

ALTERNATING SYMPTOMS IN HOMOEOPATHIC MATERIA MEDICA*

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Indifference, apathy alternating
with

activity	: Sarr
anger	: Carbn.s., Nid.
anxiety and restlessness	: Ant.t., Nat.m.
cheerfulness	: Agn., Meny., Tarent.
excitement	: Alum., Phenob., Sabad
happy mood	: Tarent
jesting	: Meny.
joy, great	: Meny.
irritability (see irritability)	
restlessness	: Nat.m.
sensitiveness	: Bell.
timidity	: Stram.
vexation	: Cham., Chin.
weeping	: Phos.

Indifference and depression,
with aggressiveness and
attacks of persecution complex,
alternation of

: Sulfonamide

Insanity alternating with

disposition, symptoms of	: Sabad.
mental and physical symptoms	: Cere-b., Croc., Hyos., Lil.t., Plat., Sabad, Tub.
metrorrhagia	: Crot.c.
stupor	: Op.
other mental symptoms	: Con., Sabad.

Insanity of a periodical or
alternating type

: Con.

Insanity and delirium with
hideous or ecstatic visions,
alternating with
sombulency, especially
of drunkards

: Op.

Intoxication alternating with
pain in kidneys

: Alumn.

Irritable, cross alternating with
care

: Ran.b.

cowardice

: Ran.b.

wrath

: Zinc.

Irritable mood, alternately with
despondency (Icterus)

: Ars.

Irritability alternating with

cheerfulness

: Ant.t., Ars., Aur.,
Bor., Caust., Chin.,
Cocc., Croc., Cycl.,
Lyc., Merc., Merc.c.,
Nat.c., Nat.m., Plat.,
Sanic., Spig., Spong.,
Zinc.

cares

: Ran.b.

cowardice

: Ran.b.

despondency

: Ars.

hypochondriac mood
during day, merry in
the evening

: Sulph., Viol.t.

indifference

: Asaf., Bell., Carb.an.,
Colch., Sep., Ziz.

jesting

: Cocc.

loquacious delirium
(mental disturbances)

: Lach.

remorse

: Mez.

sadness

: Ambr., Asar., Zinc.

spirits, lowness of

: Zinc.

tenderness

: Plat.

timidity

: Ran.b., Zinc.

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tolerance	: Nid.	quarrelsomeness	: Croc.
weeping	: Aur., Bell.	quieteness	: Hyos.
wrath	: Zinc.	rage, frenzy.	: Acon., Stram.
Jesting alternating with		sadness	: Canth., Caust., Nat.c., Phos., Stram., Zinc.
anger	: Caps., Ign.	seriousness	: Nux.m., Plat.
indifference	: Meny.	shrieking	: Asaf., Croc., Ign., Kali-p., Mosch., Nux.m.
seriousness	: Plat.	sorrowfulness	: Stram.
taciturnity	: Plat.	spasms	: Alum.
vexation	: Cocc.	taciturnity	: Plat.
weeping	: Ign.	tenderness	: Croc.
Jollity alternating with		vexation, ill-humor	: Croc., Sanic., Stram.
melancholy	: Zinc.	violence	: Croc., Stram.
shouting	: Chin.	weeping (see weeping)	
sorrowfulness	: Cann-i., Croc.	whining, moaning	: Hyos., Verat.
tearfulness	: Bell., Plat.	Laughing and crying, alternate or alternate anger and sadness	: Aur.
vexation	: Bor.	Laughing and crying alternate, ending in profuse sweat	: Cupr.
Joy alternating with irritability	: Cycl.	Laughing and weeping paroxysms of, alternate	: Alum.
Joyous feeling alternating with irritability	: Cycl.	Laughing loud, alternating with groaning and lamenting	: Stram.
Lamenting alternating with		Laughs and cries alternately (Hysteria)	: Aur.
anger	: Arn.	Laughter and crying alternate, at one time gay, at another gloomy	: Acon.
crying	: Bufo.	Laughter and tears alternate	: Sumb.
delirium	: Bell.	Laughter and tears, paroxysms of, alternate	: Acon.
laughing	: Ars. s.f.	Laughter, spasm, alternating with	: Alum.
Lamenting, bemoaning, wailing etc. (compare weeping) alternating with		Laughter, weeping alternately	: Asaf., Aur., Bell., Cann-i., Caps., Coff., Croc., Hyos., Ign., Kali.p., Mosch., Phos., Plat., Puls., Stram., Sumb., Valer.
crying	: Bufo.	Laughter, bursts of, alternating with chronic passion or moaning	: Stram.
delirium	: Bell.		
Lassitude, alternating with			
activity	: Aloe.		
great mental activity	: Aloe.		
mental activity (naves)	: Aloe.		
coldness, objective or subjective	: Spig.		
Laughing alternating with			
anguish, fear of death	: Plat.		
frenzy	: Stram.		
groaning	: Ars.s.f., Bell., Crot.c., Stram., Verat.		
loathing of life	: Aur.		
metrorrhagia	: Crot.c.		
moaning before hysteria	: Stram.		

