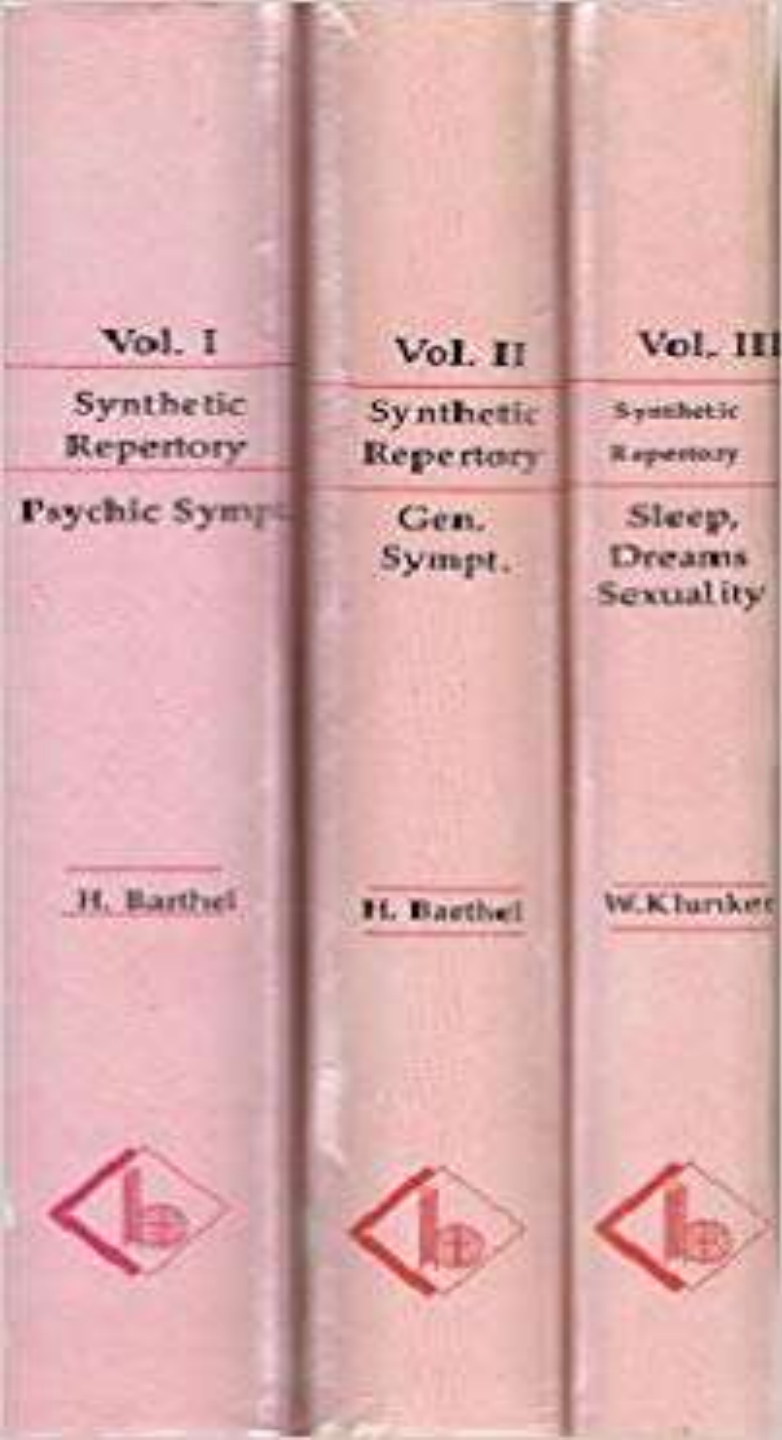


# SYNTHETIC REPERTORY



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# What are the basic repertories?

