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## **FOREWORD**

The European Committee for Homeopathy (ECH) represents nearly 45,000 medical doctors, dentists, veterinarians and pharmacists, specialising in homeopathy across Europe. As a representative body, ECH promotes the practice and scientific development of homeopathy and the harmonisation and integration of professional homeopathic standards in Europe. To teach professionals in pharmacy how to implement these standards is an important step towards the aims of ECH. These Guidelines will serve as a community standard and a reliable reference for all stakeholders.

Patients, and their doctors who prescribe homeopathy, invest much time, effort and finance in their path towards healing. This is reciprocated by pharmacists and manufacturers who deliver high-quality prescribed homeopathic preparations. The Guidelines demonstrate that this seemingly simple task in fact requires training, through lectures, practical work and many hours of study, supervised by experienced and qualified teachers.

Homeopathy is a medical discipline, practiced in conformity with national and international regulations. This is a condition for the further acceptance of homeopathy. We strive for the safe and timely availability of all medicines in accordance with EU requirements. Users of these Guidelines should also check their national regulations.

ECH does not only serve homeopathic organisations in EU member states, but also ECH members based elsewhere in Europe. This is a result of Europe's common heritage of homeopathy, a continuous tradition which began more than two centuries ago.

This document is the result of a long-term, close, interdisciplinary collaboration between many experts in ECH. I thank them all for their work.

The coordinators welcome comments, as well as requests for advice, from stakeholders and others who may be interested.

On behalf of ECH, I recommend the Guidelines for the Training of Homeopathic Pharmacists. Those who gain the Diploma can be proud of themselves!

Jean Pierre Jansen MD,  
President ECH

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### 1 INTRODUCTION

The pharmacist is a university-trained healthcare professional with an important role in the healthcare system. A reliable definition of a pharmacist is very rarely outlined in national legislation or regulations. The role is often defined indirectly, through education or a list of activities which only pharmacists are able or are allowed to perform.

Homeopathic medicines (also referred to as 'remedies') are classified as medicinal products which require official approval or registration before being placed on the market. At EU level, the classification of homeopathic preparations as medicinal products is ratified by the Community code relating to medicinal products for human use<sup>1</sup>.

Due to their special properties, such as their diverse concentrations of active ingredients and the difficulty in using conventional statistical methods in clinical trials, homeopathic preparations are subject to specific pharmaceutical regulations. Registered homeopathic medicinal products may only be marketed without any therapeutic indication and in a form and dosage that pose no risk to patients.

Homeopathic medicines are also manufactured individually for patients in pharmacies in accordance with a doctor's prescription.

Pharmacists, as scientifically-trained members of a healthcare profession, are responsible for advising patients about medicines to the best of their knowledge; this also includes homeopathic medicines.

### 2 LEGAL & REGULATORY BASES

Pharmacists' education and training are regulated by national legislation, as with other healthcare professionals.

- At EU level, the roles and functions of a pharmacist are described in an EU directive<sup>2</sup>:
  - (15) "*Continuous professional development contributes to the safe and effective practice of professionals who benefit from the automatic recognition of their professional qualifications .... Member States should in particular encourage continuous professional development for doctors of medicine, medical specialists, general practitioners, nurses responsible for general care, dental practitioners, specialised dental practitioners, veterinary surgeons, midwives, pharmacists and architects.*"
  - (17) "*European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) credits are already used in a large majority of higher education institutions in the Union and their use is also becoming more common in courses leading to the qualifications required for the exercise of a regulated profession. Therefore, it is necessary to introduce the possibility to express the duration of a programme also in ECTS credits. That possibility should not affect the other requirements for automatic recognition. One ECTS credit corresponds to 25-30 hours of study whereas 60 credits are normally required for the completion of one academic year.*"

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## 2 LEGAL & REGULATORY

### BASES (continued)

- The legal and regulatory framework for community pharmacies in the WHO European Region<sup>3</sup>.
- The Joint FIP/WHO guidelines on good pharmacy practice specify the standards for quality of pharmacy services<sup>4</sup>:  
**“5. Setting standards for good pharmacy practice”**  
**“Role 3: Maintain and improve professional performance**  
*Function A: Plan and implement continuing professional development strategies to improve current and future performance.*

*“Pharmacists should perceive continuing education as being lifelong and be able to demonstrate evidence of continuing education or continuing professional development to improve clinical knowledge, skills and performance.*

*“Pharmacists should take steps to update their knowledge and skills in complementary and alternative therapies such as traditional Chinese medicines, health supplements, acupuncture, homeopathy and naturopathy.*

*“Pharmacists should take steps to update their knowledge and be engaged in implementation of new technology and automation in pharmacy practice, where feasible.*

*“Pharmacists should take steps to inform and update their knowledge on changes to information on medical products.”*

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### 3 AIM OF THE TRAINING

These Guidelines for the Training of Homeopathic Pharmacists and the ECH European Diploma in Homeopathic Pharmacy specify the requirements for pharmacists with an additional qualification in homeopathy. This document is primarily a model curriculum for providers of homeopathic training for pharmacists:

- to provide a theoretical and practical resource for pharmacists and their staff to develop and/or enhance an existing homeopathic service within a pharmacy environment
- to adapt the training to the ECTS in order to make it valid in all Member States
- to understand legal requirements and guidelines as applicable to the pharmaceutical profession

### 4 REQUIREMENTS OF THE TRAINING COURSE

Lecturers should be experts in their respective subject in homeopathy. If the existing school does not provide expertise, an external expert must be engaged. All parts of the training relating to homeopathic pharmacy should be taught only by qualified homeopathic pharmacists – with regard to the requirements and description of their profession<sup>1,2,4-8</sup> – who are educated in homeopathy-related aspects of the European Pharmacopoeia<sup>9</sup> and the official pharmacopoeias (GHP<sup>10</sup>, Ph.Fr.<sup>11</sup>, BHP).

Modules A and C and Level 4 should be taught by qualified homeopathic pharmacists.

The *Basic Course for Pharmacists* and Module B, *Homeopathic advice in acute situations*, may also be taught by doctors with homeopathy training<sup>12</sup>.