Laughter uncontrollable, alternating with outburst of tears	: Ign.	Melancholy alternating suddenly with sadness	: Psor.
Liveliness alternates with melancholy, afternoon and evening sadness	: Calc.s. : Ptel.	Memory alternately distinct and obtuse	: Rhus.t.
Loquacity alternating with laughing	: Bell., Carbn.s.	quick and weak	: Cycl.
maliciousness	: Ars.s.f.	Memory active alternating with dullness	: Rhus.t.
rage	: Stram.	lassitude	: Aloe.
sadness	: Arg.m.	weak memory	: Cycl.
silence	: Bell. Cimic., Ign.	weakness of memory	: Acon., Ars.s.f., Cycl.
Love of labour, alternately with indolence	: Cycl.	Memory, very active, which alternates with weak memory	: Cycl.
Low spirits alternating with cheerful mood	: Senec.	Mental activity alternating with inability to think	: Alum.
Lucidity and lethargy, alternation of	: Colch.	Mental and pulmonary complaints, alternation of	: Astrag-excap.
Mania alternating with anxiousness and thirst	: Stram.	Mental and respiratory complaints, alternation of	: Astrag-excap.
Mania with anxiousness and dread, alternations of	: Bell.	Mental conditions, rapid alternation of; anger with violence rapidly followed by repentance; laughter quickly followed by tears	: Croc.
Mania alternating with depression	: Arg.m., Con., Cycl., Kreos., Nat.s., Psor., Staph., Sulfa.	Mental disturbances from fright or anger caused by vexation i.e. alternating laughing and crying etc.	: Plat.
Mania with disgust of life, alternation of	: Bell.	Mental sphere, alternating states of	: Lac.c.
Mania with gaiety and laughing, alternations of	: Acon., Bell., Caust., Croc.	Mental state and other changing moods alternate; sad and gay alternately; laughter and cries	: Plat.
Mania, menses, alternating with	: Croc.c.	Mental symptoms and mood, alternately are worse	: Sabad.
Mania, with tearfulness, alternations of	: Acon., Cannab.*	Mental symptoms alternating with physical	: Alum., Arn., Astra.e., Cimic., Croc., Lach., Lil.t., Plat., Sabad., Tub.
Mania alternating with metrorrhagia	: Croc.c.	leucorrhoea	: Murx.
Melancholy alternating with cerebral excitement	: Aster.	pulmonary symptoms	: Astra.e.
exaltation (myelitis)	: Stram.	respiratory complaints	: Astra.e.
exalted state	: Stram.	uterine symptoms	: Arn.
gaiety	: Agar., Ferr., Zinc.	Mental symptoms, heart symptoms and uterine symptoms often rotate and alternate	: Lil.t.
mirth	: Croc.		
vexation	: Zinc.		

