

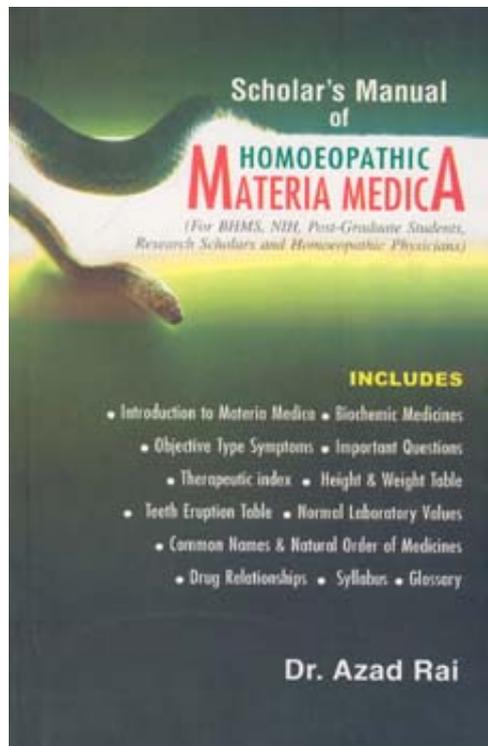
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Amelioration: After eating, cold air, cold food and drinks, rising from bed, slow motion, lying on painful parts.

Similar to: *Cimic., Asaf., Coca., Ign., Mosch., Phos., Valer.*

Follow well: *Lye., Pub., Sep., Sul.* **Antidote:** *Camph., Coff,*

Nux-v., Puts., Staph. **It antidotes:** *Staph., Nux-v.*

THERAPEUTIC INDICATIONS

Constipation, hysteria, leucorrhoea, metrorrhagia, nervous affection, nymphomania, ranula pharyngitis, whooping cough.

AMMONIUM CARBONICUM

Synonyms: Smelling salt, Carbonate of ammonia, Volatile salt, Volatile ammonia, Ammonium carbonate.

Chemical Formula: $\text{NH}_4\text{HCO}_3\text{NH}_4\text{NH}_2\text{CO}_2, 2[(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{CO}_3]\text{CO}_2$.

Source: Mineral kingdom.

Preparation: The mother solution is prepared by dissolving one part by weight of pure carbonate of ammonium in 9 parts by weight of distilled water. Dilutions are made under class V(a). . Drug power is 1/10.

Prover: Dr. Hahnemann, Prof. Martin.

Constitution: Stout, fleshy and sedentary women, who are always tired and weary. Delicate women who must have the "smelling bottle" continually at hand; readily catch cold in winter. "Fat patients with weak heart, wheezing, feel suffocated."

Diathesis: Haemorrhagic. Fluid blood and degeneration of red blood corpuscles.

Miasm: Psora.

Thermal Reaction: Very chilly patient.

KEYNOTES

- Weak, anaemic, flabby women.

- Sluggish circulation produces lividity, weakness and drowsiness.
- Vitality becomes low and there is lack of reaction.
- Nose bleed; when washing the face and hands in morning; after eating.
- Stoppage of nose, mousy at night; must breathe through the mouth.
- Tendency to gangrenous degeneration of glands, as in scarlatina.
- Dyspnoea with palpitation, worse by exertion, in a warm room.
- Cholera-like symptoms, with menses.

MENTAL GENERALS

- Lethargy and listlessness.
- Utter dejection of mind.
- *Uncleanliness*. Children dislike washing (*Ant-c.*, *Sulph.*).
- Forgetful, ill-humored, gloomy during wet, *stormy weather*.
- Sad, weepy unreasonable.
- Talking and hearing others talk effects giddy.
- Active but soon exhausted.
- Headless and unruly.
- Peevish, fretting, as if crime has been committed.
- Tendency to make mistakes in speaking, writing and calculating.
- Anxious about one's sickness.

PHYSICAL GENERALS

Desire: Alcoholic drinks, bread, cold good during menses, sour, sweets.

Aversion: Milk (*Lac-d.*, *Nat-c.*). **Sweat:** Morning, cold perspiration, sensation as if about to perspire but no moisture appears.

Sleep

- Frequent, violent, starting out of sleep, with great fear afterwards.

- Restless, unrefreshing sleep.
- *Must sleep in afternoon, or eyes pain.*

Dreams

- Nightmare everynight.
- Vivid, romantic, lewd, anxious animals, of danger and want of ghosts, of dying, of dead persons, of lice, of scolding, frightful.

Worse: *Cold, wet weather*, wet poultics, from washing, *during menses*.

Better: Lying on abdomen, an painful side, in dry weather, warmth.

Side: Affects the right side most. Head

- Sensation of fullness in head, pushing as if forehead would burst <cold, cold washing during menses > from pressure or lying on painful side.
- Shocks through head.

Nose

- Stoppage of nose mostly at night; must breathe through mouth, with *long lasting coryza, snuffles* of infants (*Hep., Nux-v., Samb., Stict.*).
- *Nosebleed*: When washing the face (*Arn., Mag-c.*) and hands in the morning, from left nostril; worse *after eating*.
- Nosebleed; severe pain as if brain was forcing itself out just above nose.
- Ozaena, bloody mucous blown from nose, frequently.
- Blood rushes to tip of nose when stopping.
- Profuse watery cory/a, burning water runs from nose, < when stooping continuous urging to sneeze.
- Inability to blow the nose in children.