Module B, *Counselling in the pharmacy*, should be taught by pharmacists who have experience in advising pharmacy customers about acute diseases.

Module C should be taught by pharmacists with experience in the relevant subject areas.

Level 3 should be taught by industrial pharmacists.

Level 4 is provided for pharmacists teaching at universities, including in research programmes.

The courses should comprise class teaching with additional pharmaceutical training, distance learning and practical experience in a laboratory.

The examinations should include theoretical and practical testing in a laboratory.

The participant must pass a written examination on completion of each level.

#### **Approval and accreditation:**

Details of the content and length of courses, examination content and lecturers' CVs must be submitted to the ECH Secretariat for approval and accreditation by the ECH accreditation team.



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### 5 TRAINING COURSES

An education model in homeopathic pharmacy should include different levels of expertise:

- Basic Course for Pharmacists
- Level 1 – Basic: Modules A and B
- Level 2 – Advanced: Modules C and D
- Level 3 – Advanced: Industrial Homeopathic Pharmacy
- Level 4 – Advanced: University Level

If a course is conducted by authorised local schools accredited by ECH, the certification can be used for the requirements of the ECH European Diploma in Homeopathic Pharmacy.

#### 5.1 BASIC COURSE FOR PHARMACISTS

For the benefit of future cooperation, a first basic education can be taught in combined classes of pharmacists and other healthcare professionals.

A multidisciplinary setting for providing basic knowledge for healthcare providers should include the following topics: (see Table 1)

- History and principles of homeopathy
- The role of pharmacy in homeopathy
- Different aspects in evaluation and treatment of acute and chronic diseases
- Basic understanding of homeopathic treatment
- Research in homeopathy
- Materia medica
- Repertory
- Basic homeopathic literature

Duration: 30 hours

**Certificate:** confirmation of attendance

#### 5.2 COURSES FOR PHARMACISTS

The courses are structured in an adaptable modular system.

##### 5.2.1 Level 1 – Basic

###### Module A

Topics: (see Table 2)

- Principles of homeopathic pharmacy
- Homeopathic pharmacopoeias
- Laboratory requirements
- Regulatory and legal bases
- Concepts of counselling
- Preparation of homeopathic medicines

Duration: 24 hours

###### Module B

Topics: (see Table 3)

- Homeopathic advice for acute situations
- Counselling in the pharmacy
- Repertorisation

Duration: 70 hours

###### **Certification:**

The participant must pass a written or digital examination after completion of Level 1, covering the contents of the Basic Course for Pharmacists and Modules A and B.

Total Duration: 124 hours

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## 5.2.2 Level 2 – Advanced

The specific requirements in preparation, counselling and advice in the pharmacy, legislation, distribution and warehousing should be offered at a second level.

### Module C

Topics: (see Table 4)

- Preparation of homeopathic medicines
- Basic infrastructure of a homeopathic laboratory
- Requirements for preparation of homeopathic medicinal products (HMPs)
- Potentisation
- Preservation of remedies
- Knowledge of special preparations
- Practice in homeopathic pharmacy

Duration: 56 hours

### Module D

Topics: (see Table 5)

Undertaking self-directed learning, the participant must demonstrate their knowledge in at least one of the following fields:

- Documentation of cases
- Experience in homeopathic pharmacy
- Project report for improvement of the materia medica
- Registration of homeopathic medicines
- Publication in a peer-reviewed journal
- Project thesis

Duration: 70 hours

The participant must pass a separate written or digital examination after completion of each of Levels 1 and 2, covering the contents of the modules. After completing the Advanced Level Module C, an oral examination is required. For Module D, requirements must be met via case documentation, project work, and publications.

All these requirements are mandatory for attaining the ECH European Diploma in Homeopathic Pharmacy.

The number of hours (36) for Level 3 – Advanced: Industrial Homeopathic Pharmacy can count towards the 70 hours of Module D, and can include *Module C Practice in homeopathic pharmacy*, or other topics. The hours will be acknowledged in the ECH European Diploma in Homeopathic Pharmacy.

Total duration: 250 hours

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### 5.2.3 Level 3 – Advanced: Industrial Homeopathic Pharmacy

Topics: (see Table 6)

- Registration/authorisation processes
- Legal bases
- Regulatory status of distribution
- Manufacturing, quality control, batch release and pharmacovigilance
- Storage and distribution

Duration: 36 hours

If Advanced Level 3 is to be acknowledged on the Diploma, a written examination is mandatory for this course.

### 5.2.4 Level 4 – Advanced: University Level

Topics: (see Table 7)

- Legal requirements
- Scientific evidence
- Practical and clinical research
- Pharmacognosy
- Pharmacology
- Toxicology
- Provings
- Collaborative practical experience of all stakeholders (networking)

For pharmacists teaching at university, including research topics:

this part should be structured as a university course based on the requirements of the ECH European Guidelines for the Training of Homeopathic Pharmacists. The training should be based on the Basic Course for Pharmacists, Level 1 (Modules A and B) and Advanced Level 2 (Modules C and D), implementing the medical homeopathic education standards for LMHI and ECH allied schools, Appendix 1 – Guidelines for homeopathic pharmacists<sup>5</sup>, European Higher Education Area<sup>6-8</sup>.

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### 5.2.5 Procedures and Principles to implement this Training Course

- The training programme shall be executed through both theory and practice.
- Theoretical and practical courses shall not exceed 8 (eight) hours per day.
- The length of each lecture element of the course shall be 45 (forty-five) minutes.
- Continuous attendance is essential for the training; the practical training requires compulsory attendance.
- Candidates who fail to attend at least 90% (ninety percent) of both the theoretical and practical elements of the courses must complete the required hours before they can proceed with certification.

- The following teaching and learning strategies, methods and techniques shall be applied in the training programme:
  - Oral lecture
  - Small group discussion
  - Practical demonstration
  - Laboratory practice
  - Collaborative scientific advice, field trips, etc.
  - Question and answer
  - Video-based teaching / webinar
  - Distance learning
  - Collaboration in scientific projects

The teaching requirements and content must follow the legal and regulatory framework for pharmacists <sup>1,2,4-8</sup>.

