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Cocillana is an expectorant of the ipecac type, but in therapeutic doses it is superior to ipecac because by its action the dry congested bronchial mucosa is relaxed into a freely secreting membrane without even a suggestion of nausea or vomiting. This is so because it is excreted through the respiratory tract and has a selective affinity for the mucous glands of the bronchi.

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#### Presentation to Dr. F. B. Power.

An interesting Anglo-American function recently took place in the Assembly Hall of the Cosmos Club, Washington, U. S. A., when Mr. Henry S. Wellcome, well known for his generous promotion of scientific research, presented Dr. F. B. Power with a gold medal specially struck to commemorate Dr. Power's distinguished services to science during 18½ years as Director of the Wellcome Chemical Research Laboratories, London. Dr. Power's researches have been chiefly concerned with the constituents of plants and more especially those plants used in medicine. During his directorship of the Wellcome Laboratories about 170 papers were contributed to scientific societies, and as one of the speakers at the presentation said, Dr. Power had during that time the greatest influence both in America and Great Britain in raising the standard of our pharmacopoeias. His work is