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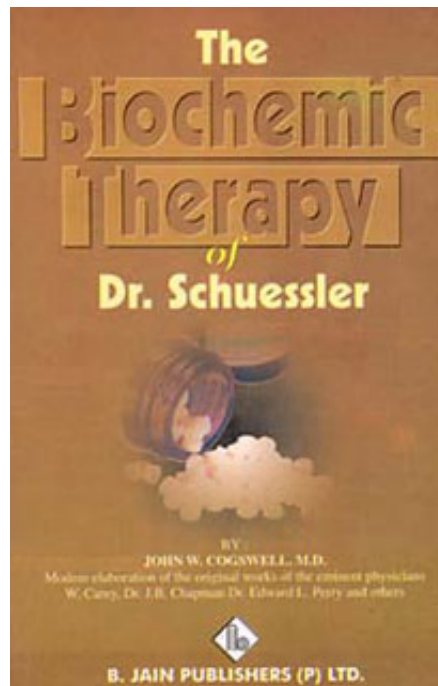
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## PUBLISHER'S PREFACE

The term biochemistry — the chemistry of life, on which our biochemic therapy is based, is derived from a Greek word 'bio', meaning life and chemistry, the science which treats the properties of substances and the laws of their combination and action upon one another. But the followers of Dr. W. Schuessler put it as — 'that branch of science which treats of the composition of animal and vegetable matter, the process by which the various fluids and tissues are formed; the nature and cause of the abnormal condition called disease and restoration to health by supplying to the body the deficient cell salts.'

It lays down that human body is composed of two kinds of factors — organic and inorganic. The former greatly preponderates and is more essential to life than the latter. It is upon the relative quantities of these two factors that life and health depend.

The organic constituents are sugar, fat and albuminous substances.

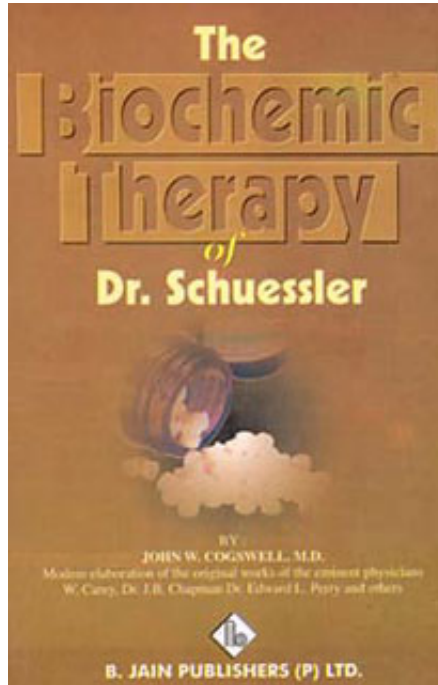
The inorganic constituents are water and certain cell salts. The relative quantities in the human organism are as follows:— water 7/1 Oth, cell salts 1/20th and organic matter—the remain-

der. Though so small, these cell salts are a confirmed vital portion of our body structure. Water and organic matter are used by these salts in building up the cells of the body.

This theory of Dr. W. Schuessler has simplified the art of healing to such an extent that it can freely be said that before the advent of biochemic science, the causation of disease, was not actually understood and never rationally practised. Biochemic therapy provides a most scientific explanation for the diagnosis of diseases by logically basing their origin on the deficiency of one or more inorganic salts in the system and providing a more practical and effective method for them, thus balancing by supplying the deficient cell salts in the form of tissue or biochemic remedies.

This book is a complete exposition and guide to the biochemic mode of treatment which is so rapidly gaining popularity for its cheapness, easy administration, perfection and efficiency the world over. We hope that the practitioners and even the laymen in rural areas, where proper medical help is wanting, a simple but a diligent effort to understand and apply this easy treatment of diseases will ward off many avoidable sorrows and calamities.

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