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### 6 ANNEXE A – TRAINING COURSES

The topics described in Annexe A provide the required framework for teaching.  
The hours of e-learning in each section should be decided by individual schools.

#### 6.1 BASIC COURSE FOR PHARMACISTS

SUBJECT	LEARNING OUTCOMES	DURATION (HOURS)			
		THEORY	PRACTICE	E-LEARNING	TOTAL
<b>BASIC COURSE FOR PHARMACISTS</b>	<b>Basic understanding of homeopathic pharmacy</b>				
<b>The history and principles of homeopathy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Definition, history and development of homeopathy</li> <li>• Basic understanding of health/illness from a homeopathic perspective</li> <li>• Definition and terms</li> <li>• Differentiation of homeopathy from other therapies with potentized remedies (e.g. Schüssler Salts, isopathy, anthroposophy, spagyric, complex homeopathy)</li> </ul>	5h		x	5h
<b>The role of pharmacy in homeopathy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic understanding of homeopathic pharmacy</li> <li>• Starting materials</li> <li>• Mother tinctures</li> <li>• Potentisation, trituration</li> <li>• Dilutional scales</li> <li>• Single remedies versus combined remedies</li> </ul>	3h	4h		7h
<b>Different aspects in evaluation and treatment of acute and chronic diseases</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic knowledge of acute disease management and first aid</li> <li>• Demonstrate knowledge of effectiveness of homeopathy, e.g. with videos showing the results of homeopathic treatment</li> </ul>	4h		x	4h
<b>Basic understanding of homeopathic treatment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge of the principles of homeopathic treatment</li> <li>• Knowledge of the application of different forms homeopathic medicines</li> </ul>				

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding the writing of prescriptions</li> <li>• Accurate interpretation of prescriptions</li> <li>• Ability to determine the indications for homeopathic treatment in general and in a specific acute situation</li> <li>• Awareness of the potential of homeopathy in the treatment of chronic or complex disease</li> <li>• Awareness of the relevance of different disease categories for patient advice regarding realistic time-frames for treatment and response</li> <li>• Ability to interpret common responses to homeopathic treatment and to provide appropriate advice to patients</li> <li>• Knowledge of the typical reactions of a patient after application of a homeopathic medicine</li> <li>• Knowledge of routes of administration, dosage forms, topicals and their mode of application</li> <li>• Understanding the meaning and relevance of guiding symptoms</li> <li>• Concept of approved indications</li> </ul>	4h			4h
<b>Research in homeopathy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge of the results of the main studies in homeopathy and of basic research</li> <li>• Levels of evidence</li> </ul>	3h		x	3h
<b>Materia medica</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge of how to study materia medica</li> <li>• Origin of the homeopathic materia medica</li> <li>• Knowledge of the guiding symptoms of a remedy</li> </ul>	2h		x	2h
<b>Repertory</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic knowledge of the structure and use of Kent-based and Bönninghausen-based repertories</li> </ul>	4h			4h
<b>Literature</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge of the main homeopathic literature: Organon of Healing Art, The Chronic Diseases Materia Medica Pura, condensed materiae medicae</li> </ul>	1h		x	1h
<b>Total</b>		<b>26h</b>	<b>4h</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>30h</b>

Table 1 Basic Course for Pharmacists

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### 6.2 LEVEL 1 – BASIC: MODULE A

SUBJECT	LEARNING OUTCOMES	DURATION (HOURS)			
		THEORY	PRACTICE	E-LEARNING	TOTAL
<b>MODULE A</b>	<b>Principles of homeopathy with regard to the process of preparation of homeopathic medicines</b>				
<b>Principles in homeopathic pharmacy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Knowledge of the European Pharmacopoeia <i>Methods of preparation of homeopathic stocks and potentisation</i> (Ph.Eur. 2371)<sup>9</sup></li> <li>Methods for the Production of Homoeopathic Medicinal Products (GHP section H5)<sup>10</sup></li> </ul>	9h		x	9h
<b>Homeopathic pharmacopoeias</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Knowledge of the structure of the German Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia (GHP) and the French Pharmacopoeia (Ph. Fr.)<sup>10,11</sup></li> <li>Knowledge of the structure of monographs in the GHP and the Ph. Fr., including examples<sup>10,11</sup></li> </ul>	2h		x	2h
<b>Laboratory requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Knowledge of the basic equipment for homeopathic laboratory requirements</li> </ul>	1h		x	1h
<b>Regulatory and legal basics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Knowledge of the regulatory and legal bases for homeopathic medicinal products and homeopathic treatment (European, EU<sup>1</sup> and national requirements)</li> </ul>	3h		x	3h
<b>Provision of remedies not readily available</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic logistical knowledge and knowledge of the quality criteria for homeopathic medicines</li> <li>Understanding pharmaceutical distribution concepts in the context of availability requests</li> </ul>	1h		x	1h

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SUBJECT	LEARNING OUTCOMES	DURATION (HOURS)			
		THEORY	PRACTICE	E-LEARNING	TOTAL
<b>MODULE A</b>	<b>Principles of homeopathy with regard to the process of preparation of homeopathic medicines</b>				
<b>Preparation of homeopathic medicines</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practical knowledge of the preparation of homeopathic medicines according to Ph. Eur. Methods (including annual updates)<sup>9,10</sup>:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ph. Eur. Liquid dilutions – 1.1.1, 1.1.3, 1.1.5, 1.1.8, 1.1.9, 1.1.10 (MT), 3.1.1, 3.2.1, 3.2.2</li> <li>○ Ph. Eur. Triturations – 4.1.1, 4.1.2, 4.2.1</li> <li>○ Ph. Eur. LM potencies – 5.2</li> <li>○ GHP method 10 (pilules; Ph. Eur. 2153 and 2079)</li> <li>○ 15 (eye drops)</li> <li>○ 59 (Q potencies) and theoretical knowledge of GHP preparation method</li> <li>○ 9 (tablets)</li> <li>○ 11 (parenteral preparations)</li> <li>○ 13 (ointments)</li> <li>○ 14 (suppositories)</li> <li>○ 16 (mixtures)</li> <li>○ 39 (globuli velati)</li> <li>○ 40 (co-potentised mixtures)</li> <li>○ 41, 42 (organ preparations)</li> <li>○ 43, 44 (nosodes)</li> <li>○ 45 (nasal drops)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		8h		8h
<b>Total</b>		<b>16h</b>	<b>8h</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>24h</b>

