# The Bioregulatory Approach to Atopic Dermatitis (Atopic Eczema)



## A Typical Patient

## Irma, 19-year-old sales lady at a flea market jewelry store

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After detailed questioning by the allergy specialist, she recalls suffering with skin rashes as a child after eating certain foods. However, she seems to have outgrown this.

Recent skin prick tests confirm the physician's suspicions of a nickel allergy.

He advises avoiding all items containing nickel including clothing fasteners, zippers, and jewelry and to wear gloves when at work.

He prescribes a topical corticosteroid to manage the symptoms short term, especially if she continues to work with nickel jewelry, and in the long term recommends that she should avoid handling this type of jewelry or consider changing her place of work.

She is also advised to use jewelry made of gold or stainless steel in the future to avoid any reactions.

Irma is looking for other treatment options before considering changing her place of work.



### Medical Needs<sup>1</sup>

Current treatment options<sup>2</sup>

Optimization potential of current treatments<sup>3,4</sup>

### PharmacologicalHydrating topic

- Hydrating topical ointments and creams to soothe the skin
- Topical corticosteroids to suppress the abnormal immune reactions
- In more severe cases, calcineurin inhibitors, oral cyclosporine, and antihistamines are used
- Oral antibiotics, antifungals and antivirals if there are superinfections

#### > Nonpharmacological

- Cleansing the skin to gently and carefully remove crusts
- Psychological approaches
- Ultraviolet light therapy
- Dietary changes and desensitization when food allergens and aeroallergens are documented, respectively

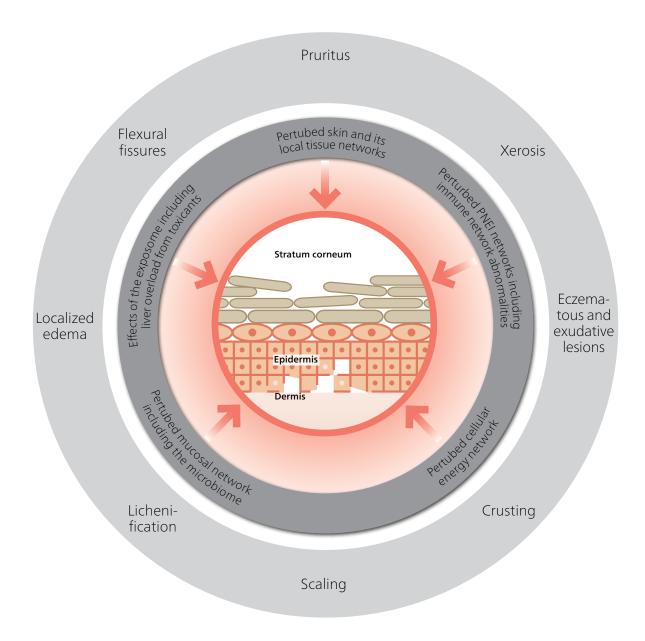
 Significant and substantial potential side effects of corticosteroids, including atrophy of skin, depression of adrenal function, rebound exacerbations, and severe damage to the skin barrier

- In severe refractory atopic dermatitis, the use of calcineurin inhibitors such as cyclosporine includes side effects such as nephrotoxicity and hypertension requiring mandatory monitoring of blood pressure and renal function
- Alcohol-containing moisturizers or hand-sanitizers can further damage the epidermal barrier and increase dryness
- At least 5% of patients with atopic dermatitis are resistant to any of the current treatments
- > Lack of consensus of what is meant by management procedures: reactive treatment or proactive treatment

## Needs for a better treatment

- Multitarget approach to the key underlying perturbed networks in atopic dermatitis
  - Supporting the skin and its local tissue network:
  - Repairing the epidermal barrier
  - Supporting the cellular microenvironment
  - Regulating the effects of the exposome\* including liver over-
  - Supporting the health of the mucosal network including the microbiome
  - Treating underlying immune hypersensitivity reactions
  - Addressing dysfunction in the psychoneuroendocrinoimmunology (PNEI) networks, if necessary
- > Multiple (co)medications should
  - be comprehensive
  - be well tolerated
  - treat underlying perturbed networks and not only signs and symptoms
  - reduce the need for conventional medication
  - lengthen time between flare-ups or even prevent recurrence

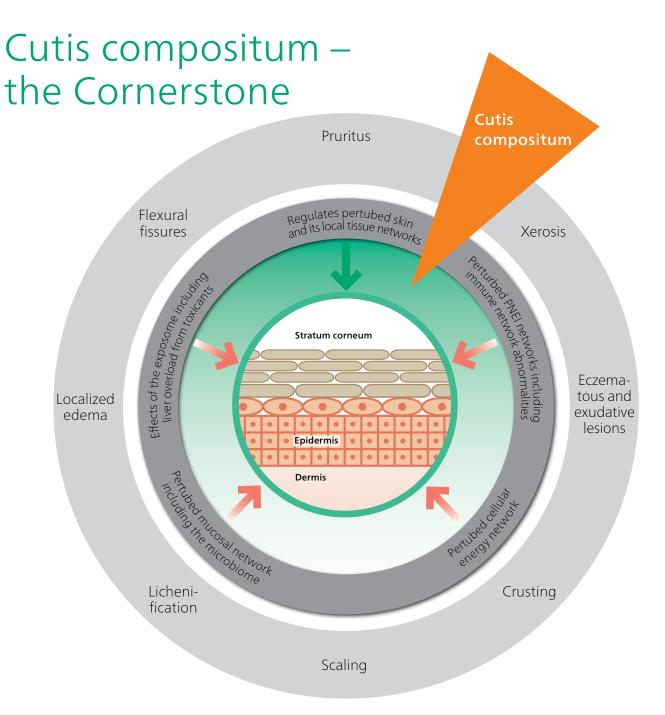
## Causes | Symptoms | Perturbed Networks