1. Boenninghausen's Therapeutic Pocket Book
2. Repertory of Homoeopathic Materia Medica by J T Kent
3. Boger's Boenninghausen Characteristics and repertory
  - Kent's Repertory is the **most popular** among the practitioners
  - Boger and Vithoukias works are significant among the **continuation** works on Kent's Repertory
  - **Synthetic repertory** is an extension of Kent's work

# What are the modern repertories?

- Synthetic repertory
- Complete repertory
- Homoeopathic Medical Repertory
- Synthesis
- Phoenix Repertory, etc
- Repertorium Universale

TITLE

SYNTHETIC REPERTORY

Psychic and General symptoms

of the

Homoeopathic Materia Medica

- In 3 volumes
- Vol 1&2: Mind & Generals – Dr. H. Barthel.
- Vol 3 : Sleep, Dreams and Sex – Dr. Will Klunker.
- LANGUAGES
- First in German in 1973 (then French & English)
- Indian edition in 1987.
  - Basically an extension of Kent's repertory.

- Derived from the word 'SYNTHESIS'
  - ASSEMBLY of separate and subordinate parts to complex whole
  - In this work the author has synthesized about 16 authorities and have put together to form a complete repertory.

DEDICATION : dedicated to Jost Kunzli Von Fimelsberg

1594 medicines (1573 – I edn.)

- 4 grades.

- NUX-V

- NUX- V

- Nux-v

- Nux-v

- Philosophy – Kent's philosophy – limited to generals.
- SYMPTOMS IN SYNTHETIC REPERTORY – Limited to general symptoms.
- Dr Barthel considered Kent's repertory to be the best reference book for particulars



# VOLUMES - 3

VOLUME 1      Mental symptoms authored by Barthel

Volume II      Physical Generals (except sleep, dreams & sex)  
authored by Barthel

Volume III      Sleep, Dreams, Sex.  
Authored by Klunker

Division of volumes is based on hierarchy of general symptoms.

# CONTENTS of each Volume

- Preface
- Introduction
- Bibliography
- Remedies and their abbreviations arranged Alphabetically
- Repertory proper

# PREFACE

- Idea behind development of Synthetic repertory
- Acknowledgements towards translators and authors
- Resumption of the title Synthetic repertory
- Importance of role played by Pierre Schmidt in the development and translation work of Synthetic Repertory

# INTRODUCTION

- Need for the repertory in Homoeopathy
- Need for the continuation of work of Kent in repertory
- Importance of generals in selecting similimum
- Explanation of sources from which rubrics and remedies are gathered
- Numbering of the sources

- The Synthetic repertory mentions for the **first time the exact sources of symptoms or drugs** added to Kent's repertory and uses a numbering system.
- Symptoms and drugs from Kent's original repertory have not been numbered
- Additions made by Kent in his own hand are marked I
- Supplements from Kent's "Lectures" and "New Remedies" also marked by I'

- Certain drugs of Kent are classified into higher grades depending on the justification given by the experience of Pierre Schmidt and Gallavardin.. These drugs are marked by figures as 1, 5 or 1, 7

- Gradation of remedies explained
- Arrangement of rubrics through out the repertory explained
- To bring closer understanding among Homoeopathic world, they internationalized nomenclature of drugs and used three languages for symptoms and indices.

# BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Names of authors and their literature used in developing Synthetic repertory
- 16 author names and 28 books



# REMEDIES

|          |                          |           |                       |
|----------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| abel.    | abelmoschus              | agar.     | agaricus muscarius    |
| abies-c. | abies (pinus) canadensis | agar-cit. | agaricus citrinus     |
| abies-n. | abies nigra              | agar-cpn. | agaricus campanulatus |
| abr.     | abrus precatorius        | agar-cps. | agaricus campestris   |
| abrot.   | abrotanum                | agar-em.  | agaricus emeticus     |
| absin.   | absinthium               | agar-pa.  | agaricus pantherinus  |
| acal.    | acalypha indica          | agar-ph.  | agaricus phalloides   |
|          | acanthia lectularia      | agar-pr.  | agaricus procerus     |
|          |                          | agar-se.  | agaricus semiglobatus |
|          |                          | agar-st.  | agaricus stercorarius |
|          |                          | agar-v.   | agaricus vernus       |

- These are arranged alphabetically.
- After each abbreviation, the remedy and its synonym are given.
- **It contains 1594 (1573) drugs.**
- For practical reasons, Kent's abbreviations have been kept in spite of certain inconsistencies like Arg-m and Nat-m.
- only inconsistent abbreviations of small drugs are changed.