Table 2 Level 1 – Basic: Module A





**6.3 LEVEL 2 – BASIC: MODULE B**

SUBJECT	LEARNING OUTCOMES	DURATION (HOURS)			
		THEORY	PRACTICE	E-LEARNING	TOTAL
<b>MODULE B</b>	<b>Homeopathic advice in acute situations</b>				
<b>Basics of homeopathic advice in acute situations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Differentiation between self-medication and medical therapy in acute situations</li> <li>• Appropriacy and safety of homeopathic self-treatment</li> <li>• The complete symptom: causation, location, extensions, sensations, modalities, alternations and concomitants</li> <li>• Basic knowledge of acute disease management and first aid</li> <li>• Patient reaction to application of a homeopathic remedy (e.g. first aggravation, unintended homeopathic drug proving)</li> </ul>	4h		x	4h
<b>Counselling in the pharmacy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Case-taking and case analysis in acute situations, and advice in the pharmacy</li> <li>• Differentiate the main remedies for acute situations, e.g.:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Injuries, insect bites, burns</li> <li>○ Fever</li> <li>○ Throat pain, pain in larynx and trachea</li> <li>○ Acute head pain</li> <li>○ Cold, cough, rhinitis, sinusitis</li> <li>○ Hay fever (acute interventions)</li> <li>○ Ear pain</li> <li>○ Acute eye diseases</li> <li>○ Toothache</li> <li>○ Back pain and pain in extremities</li> <li>○ Acute gastric and intestinal problems</li> <li>○ Acute bladder infections</li> <li>○ Acute mental stress, e.g. from examination, shock</li> <li>○ Complaints of menstruation, menopause</li> <li>○ Acute skin diseases</li> <li>○ Acute problems of pregnancy and lactation</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	31h	18h	x	49h

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Acute childhood diseases</li> <li>○ Insomnia</li> <li>○ First aid, travel pharmacy</li> <li>○ Childhood problems</li> </ul>				
<b>Repertorisation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Issues of ethics, competency and responsibility</li> <li>• First consultation in the framework of the pharmacy</li> <li>• Follow-ups and observation of reactions in the framework of the pharmacy</li> <li>• Examples of acute cases</li> <li>• Working knowledge of repertories                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Kent, Synthesis, Kent-based computerised repertories</li> <li>○ Other methods: e.g. Polarity Analysis</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		17h		17h
<b>Total</b>		<b>35h</b>	<b>35h</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>70h</b>

*Table 3 Level 2 – Basic: Module B*



6.4 LEVEL 2 – ADVANCED: MODULE C

SUBJECT	LEARNING OUTCOMES	DURATION (HOURS)			
		THEORY	PRACTICE	E-LEARNING	TOTAL
<b>MODULE C</b>	<b>Homeopathic pharmacy: preparation of homeopathic medicines</b>				
<b>Homeopathic pharmacy</b>	<p><b>Preparation of homeopathic medicines</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Principles of homeopathy with regard to the preparation of homeopathic medicines</li> <li>Quality and criteria (D, C, LM, Q, K potencies)</li> <li>Nomenclature of remedies and prescription</li> <li>Certificated production of nosodes according to Ph. Eur.</li> <li>Individual preparations</li> <li>Preparation of new homeopathic medicines according to, or to enable, new provings<sup>13</sup></li> </ul> <p><b>Basic infrastructure of a homeopathic laboratory</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pharmacy guidelines (GMP, GPP, GDP)</li> <li>Equipment requirements</li> <li>Ethanol/water mixtures in homeopathy</li> <li>Vehicles and excipients</li> </ul> <p><b>Requirements for preparation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Raw materials, stocks, mother tinctures, glycerol macerates, stocks of animal, chemical and human origin, nosodes and triturations</li> </ul> <p><b>Potentiation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Manual and mechanical dynamisations</li> <li>Co-potentised mixtures</li> <li>Korsakovian potentiation</li> <li>LM/Q potencies</li> </ul> <p><b>Preservation of remedies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Impregnation</li> <li>Dosage forms, labelling of preparations</li> <li>Prescriptions and conventions</li> <li>Remedy delivery and advice</li> </ul>	40h	x	x	40h

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SUBJECT	LEARNING OUTCOMES	DURATION (HOURS)			
		THEORY	PRACTICE	E-LEARNING	TOTAL
<b>MODULE C</b>	<b>Homeopathic pharmacy: preparation of homeopathic medicines</b>				
<b>Homeopathic pharmacy (cont.)</b>	<p>Preparation of recommended homeopathic remedies listed in CEN Standard 16872 on Services of medical doctors with an additional qualification in homeopathy (MDQH) EN 16872<sup>6-8,12</sup>.</p> <p><b>Practice in homeopathic pharmacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dilution (hand potentisation, Korsakov)</li> <li>• Impregnation of pilules</li> <li>• Trituration – LM/Q</li> <li>• Parenteral preparations</li> <li>• Ointments</li> <li>• Suppositories</li> <li>• Nasal drops</li> <li>• Nosodes - preparation of remedies from specific biological sources</li> <li>• Exceptional preparations</li> </ul>	x	16h	x	16h
<b>Total</b>		<b>40h</b>	<b>16h</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>56h</b>

Table 4 Level 2 – Advanced: Module C

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### 6.5 LEVEL 2 – ADVANCED: MODULE D