#### Atopic Dermatitis (Atopic Eczema)

- > Is a multifactorial skin disease with an immune-mediated and/or skin barrier dysfunction characterized by hyperkeratosis/ lichenification and eczematous lesions
- » Is most frequent in infancy and follows a variable course that might resolve spontaneously or persist as a chronic condition<sup>1,6</sup>
- » Is a noncontagious inflammation of the epidermis and dermis that is usually intensely pruritic and chronically relapsing
- » Often occurs in families with other atopic diseases such as bronchial asthma and/or allergic rhino-conjunctivitis<sup>3</sup>
- > The initiating and contributing factors of atopic dermatitis are not completely understood but include genetic and environmental factors such as certain aero- or food allergens, stress, environmental toxicants as well as bacterial or viral infections, resulting in perturbation in a number of different networks<sup>1</sup>
- Current models of atopic dermatitis suggest that it is a disease "initiated, maintained and perpetuated by the actions of cytokines, chemokines, T cells and antigen-presenting cells and other inflammatory cells; there also is evidence of skin barrier defects and angiogenesis"<sup>7</sup>

#### THE BIOREGULATORY APPROACH – TREATING THE KEY UNDERLYING PERTURBED NETWORKS



#### Cutis compositum

- Targets components of four key underlying perturbed local tissue networks associated with the skin:
  - Epidermal barrier
  - Cellular microenvironment
  - PNEI networks
  - Exposome, especially the effects of toxicants and liver overload  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right)$
- > No known drug interactions
- > Well tolerated

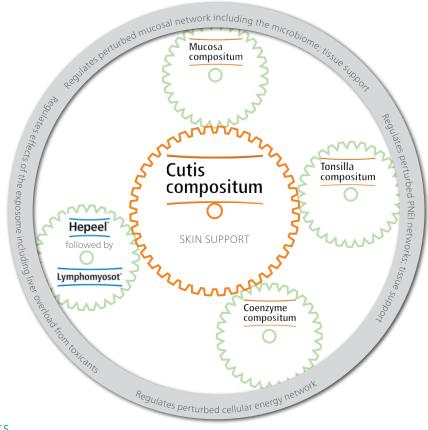


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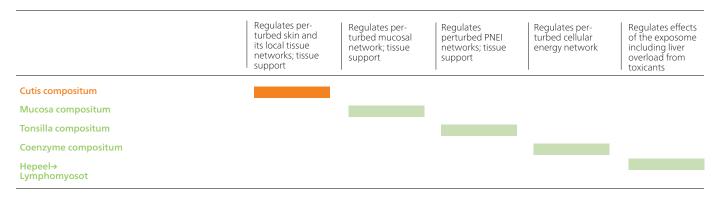
## The Cogwheel Principle

#### The new multitarget comprehensive treatment approach:

Combining cornerstone Cutis compositum with additional Heel products according to key underlying perturbed networks causing predominant signs and symptoms



#### Cogwheel Products



#### Good Effectiveness

- Cornerstone Cutis compositum addresses key underlying perturbed networks in atopic dermatitis causing predominant signs and symptoms
- > Additional Heel products work comprehensively on other associated underlying perturbed networks
- Microbes play a disease-modifying role in certain patients; this can be treated by Echinacea compositum (please refer to patient profiles)
- > Thus, the cogwheel products support improvement of the symptoms\* of atopic dermatitis (atopic eczema) and help to prevent recurrence

## Examples of Patients\*

#### Irma, 19-year-old sales lady at a flea market jewelery store

Allergic contact dermatitis - Acquired

#### Markus, 2 years old

Atopic dermatitis -Infected (pediatric profile)



Atopic dermatitis -Infected (adult profile)



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The patient is brought to the pediatrician with another possible bout of infected atopic dermatitis that started two weeks ago. The patient's dermatitis affects the volar aspect of the wrists and ankles with minimal exudation following scratching as well as pruritus and inflammation of the lichenified plagues. The application of a prescribed topical hydrocortisone normally alleviates these acute exacerbations. However, the current episode (as well as one a few months ago and another one in the previous year) did not respond to topical corticosteroids. The patient currently presents with acute inflammation, pruritus, serous exudates, and pustules in the affected areas. The specialist prescribes another antibiotic and corticosteroid cream after explaining the role of Staphylococcus aureus colonization and their production of superantigen in patients with this type of atopic dermatitis. Knowing that both the epidermal barrier and the patient's subsequent altered response need to be addressed, he recommends that the patient make an appointment with a colleague of his who uses medications with bioregulatory properties.



The patient has come to see her family doctor because she thinks her atopic dermatitis on her hands has become infected. Although she still followed her usual routine of keeping the skin moist and using her prescribed hydrocortisone, over the past week the usual acute exacerbations of increased pruritus and dry dermatitis are now painful with cracking of the skin and pustules evident. Her parents' history of asthma and her positive blood and skin prick tests as a child to certain food allergens suggested atopic dermatitis; this was diagnosed when the symptoms first presented in her mid-twenties. Her family doctor confirms the diagnosis of infected atopic dermatitis and prescribes an antibiotic and a speed the healing process considering she is hosting an important meeting in a few days. She has also noticed that her acute exacerbations are occurring more frequently since her promotion at work last year and would like to try a therapy scheme that could attend to the underlying dysregulation.

