

Mix the sp. cinnamon, red elixir, and syrup together, and add the monobromated camphor, and dissolve in a flask in a water bath, taking care to use no more heat than is absolutely necessary, or else the monobromated camphor will recrystallize.

The product contains two grains in each half-ounce, and I think will be found a convenient form for administering this drug where it is preferred in a liquid form.

I also give the formula for a compound elixir of the above, which is being prescribed a good deal by the profession here, under the name of

ELIXIR CAMPH. MONOBROM. CO.

Croton Chloral	gr. iij
Tr. Gelsem. Semper.....	m. x
Monobromated Camphor.....	gr. ij
Sp. Cinnam (1 in 50)	3iss
Red Elixir	3iss
Syrup Ad	3ss

Dissolve the croton chloral in the sp. cinnamon, mix with the red elixir, gelsemium and syrup, and dissolve the monobromated camphor as directed for the simple elixir.

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INDIAN HEMP AND ITS ACTIVE PRINCIPLE.*

The home of hemp is Persia and the high plateau of Northern India, whence it has gradually spread to other countries, so as to be domesticated at present everywhere. Its narcotic properties, however, are only developed fully in its native home in Asia, and in certain parts of Africa, where it is used as a narcotic stimulant and intoxicant by nearly 300,000,000 of inhabitants.

A preparation, called Madjoun is sold in Algiers, which is powdered *Cannabis sativa* boiled with honey for a longer or shorter time, according to the desired consistence. Usually it is kept mixed with a certain portion of *Ras-el-hanout*, a spice compound, containing nutmeg, cinnamon, cloves, various peppers, ginger, galangal and Guinea grains. This mixture is also called *Kif*. The dose varies from the size of a hazel to that of a walnut, according to the age, sex, and tolerance of the person using it. Most eaters of hashish also smoke the dried leaves of the plant, either alone or mixed with the so-called "tobacco of the desert," which, according to Dr. Guyon, is a species of hyoscyamus.

Dr. Presbraschensky, who accompanied the expedition to Chiwa in 1873, furnishes the following information on the hashish of Cen-

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