# REPERTORY

This repertory is published in **six sections**

- 1. Psychic symptoms ( 604 rubrics )
- 2. General symptoms ( 358 rubrics )
- 3. Sleep ( 44 rubrics )
- 4. Dreams (442 rubrics )
- 5. Male sexual symptoms (16 rubrics )
- 6. Female sexual symptoms ( 26 rubrics )

- The **asterisk \*** of the titles of symptoms refers to one of the 138 new collected rubrics of the index of volume I and volume II.
  - Ex. Ailments from bad news\* - 15
  - Love with one of his own sex, homosexuality, tribadism\* - 718

### **APOPLEXY \***

**ACON.**, agar.<sup>10</sup>, **alco.**<sup>11</sup>,  
**ANAC.**<sup>2, 3, 12</sup>, ant-c.<sup>2, 11, 10</sup>, ant-t.<sup>3</sup>,  
 apis<sup>12</sup>, **arn.**, **ars.**<sup>2, 3</sup>, ars-s-f.<sup>12</sup>,  
 asar.<sup>3, 6</sup>, **aster.**<sup>2, 12</sup>, **aur.**, bapt.<sup>12</sup>,  
 bar-c., **BELL.**, brom.<sup>12</sup>, **BRY.**<sup>2, 3, 12</sup>,  
 cact.<sup>7, 12</sup>, cadm-br.<sup>12</sup>,  
 cadm-s.<sup>2, 3, 11, 12</sup>, calc.<sup>3, 6</sup>, **camph.**,  
 carb-v., carbn-h.<sup>12</sup>, carbn-s.<sup>12</sup>,  
 caust.<sup>12</sup>, chen-a.<sup>10, 12</sup>, **chin.**, chlol.<sup>12</sup>,  
**COCC.**, **coff.**, con., croc.<sup>3</sup>, **crot-h.**,  
 cupr., cupr-a.<sup>12</sup>, dig.<sup>3, 6, 11</sup>, erig.<sup>10</sup>,  
 ferr., fl-ac.<sup>12</sup>, **form.**<sup>2, 12</sup>, **gast.**<sup>12</sup>,  
**GELS.**, **GLON.**<sup>2, 3, 6, 10, 12</sup>, **guare.**<sup>12</sup>,

# ARRANGEMENT OF RUBRIC

- **MAIN RUBRIC**

- Key word of main rubric – **BOLD , CAPITAL LETTERS**; remaining part in normal type; Starts at beginning of a line.

- **Sub- rubric**

- **bold, small letters**

- **Sub –sub – rubric**

- **normal type, small letters.**

*bathing-sea*

ailments from<sup>12</sup>

aq-mar., brom.

am.

brom.<sup>1', 3, 7, 8</sup>, **carc.**<sup>7, 9, 10</sup>, lyc.<sup>3</sup>,  
**med.**<sup>1, 7</sup>, **nat-m.**<sup>7</sup>, **tub.**<sup>7</sup>

*alcohol see food-alcohol agg.-  
brandy agg.*

**ALIVE** sensation, internally<sup>3</sup>

**ANAEMIA**



abel.<sup>14</sup>, **acet-ac.**, acon., agar., agn.<sup>1'</sup>  
**alet.**<sup>6, 8, 12</sup>, aloe<sup>6</sup>, alum., alum-p.<sup>1'</sup>,  
alum-sil.<sup>1'</sup>, am-c.<sup>6</sup>, ambr., anil.<sup>11, 12</sup>,  
ant-c., **ant-t.**<sup>2, 3</sup>, **apis**<sup>2</sup>, apoc.<sup>1'</sup>,  
aq-mar.<sup>6</sup>, **arg-m.**, **arg-n.**, **arg-o.**<sup>8</sup>,  
**arn.**, **ARS.**, **ars-l.**, **ARS-S-F.**<sup>1'</sup>,  
aur-ar.<sup>8, 12</sup>, **bell.**, ben-d.<sup>12</sup>, berb.<sup>1'</sup>,  
beryl.<sup>9, 14</sup>, bism.<sup>2, 8</sup>, bol-la.<sup>2</sup>, **BOR.**,  
bov., **bry.**, cadm-met.<sup>9, 14</sup>, **CALC.**,  
calc-ar.<sup>8</sup>, calc-i.<sup>1'</sup>, calc-lac.<sup>8</sup>,  
**CALC-P.**, calen.<sup>6</sup>, calo.<sup>8</sup>, carb-an.<sup>1'</sup>,  
**carb-v.**, **carbn-s.**<sup>2, 12</sup>, casc.<sup>2, 12</sup>,  
**caust.**, cedr., cham., **CHIN.**, chin-ar.,  
**chin-s.**<sup>8</sup>, chlol.<sup>12</sup>, chloram.<sup>14</sup>,  
chlorpr.<sup>14</sup>, cic.<sup>8</sup>, cina, cob-n.<sup>9, 14</sup>,  
**cocc.**, **coff.**, colch.<sup>11</sup>, coloc., **con.**,

