Synthesis of SACCHARUM OFFICINALE

1. **ESSENCE**: lack of self-love with fear of being abandoned by the mother from fear of not deserving her love; the profound problem of the Saccharum patient is therefore a desperate search for love, affection and attention

2. **CAUSATION/ACTIVATION**: lack of (self)love; abandonment, emotional neglect; lack of affection, lack of physical contact in early childhood, especially babies who didn't get breast-feeding combined with a lack of contact with the mother; lack of attention; when children get sweets in stead of love or when behavior is rewarded by sweets

3. **TYPE**: pale face; dry skin; obesity with compulsive overeating, especially sweets, cakes and pastries, potato chips, etc.; very aggressive children, often also emaciated

4. **ANTECEDENTS**: family history of DIABETES

5. Great need to CUDDLE, to be caressed and touched or difficulty admitting this need and refusing every contact

6. Sensation of LONELINESS; FORSAKEN FEELING

7. HOMESICKNESS; difficulty taking leave of people or objects; difficulty accepting losses

8. **JEALOUSY**, from fear of losing his beloved; very uncertain about the love of parents or partner

9. **LOQUACITY**, mostly to have attention; incessant and hasty talking

10. **ALTERNATING MOOD**: gentleness alternating with aggressiveness

11. **IRRESOLUTION**

12. **IRRITABLE**, morning, until breakfast; when going one or two hours without taking any food; irritability when hungry, amel. by eating

13. Slow waking up and reviving after rising in the morning; or waking early in the morning and awake right away

14. Little or no appetite in the morning, but insatiable appetite in the evening; no feeling of hunger at all at any time; no desire to eat; ANOREXIA

15. Sudden **WEAKNESS**, lack of energy; weakness, amel. by eating; weakness after sweets; hyperactivity followed suddenly by weakness

16. Great **RESTLESSNESS**; not able to sit quietly; restless hands and restless legs

17. **SUCKING FINGERS** almost the whole day and during the night or never having sucked his fingers at all; putting everything in his mouth or never putting anything in his mouth; sucking fingers until an advanced age

18. **BITING NAILS**, up to the quick; biting toe nails

19. **SENSITIVE TO PAIN** or NOT SENSITIVE TO PAIN AT ALL; fainting from pain; fear of fainting; fear of seeing blood, fainting on seeing blood, fainting from blood puncture

20. **AGG.**: Excitement, sweets, chocolate, warm weather, in early morning with difficulty starting the day

21. **AMEL.**: evening, sweets, eating, after breakfast

22. **AVERSION**: (cooked, green) vegetables, warm food; anything except sweets; sweets; warm milk

23. **DESIRE**: chocolate, licorice, sweets, pastries and cakes; farinaceous food; sweets after dinner, before menses, in the evening; raw vegetables; meat; tea,
cold drinks, especially water; warm or cold milk, fat; salt; butter, bread and butter, sour, lemons, mustard

24. THIRST for large quantities; desires water and/or tea; or absence of thirst

25. Ravenous appetite soon after eating with feeling of emptiness in stomach and general weakness; tendency to eat frequently between meals; has to eat at the normal hour, otherwise weak, dizzy, trembling, headache, etc.; ravenous appetite, morning, after waking, has to eat first; insatiable appetite not amel. by eating

26. COMPULSIVE EATING; BULIMIA; ANOREXIA

27. Extremely AGGRESSIVE, quarrelsome, violent, malicious and defiant, especially after taking chocolate or sweets; kicks and hits

28. FITS OF ANGER, unapproachable

29. DISCONTENTED with himself and with everything; hard to please

30. Warmth; hot feet, sticks them out of bed, sometimes only one foot; sticks one or two arms out of bed or sleeps with the upper half of body uncovered

31. Extreme DRYNESS: dryness of skin, hair, nails, hands, feet, inner side of nose, eyes, mouth, throat, vagina, stool

32. Painful ovulation and menses; complaints before menses: sadness, irritability, swollen and painful breasts; brown bloody discharge preceding menses

33. Tingling in arms, fingers and legs, aggravated at night

34. Ecchymosis, easily bruised

CHILDREN

1. Type: very pale, white as sugar; profuse perspiration, especially at night, sometimes only the head, as Calcarea carbonica

2. FORSAKEN FEELING; fear of not being loved by the mother, of being abandoned by her; wants to hold the mother; desire to be held in the arms of his mother; desire to be carried; desire to sleep with the mother/parents; always following the mother and screaming when she disappears out of his view

3. ANTISOCIAL, thinks he is neglected and placed at a disadvantage; feels despised; envious; JEALOUSY; very uncertain about the love of his parents; possessive love

4. Delusion, his parents don't love him or that he is less loved than his siblings

5. Great need to be CUDDLED, to be caressed and touched or difficulty to admit this need and refusing every contact

6. PLAYS ANTICS to have attention; loves to be on stage, to be in the limelight

7. Very COMMUNICATIVE, AMIABLE and not timid at all; or very TIMID

8. TOUCHING EVERYTHING without real attention

9. DIFFICULT CONCENTRATION, going from one toy to another, constantly changing his activity, not able to fix his attention

10. EXTREMELY RESTLESS, aggravation after sweets; running, moving all the time; restless while sitting

11. ALTERNATING MOOD: gentleness alternating with aggressiveness

12. HOMESICKNESS

13. LOQUACITY, to have attention; questioning all the time; incessant and hasty talking; loud voice, shrieking

14. IRRESOLUTION

15. SUCKING FINGERS almost the whole day and during the night or never having sucked his fingers at all; putting everything in his mouth or never putting anything
in his mouth; sucking fingers until an advanced age
16. BITING NAILS, up to the quick; biting toe nails
17. IMPATIENCE, everything he wants has to be satisfied immediately otherwise he becomes angry, not able to be distracted or reasoned with
18. Extremely AGGRESSIVE, quarrelsome, violent, malicious and defiant, especially after taking chocolate or sweets; kicks and hits
19. FITS OF ANGER, unapproachable
20. Insolence; disobedience
21. Sensitive to reprimand or not sensitive to reprimand at all, impossible to correct
22. PAIN IN THE ABDOMEN AROUND THE NAVAL from difficulty to release his mother; also often headache
23. SENSITIVE TO PAIN or NOT SENSITIVE TO PAIN AT ALL; FAINTING FROM PAIN
24. WAKING EARLY IN THE MORNING
25. Collects everything, not able to throw things away; attached to objects
26. Aphthae in children; profuse salivation
27. Oxyuriasis (pinworms)