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Mental symptoms with pain in whole of spine. alternation of the	: Plat.	Mood, alternating	: Acon., Agn., Alum., Alum.p., Ambr., Anac., Anh., Ant.t., Arn., Ars., Ars-i., Asaf., Asar., Aur., Aur-i., Bar.c., Bar.i., Bell., Bism., Bor., Bov., Buth.a., Calc., Cann.s., Caps., Carb-an., Caust., Cench., Chin., Cortico-t., Cob-n., Croc., Cupr., Cycl., Dros., Ferr., Ferr-ar., Ferr.i., Ferr-p., Graph., Hist., Hyos., Ign., Iod., Kali-c., Kali-s., Lac.c., Lyc., Mand., Med., Merc., Naja., Nat.c., Nat.m., Nid., Nux.m., Op., Phos., Plat., Puls., Sars., Seneg., Sep., Stann., Staph., Stram., Sul.ac., Sulph., Tarent., Tub., Valer., Verb., Zinc.
Merry alternating with melancholy	: Aur., Croc.		
peevishness, scolding	: Spong.		
whining	: Coff.		
Merry excessively, one evening alternating with sadness and melancholy the next	: Ferr.		
Merry, peevish, vexed and scolding mood, alternating	: Spong.		
Mildness, alternating with anger	: Kali.c		
hardness	: Croc.		
obstinacy	: Cupr.		
obstinacy (chorea)	: Cupr.		
Mind, rapidly alternating states of	: Lach.		
Mind and mood, symptoms of, frequently alternate with those of body	: Plat.	concomitant with sweat (fevers)	: Aur.
Mind, symptoms of, and mood are worse, alternately	: Sabad.	during heat and fever (in general)	: Alum.
Mirth, alternating with burst of indignation	: Aur., Caps., Croc., Ign.	during sweat	: Alum.
irritability	: Caust., Cocc., Croc., Nat.m., Spong.	on every alternate evenings	: Ferr.
lachrymose mood	: Plb., Psor., Sep., Spong., Sumb.	between opposite wills	: Anac., Irid., Op.
mania	: Bell., Cann.i., Croc.	irritable, irresolute, timid	: Cortico-t.
palpitation	: Spig.	at times loquacious, at times taciturn, sometimes prostrate, sometimes restless	: Buth-a
sadness	: Cann.i., Caust., Croc., Ferr., Hell., Nat.c., Nit. ac., Petr., Phos., Plat., Sep., Tarent., Zinc.	Moods, frequent alternations of	: Sars.
seriousness	: Plat.	Moods rapid alternations of (Hysteria)	: Ign.
weeping	: Arg.m., Carb.an., Iod., Spong.	Mood, sudden alteration of	: Tarent.
Moaning, alternating with dancing	: Bell.	Mood, extremely variable, alternately fretful, irritable, quarrelsome, despondent and depressed	: Zinc.
laughing	: Bell., Stram., Verat.	Mood, fretful, alternately merry or whining	: Coff.
songs, gambols	: Bell.		

Mood, laughing and weeping in alternation	: Ziz.	silent depression	: Con.
Morose, alternating with cheerfulness	: Ant.t., Ars., Aur., Bor., Bov., Calc.p., Chin., Chin-b., Croc., Cycl., Eug., Kali-c., Kali.chl., Mag.m., Merc.c., Nat.m., Oena., Ol.an.	silent sadness	: Con.
exuberance	: Ant.t.	singing	: Croc.
laughing	: Bor., Croc.	Quiet disposition alternating with	
singing	: Croc.	gaiety, trilling, singing	: Aur., Bell.
tenderness	: Plat.	laughing	: Nux.m.
weeping	: Bell.	rage	: Hyos.
Mournfulness alternating with cheerfulness	: Croc.	Rage, alternating with	
Over-exaltation and want of self esteem, alternate	: Agn.	affectionate disposition	: Croc.
Passion, burst of, alternating with gaiety	: Croc.	anxiety	: Bell.
Peevish, alternating with cheerfulness	: Aur.	cheerfulness	: Acon., Bell., Cann.s., Croc., Hyos., Seneg.
Pusillanimity, alternates with exaltation	: Sul.ac.	consciousness	: Acon.
irritability and quarrelsomeness	: Ran.b.	convulsions	: Str'am.
vexation	: Ran.b.	desire for death	: Bell.
Peevish and cheerful alternate	: Aur.	death, anticipation of	: Stram.
Peevishness and cheerfulness alternate	: Aur.	fear	: Bell.
Playful alternating with melancholy	: Psor.	laughing	: Acon.
sadness	: Psor.	presentment of death	: Stram.
Playfulness alternating with melancholy	: Psor.	religious excitement	: Agar.
Praying and swearing alternately	: Op.	repose	: Hyos.
Psychological condition, alternating; at times happy, joyful, then sad and dejected	: Sulfanilamide.	sleep	: Ars.
Quarrelsome alternating with care and discontentment	: Ran.b.	Raving, alternates with sleep	: Ars.
gaiety and laughter	: Croc., Lach., Spong., Staph.	Religious affections alternating with sexual excitement	: Lil.t., Plat.
		Restlessness alternating with	
		indifference	: Nat.m.
		nausea	: Ant.t.
		depression	: Apis
		sadness	: Apis
		sleepiness and stupor during fever	: Ars.
		sleepiness till stupor (during fever)	: Ars.
		Restlessness, great, alternating with drowsiness	: Ars.
		Restlessness, stupor, alternates with apathy at night (influenza)	: Ant.t.
		Sad and excessively merry, alternately	: Nat.m.
		Sadness, alternating with amenorrhoea	: Senec.

