

The hypophosphites are unquestionably the best medium by which phosphorus can be introduced into the system, by which the curative impression can be transmitted. The hypophosphites of iron, ammonium, quinia, and strychnia seem to equal, if not surpass, the phosphates of the same salts in nerve trouble, surpass that combination in pulmonary diseases, but prove very much inferior in rheumatism, gout, uterine and kidney derangements. As a tonic, no combination yet devised, of iron and alkaloids, equals the syrup of the ferrous phosphate, with quinia and strychnia, made according to my formula.

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COMPOUND POWDER OF COCHINEAL.

Take of Cochineal in powder.....	120 grains.
Alum, in powder.....	120 grains.
Carbonate of Potassium.....	120 grains.
Bitartrate of Potassium.....	240 grains.

Mix. Keep in well-stoppered vial.

COMPOUND TINCTURE OF COCHINEAL.

Take of Compound Powder of Cochineal.....	120 grains.
Diluted Alcohol	2 fluid ounces.

Slightly warm the diluted alcohol and mix with the powder, macerate in a stoppered vial for twelve hours, and filter for use. This is permanent, and imparts a beautiful red color to elixirs and solutions which have no acid properties.

SPIRIT OF ORANGE.

Take of Oil of Sweet Orange	1 fluid ounce.
Stronger Alcohol.....	15 fluid ounces.

Mix. This is made in proportions to conform with the spirits of the U. S. P., and is a pleasant and convenient form of orange flavor.

SIMPLE ELIXIR.

Take of Spirits of Orange.....	$\frac{1}{2}$ fluid ounce.
Stronger Alcohol	4 fluid ounces.
Cinnamon Water	6 fluid ounces.
Syrup.....	6 fluid ounces.

Mix.

This is a turbid mixture. For many purposes it is not neces-

* Report of the Committee appointed by the Am. Pharm. Assoc. to inquire into unofficial formulas, with a view to the establishment of a uniform standard. (See "Books and Pamphlets").