SUBJECT	LEARNING OUTCOMES	DURATION (HOURS)		
		THEORY	PRACTICE	TOTAL
<b>MODULE D</b>	<b>Independent work in at least one of the following fields:</b>			
<b>Documentation of cases</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At least 5 case-takings, with reasons for remedy selection and documentation of follow-up (2 hours per patient)</li> </ul>		10h	10h
<b>Experience in homeopathic pharmacy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Certificate showing at least 30 hours' work experience in a homeopathic laboratory (preparation of homeopathic stocks, potentisation, identification, assay)</li> </ul>		30h	30h
<b>Report on improvement of materia medica</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Documentation of at least 30 clinical cases of a homeopathic remedy or toxicological reports of homeopathic stocks from homeopathic or scientific references</li> </ul>			
<b>Registration of homeopathic medicines</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Certificate demonstrating at least 30 hours' work experience in the registration of homeopathic medicines</li> </ul>			30h
<b>Journal publication</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Publication in a peer-reviewed homeopathic, CAM or scientific journal (10 hours per page of subject content)</li> </ul>			
<b>Thesis</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Covering a new topic, demonstrating that the candidate has dealt intensively with a specific problem (minimum 10 pages, 40 hours)</li> </ul>			40h
<b>Total minimum</b>			<b>70h</b>	<b>70h</b>

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### 6.6 LEVEL 3 – ADVANCED: INDUSTRIAL HOMEOPATHIC PHARMACY

SUBJECT	LEARNING OUTCOMES	DURATION (HOURS)
<b>INDUSTRIAL HOMEOPATHIC PHARMACY</b>	<b>Practices in homeopathic industry</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Registration and authorisation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registration / authorisation processes, and authorities and other bodies</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://ec.europa.eu/health/sites/health/files/files/eudralex/vol-2/a/vol2a_chap2_2007-02_en.pdf">https://ec.europa.eu/health/sites/health/files/files/eudralex/vol-2/a/vol2a_chap2_2007-02_en.pdf</a></p>	
<b>Legal basis</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National and MRP procedure</li> <li>Dir. 2001/83/EC<sup>1</sup> and its amendments – Articles 14 and 16</li> <li>HMP working group</li> </ul>	
<b>Regulatory distribution status</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quality, safety (FSD) and homeopathic use</li> <li>Country-specific distribution status of homeopathic products</li> </ul>	
<b>Manufacturing, quality control, batch release, pharmacovigilance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Manufacturing licence</li> <li>GMP principles and conditions for licence, including all requirements</li> <li>Ph. Eur. and other pharmacopoeias, including review of applicable methods (e.g. norms of microbiology of impregnated granules and globules evaluated as sublingual preparations, etc.)</li> <li>Quality control: identity purity assay</li> <li>Quality and validation</li> <li>Pharmacovigilance</li> <li>Performance of compliance audits by the national authorities</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://ec.europa.eu/health/documents/eudralex/vol-4_en">https://ec.europa.eu/health/documents/eudralex/vol-4_en</a></p>	
<b>Storage and distribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guidelines on good distribution practice (GDP) of medicinal products for human use (Dir. 2013/C 343/01)</li> <li>Transport and storage conditions</li> </ul>	
<b>Total</b>		<b>36h</b>

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### 6.7 LEVEL 4 – ADVANCED: UNIVERSITY LEVEL

SUBJECT	LEARNING OUTCOMES
<b>UNIVERSITY LEVEL</b>	
<p><b>QUALIFICATIONS for teaching in a university</b></p> <p>A person who has attained at least one of the following qualifications shall be designated as a trainer for this programme:</p> <p>pharmacists holding an ECH European Diploma in Homeopathy; members of university departments of pharmaceutical botany, botany, biology, microbiology, pharmaceutical chemistry, chemistry, pharmacognosy, pharmaceutical technology, pharmacology/toxicology and clinical pharmacy within Faculties of Pharmacy/Medicine; pharmacists holding a Master's and/or doctoral degree in the field of homeopathy.</p>	
<p>Advanced Level 4 should follow the structure of a university course, based on the requirements of the ECH European Guidelines for the Training of Homeopathic Pharmacists.</p> <p>Training should be based on the framework of the Basic Course for Pharmacists, Level 1: Modules A and B, and Advanced Level 2: Modules C and D, implementing the medical homeopathic education standards for LMHI and ECH allied schools, Appendix 1 – Guidelines for Homeopathic Pharmacists<sup>5</sup></p>	
<b>Legal requirements</b>	Knowledge of legal texts – European, EU and national, which have implications for homeopathy and homeopathic medicinal substances, together with a good understanding of the legislation
<b>Scientific evidence</b>	Knowledge of scientific evidence: clinical data, trials and meta-analyses, laboratory experiments
<b>Practical and clinical research</b>	Understand and practise both practical and clinical research (see also Proving, p. 20)
<b>Pharmacognosy</b>	<p><b>Botany:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Systematic botany and proving of plants</li> <li>• Families and joint symptoms</li> <li>• Toxicology</li> </ul> <p><b>Chemistry:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inorganic and organic chemistry, including minerals and venoms of chemical starting materials (CSM)</li> <li>• Systematic classification of chemicals and minerals and their homeopathic provings</li> <li>• Families of chemicals and minerals, including joint symptoms</li> <li>• Aspects of solubility, compatibility, stability and toxicology</li> </ul>

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SUBJECT	LEARNING OUTCOMES
<b>UNIVERSITY LEVEL</b>	
	<p><b>Zoology, microbiology, histology:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Systematic classification of animal and microbiological starting materials and their provings</li> <li>• Biological families and joint symptoms</li> <li>• Stability and toxicology aspects</li> <li>• Safety of homeopathic raw and starting materials</li> <li>• Nosodes, sarcodes</li> </ul>
<b>Pharmacology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical cases (anamnesis, case-taking, current treatment, case-recording)</li> <li>• Medical issues required in a pharmacy for homeopathic treatment (for counselling and giving advice)</li> </ul>
<b>Toxicology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First safe dilution (FSD) – HMPWG<sup>14</sup></li> <li>• Toxicological and medical background</li> <li>• Contra-indications, interactions</li> <li>• Antidotes (toxicological) in case of adverse effects e.g. simultaneous homeopathic and other treatments (allopathy, phytotherapy, etc) or underlying physical or mental disorders</li> <li>• Specialised galenics in function of properties and characteristics</li> </ul>
<b>Provings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ECH Homeopathic proving Guidelines, harmonised by LMHI and ECH<sup>13</sup></li> </ul>
<b>Collaborative practical experience of all stakeholders</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pharmaceutical homeopathic companies</li> <li>• Laboratories</li> <li>• Universities</li> <li>• Authorities</li> <li>• Research institutes</li> </ul>
<b>Total</b>	<p><b>The duration of courses shall comply with the education programme of European universities and as defined by the ECTS.</b></p>

