

Natural Remedies for Common Ailments

The recent announcement by NICE (National Institute for Clinical Evidence), August 23rd, that reaching for the honey jar is a preferred solution to relieving throat infections, not only has given a huge boost to honey producers, but comes as no surprise to naturalists and herbalists.

Homoeopathic Medication: Quantum Mechanics

In an earlier post to this website, “The Autism Centre” June 2010, “Science Engineering and Human physiology” the use of Homoeopathic medication was examined as to its usefulness to general medical practise as an alternative to modern synthesised pharmacology. In truth, homoeopathy along with the use of herbal medication was the backbone of the treatment of all that ailed society, long before science brought antibiotic, antiviral, and anti fungal compounds into general use in medicine.

The world wide reactions to the use of Homoeopathy alongside the general practise of treating fungal, viral and microbial infections with pharmacological compounds, and the use of vaccines to prevent infection, appears to be an ideological reaction rather than a scientific evaluation.

The principle objection to Homoeopathy is one of declaration that, as the dilution practise to create the homoeopathic remedy, creates a situation whereby, the concentration of the compound in solution is immeasurable, and therefore is ineffective as a remedy. Secondly the critics constantly refer to lack of qualified controlled trials, which I dealt with in my previous dissertation.

The title of this article specifically refers to Quantum Mechanics, and it is through the emergence of the understanding of how Quantum Mechanics underpins the workings of the universe, that enables us to understand how Homoeopathy works.

Today we do not question the importance of DNA, and its place in the understanding of the science of Biology, nor should we question the use of so called alternative remedies, when there is a lack of understanding of the mechanisms of a general principle which underpins the workings of the universe and all it contains.

In their book *The Quantum Universe: Everything that can happen does happen*, Professors’ Brian Cox and Jeff Forshaw, note that “quantum mechanics is one of the three great pillars supporting our understanding of the natural world, the others being Einstein’s theories of Special and General Relativity. Einstein’s theories deal with the nature of space and time and the force of gravity. Quantum Mechanics deals with everything else;- its simply a physical theory that describes the way things behave.

It has been discovered that everything is constructed from a handful of tiny particles, all matter is made from atoms, which are constructed using three particles electrons, protons and neutrons. Further still protons and neutrons are made of smaller entities called quarks. Quantum theory is the foundation on which these discoveries are built.

Quantum theory is profoundly useful, as it describes a world in which a particle really can be in several places at once, and moves from one place to another by exploring the entire universe simultaneously, and can be in two places at the same time.

Quantum theory describes the world with precision using mathematical laws as valid as anything proposed by the greatest of scientific thinkers from Newton and Galileo to Rutherford, Bohr, Einstein, Planck and Pauli.

The acceptance that a particle can move from place to place across the universe and be in two places at the same time, as well as the inability to measure the position of a particle and the uncertainty in its momentum as defined by Heisenberg's uncertainty principle, has the ability to construe that the way that Homoeopathy can be considered can be explained using quantum theory.

Consider the way that trees, which are able to take a supply of atoms and molecules, break them down and rearrange them into colonies of many trillions of individual parts. The molecule they use is chlorophyll, a hundred carbon, hydrogen and oxygen atoms, with a few magnesium and nitrogen atoms. The molecule takes the energy of photons from our sun into the heart of the cells, where it constructs molecules from carbon dioxide and water, emitting oxygen into the atmosphere. All this built on the quantum physics of tiny particles.

In homoeopathic preparations, there does not exist a solution not containing any trace of the original compound after multiple dilutions. Quantum theory gives the explanation that because any remnant of the original compound in solution before dilution cannot be found and quantitatively measured does not mean that it is not contained in the homoeopathic medication. Schrödinger and Heisenberg suggest that quantum theory shows it may or may not be so.

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