anger	: Zinc.	jesting	: Plat.
antics playing	: Op.	laughing	: Nux.m.
cerebral excitement	: Aster.	Seriousness alternating with buffoonery	: Sul.ac.
cheerfulness	: Agar.,Chin.,Croc., Hell., Nat.c., Nat.m., Nux.m.,Phos., Psor., Senec.,Sep.	too great hilarity	: Sul.ac.
contentment	: Zinc.	Sighing alternating with dancing and jumping	: Bell.
eccentricity	: Petr.	Singing alternating with anger	: Croc.
euphoria	: Aster.,Meph.,Nid., Onop.	distraction	: Spong.
exuberance	: Ferr.,Petr.,Plat.	groaning	: Bell.
fear	: Zinc.	hatred of work	: Spong.
irritability	: Ambr.,Zinc.	laughing	: Stram.
physical energy	: Aur., Hir.	quarrelsomeness	: Croc.
quarrelsomeness	: Con.,Sulfon.	talking	: Gels.
riotous hilarity	: Op.	vexation	: Agar.,Croc.
sexual excitement	: Lil.t.	weeping	: Acon.,Bell.,Der., Stram.
tenderness	: Plat.	Sorrowfulness, alternates with serenity	: Cannab.,** Casc., Graph.,Nit.ac.,Petr., Plat.,Sep.,Zinc.
tranquility	: Chin.b.	gaiety and laughter	: Canth.,Caust.,Ferr., Nat.c.,Zinc.
vehemence	: Ambr.	intense excitement	: Petr.
vivacity	: Caust.,Psor.,Tarent.	Spasms, with tears and laughter alternately	: Alum.
Sadness and cheerfulness, alternate state associated with congestion, amel. from nose bleed	: Kali.m.	Spasms, hysterical with alternate laughing and weeping	: Aur.
Sadness, great tendency to, sometimes alternating with great gaiety and joyousness	: Croc.	Spasms, hysterical, alternate laughter and crying	: Aur.
Sadness, mental depression alternating with physical energy	: Aur.	Started and frightened, easily, alternate with low spirit	: Zinc.
sexual excitement	: Lil.t.	Starting, concussive, alternating with trembling and convulsions	: Hyos.
Sensation as if brain was alternately contracted and relaxed, several times rapidly	: Lac.c.	Stupefaction and restlessness, alternate	: Acon.
Sensitive mind, excessively; disposition to agreeable as well as disagreeable emotions, without weakness or excessive sensitiveness of body; sometimes occurring alternately or simultaneously	: Arn.	Stupor alternating with convulsions	: Agar.
Serious, alternating with cheerfulness	: Cann.s.,Cycl.	convulsions (Typhus)	: Aur.
		delirium	: Atro.
		in cancer of mammae	: Apis

