

THE BOOK
OF
SIDE AFFINITY
and IT'S
HOMOEOPATHIC
REMEDIES

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INTRODUCTION AND AUTHOR'S NOTE TO WORK

The importance of the **side affinity of medicines in Homoeopathy** can scarcely be overestimated. It serves not only as an indicator but often as an eliminator among remedies under consideration. Masters of the art such as Boger, Boenninghausen, and Boericke have accorded this feature its due importance in the selection of remedies and have incorporated it appropriately in their works.

The present work is a compilation of the side affinities of medicines drawn from various Materia Medica. The material has been painstakingly gathered and carefully collated from a number of reliable sources, which are enumerated later. Readers may refer to the original source books for fuller details regarding any medicine mentioned herein. Each rubric has been reviewed and arranged with the intention of ensuring accuracy, clarity, and coherence. Over the years, considerable effort has gone into bringing together this scattered material into a single, accessible repertory.

The objective of this work is to present, from the books consulted, **a repertory to Materia Medica containing medicines with their side affinities**, with special emphasis on the smaller and lesser-known remedies which often fail to find a place in the larger and more general repertories.

If the author may be pardoned for her presumption, this work may be regarded as a modest attempt to supplement the existing contributions on the subject of side affinities. It is hoped that this compilation may prove useful to students and practitioners of Homoeopathy alike in their study and practice.

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Shortcomings of this work

- This work is still not complete and remains a work in progress. Nevertheless, the author did not wish to withhold it from use and has therefore decided to dedicate it to the profession in its present form.
- The medicines mentioned have not been arranged alphabetically, as the relatively small number of medicines included in the work can be conveniently managed without such arrangement, the wordings of the original source are however maintained as is, for easier reference and fuller comprehension and comparison.
- Despite careful compilation, some omissions or inadvertent errors may have occurred. The author requests the indulgence of readers for the same and would welcome constructive suggestions for improvement in future editions.

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SOURCE BOOKS

- Allen's Keynotes
- Boericke Materia Medica
- Boger Synoptic Key
- Boger Boenninghausen Characteristic Materia Medica and Repertory
- Clarke Dictionary of Practical Materia Medica
- Gurnsey Keynotes
- Lippe Key Notes
- Phatak Materia Medica

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THE REPERTORY OF SIDE AFFINITY

RIGHT

CAUST, COLO(right upper extremity, right lower extremity; right eye, right side of the chest etc), BRY (right hypochondrium; inner lower belly; inner region of the liver; inner navel region; of right upper and right lower extremity), SABAD, VERAT ALB, CURARE, CHEL (right eye, right lung, right hypochondrium and abdomen, right hip and leg etc), SANG CAN, FLUOR AC, VIOLA O, PHYTO, TAREN HIS, IRIS V, AMM CARB, DIOSC, PAEON, ARAN DI, ELAPS, CROT HOR, CANTH, LEPT, STRONT CARB
Affections of right side of body; head, ear, face, chest, ovary, sciatic nerve (BELL, BRY, CHEL, KALI C, LYC, PODO)-
MAG PHOS

Chest. Mammæ- PHEL

Lower side, lower extremity- SARS

Rt ear, rt chest- IOD

Rt ear, right side, and nape of the neck; right side of the back-
FLUOR AC

Rt face and nose- SPIG

Rt head and deltoid- KALM

Rt shoulder, left hip joint- SANG CAN

Right side of the head; face, right side generally- CANTH

Right throat, right ovary, right hypochondrium (LYC) - PODO (rt scapula)

Troubles in general of any kind appearing in the sexual organs, especially right side; testicles and spermatic cord; anterior surface of the thigh- SPONG

Upper extremities, abdominal ring, testes, lower extremity; inner surface of the thigh- RHODO

Right sided affected more than left, right hand was much more affected than the left. - PRIM OBCO

Right convulses left paralysed- ARTEM VUL

RIGHT TO LEFT

TELLU, LYCOP VIR, MEZ, LACH

Right to left, then back again or reverse- LAC CAN

LEFT

THUJA (unilateral symptoms), SQUIL (left upper extremity; on left side generally), LIL TIG, LACH, THUJA, RAN BUL, VERBAS, CAPS, VIB OP, XAN, SUMBUL, DAPHNE, COCC CAC, PAREIRA, BENZ AC, VIB OP, CROC SAT, GRATIO, LEDUM, ROBIN, OXAL AC, SULPH AC, CEANOTH, THERID (head, chest), ECHIN, OLEAN, VINC MIN, BAPT, PHYSO, SPIG, GLON, PLANTA, LYCOP VIR, COCC CAC

Left ovary. Temple. Arm- NAJA

Paralysed- ARN

Sided, left, complaints- THUJA, ASARUM

Affections of left side of body- RHEUM

Left hypochondriac region; left side of the abdomen; left side of the neck, and nape of the neck: left upper extremity and left lower extremity; left ear; general symptoms left side- ASAF

Abdomen- PLB

Teeth, head- CLEM

Left chest and arm- KALM

LEFT To RIGHT- ALL CEPA, LACH

DIAGONAL- AGAR, ASCL TUB

After being bitten in the little finger of one hand, paralysis began in the finger-tips of the other hand and extended over the whole of that side. Deep gangrene, bones laid bare and necrotic. Intolerable pain in right great toe (patient bitten in left thumb). The diagonal course of symptoms is marked- BOTH

LEFT UPPER EXTREMITY AND THE LOWER RIGHT

ARN, ANT TART, STRAM

Left upper side; right lower side- TARAX

Left arm and right leg- AGAR

Affects left shoulder and right hip-joint- LEDUM, AGAR, ANT T, STRAM

Rheumatic pains affect the body diagonally, l. Upper and r.