Throat

- Putrid sore throat; glands engorged, tendency to gangrenous ulceration of tonsils.
- Enlarged tonsils with presence of bluish, offensive mucus.

- In diphtheria or scarlatina when *the nose is stopped up*; child cannot sleep because he cannot get his breath.
- Burning pain in throat and down oesophagus as from alcohol.
- Roughness and scraping in throat.

Abdomen

- Pressure in stomach after eating or at night, clothes feel oppressive.
- Splenic affections.
- Colic with pain between scapulae.
- Constipation; stool hard and dry, difficult to expel, with headache; with haemorrhoids.
- *Bleeding piles worse during menses.*
- Protruding piles, worse after stool or without stool, better lying down.

Female

- **Cholera like symptoms at the commencement of menstruation** (*Bov., Verat.*).
- Menses: *too early, profuse*, preceded by griping; colic; acrid, makes the thighs sore.
- Menses: copious at night and when sitting (*Zinc.*), with toodiache, colic, sadness, yawning and chilliness; *fatigue*, especially of thighs.
- The menstrual blood is blackish, clotted with colicky pains and hard, difficult stool.
- Aversion to the other sex.
- Great excitement of female sexual organs.
- Irritation of clitoris with hysteria.
- Swelling, itching and burning of pudenda.
- Leucorrhea: Watery, burning from uterus; acrid, profuse from vagina; with sensation of excoriation of vulva.

Respiratory

- *Much oppression in breathing.*
- Dyspnoea with palpitation, worse by exertion and entering *warm room*, or ascending even a few steps.

- *Increasing difficulty in breathing*, it wakes him, > in cool air.
- One of the best remedy in emphysema.
- *Rattling in chest but gets up little.*
- Loses breath when falling asleep (*Grind., Lach.*).
- *Asthenic pneumonia.*
- Slow laboured, stertorous breathing; bubbling sound.
- Winter catarrh, with slimy sputum and specks of blood.
- Hoarseness.
- Cough at night; every morning from 3 to 4 a.m. (*Kali-c^*), dry cough from tickling in throat as from dust.
- Expectoration of pure blood after cough.
- Cough after influenza.
- Burning in chest.

Heart

- Angina pectoris.
- Audible palpitation, with fear, cold sweat, lachrymation, inability to speak, loud breathing and trembling of hands.
- *Heart weak*, wakes with difficult breathing and palpitation.
- Palpitation after every exertion and great precordial distress.

Extremities

- Panaritium; finger inflamed; deep seated periosteal pain (*Dim., 5/7.*).
- Fingers swell when arm is hanging down.
- » Inclination to stretch limbs.
- Fingers and leg frequently goes to sleep.
- Tearing in joints relieved by heat of bed.
- Cramps in calvus and soles.
- Ball of great toe is painful and swollen.
- Crawling in toes.
- Heel painful on standing or much walking.

Skin

- Ulcerations tend to gangrene.

- Body red as if from scarlatina (*Ail.*).
- Malignant scarlatina with deep sleep; stertorous breathing.
- Body red with miliary rash or faintly developed eruption from defective vitality; threatened paralysis of brain (*Tub., Zinc.*).
- Erysipelas of old people with cerebral symptoms.
- Violent itching and burning blisters.
- Eczema in the bends.

MODALITIES

Aggravation: Cold wet weather, wet poultices, from washing, *during menses*, evenings, during 3 to 4 a.m., **cloudy days**, damp **cold**, *raw cold open air*, motion, chewing, pressing teeth, new moon .

Amelioration: Lying on abdomen, and on painful side (*Puls.*), in dry weadier, *pressure*, eating, lying on right side.

RELATIONSHIP

Inimical: to, *Lachesis*. **Antidote:**

Arn., Camph., Hep-s.

Antidote to: Poisoning with *Rhus-t.* charcoal fumes and stings of insects.

Compare: *Ant-t., Apis, Bell., Calc-c., Rhus-t., Mur-ac., Lack., Verat.*

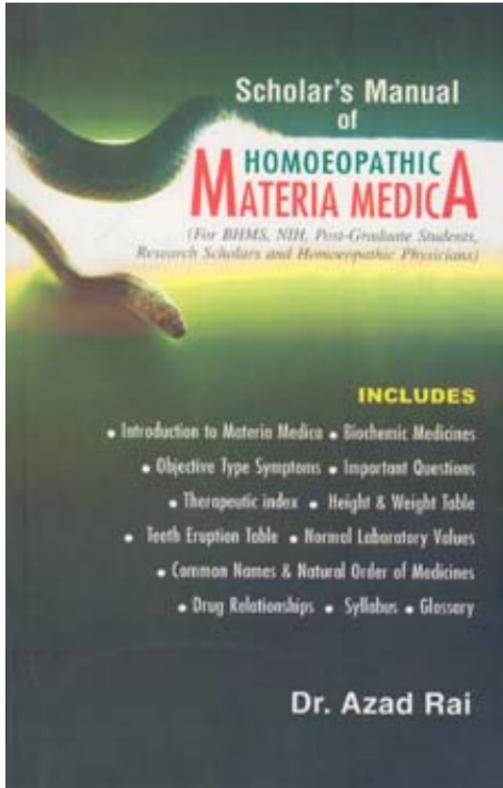
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AMMONIUM MURIATICUM

Synonyms: Sal ammoniac, Ammonium chloride.

Chemical Formula: NH₄ Cl (Mol. et. - 53.47).



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