Table 7 Level 4 – Advanced: University Level





## 7 ANNEXE B – REMEDY LIST

Note: The regulatory and legal particularity of each country must be considered

	REMEDY • nosode	RAW MATERIAL	PHARMACOPOEIAL MONOGRAPH
1	<b>Aconitum napellus</b>	Aconitum napellus	GHP, Ph.Fr., Ph.Eur., HPUS, HPInd, BHP
2	<b>Aesculus hippocastanum</b>	Aesculus hippocastanum	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, FHP, HPInd, BHP
3	<b>Agaricus (Amanita muscaria)</b>	Amanita muscaria	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, HPInd
4	<b>Allium cepa</b>	Allium cepa	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, FHB, HPInd, BHP
5	<b>Aloe socotrina / Aloe</b>	Aloe socotrina; Aloe (div. species)	Aloe socotrina: HAB 34; Aloe: GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, BHP
6	<b>Alumina</b>	Aluminium oxydatum	GHP, HPInd, HPUS, BHP
7	<b>Ambra</b>	Ambergris produced in digestive tract of sperm whale (Physeter catadon)	GHP, HPInd, HPUS, BHP
8	<b>Anacardium</b>	Semecarpus anacardium	GHP, HPInd, HPUS, BHP
9	<b>Anthracinum*</b>	Anthracinum nosode	not specified
10	<b>Antimonium crudum</b>	Antimony (III) sulphide; syn. Stibium sulphuratum nigrum	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, HPInd, BHP
11	<b>Antimonium tartaricum</b>	Antimony (III) potassium tartrate; syn. Tartarus stibiatus	GHP, Ph.Fr. HPUS, HPInd, BHP
12	<b>Apis mellifica</b>	Apis mellifica	Ph.Eur., (GHP), HPUS, FHB, HPInd, BHP

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	REMEDY • nosode	RAW MATERIAL	PHARMACOPOEIAL MONOGRAPH
13	<b>Argentum nitricum</b>	Silver nitrate	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, FHB, HPInd, BHP
14	<b>Arnica montana</b>	Arnica montana	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, FHB, HPInd, BHP
15	<b>Arsenicum album</b>	Arsenic (III) oxide	Ph.Eur., (GHP), HPUS, HPInd, BHP
16	<b>Arum triphyllum</b>	syn. Arisaema triphyllum	GHP, HPUS, HPInd, BHP
17	<b>Arundo</b>	Arundo donax; syn. Arundo mauritanica	HAB 34, Ph.Fr., HPInd
18	<b>Aurum metallicum</b>	Gold	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, HPInd
19	<b>Baryta carbonicum</b>	Barium carbonate	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, FHB, HPInd, BHP
20	<b>Belladonna</b>	Atropa belladonna	Ph.Eur., (GHP), HPUS, FHB, HPInd, BHP
21	<b>Bellis perennis</b>	Bellis perennis	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, HPInd, BHP
22	<b>Berberis vulgaris</b>	Berberis vulgaris	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, HPInd, BHP
23	<b>Borax</b>	Disodium tetraborate	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, FHB, HPInd, BHP
24	<b>Bryonia</b>	syn. Bryonia cretica ssp. dioica (GHP)	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, FHB, HPInd, BHP
25	<b>Cactus grandiflorus</b>	Selenicereus grandiflorus	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, HPInd, BHP
26	<b>Calcarea arsenicosa</b>	Calcium arsenite	GHP, HPInd

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27	<b>Calcarea carbonica</b>	Calcium carbonate	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, FHB, HPInd
28	<b>Calcarea phosphorica</b>	Calcium phosphate	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, FHB, HPInd, BHP
29	<b>Calendula officinalis</b>	Calendula officinalis	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, FHP, HPInd, BHP
30	<b>Camphora</b>	D-Camphor	GHP, Ph.Eur., HPInd, HPUS, BHP
31	<b>Cantharis vesicatoria</b>	Lytta vesicatoria	GHP, HPUS, HPInd, BHP
32	<b>Capsicum annuum</b>	Capsicum annuum	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, HPInd, BHP
33	<b>Carbo vegetabilis</b>	Charcoal; Carbon	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, HPInd, BHP
34	<b>Carcinosinum*</b>	Cancer nosode	not specified; GHP: definition and preparation of nosodes
35	<b>Carduus marianus</b>	Silybum marianum	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, FHB, HPInd, BHP
36	<b>Caulophyllum</b>	Caulophyllum thalictroides	GHP, FHP, HPUS, HPInd, BHP
37	<b>Causticum</b>	syn. Causticum Hahnemanni, probably potassium hydroxide solution	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, HPInd, BHP
38	<b>Chamomilla</b>	Matricaria recutita	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, FHB, HPInd, BHP
39	<b>Chelidonium majus</b>	Chelidonium majus	GHP, Ph.Fr., FHB, BHP