Cutis compositum Tonsilla compositum Hepeel® followed by Lymphomyosot® Coenzyme compositum

**Lymphomyosot**\* (drainage) to follow after some level of immunomodulation and/or cellular and organ support is completed to minimize the risk of aggravation

**Cutis compositum** Mucosa compositum Echinacea compositum Coenzyme compositum Cutis compositum Tonsilla compositum Echinacea compositum until the infection resolves Coenzyme compositum

After the first application of the topical corticosteroid, the patient has an adverse reaction (i.e. a pruritic rash) and is advised to discontinue its use and replace it with another topical preparation prescribed by the specialist. However, she has no time to fill out the second prescription and there fore, continues with the bioregulating medical script. She reports after two weeks that there has been no further development of pustules and a decrease in the severity of the pruritus. Three to four weeks later, the vesicles are resolved with no further pruritus and inflammation of the skin. Four to six weeks later, the patient is still asymptomatic and is working with the same stock of jewelry without wearing any gloves. The specialist cancels the second prescription of medicine after seeing these positive results within only one month.

After a day of treatment, in conjunction with the conventional medicines and a good probiotic, the fever has subsided and the pruritus appears to be improving as the patient is no longer furiously scratching with his gloved hands as he has done the previous few days. Two to three days later, the skin is no longer weeping, the pustules have resolved, and the patient is no longer scratching. After a week, the specialist reports that the infection has cleared and agrees with the parents that it appears to have taken a lot less time than the previous two episodes. He advises them to continue with the medications with bioregulatory properties. Two to three months later, the parents report that their son has had only one mild acute exacerbation, and it resolved within two days using only natural emollients. A similar report is given at his six-month follow-up visit.

The signs and symptoms of infection, i.e., the painful cracked skin and pustules, clear up within one week of taking both conventional medications and medications with bioregulatory properties as well as a good probiotic. This allows her to feel more confident during her meeting.

After two to three months, she reports having two to three mild acute exacerbations which resolved within two days after using only natural emollients. She has a similar report on her six-month followup visit.

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#### Product information

Cutis comp. Summary of Product Characteristics: Tablets  $\cdot$  Injection solution Compositions: Tablets: 1 tablet = 301.5 mg containing: Active ingredients: Acidum formicicum D198 1.0 mg, Acidum fumaricum D10 1.0 mg, Acidum phosphoricum formicicum D198 1.0 mg, Acidum fumaricum D10 1.0 mg, Acidum phosphoricum D6 1.0 mg, Aesculus hippocastanum D6 1.0 mg, Ammonium bituminosulfonicum D28 1.0 mg, Arctium D6 1.0 mg, Cortisonum aceticum D28 1.0 mg, Cutis suis D8 1.0 mg, Funiculus umbilicalis suis D10 1.0 mg, Galium aparine D6 1.0 mg, Glandula suprarenalis suis D10 1.0 mg, Hepar suis D10 1.0 mg, Ledum palustre D4 1.0 mg, Placenta totalis suis D10 1.0 mg, Splen suis D10 1.0 mg, Strychnos ignatii D6 1.0 mg, Sulfur D10 1.0 mg, Thuja occidentalis D8 1.0 mg, Urtica urens D4 1.0 mg, Calcium fluoratum D13 1.0 mg, Mercurius solubilis Hahnemanni D13 1.0 mg, Selenium D10 1.0 mg, Excipients: Lactose monohydrate 297.0 mg, Magnesium stearate 15 mg Injection solution: 2 2 g containing: Active ingredients: Acidum alpha-1.5 mg. **Injection solution:** 2.2 g containing: Active ingredients: Acidum alphaketoglutaricum D10 22.0 mg, Acidum formicicum D198 22.0 mg, Acidum fumaricum D10 22.0 mg, Acidum phosphoricum D6 22.0 mg, Aesculus hippocastanum D6 22.0 mg, Ammonium bituminosulfonicum D28 22.0 mg, Arctium D6 22.0 mg, Calcium fluoratum D13 22.0 mg, Cortisonum aceticum D28 22.0 mg, Cutis suis D8 22.0 mg, Funiculus umbilicalis suis D10 22.0 mg, Galium aparine D6 22.0 mg, Glandula suprarenalis suis D10 22.0 mg, Hepar suis D10 22.0 mg, Ledum palustre D4 22.0 suprarenalis suis D10 22.0 mg, Hepar suis D10 22.0 mg, Ledum palustre D4 22.0 mg, Mercurius solubilis Hahnemanni D13 22.0 mg, Natrium diethyloxalaceticum D10 22.0 mg, Placenta totalis suis D10 22.0 mg, Selenium D10 22.0 mg, Splen suis D10 22.0 mg, Strychnos ignatii D6 22.0 mg, Sulfur D10 22.0 mg, Thallium sulfuricum D13 22.0 mg, Thuja occidentalis D8 22.0 mg, Urtica urens D4 22.0 mg. Excipients: Sodium chloride 19.4 mg, water for injections 1650.0 mg. Indications: Tablets, injection solution: Supportive treatment of chronic skin conditions. Contraindications: Tablets, injection solution: Known allergy (hypersensitivity) to one or more of the ingredients. Special warnings and special precautions. to one or more of the ingredients. Special warnings and special precautions for use: Tablets: Patients with rare hereditary problems of galactose intolerance, Lapp lactase deficiency or glucose-galactose malabsorption should not take this medicinal product. Injection solution: None. Side effects: Tablets, injection solution: Like all medicinal products, homeopathic medicines can cause side effects in isolated cases, such as transient allergic reactions. The frequency of these effects is not known. Interactions with other medication: Tablets, injection solution: No interactions have been reported, and none are expected due to the homeopathic dilutions. Pregnancy and lactation: Tablets, injection solution: For this product no clinical data on pregnancy and lactation are available. Homeopathic dilutions of the substances present in this medicament are not known to be toxic during pregnancy and lactation. No adverse effects have so far been reported. **Effects on** ability to drive and use machines: Tablets, injection solution: No effects on the ability to drive and use machines have been reported, and none are expected due to the homeopathic dilutions. Dosage: Tablets: Standard dosage: Adults (and children 12 yrs. and older): 1 tablet 3x daily. Below 2 yrs.: 1 tablet 1x daily. 2–5 yrs.: 1 tablet 1–2x daily. 6–11 yrs.:1 tablet 2x daily. **Acute or initial dosage:** Adults (and children 12 yrs. and older): 1 tablet every ½ to1 hr., up to 12x daily, and then continue with standard dosage. 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Compositions: 1 tabl. cont.: Chelidonium majus D4 30,0 mg, Citrullus colocynthis D6 90,0 mg, Myristica fragrans D4 30,0 mg, Phosphorus D6 15,0 mg, Veratrum album D6 60,0 mg, Cinchona pubescens D3 30,0 mg, Lycopodium clavatum D3 30,0 mg, Silybum marianum D2 15,0 mg. Contains lactose! Please see package insert! Indications: Primary and secondary functional disorders of the liver, damaged liver. Special note: This remedy contains lactose. If you have been told by your doctor that you have an intolerance to some sugars, contact your doctor before taking this medicinal product. If symptoms persist or worsen you should consult a doctor or healthcare professional. Contraindications: Do not use in case of hypersensitivity to Carduus marianus or other plants of the daisy family (Asteraceae) or in case of quinine hypersensitivity. Due to the constituent Celandine (Chelidonium) do not use during pregnancy and lactation. In case of existing liver conditions or history thereof or simultaneous use of hepatotoxic substances use only after consultation with the physician. Side effects: In rare cases, reactions of hypersensitivity such as skin allergy or fever may occur after exposure to drugs that contain quinine. In such cases, you must see a doctor. Note: A quinine or quinidine sensitization may occur. During the treatment with drugs containing Celandine alkaloids there have been individual reports of increased liver function enzymes (transaminases) and serum bilirubin elevations up to drug-induced jaundice (drug-related toxic hepatitis), which normalized or receded after discontinuation of the product. **Interactions** with other medication: None known. Dosage: In general, 1 tablet to be dissolved in the mouth 3 times daily. Package sizes: Packs containing 50 and 250 tablets. (9737)

