leaders in Respiratory Organs	E.B. Nash
27. Leaders for the use of Sulphur with Comparisons	E.B. Nash
28. Diseases of Children	Raue C. Sigmond
29. The Rheumatic Remedies, Materia Medica and Repertory	H.A. Roberts
30. The Pocket Manual of Homoeopathic Veterinary Medicines	E.H. Ruddock

31. Diseases of Infants and Children	E.H. Ruddock
32. Lady's Manual of Homoeopathic Treatment	E.H. Ruddock
33. Mental Diseases in Homoeopathy	S.H. Talcott
34. Childrens Types	Douglas M. Borland
35. Digestive Drugs	Douglas M. Borland
36. Homoeopathy for Mother and Infant	Douglas M. Borland
37. Homoeopathic Therapeutics in Ophthalmology	John L. Moffat

Other Materia Medicas

1. The Genius of Homeopathic Remedies	S.M. Gunavante
2. New Old and Forgotten Remedies	Anshutz E.P
3. Times of the Remedies and the Moon Phases	C.M. Boger
4. Characteristic Materia Medica	W.H. Burt
5. The Carcinisin Drug Pictures	Foubister
6. Textbook of Homoeopathic Materia medica	Otto Lesser
7. Textbook of Materia Medica	A.D. Lippe
8. The Essence of Materia Medica	George Vithoulkas
9. Additions to Kent's Repertory of the Homoeopathic Materia Medica	George Vithoulkas
10. The Twelve Tissue Remedies of Schussler	W. Boericke and W.A. Dewey
11. Materia Medica of New Homoeopathic Remedies	O.A. Julian
12. Drug relationships	C.B. Knerr
13. Sensation As If	H.A. Roberts
14. A Materia Medica and Repertory	Stephenson James Hawley
15. Introduction to the Principles of Homoeopathy	Wheeler Charles Edwin
16. Studies of Homoeopathic Remedies	Douglas. M. Gibson

Quick Recap Section

Recap - 1

1. Nature of Materia Medica – explained in	Aphorism 143 – 144 of Organon of Medicine
2. Definition of True Materia Medica	Aphorism 143
3. Definition of Pure Materia Medica (Free from speculations)	Aphorism 144

Recap – 2

1. T.F.Allen	a. The Encyclopedia of Pure Materia Medica b. Handbook of Materia Medica and Homoeopathic Therapeutics
2. H.C.Allen	a. Keynotes and characteristics with comparison b. The Materia Medica of some important Nosodes c. The Therapeutics of Fever d. The Therapeutics of Intermittent fever
3. J.H.Allen	a. Diseases and Homoeopathic Therapeutics of the Skin b. The Chronic Miasms – Psora, Pseudo psora and Sycosis
4. W.A.Allen	a. Repertory to the Symptoms of Intermittent Fever

Chapter 3

Provers/Authorities

The list of medicines proved by the prover is mentioned under his name. This is followed by a list of provers who have proved only one medicine. After that the important 'Indian medicines' and their provers are mentioned.

A few important points related to 'Drug proving' which are frequently asked in the competitive examinations are mentioned at the end.

Samuel Hahnemann

Number of medicines proved by Hahnemann: 99 (as mentioned by Hughes, in 'A Manual of Pharmacodynamics' and James Krauss, in the introduction to Dr. Boericke's translation of the sixth edition of Organon of Medicine)

- Aconitum napellus
- Alumina
- Ammonium carbonicum
- Argentum metallicum
- Arnica montana
- Aurum metallicum
- Asarum europaeum
- Baryta carbonica
- Baryta muriatica
- Belladonna

- Bismuthum
- Borax veneta
- Bryonia alba
- Calcarea carbonica
- Camphora officinalis
- Cannabis sativa
- Cantharis vesicatoria
- Capsicum annuum
- Carbo vegetabilis
- Carbolicum acidum
- Causticum
- Chamomilla
- Chelidonium majus
- Cicuta virosa
- Cina maritima
- China officinalis
- Clematis erecta
- Cocculus indicus
- Coffea cruda
- Colocynthis
- Conium maculatum
- Cuprum metallicum
- Cyclamen europaum
- Digitalis purpurea
- Drosera rotundifolia
- Dulcamara
- Euphrasia officinalis
- Eupatorium perfoliatum
- Ferrum metallicum
- Graphites

- Helleborus nigra
- Hepar sulphur
- Hyoscyamus niger
- Ignatia amara
- Iodium
- Ipecacuanha
- Kalium carbonicum
- Ledum palustre
- Lycopodium clavatum
- Magnesium carbonicum
- Magnesium muriaticum
- Magnesium phosphoricum
- Menyanthes trifoliata
- Mercurius solubilis
- Moschus
- Muriaticum acidum
- Natrium carbonicum
- Natrium muriaticum
- Nitricum acidum
- Nux vomica
- Opium
- Petroleum
- Phosphorus
- Phosphoricum acidum
- Psorinum
- Pulsatilla nigricans
- Rheum officinale
- Rhus toxicodendron
- Ruta graveolens
- Sabadilla

- Sambucus nigra
- Sarsaparilla officinalis
- Sepia officinalis
- Silicea terra
- Spigelia anthelmia
- Spongia tosta
- Stannum metallicum
- Staphysagria
- Stramonium
- Sulphur
- Thuja occidentalis
- Valeriana officinalis
- Veratrum album

Hering

- Allium cepa
- Calcarea arsenicosa
- Calcarea phosphorica
- Calcarea sulphurica
- Crotalus horridus
- Fluoricum acidum
- Glonoinum
- Hamamelis virginiana
- Hypericum perforatum
- Kalmia latifolia
- Lachesis mutus
- Lithium carbonicum
- Lyssinum
- Mephites putorius
- Selenium metalliucm
- Theridion curassavicum

Stapf

- Anacardium orientale
- Antimonium tartaricum
- Colchicum autumnale
- Crocus sativus
- Mezereum
- Platinum metallicum
- Sabina

Stapf and Schbeter

- Agaricus muscarius

Burnett

- Bacillinum
- Bellis perennis
- Urtica urens

Swan

- Lac defloratum
- Lac caninum
- Medorrhinum
- Syphilinum
- Cholesterinum

Burt

- Baptisia tinctoria
- Caulophyllum thalictorides
- Collinsonia canadensis
- Dioscorea villosa
- Erigeron canadense

