

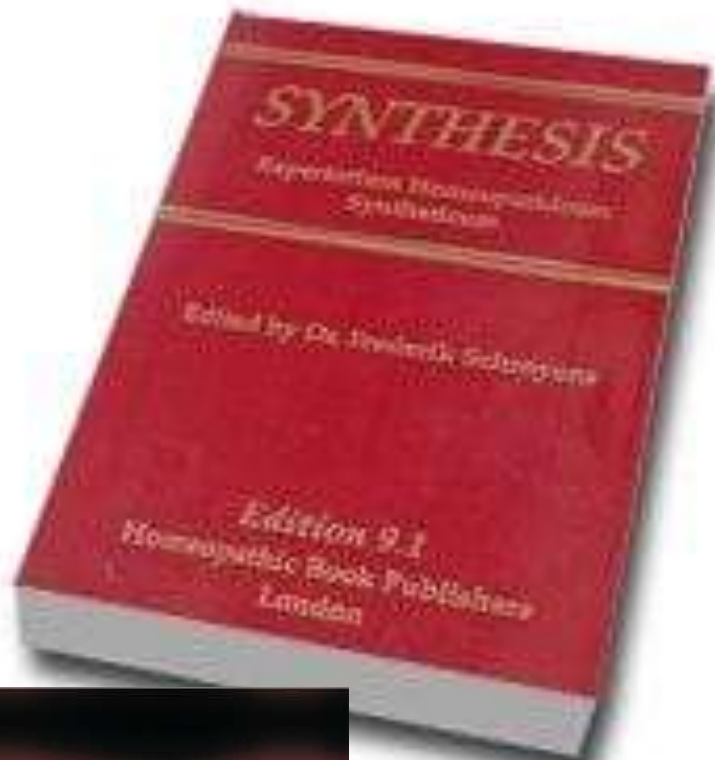
Repertorium Homoeopathicum Syntheticum

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The Essential
Synthesis

Concise
Reliable
Accessible

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ORIGIN OF WORD 'SYNTHESIS'

- From Greek word **SYNTITHENAI**

= from syn + tithenai - to put, place = to put together

- **SYNTHESIS** is nothing but the **ON GOING PROCESS** of collection and compilation of symptoms converted into rubrics with corresponding medicines and their gradations from various sources

- Edited By : **Dr. Frederik Schroyens** in collaboration with leading Homoeopaths throughout the world.



- Foreword By : **George Vithoukas** and also by the Editor

- Linked to : Software program – **RADAR – Rapid Aid to Drug Aimed Research – 1987**

- It is the printed version of RADAR computer programme.



- Published by : **Homoeopathic Book Publishers, London**

- In 1986, a “Request for collaboration” was sent to all leading Homoeopaths
- In the beginning a small group of Belgian Homoeopaths gathered around PROF. JEAN FICHEFET
- RADAR was first developed as research project at the University of Namur, Belgium under the supervision of Jean Fichetfet
- The Hahnemann Institute (Germany) had undertaken to print the Synthesis in German

- VERSION 1- IN 1987

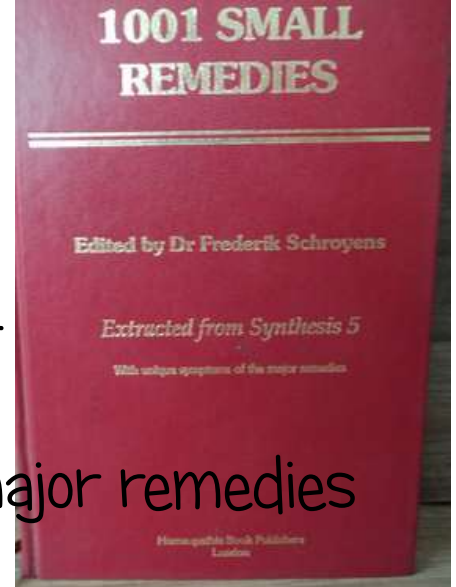
- Synthesis was used as database for RADAR project.
- Version 2- In April, 1988
- Version 3- In September, 1990
- Version 4- In December, 1992.

•SYNTHESIS 5X

- GERMAN EDITION was published in August, 1993
- English edition was published in February, 1994.
- Indian edition in March, 1996.
- Dutch edition in April, 1994, with only 'Mind' chapter.
- This version was first time printed as book form.