#### Lymphomyosot Summary of Product Characteristics: Tablets · Oral drops · Injection solution

Compositions: Tablets: 1 tablet = 301.5 mg containing: Active ingredients: Araneus diadematus D6 15.0 mg, Calcium phosphoricum D12 15.0 mg, Equisetum hiemale D4 15.0 mg, Ferrum iodatum D12 30.0 mg, Fumaria officinalis D4 15.0 mg, Gentiana lutea D5 15.0 mg, Geranium robertianum D4 30.0 mg, Juglans regia ssp. regia D3 officinale D4 30.0 mg, Gerainum D42 50.0 mg, Jugaris regia SSP. regia D5 15.0 mg, Levothyroxinum D12 15.0 mg, Myosotis arvensis D3 15.0 mg, Nasturtium officinale D4 30.0 mg, Natrium sulfuricum D4 15.0 mg, Finus sylvestris D4 15.0 mg, Scrophularia nodosa D3 15.0 mg, Smilax D6 15.0 mg, Teucrium scorodonia D3 15.0 mg, Veronica officinalis D3 15.0 mg, Contains lactose. **Oral drops:** 100 g containing: Active ingredients: Araneus diadematus D6 5.0 g, Calcium phosphoricum D12 5.0 g, Equisetum hiemale D4 5.0 g, Ferrum iodatum D12 10.0 g, Fumaria officinalis D4 5.0 g, Gentiana lutea D5 5.0 g, Geranium robertianum D4 10.0 g, Levothyroxinum D12 5.0 g, Myosotis arvensis D3 5.0 g, Nasturtium officinale D4 10.0 g, Natrium sulfuricum D4 5.0 g, Pinus sylvestris D4 5.0 g, Scrophularia nodosa D3 5.0 g, Smilax D6 5.0 g, Teucrium g, Pinus sylvestris D4 5.0 g, Scrophularia nodosa D3 5.0 g, Smilax D6 5.0 g, Ieucrium scorodonia D3 5.0 g, Veronica officinalis D3 5.0 g, Excipients: Water, purified 5 g. Contains 35 vol.-% alcohol. Injection solution: 1.1 g containing: Active ingredients: Araneus diadematus D6 0.55 mg, Calcium phosphoricum D12 0.55 mg, Equisetum hiemale D4 0.55 mg, Ferrum iodatum D12 1.10 mg, Fumaria officinalis D4 0.55 mg, Gertianal lutea D5 0.55 mg, Geranium robertianum D4 1.10 mg, Levothyroxinum D12 0.55 mg, Myosotis arvensis D3 0.55 mg, Nasturtium officinale D4 1.10 mg, Natrium sulfuricum D4 0.55 mg, Pinus sylvestris D4 0.55 mg, Scrophularia nodosa D3 0.55 mg, Smilax D6 0.55 mg, Teucrium scorodonia D3 0.55 mg, Veronica officinalis D3 0.55 mg. Psyciolegis: Sodium cyloride 10.4 mg, water for injections 1.089 6 mg. Indications: Excipients: Sodium chloride 10.4 mg, water for injections 1089.6 mg. 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Acute or initial dosage: Adults (and children 12 yrs. and older): 1 ampoule daily, and then continue dosage: Adults (and children 12 yrs. and older): 1 ampoule daily, and then continue with standard dosage. Pediatric: 2–5 yrs.: ½ ampoule daily, and then continue with standard dosage. 6–11 yrs.: ¾ of an ampoule daily, and then continue with standard dosage. Method of administration: Lymphomyosot, Solution for injection may be administered by the s.c., i.d., i.m. or i.v. route. Overdose: Tablets, drops, injection solution: No cases of overdose have been reported, and none are expected due to the homeopathic dilutions. Package sizes: Tablets: Packs containing 50, 100 and 250 tablets. Oral drops: Packs containing 30 ml and 100 ml. Injection solution: Packs containing 5, 10, 50 and 100 ampoules of 1.1 ml each.

