

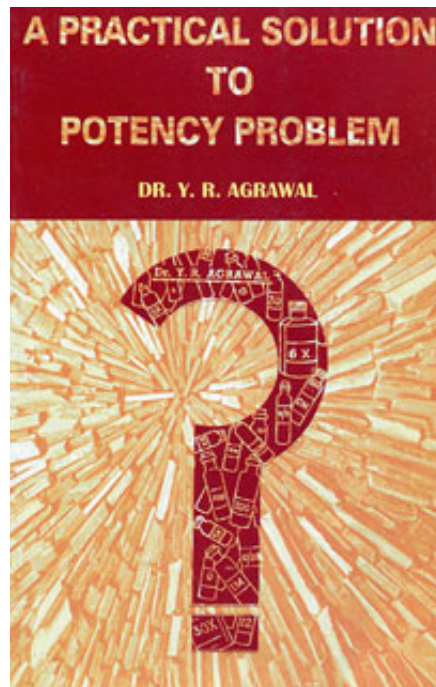
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All ranges of potencies are needed in the cure of human sickness.

### **Nature of the Medicine**

Remedies act on three planes, 1. Organopathic, 2. Biochemic and 3. Dynamic. In organopathic plane the symptoms of diseased organs predominate. In this plane the remedy acts best in tincture or dilutions in drop doses. In biochemic plane the symptoms of the tissues organs and blood predominate. The symptoms belonging to the lesion of the disease are considered for finding out simillimum. When biochemic symptoms guide, we can use low, medium or high potencies according to the acuteness of disease. In dynamic plane the symptoms of the sick persons predominate. These symptoms belong to Generals (Kent) or to totality of symptoms (Boenninghausen). In such cases we can go for high potencies.

The nature of medicine includes, the nature of substance in preparation of the medicine, the type of proving done and the type of symptoms produced.

Remedy should be given in low attenuation when we have to combat a disease with symptoms analogous to those produced by toxic or massive doses of the drug and in infinitesimal doses when we have to deal with symptoms similar to those produced by the small doses of the drug. Provings often show that drugs produce different effects according to the cases in which they have been employed.

Certain medicines have their source from poisonous substance. Their preparation in lower dilution remains poisonous. Pharmacopoea thus warns us about the use of such medicines below certain potency. Such warnings have been given against such medicines.

Certain drugs are quite inert in their crude form but potentiation is necessary to unfold their medicinal virtues. They should, therefore, be used in higher potencies, e.g., Silicea, Lycopodium, Carbo veg etc.

If the medicine is nosode - give high potency.

Poorly or partially proved medicines prescribed on

partial symptoms picture should always be used in low potencies. This rule will apply to drugs like Ornithogalum, Crataegus, Hydrastis, Carduus Marimus, Ficus Indica, Calcarea Fluor etc.

Low Potencies are required when high potencies fail or vice versa. The medicine which have not been properly proved should be given in low potency only. When a number of generals and particular characteristic symptoms are present high potencies do miracles.

Low potency produces a modifying effect on the system without it necessarily covering up the whole case in all aspects. The high potency has a range of its action deeper. So its action is naturally on a wider sphere. It goes deep into the system to explore out and to envelope all the necessary peculiarities of the disease, which otherwise remains unattacked under low potency. The experience puts it as a rule that the low potency hastens suppuration while the high potency aborts it. This gives us a clear understanding that the low potency goes only so deep as to cover up the already excited condition found in the process of elimination and as such it helps only to adjust the superficial condition. It does not meet the condition prior to the establishment of the elimination which is the actual condition of the disease effect to match with. The high potency creates the condition whereby the disease force is made to minimize its power of influence and to retreat. The high potency envelopes the disease condition in a broader and deeper area.

Dr. S.P. Koppikar in his clinical reflections has brought out that Podophyllum 200 was quite useless in the constipation of children whereas 6th worked splendidly. In high fever of children, with threatening or actual convulsions, he found that 6th potency increased fits and fever, while 30 or 200 cured without any aggravation at all. Similarly he observed that diarrhoea of Bryonia responds well with 3rd to 6th potency. But in the usual constipation of Bryonia potencies above 30 are excellent. Thus conclusion can be drawn that "If in a remedy there are opposite symptoms in the proving, one set obviously primary

potency in deafness and affections of heart. Mercury acts better in massive doses in syphilis while it acts better in dilutions in dysentery and angina. In syphilis while Mercury acts better in the 30<sup>th</sup> dilution. In intermittent fever where sulphate of quinine acts better in massive doses than in a potency, Arsenic and Nux Vom on the other hand act better in a potency.