Lower, or the opposite- ASCL TUB

UPPER RIGHT, LOWER LEFT

AMBR, BROM, MED, PHOS, SUL AC, PIC AC, SULPH AC

Right arm and left leg are affected- TAREN, AGAR

Right upper part of the body is more affected than the left, the

left leg more than the right- PIC AC
SYMMETRICAL ERUPTIONS- ARN, SYPH, SEP, THYROI
ONE SIDE/ UNILATERAL AFFECTIONS

COCC IN (spasmodic or paretic), AMBRA G, PARIS Q

Shuddering, one sided- VERBAS

Complaints- GUAIAIC

Complaints (perspiration, tearing, numbness and sensation of coldness in the abdomen)- AMBRA G

Predominantly- STRONT CARB

One-sided symptoms, whole or partial; numbness of one side of scalp- MEZ

UPPER

Right upper part of the body is more affected than the left- PIC AC

Upper body rheumatism with rt sided affection- VIOLA O

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MEDICINE ABBREVIATIONS

Agar	Agaricus Muscarius
All cepa	Allium Cepa
Ambra g	Ambra Grisea
Amm carb	Ammonium Carbonicum
Ant tart/ ant t	Antimonium Tartaricum
Aranea di	Aranea Didema
Arn	Arnica Montana
Artem vul	Artemisia Vulgaris
Asaf	Asafoetida
Asarum	Asarum Europaeum
Ascl tub	Asclepias Tuberosa
Bapt	Baptisia Tinctoria
Bell	Belladonna
Benz ac	Benzoicum Acidum
Both	Bothrops Lanceolatus
Brom	Bromium
Bry	Bryonia Alba
Canth	Cantharis
Caps	Capsicum
Caust	Causticum
Ceano	Ceanothus Americanus
Chel	Chelidonium Majus
Clem	Clematis Erecta
Cocc cac	Coccus Cacti
Cocc in	Cocculus Indicus
Colo	Colocynthis
Croc sat	Crocus Sativus
Crot hor	Crotalus Horridus
Curare	Curare
Daphn	Daphne Indica
Diosc	Disocoria Villosa
Echin	Echinacea Angustifolia
Elaps	Elaps Corallinus
Fluor ac	Fluoricum Acidum
Glon	Glonine
Gratio	Gratiola Officinalis
Guaiac	Guaiacum Officinale

Iod	Iodium
Iris v	Iris Versicolor
Kali c	Kalium Carbonicum
Kalm	Kalmia Latifolia
Lac can	Lac Caninum
Lach	Lachesis Mutus
Ledum pal	Ledum Palustre
Lept	Leptandra Virginica
Lil tig	Lilium Tigrinum
Lycop vir	Lycopus Virginicus
Mag phos	Magnesium Phosphoricum
Mez	Mezereum
Naja	Naja Tripudians
Olean	Oleander
Oxal ac	Oxalicum Acidum
Paeon	Paeonia Officinalis
Pariera	Pariera Brava
Paris q	Paris Quadrifolia
Phel	Phellandrium Aquaticum
Phos	Phosphorous
Physo	Physostigma Venenosum
Phyto	Phytolacca Decandra
Pic ac	Picricum Acidum
Planta	Plantago Major
Plb	Plumbum Metallicum
Podo	Podophyllum
Prim obco	Primula Obconica
Ran bul	Ranunculus Bulbosus
Rheum	Rheum Palmatum
Rhodo	Rhododendron Ferrugineum
Robin	Robinia Pseudacacia
Sars	Sarsaparilla Officinalis
Sabad	Sabadilla
Sang can	Sanguinaria Canadensis
Sep	Sepia
Spig	Spigelia Anthelmia
Spong	Spongia Tosta
Squil	Squilla Maritima/ Scilla Maritima
Stram	Stramonium
Stron carb	Strontium Carbonicum
Sulph ac	Sulphuricum Acidum
Sumbul	Sumbulus Moschatus

Syph	Syphilinum
Tarax	Taraxacum Officinale
Taren his	Tarentula Hispanica
Tellu	Tellurium Metallicum
Therid	Theridion Curassavicum
Thuja	Thuja Occidentalis
Thyroi	Thyroidinum
Tub	Tuberculinum
Verat alb	Veratrum Album
Verbas	Verbascum Thapsus
Vib op	Viburnum Opulus
Vin min	Vinca minor
Viola o	Viola Odorata
Xan	Xanthoxylum Fraxineum

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