#### Mucosa comp.-Heel Summary of Product Characteristics:

**Tablets · Injection solution Compositions: Tablets:** 1 tablet = 301.5 mg containing: Active ingredients: Argentum nitricum D6 1.0 mg, Atropa bella-donna D10 1.0 mg, Ceanothus americanus D4 1.0 mg, Hydrastis canadensis D6 1.0 mg, Kalium bichromicum D8 1.0 americanus D4 1.0 mg, Hydrastis canadensis D6 1.0 mg, Kalium Dichromicum D8 1.0 mg, Kreosotum D12 1.0 mg, Lachesis D10 1.0 mg, Mandragora e radice siccata D10 1.0 mg, Marsdenia cundurango D6 1.0 mg, Momordica balsamina D6 1.0 mg, Mucosa coli suis D8 1.0 mg, Mucosa ductus choledochi suis D8 1.0 mg, Mucosa duodeni suis D8 1.0 mg, Mucosa ilei suis D8 1.0 mg, Mucosa jejuni suis D8 1.0 mg, Mucosa nasalis suis D8 1.0 mg, Mucosa oculi suis D8 1.0 mg, Mucosa oesophagi suis D8 1.0 mg, Mucosa oris suis D8 1.0 mg, Mucosa pulmonis suis D8 1.0 mg, Mucosa pylori suis D8 1.0 mg, Mucosa oris suis D8 1.0 mg, Mucosa vesicae felleae suis D8 1.0 mg, Mucosa versicae urinariae urin D8 1.0 mg, Mucosa versicae urinariae urinariae urin D8 1.0 mg, Mucosa versicae urinariae urin D8 1.0 mg, Mucosa versicae urinariae vesicae urinariae suis D8 1.0 mg, Oxalis acetosella D6 1.0 mg, Pankreas suis D10 1.0