"But broadly it may be suggested that whenever the purpose of a drug is to improve metabolism of a definite or tissue by gentle stimulation, low potencies and repeated doses are suitable while if the aim is to influence a central mechanism of life, the higher potencies and infrequently repeated doses are of more value." ----- G.E. Wheeler

Certain medicines act best both in high or low potencies while others do not develop curative power below certain potency. There are medicines which are mostly given in low potency/mother tincture and also in some cases the action of the medicine varies according to the potency. A study of some of the medicines will act as a guide in selection of the potency. Here we will realise the value of the two statements of two learned physicians i.e., Dr. Nash and Dr. Kent as pointed under the heading 'Skill of the Physician'.

Abrotanum :- 30 to 200 in infrequent doses in marasmus and wasting. 5 to 10 drops of tincture in an ounce of cod liver oil rubbed over the body of children twice a week has a curative effect in marasmus.

3x is serviceable in rheumatic complaints and oozing of blood from navel of new born.

Acalypha Indica : 0, 3x, 6x generally used.

Acetic Acid : - Hard chancre. Ix solution will soften and cause formation of pus. (Boericke)

Achyranthes : - Use 6x. (Boericke)

Acidum Buytyricum : - Not to be dispensed below 3x.

Acidum Hydrocyanicum : - Not to be dispensed below 6x.

Acidum Hydroflouricum : - Avoid inhaling the vapours. Not to be prescribed below 4x.

Acid Phos : - 30, 4x as a tonic.

For relaxed conditions of genitals, give it too low.

Acid Plenum : - Not to be prepared below 2x.

Aconite Nap : - According to Dr. Baehr and others it acts better in high potencies in neuralgia. It is almost specific for facial neuralgia.

1st to 3rd potency for congestive condition. 3x in the first stage of coronary occlusion. 6th potency for sensory affections. 30 in bad cold, cough and fever.

*In sleeplessness and tossing about 30potency. (Boericke)*

*Aconite in potencies above the 3rd is perfectly safe medicine for any age. (Clarke)*

*In rheumatism it should be given in low dilution. (Ruddock)* In the 30th or 200th it cures a great majority of cases. 30th potency in unbearable labour pains, violent and frequent, associated with restlessness and anxiety, the patient dreading death from labour, dry undilated genital tract.

Actaea Racemosa : - 3x, 30, 200, 1M and higher.

Actaea Spicata : - 3x

Adonidin : - Ix as cardiac tonic and dieuretic.

Adonis Vernalis : - 3rd to 30th. 0 or Ix in the beginning of cardiac insufficiency and high blood pressure of the obese.

Adrenalin : - On account of its affinity for oxygen, the drug easily decomposes in water and dilute acid solutions. The solution must be protected from air and light. It must not be too frequently repeated owing to cardiac and arterial lesions. For homoeopathic use, 2x to 6x potencies are better. 6x in passive haemorrhage.

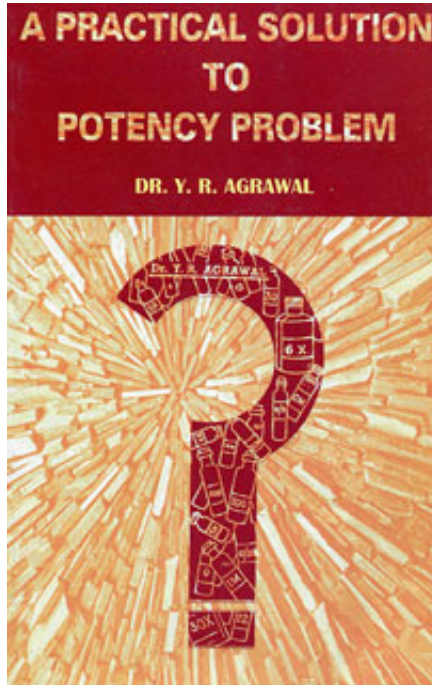
3, 6 and 12th centesimal dilution in high arterial blood pressure and in arteriosclerosis.

Aegle Folia : - 30, 200 (sexual weakness; night pollutions)

Aethiops Antimonialis : - In lower dilutions and sometimes in the 30th, 2x in psoriasis.

Aethusa : - The 6th dilution has been mainly used.

200c to students who can not think during examination. A dose in the morning and before each part of



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