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	REMEDY • nosode	RAW MATERIAL	PHARMACOPOEIAL MONOGRAPH
40	<b>China</b>	Cinchona officinalis; Cinchona pubescens (succirubra)	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, HPInd, BHP
41	<b>Cimicifuga racemosa</b>	Cimicifuga racemosa	GHP, HPUS, HPInd, BHP
42	<b>Cina</b>	Artemisia cina	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, HPInd, BHP
43	<b>Cinnabaris</b>	Hydragyrum sulfuratum rubrum	GHP, HPInd, BHP
44	<b>Cocculus indicus</b>	Anamirta cocculus	Ph.Eur., (GHP), HPInd, BHP
45	<b>Coccus cacti</b>	Dactylopius coccus	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, HPInd, BHP
46	<b>Coffea</b>	Coffea arabica	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPInd, HPUS, BHP
47	<b>Colchicum autumnale</b>	Colchicum autumnale	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, HPInd, BHP
48	<b>Colocynthis</b>	Citrullus colocynthis	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, HPInd, BHP
49	<b>Conium maculatum</b>	Conium maculatum	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, HPInd
50	<b>Corallium rubrum</b>	Corallium rubrum	GHP, HPUS, HPInd, BHP
51	<b>Cuprum metallicum</b>	Copper	Ph.Eur., GHP, HPUS, FHB, HPInd, BHP
52	<b>Drosera rotundifolia</b>	Drosera rotundifolia	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, HPInd, BHP
53	<b>Dulcamara</b>	Solanum dulcamara	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, FHB, HPInd
54	<b>Echinacea</b>	Echinacea angustifolia; Echin. pallida	GHP, HPInd, HPUS

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	REMEDY • nosode	RAW MATERIAL	PHARMACOPOEIAL MONOGRAPH
55	<b>Eupatorium perfoliatum</b>	Eupatorium perfoliatum	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, HPInd, BHP
56	<b>Euphrasia officinalis</b>	Euphrasia rostkoviana	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, HPInd, BHP
57	<b>Ferrum phosphoricum</b>	Iron (III) phosphate	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, HPInd, BHP
58	<b>Gelsemium sempervirens</b>	Gelsemium sempervirens	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, FHB, HPInd, BHP
59	<b>Glonoinum</b>	Nitroglycerin; Propane-1,2,3-triyl trinitrate	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, FHB, HPInd, BHP
60	<b>Graphites</b>	Graphite; Carbon	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, HPInd, BHP
61	<b>Hamamelis virginiana</b>	Hamamelis virginiana	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, HPInd, BHP
62	<b>Hekla lava</b>	Lava from Hekla volcano (Iceland)	GHP, HPInd, HPUS
63	<b>Helleborus</b>	Helleborus niger and hybrids	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPInd, HPUS, HBP
64	<b>Hepar sulphuris</b>	mostly Calcium sulphide	GHP, HPUS, HPInd, BHP
65	<b>Histaminum</b>	Histamine	Ph.Eur., HPUS (Histaminum hydrochloridum)
66	<b>Hydrastis canadensis</b>	Hydrastis canadensis	Ph.Eur., (GHP), HPUS, FHB, HPInd, BHP
67	<b>Hyoscyamus niger</b>	Hyoscyamus niger	Ph. Eur., (GHP), HPUS, FHB, HPInd, BHP
68	<b>Hypericum perforatum</b>	Hypericum perforatum	Ph.Eur., (GHP), HPUS, FHB, HPInd, BHP

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69	<b>Ignatia amara</b>	Strychnos ignatia	Ph.Eur., (GHP), HPUS, FHB, HPInd, BHP
70	<b>Iodum</b>	Iodine	Ph.Eur., (GHP), HPUS, HPInd, BHP
71	<b>Ipecacuanha</b>	Carapichea ipecacuanha; syn. Psychotria ipecacuanha; Cephaelis ipecacuanha	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, FHB; HPInd, BHP
72	<b>Iris versicolor</b>	Iris versicolor	GHP, Ph.Eur., HPUS, HPInd, BHP
73	<b>Justicia adhatoda</b>	Justicia adhatoda; syn. Adhatoda vasica	GHP, HPUS, HPInd, BHP
74	<b>Kalium bichromicum</b>	Potassium dichromate	Ph.Eur., (GHP), HPUS, FHB, HPInd, BHP
75	<b>Kalium carbonicum</b>	Potassium carbonate	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, HPInd, BHP
76	<b>Kalium iodatum</b>	Potassium iodide	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, FHB, HPInd, BHP
77	<b>Kalium phosphoricum</b>	Potassium phosphate	Not specified
78	<b>Kreosotum</b>	Beechwood creosote	GHP, HPUS, HPInd, BHP
79	<b>Lac caninum</b>	Dog's milk	HAB 34
80	<b>Lachesis mutus</b>	Lachesis muta (venenom)	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, BHP
81	<b>Ledum palustre</b>	Ledum palustre	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, HPInd, BHP
82	<b>Luffa operculata</b>	Luffa operculata	GHP, HPInd, HPUS
83	<b>Lycopodium clavatum</b>	Lycopodium clavatum	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, FHB, HPInd, BHP

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84	<b>Magnesium carbonicum</b>	Magnesium carbonate	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, FHB, HPInd, BHP
85	<b>Magnesium phosphoricum</b>	Magnesium phosphate	Ph.Eur., (GHP), HPUS, FHB, HPInd, BHP
86	<b>Medorrhinum*</b>	Gonorrhoea nosode	HPUS, HPI
87	<b>Mercurius corrosivus</b>	Mercury (II) chloride; syn. Hydragyrum bichloratum	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, HPInd
88	<b>Mercurius cyanatus</b>	Mercury (II) cyanide	GHP, HPUS, HPInd, BHP
89	<b>Mercurius solubilis</b>	Mixture of mercury (II) amidonitrate and metallic mercury	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, HPInd
90	<b>Mezereum</b>	Daphne mezereum	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, HPInd, BHP
91	<b>Naja tripudians</b>	Naja naja (venenom)	GHP, HPUS, HPInd, BHP
92	<b>Natrium carbonicum</b>	Sodium carbonate	GHP, HPInd, HPUS, BHP
93	<b>Natrium muriaticum</b>	Sodium chloride	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, FHB, HPInd, BHP
94	<b>Natrium sulphuricum</b>	Sodium sulphate	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, FHB, HPInd, BHP
95	<b>Nitricum acidum</b>	Nitric acid	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, FHB, HPInd, BHP
96	<b>Nux vomica</b>	Strychnos nux-vomica	Ph.Eur., (GHP), HPUS, FHB, HPInd, BHP
97	<b>Okoubaka</b>	Okoubaka aubrevillei	GHP, HPUS, BHP
98	<b>Opium</b>	Opium	GHP, HPUS, HPInd