mg, Phosphorus D8 1.0 mg, Psychotria ipecacuanha D8 1.0 mg, Pulsatilla pratensis D6 1.0 mg, Semecarpus anacardium D6 1.0 mg, Strychnos nux-vomica D13 1.0 mg, Sulfur D8 1.0 mg, Ventriculus suis D8 1.0 mg, Veratrum album D6 1.0 mg. Excipients: Lactose monohydrate 300 mg, Magnesium stearate 1.5 mg. **Injection solution:** 2.2 g containing: Active ingredients: Argentum nitricum D6 22.0 mg, Atropa bella donna D10 22.0 mg, Ceanothus americanus D4 22.0 mg, Hydrastis canadensis D4 22.0 mg, Kalium bichromicum D8 22.0 mg, Kreosotum D10 22.0 mg, Lachesis D10 22.0 mg, Mandragora e radice siccata D10 22.0 mg, Marsdenia cundurango D6 22.0 mg, Momordica balsamina D6 22.0 mg, Mucosa coli suis D8 22.0 mg, Mucosa ductus choledochi suis D8 22.0 mg, Mucosa duodeni suis D8 22.0 mg, Mucosa ilei suis D8 22.0 mg, Mucosa jejuni suis D8 22.0 mg, Mucosa nasalis suis D8 22.0 mg, Mucosa oculi suis D8 22.0 mg, Mucosa oesophagi suis D8 22.0 mg, Mucosa oris suis D8 22.0 mg, Mucosa pulmonis suis D8 22.0 mg, Mucosa pylori suis D8 22.0 mg, Mucosa recti suis D8 22.0 mg, Mucosa vesicae felleae suis D8 22.0 mg, Mucosa vesicae urinariae suis D8 22.0 mg, Oxalis acetosella D6 22.0 mg, Pankreas suis D10 22.0 mg, Phosphorus D8 22.0 mg, Psychotria ipecacuanha D8 22.0 mg, Pulsatilla pratensis D6 22.0 mg, Semecarpus anacardium D6 22.0 mg, Strychnos nux-vomica D13 22.0 mg, Sulfur D8 22.0 mg, Ventriculus suis D8 22.0 mg, Veratrum album D4 22.0 mg, Natrium diethyloxalaceticum D8 22.0 mg. Excipients: Sodium chloride 19.1 mg, water for injections 1430.0 mg. Indications: Tablets, injection solution: Disorders of mucous membranes (gastrointestinal, respiratory and genitourinary system and the eye). **Contraindications: Tablets, injection solution:** Known allergy (hypersensitivity) to one or more of the ingredients. **Special warnings and special precautions for use: Tablets:** Patients with rare hereditary problems of galactose intolerance, Lapp lactase deficiency or glucose-galactose ma hould not take this medicinal product. Injection solution: None. Side effects: **Tablets, injection solution:** None have been reported. **Interactions with other medication: Tablets, injection solution:** No interactions have been reported, and none are expected due to the homeopathic dilutions. Pregnancy and lactation: **Tablets, injection solution:** For this product no clinical data on pregnancy and lactation are available. Homeopathic dilutions of the substances present in this medicament are not known to be toxic during pregnancy and lactation. No adverse effects have so far been reported. Effects on ability to drive and use machines: Tablets, injection solution: No effects on the ability to drive and use machines have been reported, and none are expected due to the homeopathic dilutions. **Dosage: Tablets: Standard dosage:** Adults (and children 12 yrs. and older): 1 tablet 3x daily. Pediatric: Below 2 yrs.: 1 tablet 1x daily. 2–5 yrs.: 1 tablet 1–2x daily. 6–11 yrs.: 1 tablet 2x daily. **Acute or initial dosage:** Adults (and children 12 yrs. and older): 1 tablet 2x daily. **Acute or initial dosage:** Adults (and children 12 yrs. and older): 1 tablet every ½ to 1 hr., up to 12x daily, and then continue with standard dosage. Pediatric: Below 2 yrs.:1 tablet every 1 to 2 hrs., up to 4x daily, and then continue with standard dosage. 2–5 yrs.: 1 tablet every 1 to 2 hrs., up to 6x daily, and then continue with standard dosage. 6–11 yrs.: 1 tablet every 1 to 2 hrs., up to 8x daily, and then continue with standard dosage. **Method of administration:** Preferably allow the tablet to dissolve in the mouth, and then swallow. For children it is possible to crush the tablet and add to a small amount of water. This medicine should be taken away from meals. **Injection solution: Standard dosage:** Adults (and children 12 yrs. and older): 1 ampoule 1 to 3x weekly. Pediatric: 2–5 yrs.: ½ ampoule 1 to 3x weekly. 6–11 yrs.: ½ of an ampoule 1 to 3x weekly. **Acute or initial dosage:** Adults (and children 12 yrs. and older): 1 ampoule daily, and then continue with standard dosage. Pediatric: 2–5 yrs.: ½ ampoule daily, and then continue with standard dosage 6–11 yrs.: 2/s of an ampoule daily, and then continue with standard dosage. **Method** of administration: Mucosa comp.-Heel, Solution for injection may be administered by the s.c., i.d., i.m. or i.v. route. Overdose: Tablets, injection solution: No cases of overdose have been reported, and none are expected due to the homeopathic dilutions. **Package sizes: Tablets:** Packs containing 50, 100 and 250 tablets. **Injection solution:** Packs containing 5, 10, 50 and 100 ampoules of 2.2 ml each.

