

## A man, a vision



*“I would eventually  
bridge homeopathy  
and conventional  
medicine”*

*Dr. H.-H. Reckeweg*



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## THE BRANCHES OF HOMEOPATHY



HOMOTOXICOLOGY

COMPLEXISM

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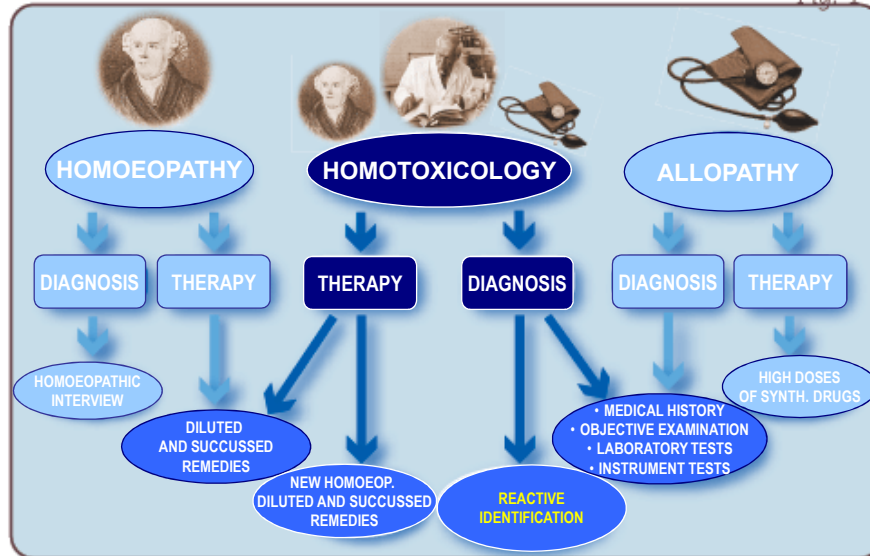
HOMEOPATHY



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## THE PLACE OF HOMOTOXICOLOGY IN THE MEDICAL SPHERE

Fig. 1



## Homotoxicology: Definition and Principles



- Definition :
  - ▶ **Homotoxicology is defined as the evolution of the theory and practice of homeopathy, in light of medical progress made over the previous decades.**

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## Basic Idea of Homotoxicology



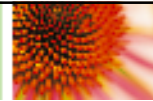
- All vital manifestations of a normal (physiological) or diseased (pathophysiological) nature are conditioned by processes that can be understood in chemical terms and which are therefore subject to the laws of chemistry. **These processes naturally occur in harmony with biological laws.**

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## Basic Idea of Homotoxicology



- ▶ All organisms can be considered as a system of elements in movement which attempt to maintain a state of equilibrium called *homeostasis*
- ▶ If toxins overwhelm the body or if the body is unable to excrete the homotoxins because of metabolic disturbances then the fluid balance is disturbed (humoral balance)

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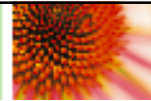
- Depending on the severity and or duration of the intoxication, the result would be blockages and defence reactions, witch would manifest as the symptoms of diseases.
- Modern research has confirmed this theory, and has shown that toxicity of the matrix will disrupt the metabolic transport from cell to cell and create a terrain for evolution of disease.

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## Homotoxicological Definition of Illness



Diseases are the expression of biological purposeful defense mechanisms against endogenic and exogenic homotoxins, or the expression of the organism's effort to compensate for toxic damages it has sustained

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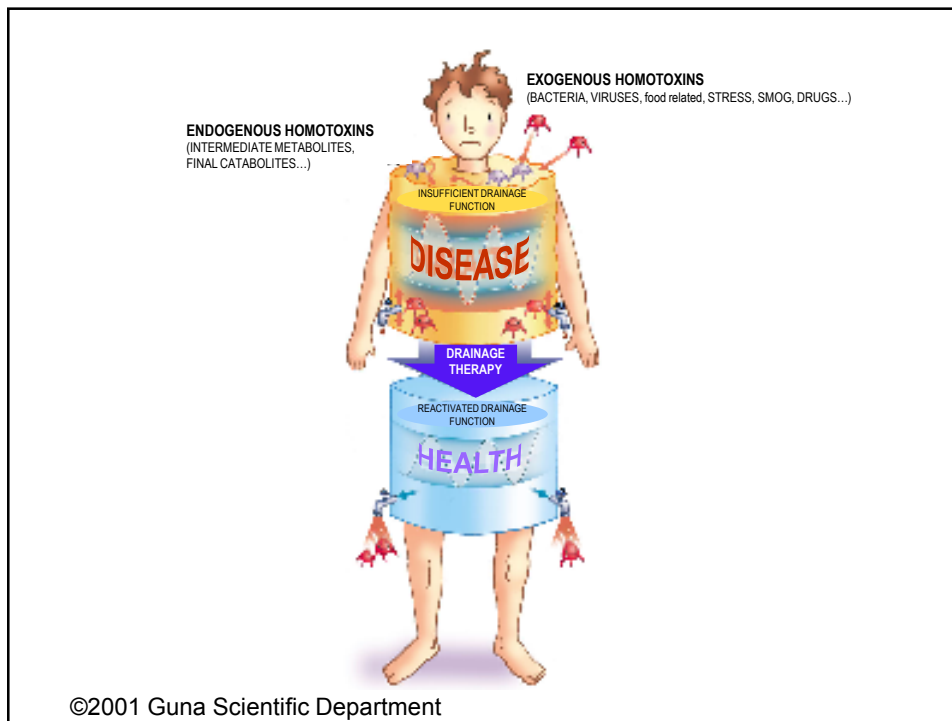


- Antihomotoxic therapy serves as a first-line resource for detoxification or reversal of the damage caused to the body by an over accumulation of homotoxins.
- The Antihomotoxic preparations, while treating the symptoms, stimulate the body's natural defence mechanisms so that pathogenic homotoxins can be neutralised and excreted, improving organ function and immunity.