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99	<b>Petroleum</b>	Kerosene; Paraffin	Ph.Eur., (GHP), HPUS, HPInd
100	<b>Petroselinum</b>	Petroselinum crispum var. crispum	GHP, HPUS, HPInd, BHP
101	<b>Phosphoricum acidum</b>	Orthophosphoric acid; Phosphoric acid	GHP, Ph.Eur., HPUS, FHB, HPInd, BHP
102	<b>Phosphorus</b>	Phosphorus white modification	GHP, HPInd, BHP
103	<b>Phytolacca decandra</b>	Phytolacca americana	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, FHB, HPInd, BHP
104	<b>Podophyllum peltatum</b>	Podophyllum peltatum	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, HPInd, BHP
105	<b>Psorinum*</b>	Scabies nosode	HPUS
106	<b>Pulsatilla pratensis</b>	Pulsatilla pratensis	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, BHP, HPInd
107	<b>Pyrogenium*</b>	Pyrogenium nosode	GHP, HPUS
108	<b>Ranunculus bulbosus</b>	Ranunculus bulbosus	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, HPInd, BHP
109	<b>Rheum officinale</b>	Rheum officinale; R. palmatum	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, HPInd
110	<b>Rhododendron chrysanthum</b>	genus of Rhododendron	R. campylocarpum, R. aureum and hybrids of both: GHP; R. chrysanthum: HPUS, HPInd, BHP; R. ferrugineum: Ph.Fr.
111	<b>Rhus toxicodendron</b>	Rhus toxicodendron	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, FHB, HPInd, BHP
112	<b>Rumex crispus</b>	Rumex crispus	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, HPInd, BHP
113	<b>Ruta graveolens</b>	Ruta graveolens	GHP, HPUS, FHB, HPInd, BHP



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114	<b>Sabadilla officinarum</b>	Schoenocaulon officinale	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPInd, HPUS, BHP
115	<b>Sambucus nigra</b>	Sambucus nigra	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, HPInd, BHP
116	<b>Sanguinaria canadensis</b>	Sanguinaria canadensis	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, HPInd, BHP
117	<b>Sarsaparilla officinalis</b>	Smilax officinalis	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, HPInd, BHP
118	<b>Secale cornutum</b>	Secale cornutum	GHP, HPUS, HPInd, BHP
119	<b>Sepia officinalis</b>	Sepia officinalis	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, HPInd, BHP
120	<b>Silicea</b>	Silicium dioxide; Silica	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, HPInd, BHP
121	<b>Solidago virgaurea</b>	Solidago virgaurea (also S. virga aurea)	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, HPInd, BHP
122	<b>Spigelia anthelmia</b>	Spigelia anthelmia	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, HPInd, BHP
123	<b>Spongia tosta</b>	Spongia officinalis; syn. Euspongia officinalis	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, HPInd
124	<b>Staphysagria</b>	Delphinium staphisagria	Ph.Eur., GHP, HPUS, FHB, HPInd, BHP
125	<b>Sticta pulmonaria</b>	Lobaria pulmonaria	GHP, HPUS, HPInd, BHP
126	<b>Stramonium</b>	Datura stramonium	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPInd, BHP
127	<b>Sulphur</b>	Sulphur	Ph.Eur., GHP, HPUS, FHB, HPInd, BHP
128	<b>Symphytum</b>	Symphytum officinale	GHP, HPInd, HPUS, BHP

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129	<b>Syphilinum*</b>	Luesinum nosode	HPUS, HPI
130	<b>Tabacum</b>	Nicotiana tabacum	GHP, HPUS, HPInd, BHP
131	<b>Taraxacum officinale</b>	Taraxacum officinale	GHP, HPUS, FHB, HPInd, BHP
132	<b>Tarentula hispanica</b>	Allocosa fasciventris (Lycosa tarantula)	GHP, HPInd, HPUS, BHP
133	<b>Thuja occidentalis</b>	Thuja occidentalis	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, FHB, HPInd, BHP
134	<b>Tuberculinum*</b>	Tuberculinum nosode	HPUS, HPI
135	<b>Urtica</b>	Urtica urens; Urtica dioica (GHP)	Ph.Eur., GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, HPInd, BHP
136	<b>Veratrum album</b>	Veratrum album	GHP, Ph.Fr., HPUS, HPInd
137	<b>Vipera redii</b>	Vipera aspis (venenom)	HAB 34
138	<b>Wyethia</b>	Wyethia helenoides	HAB 34, HPUS, HPInd
139	<b>Zincum metallicum</b>	Zinc	GHP, HPUS, HPInd, BHP
140	<b>Zincum valerianicum</b>	Zincum valerianicum	GHP, HPInd

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## 11 LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

BHP	British Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia
CPD	Continuing Professional Development
CSM	chemical starting material
EC	European Commission
ECH	European Committee for Homeopathy
ECTS	European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System
EU	European Union
FHB	Farmacopéia Homeopática Brasileira
FIP	International Pharmaceutical Federation
FSD	first safe dilution
GDP	good distribution practice
GHP	German Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia
GMP	good manufacturing practice
GPP	good pharmacy practice
HAB 34	Homöopathisches Arzneibuch 1934
HMP	homeopathic medicinal product (also referred to as 'remedy' or 'homeopathic medicine', as appropriate)
HMPWG	Homeopathic Medicinal Products Working Group
HPInd	Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia of India
HPUS	Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia of the United States
LMHI	Liga Medicorum Homoeopathica Internationalis
MDQH	Medical Doctors with an Additional Qualification in Homeopathy
MRP	Mutual Recognition Procedure
MT	mother tincture
OJ	Official Journal of the EU European Pharmacopoeia
Ph. Eur.	European Pharmacopoeia
Ph. Fr.	Pharmacopée française
WHO	World Health Organization

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