

Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia

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Definition: It is the supreme (standard) authoritative book, published by the authority of government of any country, which deals with the scientific facts and logical attitude of the rules and regulations of standardisation of drug substances, containing directions for collecting drug materials from different sources, for preparing, preserving, compounding and combining various drugs.

History and development of homeopathic pharmacopoeia: In 1805, Dr. Hahnemann announced his new methods of pharmacological process in his treatise "fragmenta de viribus medica mentorum positivis sive in sano corpore humano observatis". The principles of homeopathic preparation of drugs and medicines are enshrined in different aphorisms of organon of medicine, the Chronic diseases and materia medica pura.

Contains of pharmacopoeia: --

1. Monograph of each drug contain
 - Details for identification
 - Details for collection
 - Part to be used
 - Method of preparation
 - Assessment of purity
 - Limits of impurity
2. External application.
3. Prescription writing.
4. Posology.
5. Assay test.
6. Analytical
7. Preparation of medicine in various methods, etc.

Two type

Official: A pharmacopoeia published by an authority is termed as an official pharmacopoeia.

Unofficial:- Which is published by any person, other than an authority is termed unofficial pharmacopoeia.

Different pharmacopoeia is available:-

German Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia (G.H.P.): (1825)

1825	1st homeopathic pharmacopoeia by Dr. Carl W. Caspari of Leipzig, Germany. Title : "Homeopathic Dispensatorium Fur Artze and Apotheker".
1866	Dr. Von Willmar Schwabe founded the homeopathic central pharmacy to manufacture and sell homeopathic medicines.
1872	Created precise standards of homeopathic pharmaceutical production. Title:- "Pharmacopoeia Homeopathic Polyglotica".
1929	2nd English editions of the aforesaid pharmacopoeias was published

British Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia (B.H.P.): (1870)

1870	1st by the British homeopathic society. London.
1876	2nd
1882	3 rd

The Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia Of United Sate(H.P.U.S) uses it as a bases because of the care taken in making natural plant moistures and the prescription of alcohol of different strengths for the preparation of drug tinctures and the general accuracy of the detailed description of the drug in that work.

Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia Of U.S.A.

1897	pharmacopoeia of American institute of homeopathy published by Otis Clop and Son, inc., Agent, Boston, U.S.A
1901	2nd edition title Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia Of United Sate (H.P.U.S)
1941	6th edition
1964	7th edition
1979	8th edition volume one was publish with an addendum compendium of homeo-therapeutics

Indian Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia(H.P.I.)

H.P.I. is the official pharmacopoeia of India. The homeopathic pharmacopoeia committee was constituted in September 1962 on the recommendation of homeopathic advisory committee and homeopathic sun committee of the drugs technical advisors board on the question of control of homeopathic drugs under the drugs and cosmetic act 1940 and rules 1945 the sources of homeopathic drugs are mostly of natural origin viz. all sources of drugs

Worked out standards of drugs are released by the ministry of health and family welfare in the form of homeopathic pharmacopoeia of India *Total Volume - IX (MONOGRAPH 1016)* consisting of standard of drugs have already been published by the government of India compiled by the homeopathic pharmacopoeia committee, appointed by the central government in sept.1962 under the chairmanship of Dr.B.K.Sarkar. H.P.I. is included in the second schedule of drugs and cosmetic act:- 1940. Up to 1971 India use American homeopathic pharmacopoeia.

Objectives :-

- To prepare a pharmacopoeia of homeopathic drugs whose therapeutic usefulness has been proved on the American, German and British Homeopathic Pharmacopoeias.
- To lay down principles and standards for the preparation of homeopathic drugs.
- To lay down tests of identity, quality and purity.
- Such other matters as are incidental and necessary for the preparation of a homeopathic pharmacopoeia.

Homeopathic pharmaceutical codex was published in 2002 volume- 1, 100 drug contains

Volume	Edition	Monograph	Changes
I	1971	180	
II	1974 (second edi.1984)	100	
III	1978	105	
IV	1983	107	Test For Pyrogen, Chromatography, Preparation Of Nosodes.

V	1986	114	Tlc., Standardisation For Ointment, Standardisation For Syrup, Temperature Correct Data, Limit Of Alcohol In Mother Tincture
VI	1990	104	
VII	1999	105	Standardisation For Biochemic Tablets, Determination Of Lambda Max By U. V. Spectrophotometer, Saccharm Lactis (Revised)
VIII	2000	101	Saccharm Officinalis
IX	2006	100	Revised 10 Remedy , Test For Steroid

Unofficial pharmacopoeia of India : Pharmaceutics manuals by M. Bhattacharya & Co.:- 1892, 14th edition was published in 1980 , Encyclopedia of homeopathic pharmacopoeia by Dr.P.N. Verma And Dr. Indu Vaid (Three Volume 1860 Monograph)

French homeopathic pharmacopoeia (F.H.P.):- 1897

Acceptance of homeopathy in France is very high. Homeopathic medicines are available with almost all pharmacists. Some of the products out sell conventional medicines. In have its own pharmacopoeias and a prescribing trend which is different from other countries. It has many new drugs in categories of nosodes, organs, tissues, biochemical's organo-chemicals and minerals, in addition to his normal range of homeopathic medicines.

Referances:-

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4. Art and Science of Homeopathic Pharmacy, 1st Edition, Dr.Sumit Goel.
5. Augmented Text Books Of Homeopathic Pharmacy 2nd Edition, Dr.D.D.Benerjee.