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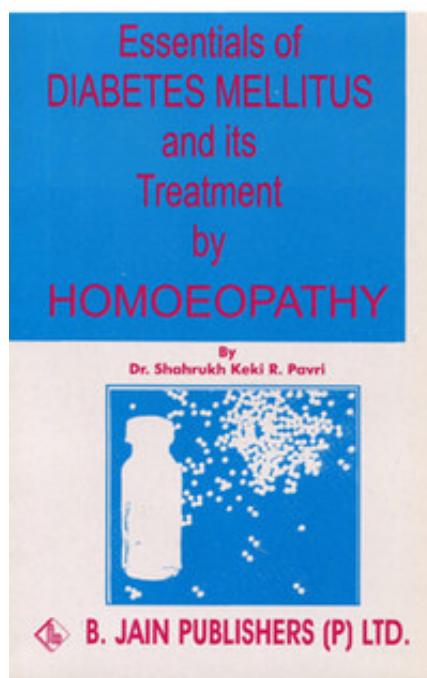
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# **THE HOMOEOPATHIC THERAPEUTICS OF DIABETES MELLITUS**

In the following pages I have made an attempt at giving the salient features of the remedies, briefly touching on the most important and relevant symptoms. My only excuse for this is that this is work on THERAPEUTICS and not a MATERIA MEDICA. The choice of the remedy must be made on the totality of symptoms. I have purposely kept the number of general symptoms to a bare (essential) minimum. The prescriber must of course refer to a standard test-book of materia-medica for selecting the simillimum on the basis of symptom totality. The materia-medica is, and must always remain, the final court of appeal in remedy selection.

The remedies mentioned in the subsequent pages have been culled from a multitude of sources, the credit for which are all given at the end in the bibliography. The list of remedies is extensive but by no means exhaustive.

I have loosely classified the remedies into two different groups.

The first group consists of a collection of deep-acting constitutional remedies, all well-proved and having a clinically verified symptomatology and some remedies which are not as extensively proved but having an adequate clinical verification in the treatment of Diabetes and the lowering of blood sugar.

This group also includes a set of remedies that have in their symptomatology a disease picture corresponding to one or more of the 'complications' of Diabetes. Here I have paid special attention to Diabetic Pre-Coma, Diabetic Coma and Diabetic Gangrene.

The second group comprises 'rare' remedies where the indications are only a single or very few symptoms and that too these indications are usually common symptoms. These remedies need to be studied further and also need a better proving.

I have purposely not made a mention of any alternative therapy either Hydrotherapy, Naturopathy or the concept of Blood and/or Urine Isotherapy as these are all non-Homoeopathic and hence have no place in a work on the Homoeopathic therapeutics of Diabetes Mellitus.

#### **LIST OF REMEDIES**

##### *PRINCIPAL REMEDIES*

|                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Abroma Augusta       | Cuprum Arsenicosum  |
| Acetic Acid          | Cuprum Metallicum   |
| Argentum Metallicum  | Gymnema Sylvestre   |
| Argentum Nitricum    | Helleborus Niger    |
| Arsenicum Album      | Helonias Dioica     |
| Boric Acid Bovista   | Iodum               |
| Bryonia Alba Carbo   | Iris Versicolor     |
| Vegetabilis Carbolic | Kali Bromatum       |
| Acid Causticum       | Kreosotum           |
| Ceanothus            | Lachesis            |
| Cephalandra Indica   | Lactic Acid         |
| Conium Maculatum     | Lycopodium Clavatum |
| Crotalus Horridus    | Medorrhinum         |
|                      | Morphinum           |
|                      | Moschus             |

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Natrum Muriaticum  | Secale Cornutum     |
| Natrum Sulphuricum | Sepia               |
| Nitric Acid        | Silicea             |
| Nux Vomica         | Sulphur             |
| Opium              | Syzygium Jambolanum |
| Phosphoric Acid    | Tarentula           |
| Phosphorus         | Thuja               |
| Picric Acid        | Uranium Nitricum    |
| Plumbum Metallicum | Fluoric Acid        |
| Sanicula Aqua      |                     |

### **ABROMA AUGUSTA (Olat Kambal)**

Dry tongue and mouth with intense thirst for large quantity of cold water which does not relieve the dryness. Early, short menses, DYSMENORRHOEA. Voracious appetite, hungry even after a full meal. Profuse urination day and night, with peculiar fishy odor of urine. Glycosuria. Impotence and extreme exhaustion after coitus. General weakness. Constipation. Carbuncles. Sleeplessness. Albuminuria. In general patient is worse in summer, at night in bed.

### **ACETIC ACID (Glacial Acetic Acid)**

Suited to patients who are wasted, debilitated and thirsty. The patient passes large quantities of pale urine and has a tendency to easy and frequent fainting, difficult breathing, and oedema. Gastric fermentation with excessive salivation and burning in the stomach,

### **ARGENTUM METALLICUM (Silver, the metal)**

Tall, thin, irritable persons who desire open air are

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