

DYNAMIC FORM OF HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICINE

DR. SURYAKANT SHUKLA, B.SC., B.H.M.S., Ghazipur

Homoeopathic medicine acts more efficiently in dynamic form; dynamic form is the result of potentization of crude substance. Here I shall discuss the changes that take place during the process of potentization. To explain this the following hypotheses are presented.

(1) *Dilution-ionization hypothesis*: This hypothesis is given by Stuart Close. According to this hypothesis, "The primary object of potentization is to reduce all substances designed for therapeutic use to a state of approximately perfect solution or complete ionisation, which is fully accomplished only by infinite dilution. The greater the dilution, the higher the degree of ionization until, at infinite dilution, ionization is complete and therapeutic activity conditionally greatest."

Demerits of dilution—ionisation hypothesis—(a) There are certain substances, which have nearly complete ionising capacity even at moderate concentration like, NaCl, KCl, Na₂CO₃. So they should show their highest medicinal property even at moderate concentration.

(b) Some medicines are prepared from single element. So, there is no question of ionization of single element like, Aurum metallicum, Argentum metallicum, Cuprum metallicum, Ferrum metallicum etc.

(c) Some medicines are prepared from radiation like, X-ray, Magnetis polus, Electricitas. These cannot be ionised.

(d) Rectified spirit is not a suitable media for ionisation.

(2) *Dr. K. P. Muzundar's hypothesis*: "Our remedies are not chemicals, even when they contain traces of chemicals, their action is never chemical. It is physical and they are microphysical agents.

"If we rub two objects against each other violently enough we produce heat, one of the forms of energy. If we rub less violently and long enough we produce static electricity with some materials, magnetism with some others and that is, we produce two forms of energy closely related to each other.

"By rubbing we have clipped off some electrons from the atoms on the surface of rod, have disturbed the equilibrium of electrical potential of rod, the positive charge remained on rod and the negative charged electrons were mobilized around the rod emanating its influence. It is this charge that brings on the attraction of various form of articles.

"The same principle seems to act in our trituration. Electric field is produced around the particle of the powdered drug and more we triturate more electric charge is produced, thus it becomes more potentized. The milk sugar particles become charged with electrical energy and in subsequent trituration transmit this energy to further particles. This is simple because

they become magnetised and transmit the energy. The trituration and succussion create emission of alpha, beta and gamma rays. Alpha corresponds to very low potencies and gamma to very high. Since the gamma rays are more penetrating than the alpha rays that is why high potencies are more useful in chronic invertebrate and deep-seated diseases.

"According to experiment of Guy B. Stearns 'Iris of eye response if a similar remedy is brought near eye'. This proves that the remedy radiate energy in a form of Hertzian waves (radio wave with greater wave length)."

Demerits of Muzumdar's hypothesis—(a) Alpha, beta and gamma rays do not form Hertzian waves because alpha, beta rays are particle in nature and gamma rays have least wave length in electromagnetic waves.

(b) On the other hand in ordinary cases or by the process of potentization, it is not possible to produce artificial radioactivity (production of alpha, beta and gamma radiations). For this purpose we need bombardment of neutrons, protons, deuterons, alpha particles etc.

(c) If our ultimate aim of trituration or succussion is the production of radioactive particles to develop medicinal property in crude or vehicle, then why cannot we directly use alpha, beta and gamma rays in the preparation of our medicines.

(d) Alpha and beta particles are charged particles. These particles can neutralise the charged particles of vehicle which have been assumed in this hypothesis.

(e) How we can store alpha, beta and gamma rays for the longevity of medicine.

(f) All substances cannot be magnetised. Only ferromagnetic and paramagnetic substances (up to some extent) can be magnetised. Diamagnetic substances cannot be magnetised.

Our homoeopathic medicines can be or have been prepared from diamagnetic substances. So these medicines do not have magnetised form.

If we can directly magnetise substances (which are possible) then why should we go through the long, time consuming process of potentization?

Magnetisation is not possible by simple process of potentization. For magnetisation we need either magnet or electricity.

(3) *Modern concept of homoeopathic medicine proposed by author:* The medicinal properties of homoeopathic medicines are different from their physical and chemical properties. It depends on their specific state. This property develops due to the activation of atoms. During the process of potentization crude substances divide and subdivide and ultimately reach the activated atomic form. This activated atomic form develops medicinal properties in the substance.

Initially our medicines are in less effective or inactive form, i.e. crude form. When we mix it with vehicle and it goes through the process of potentization the following phenomenon occurs:

(a) Dilution of crude substance—(i) Separation of particles of crude

substance from each other, (ii) Distribution of these particles into the media (vehicle).

(b) Division and sub-division of larger particles into smaller one, up to molecular range. These molecules ultimately break into atoms.

(c) Activation of atoms—In the ground state of atom, electrons are distributed in their specific orbits and orbitals. The number of electrons and their electronic configuration are different for different substances. Due to this fact different substances have different properties.

The electrons of the atoms of crude substances get particular energy by the specific process of potentization and jump into the specific medicinal orbit. This medicinal orbit is different for different substances. The energy required for the promotion of electrons into the medicinal orbit differ from substance to substance. Due to this fact the number of activated atoms vary with the substances, instead of constant energy is given during the process of potentization. So different substances show different medicinal properties.

Out of these excited atoms, most of the atoms traverse their medicinal properties on the vehicle by transferring their energy to the vehicle and finally these atoms come to their ground state and some permanently transfer their electrons into the specific medicinal orbit. In this way permanent activated atoms traverse vehicle and impart medicinal properties.

Above atoms which have got their ground state by traversing their medicinal properties on vehicle, are eligible to further excitation and traversal. This cyclic process can be repeated many times or indefinitely and they have also a property to get a permanent medicinal stage.

A definite amount of vehicle have specific medicinal property storage capacity. When the vehicle has been saturated with medicinal properties, no further addition of medicinal properties can be made, unless and until we increase the amount of vehicle. A definite amount of vehicle is saturated with a definite amount of energy. So a particular ratio of vehicle and back potency or mother tincture is taken and a constant (definite) amount of energy is given in the process of potentisation.

Action of medicine on vital force—When the activated atoms and traversed vehicle come in contact with the vital force, it interacts with that (vital force) and transfers their energy to the vital force. By getting energy, vital force deranges (for the time being, up to the medicinal effect) and produces equal and opposite force and comes to their normal position. This is a cure.