**exhausting disease, from<sup>8</sup>**



acet-ac., alst., calc-p., chin., chin-s.,  
ferr., helon., kali-c., nat-m., ph-ac.,  
phos.<sup>2, 8</sup>, sec.<sup>2</sup>

**haemorrhage, after**

arg-o.<sup>8</sup>, ars.<sup>8</sup>, calc., carb-v., CHIN.,  
crot-h.<sup>8</sup>, FERR., helon.<sup>2</sup>, hydr.<sup>2</sup>,  
ign.<sup>8</sup>, iach., nat-br.<sup>8</sup>, nat-m., nux-v.,  
ph-ac., phos., sabin.<sup>1'</sup>, staph.<sup>2</sup>,  
sulph.

keroso.<sup>11, 12</sup>, laur.<sup>4</sup>, lyc.<sup>4, 6</sup>, m-arct.<sup>4</sup>,  
mand.<sup>10, 14</sup>, merc.<sup>11</sup>, meth-ae-ae.<sup>11</sup>,  
methyl.<sup>11</sup>, nitro-o.<sup>11</sup>, nux-m.<sup>6</sup>,  
nux-v.<sup>4</sup>, olnd.<sup>2, 4, 6</sup>, op.<sup>4, 6, 11</sup>,  
ox-ac.<sup>6</sup>, ph-ac.<sup>6</sup>, PLB.<sup>1', 2, 4, 6, 11, 12</sup>,  
puls.<sup>11</sup>, ran-a.<sup>4</sup>, rhod.<sup>4, 6</sup>, sec.<sup>4, 6, 10</sup>,  
spig.<sup>6</sup>, stram.<sup>6, 11</sup>, stront-c.<sup>6</sup>, tab.<sup>11</sup>,  
ter.<sup>2</sup>, verat.<sup>4</sup>, verat-v.<sup>2</sup>, vip.<sup>4, 6</sup>,  
zinc.<sup>2, 4</sup>

**right side, of<sup>11</sup>**

plb.

**affected parts, of<sup>11</sup>**

- Time – 24hr time format is used whenever hours of agg need to be represented along with quadrants of the day.
- Sub-rubrics pertaining to that rubric in alphabetical order.

**MORNING (5-9 h)**

abies-n., abrot., absin., acal.<sup>8</sup>,  
 acon., aesc., **AGAR.**, agn., all-c.<sup>3</sup>,  
 aloe, alum., **ALUM-P.**<sup>1'</sup>, alumn.<sup>2</sup>,  
 am-c., **AM-M.**, ambr., anac.,  
 ang.<sup>2, 3, 6</sup>, ant-c., ant-t.<sup>2, 3</sup>, apis,  
 aran.<sup>3</sup>, aran-ix.<sup>10</sup>, **ARG-M.**, arg-n.,  
 arist-cl.<sup>10</sup>, arn., ars., **ARS-I.**,  
 ars-s-f.<sup>1'</sup>, asaf., asar., **AUR.**,  
 aur-ar.<sup>1'</sup>, aur-i.<sup>1'</sup>, **AUR-S.**<sup>1'</sup>, bapt.,  
 bar-c., bar-i.<sup>1'</sup>, bar-m., bar-s.<sup>1'</sup>, bell.,  
 benz-ac., berb., bism., bor., bov.,  
**BRY.**, bufo, cadm-met.<sup>9, 14</sup>, calad.,  
**CALC.**, calc-i.<sup>1'</sup>, **CALC-P.**, calc-sil.<sup>1'</sup>,  
 cann-i.<sup>6</sup>, cann-s., canth., caps.,  
**CARB-AN.**, **CARB-V.**, **CARBN-S.**,  
 cast.<sup>3, 6</sup>, caust., **CHAM.**, **CHEL.**,  
 chin., chr-ac., cic., cimic., **CINA**,  
 cinnb., cist., clem., cob.<sup>3</sup>,