1001 SMALL REMEDIES

- Edited & Foreword by Dr Frederik Schroyens- 1994
- Extracted from SYNTHESIS 5 with unique s/m of major remedies



- **TWIN OF SYNTHESIS**

- Same information, printed in another form
- s/m in the form of rubric headed by the name of the remedy
- No themes
- 150 major remedies with 50 – 100 s/m
- Compactness of s/m

Bold

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Italics

roman

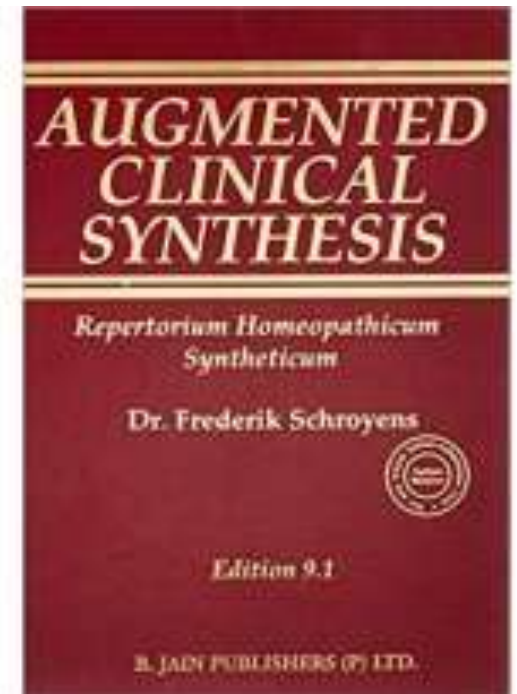
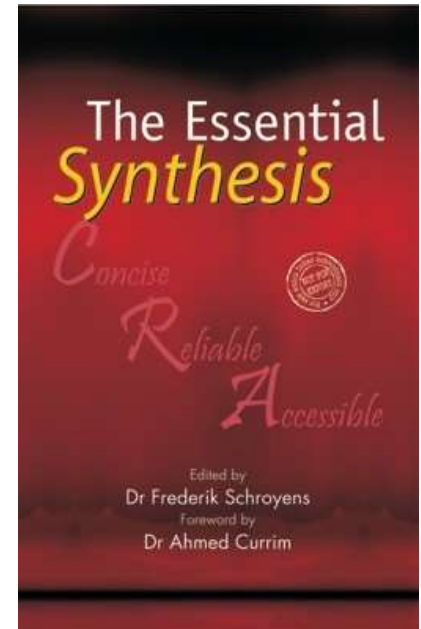
- Synthesis 6 – German edition in August, 1995.
- Synthesis 7.1 – English edition in July, 1997
 - Introduced CONCEPTS
- Synthesis 8.0 – In February, 2001
 - REPERTORY VIEWS
 - CONFIDENCE LEVEL
- Synthesis 9.0 – In November, 2003.
 - NO BOOK VERSION
- Synthesis 9.1 – In June, 2004.

•SYNTHESIS TREASURE EDITION: 2007

- Released as software in English and German on February, 2007
 - French version was released in March, 2006
- Includes KENT'S "LOST TREASURE"
 - 11,398 additions and corrections that were noted by Kent in his personal copies of his Repertory, + 333 handwritten additions taken from his copy of Hering's Guiding Symptoms.

ESSENTIAL SYNTHESIS

- Edited by FREDERIK SCHROYENS
- Foreword by AHMED CURRIM
- 2007
- Base on SYNTHESIS TREASURE EDITION
 - In RADAR – ESSENTIAL View
- 27 cut out thumb index
- New title – AUGMENTED CLINICAL SYNTHESIS



- Radar Opus 1.3.9 – 2014

- Radar Opus 1.4.2 – 2016

- **RADAR OPUS 2 – 2017**

- RadarOpus 2.2.16 – February 25, 2020



- ENLARGED repertory of Kent
 - Extended repertory of Kent – SYNTHETIC
- Based on : 6th American Edition of Kent's Repertory
and contain all its rubrics and remedies
- Belongs to : Logical Utilitarian Group
 - Deductive Logic

Construction of Synthesis

- Based on 6TH AMERICAN EDITION OF KENT'S REPERTORY
- 1717 pages.
- 38 Chapters— (37 of Kent + Dreams)
- Grading
 - BOLD CAPITALS
 - Bold
 - *Italics*
 - Roman

- 7th Edition contain 2,35,000 additions more than the original Repertory of Kent
- Collected from more than 330 different sources
- Also I repertory to contain information about more than 2,000 remedies
- Each page contains 15% more information.