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in childbed fever brought on by indignation or grief because of unkind treatment	: Coloc.	Unconsciousness alternating with convulsions	: Agar., Aur.
in repercussion of measles	: Lach.	dangerous violence	: Absin.
desire to escape (abortion)	: Coloc.	delirium	: Atro.
desire to escape in child-bed fever	: Coloc.	escape, desire to	: Coloc.
nausea and vomiting	: Verat.v.	excitement	: Kali br.
restless melancholy	: Thy.	rage	: Aloe.
restlessness (brain fever)	: Acon.	restlessness	: Acon., Ars.
violence, dangerous	: Absin.	restlessness during fever	: Ars.
Stupor, delirium, alternate	: Acet.ac.	Unconsciousness, sinking down with congestion alternating to head and heart	: Glon.
Taciturn, alternating with delirium	: Pib.	Unsteadiness and syncope, alternations of (Unsteadiness alternates with syncope)	: Ant.t.
Talk, indisposed, alternating with		Variable, vasculating and alternating moods	: Acon., Agn., Alum., Ambr., Anac., Ant.t., Arn., Ars., Asaf., Asar., Aur., Bar.c., Bell., Bism., Bov., Cannb*, Caps., Carb.a., Caust., Chin., Con., Croc., Cupr., Cycl., Dig., Dros., Ferr., Graph., Hyos., Ign., Iod., Kali.c., Led., Lyc., Med., Merc., Mez., Nat-c., Nat-m., Nit.ac., Nux-m., Op., Petr., Phos., Pic-ac., Plat., Pib., Psor., Puls., Sabad., Sabin., Sars., Sang., Sep., Sil., Spig., Spong., Stann., Stram., Sulph., Sul.ac., Thuj., Valer., Verat., Viol.o., Zinc.
jesting	: Plat.		
laughing	: Plat.	on alternate evenings	: Ferr.
loquacity	: Bell., Buth.a., Cimic., Ign.	between opposite wills	: Anac., Irid., Op.
quarrelsomeness	: Con.	Violent, vehement alternate with	
violent	: Aur.ar.	laughing	: Stram.
Talking, alternating with singing (acute anaemia after melancholy)	: Gels.	mildness	: Croc.
Tearfulness, alternating with		stupor	: Absin.
vexation	: Bell.	tranquility	: Aur.ar.
jollity	: Bor., Plat.	Vivacious alternates with	
Timidity, alternating with		absent mindedness	: Alum.
anger	: Zinc.	muttering	: Ars.s.f.
assurance	: Alum.		
exaltation	: Petr., Sul.ac.		
hope	: Kali.c.		
irritability	: Zinc.		
quarrelsomeness	: Ran.b.		
sadness	: Zinc.		
vexation	: Ran.b., Zinc.		
Tossing about alternating with convulsions	: Bell.		
Trance alternating with spasms every summer	: Stram.		

sorrow	: Tarent.		
Weary of life alternates with cheerfulness	: Bor.		Spig.m., Stram., Sulph., Sumb., Tarent., Valer., Verat., Ziz.
Weeping alternates with cheerfulness	: Acon., Alum., Arg.m., Bell., Bor., Cann.s., Carb.an., Graph., Ign., Iod., Nux.v., Plat., Spong., Stram.	laughter and singing	: Stram.
		liveliness	: Spong.
		queer antics	: Carb.an., Cupr.
		rage	: Acon., Cann.s.
		singing	: Acon., Bell., Stram.,
		vexation	: Bell.
complaining	: Bufo.	with laughter precedes chorea	: Stram.
dancing	: Bell.	with laughter in mania	
hopefulness	: Raph.	during lactation	: Hyos.
ill-humor	: Bell., Kali.i	with laughter in sciatica	: Nux.m.
irritability and laughter at trifles	: Graph.	with laughter in silliest manner	: Lach.
jesting	: Ign.	Weeping and laughter alternately (Hysteria)	: Camph.br.
laughing or singing	: Acon.	Whining alternating with laughter	: Verat.
laughter (laughing)	: Acon., Alum., Alum-p., Arn., Asaf., Aur., Aur.s., Bell., Bor., Calc., Cann.s., Caps., Coff., Con., Croc., Graph., Hyos., Hypoth., Ign., Kali.p., Lyc., Merc., Mosch., Nat.m., Nux.m., Nux.v., Phos., Plat., Puls., Samb., Sep.,	Wrath alternates with gaiety	: Aur., Cap., Ign.
		quick repentance	: Croc., Mez.
		tenderness	: Croc.

(to be continued)

ADDENDA

The following symptoms were inadvertently left out of the original paper published in Vol. 14 (3&4) 1992 pp. 16-21. These may please be included at appropriate place. — Editor

Clearness of mind alternating with heaviness of head	: Murx.
Depression and aggressiveness alternating	: Sulfonamide
Depression and excitability, alternation of	: Thyrotrophic hormone
Euphoria alternates with depression	: Mand.
sadness and need for silence	: Asar.
Euphoria alternates quickly with depression and vice versa	: Mand.
Euphoric reactions alternate, of better being or a relief state	: Majeptil
Excitability and depression alternation of worse before menses	: Colch., Rauwol.s.
Excitability with increased activity alternation of, and a state of fatigue with weariness	: Folliculinum
Gay and depressed alternately	: Cortisone and Corticoids
	: Aranea dia.