sang., sars., sec., sel., senec.,  
 seneg., **SEP.**, sil., **SPIG.**, spong.,  
**SQUIL.**, stann., staph., stell.<sup>8</sup>,  
 stram., stront-c., stry.<sup>8</sup>, **SUL-AC.**<sup>1</sup>,  
 sul-i.<sup>1'</sup>, **SULPH.**, tab., tarax., tell.<sup>14</sup>,  
 teucr., thuj., **TUB.**<sup>7</sup>, **VALER.**,  
 ven-m.<sup>14</sup>, verat., verat-v., verb.,  
 viol-o., viol-t., visc.<sup>9, 14</sup>, zinc.,  
 zinc-p.<sup>1'</sup>



5 h

aloe<sup>3</sup>, apis<sup>3, 6</sup>, bov., chin.<sup>3</sup>, cob.,  
 dros.<sup>3</sup>, helon., kali-c.<sup>1', 3</sup>, kali-i.,  
 nat-m.<sup>3</sup>, nat-p.<sup>3</sup>, ph-ac.<sup>3</sup>, podoo.,  
 rumx.<sup>3</sup>, sep.<sup>3</sup>, sil.<sup>3</sup>, sulph.<sup>3</sup>

6 h

aloe, alum.<sup>3</sup>, arn.<sup>3</sup>, bov.<sup>3</sup>, calc-p.,  
 ferr.<sup>3</sup>, hep.<sup>3</sup>, lyc.<sup>3</sup>, nux-v.<sup>3</sup>, ox-ac.,  
 sep., sil., sulph., verat.

7 h

eup-per., hep.<sup>3</sup>, nat-c.<sup>3</sup>, nux-v.<sup>3</sup>,



# Cross references - printed in italics

## **ANALGESIA**

anh.<sup>10</sup>, ant-c.<sup>6</sup>, bell., chel., **clc.**,  
**COCC.**, con., hell., **hyos.**, ign.,  
kali-br., laur., **LYC.**, mand.<sup>10</sup>, merc.,  
mosch., **OLND.**, **OP.**, **PH-AC.**,  
phos., pic-ac., **PLB.**<sup>1. 7</sup>, puls.,  
rhus-t.<sup>1</sup>, **sec.**, **STRAM.**, **sulph.**



*irritability-lack*

*painlessness*

**inner parts**



|                    | KENT'S REPERTORY | SYNTHETIC REPERTORY |
|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Volumes            | 1                | 3                   |
| Chapters           | 37               | 6                   |
| Drugs              | 648              | 1594/ 1573          |
| Gradation          | 3                | 4                   |
| Numbering of pages | Pages numbered   | Columns numbered    |
| Abbreviation       | Amel             | Am                  |

# FEATURES

- It consists only of **general symptoms much more than Kent** – in cases with lots of general symptoms
- **Causative mental symptoms** are brought together under one rubric called **'Ailments from'** in Vol.1
- It consists of **1594 remedies** and many more new rubrics than Kent.
- **Sources** from where the symptoms and drugs are taken are properly indicated by number.
- **Huge reference:** old, new, rare, and specific reference are possible.

- Published in 3 languages
- It represents synthesis of homoeopathic knowledge of the last 170 years
- Common errors like double entries, lack of clarity and wrong nomenclatures are corrected.
- Clinical rubrics are mentioned in various sections

# LIMITATION

- Mental causative ailments are separated but **physical causative ailments are scattered in Vol II.**
- This repertory is not useful for the cases which have **complete particular symptoms.**
- Though it's the enlarged version of Kent's repertory, in **mind chapter 18 rubrics are missing.**
- In a complete case we have to use 3 vol of Synthetic plus Kent's repertory for particulars - **not easy for a quick bed side reference**