

## HOMOEOPATHIC THERAPEUTICS FOR VARIOUS MALIGNANCIES: A LITERARY REVIEW BASED ON BOERICKE'S MATERIA MEDICA

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### ABSTRACT

Malignancy refers to a group of diseases characterized by the uncontrolled proliferation of abnormal cells that possess the ability to invade surrounding tissues and spread to distant part through blood and lymphatic system.<sup>[1]</sup> The term malignant denotes a progressive disease condition that shows tendency to worsen and may ultimately lead to death if not treated appropriately.<sup>[2]</sup> According to the therapeutic concepts disused in the Materia medica tradition of William Boericke's, malignancy is viewed as a deep constitutional disorder involving destruction of tissues, cachexia, ulceration, glandular induration, haemorrhage, burning pain and progressive weakness. Boericke emphasized that homoeopathic treatment should not focus only on the local tumor, but on totality of symptoms, constitutional tendencies, mental state, modalities,

heredity, and pathological changes present in patient.<sup>[3]</sup> This article aims to present a literary review research done on such remedies and their therapeutic significance in various malignant conditions.

### AIM

To formulate a list of commonly indicated therapeutics medicines in case of malignancies.

### OBJECTIVES

To identify symptomology of various malignancies from Boericke's Materia Medica. Reading

all the medicines in Boericke's *Materia Medica* and identify malignancy symptoms wherever possible. To develop therapeutic insight from an interrogative (literary and clinical) standpoint.

## MATERIAL METHODOLOGY

The study site was M.N Homoeopathic medical college & research institute. It took 6 months to complete this project. Data compilation and analysis was done in a period of 6 months duration. Boericke's new manual of homoeopathic *Materia Medica* was used for the data collection and compilation.

## METHODOLOGY

Step1: Symptoms had extracted from literature.

Perform close reading of selected text was performed.

Identify all physical symptoms of malignancy in present in Boericke's *Materia medica*.

Step2: Collecting data

The medicine with their malignancy symptoms had collected.

Step3: Therapeutics formation

After collecting the raw data from *Materia medica*, it was arranged in proper therapeutic language.

## Outcome of Methodology

A list of possible remedies for various malignancies with justification for each character was prepared.

## OBSERVATIONS AND RESULTS

<b>Important Homoeopathic Remedies for Malignancies According to Boericke's <i>Materia Medica</i></b>		
Abrus precatorius	Carboneum sulphuratum	Kalium sulphuricum
Aceticum acid	Carcinosinum	Kreosotum
Actaea spicata	Ceanothus americanus	Lachesis mutus
Ailanthus glandulosa	Chimaphila umbellata	Lapis alba
Alumen	Cholesterinum	Lobelia erinus
Ammonium muriaticum	Chromicum acidum	Lycopodium clavatum
Anantherum muricatum	Cinnamonum ceylanicum	Malandrium
Anthracinum	Cistus canadensis	Medorrhinum
Antimonium chloridum	Citrus limonum	Mercurius solubilis-hydrargyrum
Apis mellifica	Clematis erecta	Mercurius cyanatus
Argentum nitricum	Conium maculatum	Mercurius iodatus flavus
Arsenicum album	Corydalis formosa	Murex purpurea
Arsenicum bromatum	Crotalus horridus	Muriaticum acidum