#### Coenzyme comp. Summary of Product Characteristics Tablets · Injection solution

Compositions: Tablets: 1 tablet = 301.5 mg containing: Active ingredients: Acidum cis-aconiticum D8 1.0 mg, Acidum ascorbicum D6 1.0 mg, Acidum citricum D8 1.0 mg, Acidum fumaricum D8 1.0 mg, Acidum alpha-ketoglutaricum D8 1.0 mg, Acidum malicum D8 1.0 mg, Acidum succinicum D8 1.0 mg, Adenosinum triphosphoricum D10 1.0 mg, Beta vulgaris rubra D6 1.0 mg, Coenzym A D8 1.0 mg, Cysteinum D6 1.0 mg, Nadidum D8 1.0 mg, Natrium pyruvicum D8 1.0 mg, Natrium riboflavinum phosphoricum D6 1.0 mg, Nicotinamidum D6 1.0 mg, Pulsatilla pratensis D6 1.0 mg, Pyridoxinum hydrochloricum D6 1.0 mg, Sulfur D10 1.0 mg, Thiaminum hydrochloricum D6 1.0 mg, Acidum thiocticum D6 1.0 mg, Barium oxalsuccinicum D10 1.0 mg, Cerium oxalicum D8 1.0 mg, Hepar sulfuris D10 1.0 mg, Magnesium oroticum dihydricum D6 1.0 mg, Manganum phosphoricum D6 1.0 mg, Natrium diethyloxalaceticum D6 1.0 mg. Excipients: Lactose monohydrate 293.0 mg, Magnesium stearate 1.5 mg. **Injection solution:** 2.2 g containing: Acidum ascorbicum D6 22.0 mg, Acidum alpha-ketoglutaricum D8 22.0 mg, Acidum cisasconicum D8 22.0 mg, Acidum alpha-Retoglutaricum D8 22.0 mg, Acidum disaconiticum D8 22.0 mg, Acidum citricum D8 22.0 mg, Acidum fumaricum D8 22.0 mg, Acidum succinicum D8 22.0 mg, Acidum succinicum D8 22.0 mg, Adenosinum triphosphoricum D10 22.0 mg, Bata vulgaris rubra D4 22.0 mg, Congraym A D8 22.0 mg, Cysteinum D6 22.0 mg, Hepar sulfuris D10 22.0 mg, Nadidum D8 22.0 mg, Natrium pyruvicum D8 22.0 mg, Natrium riboflavinum phosphoricum D6 22.0 mg, Nicotinamidum D6 22.0 mg, Pulsatilla pratensis D6 22.0 mg, Pyridoxinum hydrochloricum D6 22.0 mg, Sulfur D10 22.0 mg, Thiaminum bydrochloricum D6 22.0 mg, Acidum D6 22.0 mg, Pulsatilla pratensis D6 22.0 mg, Pyridoxinum hydrochloricum D6 22.0 mg, Sulfur D10 22.0 mg, Thiaminum bydrochloricum D6 22.0 mg, Pyridoxinum hydrochloricum D6 22.0 mg, Pyridoxinum phosphoricum D6 22.0 mg, Pyridoxinum pyridoxinum phosphoricum D6 22.0 mg, Pyridoxinum pyrid Thiaminum hydrochloricum D6 22.0 mg, Acidum thiocticum D6 22.0 mg, Cerium oxalicum D8 22.0 mg, Magnesium oroticum dihydricum D6 22.0 mg, Manganum phosphoricum D6 22.0 mg, Natrium diethyloxalaceticum D6 22.0 mg, Excipients: Sodium chloride 19.4 mg, water for injections 1628.0 mg. Indications: Tablets, injection solution: Stimulation of blocked intracellular respiratory enzymatic systems in degenerative diseases. Contraindications: Tablets, injection solution: Known allergy (hypersensitivity) to one or more of the ingredients. **Special warnings and special precautions for use: Tablets:** Patients with rare hereditary problems of galactose intolerance, Lapp lactase deficiency or glucose-galactose malabsorption hould not take this medicinal product. Injection solution: None. Side effects: Tablets: None have been reported. Injection solution: Allergic (hypersensitivity) reactions (e.g. skin allergies, redness/swelling at the injection site) may occur in very rare cases (i.e. affects less than 1 in 10,000 users). **Interactions with other** medication: Tablets, injection solution: No interactions have been reported, and none are expected due to the homeopathic dilutions. **Pregnancy and lactation:** Tablets, injection solution: For this product no clinical data on pregnancy and lactation are available. Homeopathic dilutions of the substances present in this medicament are not known to be toxic during pregnancy and lactation. No adverse effects have so far been reported. Effects on ability to drive and use machines: Tablets, injection solution: No effects on the ability to drive and use machines have been

reported, and none are expected due to the homeopathic dilutions. Dosage: Tablets: Standard dosage: Adults (and children 12 yrs. and older): 1 tablet 3x daily. Pediatric: Below 2 yrs.: 1 tablet 1x daily. 2–5 yrs.: 1 tablet 1–2x daily. 6–11 yrs.: 1 tablet 2x daily. Acute or Initial Dosage: Adults (and children 12 yrs. and older): 1 tablet every 1/2 to 1 hr., up to 12x daily, and then continue with standard dosage. Pediatric: Below 2 yrs.: tablet every 1 to 2 hrs., up to 4x daily, and then continue with standard dosage. 2-5 yrs.: 1 tablet every 1 to 2 hrs., up to 6x daily, and then continue with standard dosage. 6–11 yrs.: 1 tablet every 1 to 2 hrs., up to 8x daily, and then continue with standard dosage. **Method of Administration:** Preferably allow the tablet to dissolve in the mouth, and then swallow. For children it is possible to crush the tablet and add to a small amount of water. This medicine should be taken away from meals. Injection solution: Standard dosage: Adults (and children 12 yrs. and older): 1 ampoule 1 to 3x weekly. Pediatric: 2–5 yrs.: ½ ampoule 1 to 3x weekly. 6–11 yrs.: ⅓ of an ampoule 1 to 3x weekly. Acute or Initial Dosage: Adults (and children 12 yrs. and older): 1 ampoule daily, and then continue with standard dosage. Pediatric: 2–5 yrs.: 1/2 ampoule daily, and then continue with standard dosage. 6-11 yrs.:  $\frac{2}{3}$  of an ampoule daily, and then continue with standard dosage. **Method of Administration:** Coenzyme comp. Solution for injection may be administered by the s.c., i.d., i.m. or i.v. route. **Overdose:** Tablets, injection solution: No cases of overdose have been reported, and none are expected due to the homeopathic dilutions. **Package sizes:** Tablets: Packs containing 50 and 250 tablets. **Injection solution:** Packs containing 5, 10, 50 and 100 ampoules of 2.2 ml each.