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## Definition of Homotoxins



- Homotoxins

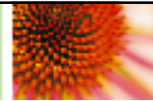
Homotoxins are all of those substances (chemical/biochemical) and non-material influences (physical, psychical), which can cause ill health in humans. Their appearance results in regulation disorders in the organism. Every illness is due therefore to the effects of homotoxins. Homotoxins can be introduced from the exterior (exogenic homotoxins) or originate in the body itself (endogenic homotoxins).

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## The Term "Homotoxin"



***Exogenous homotoxins are toxins which are toxic before entering the body (bacteria, virus, heavy metals, etc...)***

***Endogenous homotoxins are substances which create an end product which is toxic to the body by means of biochemical processes in the body. They become toxic in the body itself (CO<sub>2</sub>, lactate, calcium oxalate deposits, etc.)***

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## What are Homotoxins



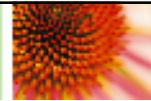
- **Physical factors:** weather, light, noise, electro-magnetic fields
- **Chemical factors:** air pollution, vehicle emissions, allopathic drugs, air conditioning
- **Biological factors:** fungi, bacteria, viruses, allergens
- **Psychological factors:** overload / stress, social problems, psychosomatic disease

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## Definition of homotoxons



- Homotoxons

These are understood as chemical reaction products from compounds of homotoxins with each other or with other substances (e.g., products of metabolism) which neutralize the poisonous property of the homotoxins. The best example thereof is the liver, in which cells homotoxins and metabolic products are united to detoxify the organism.

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## Definition of retoxins



- Retoxins

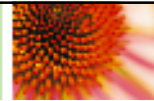
Deposits of homotoxins with endogenic substances, which cannot be eliminated via excretion or irritation, are designated as “residual poisons” (retoxins). The most important example thereof is the non-enzymatic glycosylation of tissues and cell surfaces in case of glucose excess, as with, among others, latent diabetes mellitus.

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## Definition of homotoxicosis



- Homotoxicosis:

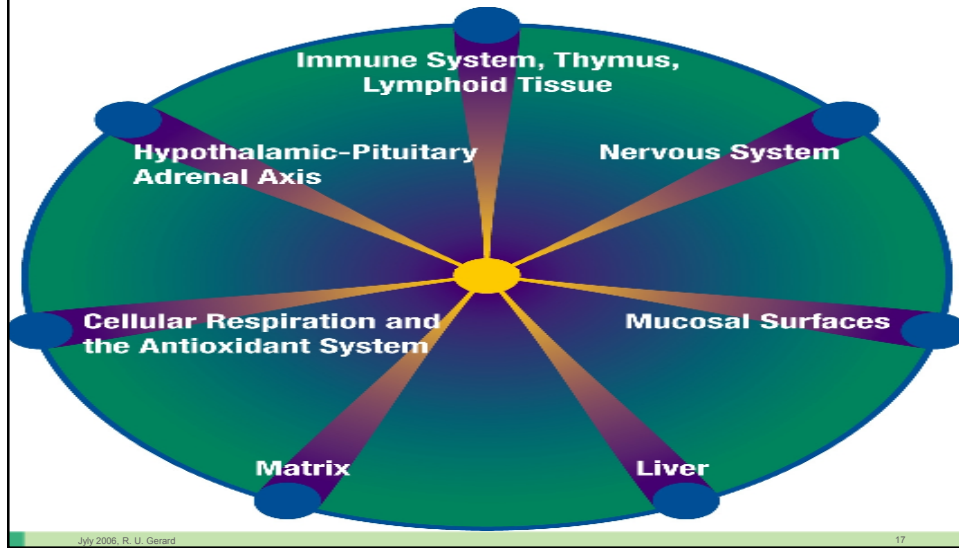
Homotoxicosis is a non-physiological condition which arises after reaction of a homotoxin on cells and tissues. A homotoxicosis occurs as a humoral or cellular appearance and can be followed by morphological changes on tissues. The homotoxicosis is named after the homotoxin which triggers it. The homotoxicosis leads to defensive measures of the organism, whose goal is to eliminate the homotoxins and to restore the physiological conditions when possible.

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# Points of Entry of Homotoxins



GENERAL PRINCIPLES		MATERIALS		SPECIAL METHODS	
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**THE SIX PHASE TABLE**

**A map**

Genetic

Cellular Respiration System

Genetic Respiration System

Chronic

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## Hering's Law



**Constantine Hering** had the merit of formulating for the first time the law of the direction of symptoms, *i.e.*:

***From above downwards.***

***From within outwards.***

***From a more important organ to a less important one.***

***In the reverse order of their coming***



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## Basics of Homotoxicology



- Dr. Reckeweg incorporated this law, this idea, into his homotoxicology, as defined in his six-phase table. He called the displacement of symptoms, vicariations.

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# Vicariation Effects



## **Progressive vicariation: (Getting worse)**

*Happens when the toxins are going deeper into tissues*

- From the outside to the inside
- From less vital organs to ones of more importance

## **Regressive vicariation: (Getting better)**

*Happens when the toxins are moving outwards*

- From the inside to the outside
- From the more vital organs to the less vital organs

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