SOME SPECIALTIES OF SYNTHESIS

- Symptom format is more clearly readable.
- Contain repeatedly checked additions.
- Corrections of Kent's Repertory made
- Structure of symptom made more transparent to avoid all possible ambiguity
 - Generals, trembling, externally, internally, joy from (Kent)
Generals, trembling, externally, joy from (Synthesis)

- In groups of symptom – Sides ,Time ,Modality, Extension, Localisation, Description is followed.
- The leading words have been in front
 - In bed:- bed, in;
 - As if frozen :- frozen, as if.
- Insufficiently clear symptom have been completed on the basis of Materia Medica
- Ambiguous words have been clarified.
 - Breast became either chest or mammae
 - Storm became either stormy weather or thunder storm.

- Similar rubrics merged into one .

Eg. Nose, obstruction, alternating sides & Nose ,obstruction ,one side alternately.

- Symptoms split into meaningful bits- Not done in Kent.

Eg. Cough ,loose, exercise and warm room agg. was split into two rubrics.

Cough ,loose ,exercise and Cough, loose, warm room; on going into a.

- Language of repertory has been completely revised - Modern

American English Spelling used - Checked by Computer.

- Eg. Anaemia = Anemia; Diarrhoea = Diarrhea; Haemorrhoids = Hemorrhoids.

- Seldom used words and expression replaced by contemporary language
 - Dipsomania = Alcoholism; Child bed = Delivery, after
- International time table 0-24 hr replaced a.m and p.m
- Clinical rubrics were renamed according to modern disease names.
 - Coryza, annual = hay fever; Skin becomes sore = decubitus.
- A New Standard list of remedy abbreviations.
- A New Standard list of author abbreviations
- Index of important changes and corrections.

- Some special features of chapter 'MIND'
 - More rubric and medicines are added in the chapter mind in comparison to Kent's repertory.
 - About 529 rubrics are present in Kent's repertory whereas in Synthesis it is 848.
- FOOD & DRINKS: contains all desire, aversions, and modalities – under GENERALS chapter
- Rubrics on PATHOLOGICAL CONDITIONS / CLINICAL CONDITIONS
 - Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis; Arteriosclerosis, Down's syndrome; Leukemia; Parkinson's disease; Poliomyelitis; Polycythemia; Reiter's Syndrome

ADVANTAGES OF SYNTHESIS REPERTORY

- This repertory is **based on Kentian philosophy, so very easy** to use as most of us quite acquainted with it.
- Plan and construction is planned according to **Hahnemannian schema**. So, it is quite easy to search the required rubric.
- **More medicines** are there in synthesis repertory than previous repertories.
- **New rubrics being added**, old rubrics and their corresponding medicines are verified & upgraded where required.

- All materials are collected **from reliable sources** and for it references are provided – So authentic
- **RICH IN CROSS REFERENCES.**
- Method of repertorization follows the **Kent's method of repertorization.**
- **Constant update** is going on to make this repertory perfect day by day.
- **Standard format** is formed while constructing this repertory.

- **New proving** is being incorporated.
- **New rubrics are created**
 - In 'Generals' – rubrics on different **pathological conditions, poisoning, complexions, children complaints, physical makeup, vaccination after, laboratory findings** etc. – immense value in present day practice
- **Rubrics on moon phases, periodicity, family history, personal history** are the unique creation of this repertory.

• GLOBAL SUPER RUBRICS

- Under CHILDREN – Babies, Infants, Newborn, Nursing infants, School girls brought together
- Under LIGHT – artificial, bright, color, gaslight, sunlight

LIMITATIONS

So far no drawbacks as this repertory is constantly being updating and correcting the materials **except about the reliability of new additions of living authors.**

- **Huge; so not suited for bed side prescription**