Arsenicum iodatum	Cundurango	Natriumcarbonicum
Asterias rubens	Diphtherinum	Operculina tupethum
Aurum metallicum	Echinacea angustifolia-rubecika	Ornithogalum umbellatum
Aurum muriaticum	Eosinum	Ornithogalum
Aurummuriaticum natronatum	Eucalptus globulus	Phosphorus
Badiaga	Euphoerbiu officinarum	Phytolacca decandra
Baryta carbonica	Ferrum iodatum	Plantanus occidentalis
Baryta iodata	Formalinum	Plumbum metallicum
Baryta muriatica	Formica rufa- myrmexine	Radium bromatum
Belladonna	Fuligo ligni	Rumex acetosa
Benzolum-coal naphtha	Galium aparine	Ruta graveolens
Berberis aquifolium	Graphites	Sanguinaria candadensis
Bothrops lanciolutus	Guaco	Scrophularia nodosa
Bromium	Hecla lava	Sedum alpestre
Bufo rana	Hippozaenium	Sempervivum tectorum
Cadmiu sulphuratum	Hoang nan- Strychnos gaultheriana	Silicea terra
Calcarea acetica	Hydrastis Canadensis	Spongia tosta
Calcarea arsenicosa	Hydrocotyle asiatica	Taraxacum officinale
Calcarea calcinate	Iodium	Tarentula cubensis
Calcarea fluorica	Kalium arsenicosum	Teucrium marum verum
Calcarea iodata	Kalium cyanatum	Thuja occidentalis
Calendula officinalis	Kali hydriodicum	Tuberculinum
Caltha plustris	Kali muriaticum	Viburu purnifolinum
Carbo animalis	Kalium phosphoricum	X-ray

### REPERTORY FORMULATION

Repertory was formed according to the symptoms mentioned for malignancies in various medicines of Boericke's Materia Medica which have not been mentioned in the Repertory of Boericke's Materia Medica-

1. **Epithelioma** –., Ail., Mur- ac., Rumx- ace.,
2. **Stomach cancer**-.., Act- sp., Amm- m., Bar- c., Crot- h., Eucal., Graphr., Lap- a., Ornith., Tub.,
3. **Tongue cancer**-.., Ars-i., Cal-f., Chr- ac., Cit- lim., Con Diph., Fuli.,., Merc-i-f., Xanth.,
4. **Uterus cancer**- Alumn.,., Cal-ar., Calth.,., Graph. Murx., Psoral.,
5. **Glandular cancer**-.., Anthric.,., Cal-i., Carc., Cist.,., Ferr-i., Scrop-n., Thuj. Tub.,
6. **Breast cancer**- Alumn., Aster., Badbell., B erb-a., Cal-f., Chin., Clem, Lap-a., Merc-i-f., Semp., Sil., Tub.,
7. **Cervical cancer**- Bar-i., Bufo.,., Hecla., Lap-a., Spong.,
8. **Carcinoma**- Ars-br., Carc., Cist., Cund., Euph., Form., Lap-a., Lyco.,
9. **Cancer of pancreas**- Bar-m., Cal-ar.,
10. **Leukemia** – Bar-m., X-ray.,

11. **Malignant ersipelas-** Both., Hippoz.,
12. **Hodgkin's disease-** Cal-i., Oper.,
13. **Liver cancer-** Chol., Merc., Tarax.,
14. **Cancer of pylorus-** Graph.,
15. **Sarcoma-** Lap-a., Thuj.,
16. **Caecum Cancer-** Orni.,
17. **Tarsal tumor-** Plantan-oc., Teucr.,
18. **Oesophagus cancer-** Rumx-ace.,
19. **Rectum cancer-** Sang.,
20. **Bladder cancer-** Tarax.,

## CONCLUSION

From the project work **A LITERARY WORK TO FORM HOMEOPATHIC THERAPATICS FOR VARIOUS MALIGNANCIES BY USING BOERICKE'S MATERIA MEDICA** it is thus concluded that in Boericke's Materia Medica malignancies of various kinds have been mentioned and these are often overlooked by the physicians in their daily practice. A thorough work has been done for this book and it is thus seen that various malignancies like Oesophagus cancer, Rectum cancer, Bladder cancer, Tarsal tumor, **Epithelioma, Uterus cancer, Breast cancer, Liver cancer, Leukemia, Hodgkin's disease, Sarcoma, Carcinoma** etc. can be treated with Homoeopathic Medicines mentioned in Boericke's Materia Medica. A Repertory formulated gives an easy guide for these malignancies for easy access to the students and physicians and ultimately helping the suffering humanity.

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