#### Tonsilla compositum Summary of Product Characteristics Tonsilla compositum: Oral drops $\cdot$ Injection solution

Compositions: Oral drops: 100 g contain: Active ingredients: Acidum ascorbicum D6 3.0 g, Acidum L(+)-lacticum D6 3.0 g, Aesculus hippocastanum D6 3.0 g, Barium carbonicum D28 3.0 g, Calcium phosphoricum D10 3.0 g, Conium maculatum D12 3.0 g, Cortex glandulae suprarenalis suis D13 3.0 g, Cortisonum aceticum D13 3.0 g, Dactylopius coccus D6 3.0 g, Echinacea angustifolia D4 3.0 g, Embryo totalis suis D13 3.0 g, Ferrum phosphoricum D10 3.0 g, Funiculus umbilicalis suis D10 3.0 g, Galium aparine D6 3.0 g, Gentiana lutea D6 3.0 g, Geranium robertianum D6 3.0 g, Hepar suis D10 3.0 g, Hypothalamus suis D10 3.0 g, Kalium stibylartaricum D6 3.0 g, Louthyropipum D13 3.0 g, Modulla posic suis D10 3.0 g, Margurius solubilis g, Levothyroxinum D13 3.0 g, Medulla ossis suis D10 3.0 g, Mercurius solubilis Hahnemanni D13 3.0 g, Nodus lymphaticus suis D8 3.0 g, Pulsatilla pratensis D6 3.0 g, Solanum dulcamara D4 3.0 g, Splen suis D10 3.0 g, Sulfur D8 3.0 g, Tonsilla suis D28 3.0 g. Excipients: Ethanol (96 per cent) 0.3 g; water, purified 15.7 g. Injection solution: 1 ampoule (2.2 g) contains: Active ingredients: Acidum ascorbicum D6 22.0 mg, Acidum L(+)-lacticum D6 22.0 mg, Aesculus hippocastanum D6 22.0 mg, Barium carbonicum D28 22.0 mg, Calcium phosphoricum D10 22.0 mg, Conium maculatum D4 22.0 mg, Cortex glandulae suprarenalis suis D13 22.0 mg, Cortisonum aceticum D13 22.0 mg, Dactylopius coccus D6 22.0 mg, Echinacea D4 22.0 mg, Embryo totalis suis D13 22.0 mg, Ferrum phosphoricum D10 22.0 mg, Funiculus umbilicalis suis D10 22.0 mg, Galium aparine D6 22.0 mg, Gentiana lutea D6 22.0 mg, Geranium robertianum D6 22.0 mg, Hepar suis D10 22.0 mg, Hypothalamus suis D10 22.0 mg, Kalium stibyltartaricum D6 22.0 mg, Levothyroxinum D13 22.0 mg, Medulla ossis suis D10 22.0 mg, Mercurius solubilis Hahnemanni D13 22.0 mg, Nodus lymphaticus suis D8 22.0 mg, Pulsatilla pratensis D6 22.0 mg, Solanum dulcamara D4 22.0 mg, Splen suis D10 22.0 mg, Sulfur D8 22.0 mg, Tonsilla suis D28 22.0 mg. Excipients: Sodium chloride 19.2 mg, water for injections 1540 mg. Indications: Oral drops, injection solution: Stimulation of the body defenses including the lymphatic immune system in acute, recurrent and chronic disorders, e.g. tonsillitis, recurrent infections. **Contraindications: Oral drops, Injection solution:** Known allergy (hypersensitivity) to one or more of the ingredients. Special warnings and special precautions for use: Oral drops: This medicinal product contains 35 vol.-% ethanol (alcohol). Injection solution: None. **Side effects: Oral drops:** Like all medicinal products, homeopathic medicines can cause side effects in isolated cases, such as transient allergic reactions. The frequency of these effects is not known. **Injection solution:** None have been reported. Interactions with other medication: Oral drops, injection solution: No interactions have been reported, and none are expected due to the homeopathic dilutions. Pregnancy and lactation: Drops, injection solution: For this product no clinical data on pregnancy and lactation are available. Homeopathic dilutions of the substances present in this medicament are not known to be toxic during pregnancy and lactation. No adverse effects have so far been reported. Effects on ability to drive and use machines: Oral drops, injection solution: No ef fects on the ability to drive and use machines have been reported, and none are expected due to the homeopathic dilutions. **Dosage: Oral drops: Standard dos**age: Adults (and children 12 yrs. and older): 10 drops 3x daily. Pediatric: Below 2 yrs.: 3 drops 3x daily. 2–5 yrs.: 5 drops 3x daily. 6–11 yrs.: 7 drops 3x daily. Acute or initial dosage: Adults (and children 12 yrs. and older): 10 drops every ½ to 1 hr., up to 12x daily, and then continue with standard dosage. Pediatric: Below 2 yrs.: 3 drops every ½ to 1 hr., up to 12x daily, and then continue with standard dosage. 2–5 yrs.: 5 drops every ½ to 1 hr., up to 12x daily, and then continue with standard dosage. 6–11 yrs.: 7 drops every ½ to 1 hr., up to 12x daily, and then continue with standard dosage. Method of administration: This medicine should be taken away from meals. For children, add drops to a small amount of water. Injection solution: Standard dosage: Adults (and children 12 yrs. and older): 1 ampoule 1 to 3x weekly. Pediatric: 2–5 yrs.: ½ ampoule 1 to 3x weekly. 6–11 yrs. ⅔ of an ampoule 1 to 3x weekly. **Acute or initial dosage:** Adults (and children 12 yrs. and older): 1 ampoule daily, and then continue with standard dosage. Pediatric: 2–5 yrs.: ½ ampoule daily, and then continue with standard dosage. 6–11 yrs.: 3/3 of an ampoule daily, and then continue with standard dosage. Method of administration: Tonsilla comp., Solution for injection may be administered by the s.c., i.d., i.m. or i.v. route. **Overdose:** Oral drops, injection solution: No cases of overdose have been reported, and none are expected due to the homeopathic dilutions. **Package sizes:** Oral drops (65636): Packs containing 30 ml and 100 ml. Injection solution (9483): Packs containing 5, 10, 50 and 100 ampoules of 2.2 ml each.

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